

Did you make anybody happy during Christmas?

Cotton is quoted this morning at from 42 to 51-16.

The Intelligencer wishes everybody a happy New Year.

The coal and wood dealers are not kicking about the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne, of Greenville, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie Carpenter, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Watch Night services were held in the Methodist Church Monday night.

The public schools of Broadway District No. 11, will open next Monday.

Messrs. Will Tully and Julian Fant spent their holidays in the "Gate City."

The Banks and Postoffice observed New Year's Day, which is a national holiday.

Next Monday is Salesday. Several valuable tracts of land will be sold at public outcry.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Wallaha, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brazzale.

Gov. Evans has appointed M. L. Bonham, Esq., and H. H. Watkins, Esq., Notaries Public.

On account of the cold weather the city clock has failed to do service during the past few days.

"The beautiful snow" covered the ground in this section Sunday night, and it still lingers with us.

In making your new resolutions promise to pay the printer and then be sure to fulfill it.

Messrs. J. A. and Cullen Sullivan, who are attending Wofford College, spent the holidays at home.

Administrators and Executors should read the notice of Probate Judge Barris in another column.

Mrs. H. M. Dunwoody, accompanied by her little son, is in the city visiting her mother and family.

Several communications from our County correspondents reached us too late this week for publication.

The Savannah Valley train now leaves Anderson at 9:20 a. m., twenty minutes earlier than formerly.

A number of water pipes are reported bursted throughout the city by the cold frosts of the past few days.

The severe cold weather during the past few days has done some damage to the hot house plants and flowers.

Our young friend, T. W. McCarley, who has been clerking in the city, has returned to his home near Townville.

Messrs. W. R. Humphreys and George Degett, of Gaffney, were in the city during the holidays visiting friends.

Miss Hermine Smith, returned home yesterday from Greenville, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilcox, of Elberton, Ga., came over last week to spend a few days with the latter's parents.

Mr. J. A. Daniels, of Newberry, spent a day or two in the city last week. He is very well pleased with his adopted home.

The low country is ahead of the up country in the snow question. The snow is from four to six inches deep down there.

Mrs. M. L. Bonham has been seriously ill for several days past, but was glad to report that she is much better this morning.

We are requested to announce that Rev. T. H. Garrett will preach at Mispah Baptist Church next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ella, son and Madeline Hutchins, three charming young ladies of Wallaha, spent the holidays in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Solonizer Ansel deeply sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred in Greenville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Hirschman, of Charleston is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Lesser. She can be seen at the residence of her mother.

Mr. Otis Brazzale, son of the late Kennon Brazzale, after an absence of eight years in Texas, is visiting his friends and relatives in this County.

Our merchants all seem to be well pleased with the handsome Christmas trade. Evidently fine sales out on no figure in their Christmas sales.

The time for paying taxes has been extended to March 1st, but don't put it off too long, or you may get caught. Pay up as soon as you can get the money.

Messrs. Mamie and Nellie Bremmer and Miss Ella Lenkey, three best charming and popular young ladies of Augusta, Ga., are in the city the guests of their friend, Miss Lizzie Keese.

About twenty hundred dollars worth of the "chemically pure" was sold at the Dispensary on Christmas Eve, and many persons had to be turned away because they could not be served.

Miss Zoe Bleckley, who is attending Miss Kelly's private school in Charleston, and Miss Nellie McGee, who is a student of Converse College, came home to eat the Christmas turkey with their parents.

Mr. E. M. Sipes has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. Gilmer as one of the Trial Justices for this County. We understand that several of the old Trial Justices in the County will be succeeded by new men.

Mr. A. F. Chensault, of this city, visited his old home in Lincoln County, Ga., a few days preceding Christmas and while there had a light stroke of paralysis. Our latest information is that he is recovering.

Gossett & Brown's gold drawing took place on Christmas Eve and resulted as follows: 1st prize—\$250—ticket No. 4,708; 2nd—\$100—No. 4,224; 3rd—\$50—No. 2,651; 4th—\$50—No. 1,297; 5th—\$50—No. 622.

