

Christmas PRESENTS!

If you wish to buy Presents that are useful, and that are to be appreciated,

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE,

For we have not sold all of our pretty - - **Capes and Jackets.**

Neither have we sold all of our Stylish - **Dress Goods and Trimmings.**

Nor all of those lovely - **Silks, Satins and Velvets.**

Neither is our - **Millinery**

So badly broken but what we can fit you up in something pretty, stylish and in keeping with the season.

We still have some pretty things in - **Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.**

That no doubt would be acceptable.

And Oh! those - **Beautiful Curtains, IN LACE, CHENILLE and TAPESTRY.**

Who would not appreciate them as a Christmas Present?

And those elegant warm - **Blankets.**

What could be more appropriate. Also, pretty - **White Quilts and Comforts.**

We also have some real nice things in - **Clothing,**

And some specials in - **Overcoats.**

Don't lose sight of the fact that we have a number of things that would be appropriate Presents for relatives, friends and sweethearts, and that during our -

Special December Sale

You can buy them for less money than ever before. Remember that we are making a desperate effort to close out all heavy Winter Goods, and to make -

PRICES SUIT THE TIMES.

Therefore, we will make it especially interesting for you on all articles named in this advertisement. Wishing all a merry Christmas, we are -

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in **General Merchandise,** ANDERSON, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1897.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict good Middling Cotton 54.
Good Middling Cotton 54.
Strict Middling Cotton 53.
Middling Cotton 54.
Stained Cotton 4 to 4 1/2.

Our prices are right on all kinds of job printing.

Col. W. A. Neal, of Columbia, was in the city yesterday.

There will be no freight trains on the railroads Christmas Day.

In making new year resolutions make good ones and stick to them.

Mr. J. A. Brock attended the Bankers' Convention in Atlanta last week.

Our local weather prophet says January will give us some severe weather.

Service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church Christmas morning at 11.30.

A number of Andersonians will spend the Christmas holidays away from home.

Mrs. A. W. Adams and children, of Hartwell, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives.

Bear in mind that business will be suspended in Anderson next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

There are only a few more days in which to pay your taxes. There will be no extension after December 31st.

Miss Janie Brock, of Honea Path, has been spending a few days in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

In their