Messrs. F. K. McCully, J. J. Fretwell and L. M. Ayer were in Charleston last week. The News and Courier of Saturday contained a lengthy interview with Capt. McCully relative to the railroad across the mountains.

Capt. Anderson, the popular and accomplished conductor on the Blue Ridge Railroad, is also now Superintendent of the Road, the appointment having been made a few days ago. He will discharge his duties faithfully.

Messrs. Paul Diver and Wilton McGee, of Atlanta, Frank McGee and Clarence Tolly, of Abbeville, Prof. B. S. Patrick, of Cuthbert, Ga., and Cadet Harry Orr, of Lexington, Va., came home to spend the holidays with their parents.

On Christmas Eve night Whit Barkdale, a negro from Broadway Township, met with a painful accident in the city by a cannon cracker exploding in his right hand, which was torn almost to pieces.

Dr. Frierson, Harris and Duckett attended the unfortunate negro and amputated one-half of his hand from the third finger to the rear of his thumb.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Anderson. Business was suspended for three days, and everybody seemed to enjoy the rest. Very few of our citizens went away from home, and the number of visitors here were not so large as usual.

The Alba Heywood Company was greeted by a good and appreciative audience in the Opera House last Thursday night, and it is the general verdict of all who were present that it was the richest treat in comedy that has ever been presented in Anderson.

Messrs. J. E. and J. W. Sadler, the former of the County and the latter of the city, have gone to Taylor, Miss., where they propose to make their future home. Both of them are clever, worthy gentlemen, and we join in their many friends in wishing them a big success in their adopted home.

A small house on Mr. Joe Martin's place, about a half mile from the southern limits of the city, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The house was occupied by an old negro and his two children, who came near being burned to death. Nearly everything in the house was burned.

The fire bell sounded Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. Gen. L. M. Ayer's house, on McDuffie street, was reported on fire and there the firemen congregated. The fire, which was located in the ceiling next to the chimney, was soon extinguished by the inmates of the house, and very little damage was done.

An Ordinance to provide for an election on the question of levying a tax for graded school purposes, and for issuing municipal bonds for building and equipping school building in this city is published in another column. The election is appointed for the 18th inst., and the registration of voters will be made on 15, 16 and 17th. Read the Ordinance carefully.

We will soon begin the arrangement of a new subscription book, and will have to part company with some of our delinquents. We will prepare a black list and publish the names of those who have not paid. So call and see us at once, and if you can't pay us the full amount due us, you can pay a portion of it. This will save you from the black list and give us more confidence in you.

The weather since last Friday has been the coldest that this section has experienced in a number of years, and the same is true all over our country. Even down in Florida they had a severe freeze, and much damage is reported to the orange crop. Snow has fallen nearly all of the States, and in the extreme north and northwest much suffering and distress among the poor is reported.

A visit of inspection to the Ladies' Store will convince any one that is the place to get the grandest bargain ever offered to the trade. They have put the knife in every piece of goods in the store, and say they intend to clear the store in the next sixty days to make ready for their spring stock, therefore, all who want good cheap get them by calling. Be sure and look at their O. B. Ale Sprites, Cokes.

Mr. J. G. Barrios, of Hester, S. C., was in the city yesterday and gave an address. He has been visiting in this section enjoying the holidays. Mr. Barrios is a most industrious and energetic young farmer, and this past year, on a three horse farm, made forty five bales of cotton and over 700 bushels of corn. He says the crops generally throughout his section were above the average.

Newt Hawkins, a negro, is now in jail for burglarizing the dyeing establishment of H. R. Williams, on the corner of South Main and West Market streets, last Saturday night. Hawkins was seen by a negro on the street to break a window and enter the house, and the police was at once notified. Officer Dillingham responded to the call and captured Hawkins before he had time to escape from the building.

Probate Judge Barris has received his commission and the papers and documents have been turned over to him by Judge Cox. The latter will be in and around the office for several weeks while up his business, and he will be pleased to meet his friends there. Judge Cox has made a most efficient and zealous officer, and in whatever business he engages in the future he will carry with him the best wishes of his legion of friends for his success.

THE INTELLIGENCER has secured the control in this section of two of the best and most popular magazines issued. THE STANDARD DELINATOR and THE DELINATOR will be sent to any address for \$2.00, or the INTELLIGENCER and STANDARD for \$1.80, a year, cash in advance. Call and see sample copies.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of both mental and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added daily silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given the popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

A special dispatch to the daily papers from Knoxville, Tenn., dated December 27th, says: "Preliminary steps were taken today looking to the organization of the Rabun Gap Railroad. The company proposes to build a line from the Jellico coal fields via Knoxville and through Rabun Gap to Fort Royal, S. C. The plans also include a belt road around the city of Knoxville, some twelve miles in length. Col. Arthur Boone, of Zanesville, O., who built the "Black Diamond" system of railroads in that State, is identified with the company and is now in the East perfecting his plans. The road will be constructed with foreign capital and the counties and municipalities along the route will not be asked to purchase bonds. The headquarters of the company will be at Knoxville."

Death has entered another happy home in our County and stricken down a devoted wife and an affectionate mother. We allude to the death of Mrs. Amanda Dean, wife of Mr. Robert B. Dean, which occurred at her home, in Varennes Township, on Monday morning, December 24th, aged about 65 years. On the 23rd instant her remains were laid to rest in the Cross Roads Churchyard, Rev. J. R. Earle conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Dean was a daughter of the late Reuben Burris, of this County, and was a most noble, Christian woman, who was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will long cherish her memory. She had been in feeble health for about two years, and it finally terminated in Bright's disease. She received the attention of all her friends and neighbors as well as of the best medical skill, but nothing could stay the dreadful disease. She bore her sufferings with Christian patience, and beseeched her loved ones not to mourn for her, for she had made peace with Him who doeth all things for the best, and was willing and anxious to enter that eternal home where there should be no more suffering and sorrow. In her girlhood days she joined the Baptist Church, and throughout her life was a most devoted and faithful member. A devoted husband, five sons and three daughters survive her, and in their sorrowful bereavement they have many sympathizers.

Died, at her home in the upper edge of Abbeville County, S. C., December 28, 1894, Mrs. Mollie A. Kay, daughter of J. P. and Rosa P. Cromer, aged about 35 years. She was born in Abbeville County, and brought up to womanhood near Lowndesville. When about grown she spent some time with her uncle, Capt. J. T. Barnes in this city, where she made a number of warm friends who will read the announcement of her death with sorrow. A few years ago she was united in marriage to Charles G. Kay, of this County, and soon after moved into Abbeville County. During the past year she has been a sufferer from cancer, of which disease she died. Her remains were laid to rest in Shiloh cemetery, on Saturday, December 29. She leaves a kind husband and five little children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

Mrs. Mamie A. Strickland, wife of Dr. A. C. Strickland, one of Anderson's most popular dentists, died at her home in this city last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The announcement of her death was not unexpected, for it was generally known several days preceding that she was in a critical condition, but when the information went out that the Angel of Death had called and summoned her to her eternal home, it was received with a general feeling of sadness, and many words of profound sympathy were expressed for the bereaved husband and four little children, the youngest an infant only two weeks old. Mrs. Strickland was a sister of our townsman, Mr. Robert A. Mayfield, Superintendent of the Anderson Steam Laundry, whose father was killed in the war. She was married the 34th year of her age, and was married to Dr. Strickland about fifteen years ago. In her childhood she joined the Presbyterian Church and throughout her life was a most exemplary member. Mrs. Strickland possessed many noble virtues of both heart and mind, and by her gentle, kind, lovely disposition she made a friend of every acquaintance. The sick, the needy and the distressed always found a true friend in her, for she was ever ready to comfort and minister to them. In short, as a wife, a mother and a neighbor she discharged her duties most faithfully. Two days preceding her death she realized her condition, and in a conversation with her loved ones said she had no fear of death, and was ready to go to her Saviour. This testimony should be a great consolation to the heart-broken husband and other loved ones left to cherish her memory. On Tuesday morning the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Frierson in the Presbyterian Church, after which the remains were interred in Silver Brook Cemetery.

At Hymen's Altar. Married, on Wednesday, December 5, 1894, by Rev. R. C. Ligon and at his residence, Mr. W. A. Pettigrew, of Abbeville County, and Miss Nannie Tucker, of Anderson County.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Messrs. King, on Friday, December 27th, 1894, Mr. Bob Cox and Miss Lena Willingham, all of this County.

On Thursday, December 20, 1894, by Rev. R. C. Ligon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Spurgeon Morgan and Miss Emma Tucker, both of Anderson County.

On Tuesday, December 25, 1894, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. F. Haynie, by Rev. J. B. Herron, Mr. A. B. You and Miss C. M. Haynie, all of Anderson County.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. John E. Russell, in Piedmont, on December 30, 1894, by Rev. N. G. Ballenger, Mr. Robert Lee Watson and Miss Anna Russell, all of Anderson County.

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At the home of Mr. Sam Smith, in Garvin Township, on the 25th of December, 1894, the marriage of Mr. Henry Rives and Miss Bettie Smith occurred at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. B. Hawkins officiating. A nice dinner was served immediately after the marriage.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Gus Wallace, on December 12, 1894, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, Mr. Wm. Dalrymple and Miss Nannie Wallace. A nice supper and reception were given during the evening, and a reception was enjoyed the next day at the home of the groom.

On Sunday, December 23, 1894, by J. M. Broyles, Notary Public, and at his residence, Mr. A. W. Walker, of Anderson County, and Miss Nannie Simmons, of Oconee County. Also, by the same and at his residence, on Friday, December 25, 1894, Mr. Willie Keys and Miss Mary Morgan.

At the residence of Mr. Welborn Martin, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, a solemn and pleasant wedding was enjoyed by the relatives and friends of Mr. B. L. Mitchell and Miss Annie Martin, who were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, after which an elegant dinner was enjoyed by all present.

The Episcopalian of the 27th ult. says: "On Monday, the 24th inst., Ross Herron, of Anderson County, was married to Miss Sarah, daughter of Jas. A. Craig, of Easley Township, Pickens County, at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Riley. It was an elegant and sumptuous wedding feast was tendered the young couple, and the congratulations of a wide circle of friends."

At the home of the bride's father, Capt. W. G. Smith, in West Union, S. C., on Tuesday morning, December 25, 1894, by Rev. J. J. Beck, Mr. Thos. A. Radcliffe, of this city, and Miss Pearl Smith. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short visit to the groom's old home in North Carolina. Mr. Radcliffe is one of Anderson's popular young merchants, and is fortunate in his selection of a wife, who is a most charming and excellent young lady.

At the pleasant home of Mr. John Sanders, on Christmas night, a happy wedding was witnessed by relatives and friends. At 6:30 p. m., Mr. John Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Eugenia Sanders, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The attendants were Mr. Johnson Perkins and Mrs. Lattie McCull. A royal Christmas feast was spread during the evening, and of course, was heartily enjoyed. A reception was given next day at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson, the groom's mother.

On Tuesday, December 25, 1894, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Lesser, in this city, Mr. Martin Seligman, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Josephine Lesser were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rabbi Chremser, of Augusta, officiating. In the presence of the family and a few special friends, the bride and groom were given away by bringing it to your memory and rewarding you. May He train you every one in benevolence and usefulness for long years to come.

Many thanks to those kind people who sent other things besides the children. Your old friend, D. E. FRANKSON.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever read what an immense and profitable business it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people.

Mr. Thos. McClure, Rev. W. B. Hawkins officiating. The attendants were Mr. Edgar Hall and Miss Bertha Chamblee, Mr. Joe McGill and Miss Maude Hall. After the ceremony was performed a delicious supper was served and was most enjoyed by all present. The bride was the recipient of many nice presents. The next day an elegant reception was given at the home of Mr. Samuel J. McGill, the father of the groom.

From the Columbia State of December 27th, we clip the following: "Mr. R. E. Burris, the popular and efficient book-keeper at the South Carolina penitentiary, was yesterday united in marriage with Miss Birdie Hawkins, of Newberry. The ceremony took place at 11 a. m., at the Washington Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. Daniels, tying the nuptial knot. The bridal party entered the Church to the merry strains of the wedding march played by Mr. D. A. Fressley, Jr., Messrs. Trezevant Presley and Harry Estess as soloists. The bride entered the Church under the escort of her uncle, Mr. C. F. Aughty. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Rufus Barr as his best man, and the bride by her maid of honor, Miss Anne Hawkins. The couples in waiting were Miss Estelle Burris with Mr. C. Barr Allen, of Anderson, and Miss Bessie Calmes with Mr. Will Little, of Edgewater. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left for Anderson on a brief bridal tour. They were the recipients of many congratulations."

The Baptist Church at Hones Path was to have been the scene of the closing event of the season on the evening of December 26th. Friends and relatives had been invited to witness the nuptial ceremonies of Professor J. L. Eskew to Miss Lizzie Brock, at 8 o'clock. The Church was nicely decorated by loving hands, which consisted of four high columns with ivy trained up in its natural state, other decorations such as ferns, ivy, flowers and ribbons were put in on the above named day so as to present a fresh, floral appearance. But alas! The day dawned cool and gray, and the clouds frowned and looked dismal and angry, growing thicker and heavier, till presently, to the disappointment of all, the rain began to fall in torrents, which was kept up all day without ceasing. But while the bleak winds were blowing their chilly blasts and the rain descending in the form of sleet, within the walls of the bride's home there was a scene of joy in the midst of summer-like splendor. The parlor had been decorated during the day, which made the scene as pretty as the decorations were complete. Then most of their friends were out in their evening toilet, notwithstanding the weather, and everything was as charming as nature could have divined. The hour for the wedding was 8 o'clock, but it was later when the commotion near the entrance door warned the expectant assemblage that all was ready; the family came in and took their places, and then it was only a few moments until the organ began the wedding march. Miss Leta Harper played the organ. The attendants were as follows: Miss Jennie Erwin and L. A. Brock, Miss Lizzie Keese and J. E. Harper, Miss Hattie Crowther and C. E. Burris, Miss Rosa Eskew and J. W. Brock, Miss Ida Brock and J. J. Mattison, Jr., Miss Eva Stringer, first bridesmaid, and W. T. Fowleridge, second bridesmaid, and groom, who took the space left in front of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. C. Stepp. The marriage ceremony was impressive and simple. The benediction was pronounced and Mr. and Mrs. Eskew then received the congratulations of their relatives and congregated friends. The company then repaired to the dining room, where the choicest viands were in readiness for the entire assembly. Many were the praises given the hostess who superintended this department in person. The parlor was again sought and the time passed rapidly chatting over past, present and future events. The bridesmaids were dressed as follows: Miss Jennie Erwin, pink silk trimmed in lace; Miss Lizzie Keese, blue silk trimmed in lace; Miss Hattie Crowther, pink silk trimmed in ribbon; Miss Rosa Eskew, blue silk trimmed in ribbon; Miss Ida Brock, pink silk trimmed in ribbon; Miss Eva Stringer, blue silk trimmed in flowers. The bride, who is unquestionably one of the fairest and most beautiful than she did on her wedding night, arrayed in a beautiful costume of white silk. She wore a lovely bridal veil, caught at the top of her head with a handsome cluster of pearls. Professor Eskew is principal of the large and flourishing school here and his no goods will be changed in many days. They left on the afternoon train next day for a short visit to the groom's parents at Grove Station. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Resolutions Adopted by City Council. At a meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening last, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, this Council is on record as favoring a strict enforcement of the Dispensary Law, it being the unanimous sentiment of said Council that the question is not one of expediency; and whereas, there has arisen in the minds of our Police Department a misapprehension as to what their duties are in the premises. Now, in order to set the Police right as to our attitude on this question, be it

1. Resolved, That the Police are hereby instructed to give more diligent attention to the enforcement of the Dispensary Law against any and all offenders.

2. That when they have reason to believe that contraband liquor is being kept in any place within the limits of the City, they are hereby instructed to enter, search and seize said liquor without warrant if in a private residence, and to bring cases before the proper tribunal against any and all offenders.

3. That if they have reason to believe that any public or private carrier is transporting or conveying contraband liquor, they shall be their duty, and they are hereby instructed, to apprehend and seize said liquor, and to bring cases against said offenders.

Card of Thanks to the Children. Thanks, many thanks, dear children, for your kind attentions and the Christmas eve in sending many acceptable and valuable things. Mr. Eugene Fant brought them round in a wagon giving us an agreeable surprise. You kept the secret among you well. There were cans and packages and bundles and boxes and bags, with the name of the giver on every one. I read the name of every giver, and send thanks now to every one. There was sugar and coffee and tea and pepper and apples and oranges and nuts and candy and dried apples and raisins and dried salmon and peaches and pears and tomatoes and corn and dried fruit and eggs and soap and bluing and starch and all the little things that children like to bring together. I immediately took charge of it when there was fish and soda and flour. You were very kind, not only in making a donation to your old Pastor in keeping the secret of it to us as to add the pleasure of surprise.

You remember, dear children, there is that gift which a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple shall not lose his reward? Well, after you have lived here several years you will forget these gifts and He will surprise you by bringing it to your memory and rewarding you. May He train you every one in benevolence and usefulness for long years to come.

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LOST—A pair of Dog White and liver colored. Finder please return to the office. E. A. BELL.

Belton Locals. Our esteemed postmaster, Mr. J. E. Horton, who recently vacated Mrs. Bryn's house, has occupied his own beautiful new residence on Anderson Street. Let somebody else follow Mr. Horton's example and take the permanent improvement of our thriving town.

Dr. T. E. Stokes is one among the new comers to our town. He has bought the residence vacated recently by Dr. W. E. Campbell, now of Atlanta. His field is very inviting. We wish him much success. So we say with reference to the other popular physicians of Belton. At the same time, we would rejoice if none of them could get a call. This is wishing everybody to stay well.

We came near having a fire loss Thursday night. Mr. E. W. Moore's store caught fire, but was promptly extinguished. Mr. A. M. Sharp, R. A. Lewis' book-keeper called to the Carolina on account of the death of his father. We tender him our sincere condolences.

While Rev. H. J. Smith was away from home some time ago, a thief stole a trunk of bed clothes, etc., from his house, leaving the trunk in the yard. Mrs. Smith and the children, who were in the house, knew nothing of the theft until some time after. The thief was promptly apprehended.

About the 19th inst. a bale of cotton was stolen from the gin of Mr. J. T. Green. The cotton belonged to Mr. G. W. Fant. The whereabouts of both thief and cotton are unknown.

Rev. H. J. Smith has been called to the care of New's Creek and Piggah Churches for 1895. This puts his work near home, as he has been serving Fountain Inn for some time.

Owing to the cold weather the Union last week was almost a failure. An excellent meeting was held Saturday. Only a few churches were represented. Dr. C. Manly was elected Moderator and H. T. Smith Secretary. None of the queries were discussed. The next Union will be held with the Broad Mouth Church, beginning Friday before the 5th Sunday in March. The pastor and deacons are requested to arrange the program for the occasion. Rev. H. J. Smith presided the sermon at eleven o'clock Sunday.

Misses Mauda Thornton and Emma Kay, of Hartsville, Ga., and Miss Mamie Donald, of Piedmont, were visiting friends in our town last week.

Miss Fannie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. E. E. Belton's representative in Furman University, and Mrs. John M. Geer, of Greenville, spent the holidays with parents in our town. Your correspondent heard Mr. Joel T. Rice, one of our best business men, say that a gentleman named Cotton had long since written two letters of cotton expecting to pay a debt of thirty dollars, and that his two bales of cotton only brought about sixteen dollars. Cotton is a capital cotton market.

Some time ago your Townville correspondent said he did not think that a man who would not pay the preacher and the Broze boys could get to heaven. If that be the case, what must be the fate of a man who will not pay the man who trains his boys and girls for him? Is there any hope for him?

The Little Gleasons, manipulated by their estimable leader, Mrs. Ernest Geer, deserve credit for the success they have attained in raising money for missions, though the cold weather was a drawback to them last Friday evening.

Miss Lena Rice, one of the Greenville Female College under the new management. The Belton High School opened this week with fair prospects.

Misses Eva Murphy, Alma Spearman and Cora Gaines, of Anderson, have been visiting friends in town. VENTRIS.

A Card of Thanks. EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: We desire to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort and consolation in our recent sore bereavement, caused by the murder of our dear son, Henry McAlister. May God reward them. Respectfully, W. E. McALISTER AND FAMILY.

WANTED—Lady or Gentleman canvassers in each Township. At least \$200 per day guaranteed. Address Jno. F. Simmons, Rowlesville, S. C.

The influence of hypnotism in crime has had legal recognition in Kansas. In the trial of Thomas McDonald, of Wellington, for the murder of Thomas Patton, the defendant confessed that he killed Patton, but explained that at the time of the murder he was acting under the hypnotic influence of Anderson Gray. The plan was held to be good, and McDonald was acquitted. Gray was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the gallows.

TO LEAVE ANDERSON. We are having erected for our use at Peizer, S. C., one of the largest and handsomest Store-rooms in the State, and while we have to leave Anderson, we wish to interest to make the move. We will move all stock on hand March 1, 1895, but would rather not have much stock, as cost of cartage, loading and freight will amount to a good sum, so you see there is something in store for you if you have the Cash. Needn't come and expect to buy without the Cash, but if you will bring it you can get goods almost at your price. You have some enough to buy what you will need to swap dollars, rather than move goods, at some price. Now, after Saturday, December 23rd, we will know if we will get one, as we can't charge goods when sold at Cost, and especially when we are to leave town so soon. It is not necessary to enclose prices, but we will guarantee you will buy if you only look. Don't let everybody pick over the cream of the stock, but come and be the first to give us your money. Thinking one and all for liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to see you before Christmas, and before we give you the Fifty Dollars in Gold, We are very truly yours, GOSSETT & BROWN, The Shoe People.

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The people of Anderson have now an opportunity to purchase

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Don't listen to people who try to make you believe that we are not doing what we advertise, but come and see for yourselves.

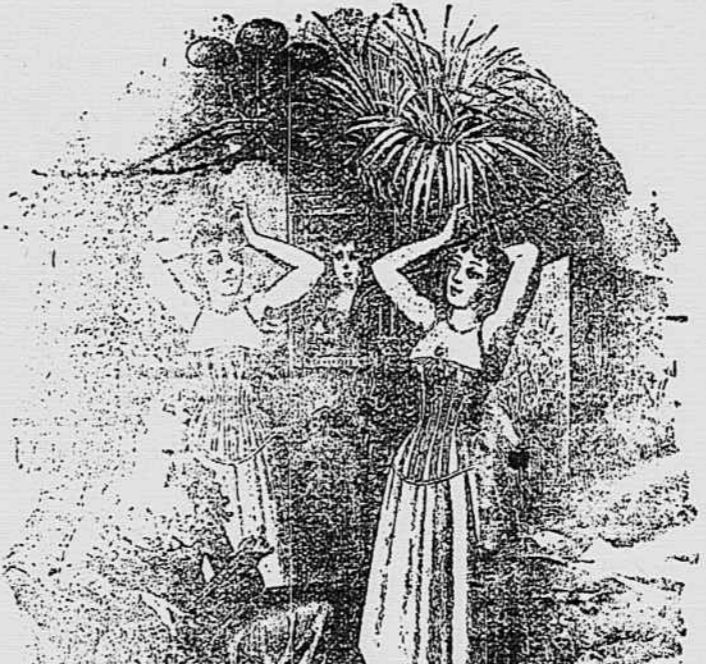


We Mean Exactly what we Say.

THE MEANS CO.

All Accounts are now due and must be settled at once.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.



Best in the World. HER MAJESTY'S CORSET. It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the PRINCESS OF WALES CO., manufacturers of HER MAJESTY'S CORSET, will have at our Store on—

- Monday, Dec. 17th, Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, Thursday, Dec. 20th, Friday, Dec. 21st, Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

MRS. HICKMAN, one of their Expert Fitters, for the purpose of explaining to ladies the many merits of Her Majesty's Corset, and the reason why it is superior to any other Corset made in the world.

We have a Fitting Room prepared, and it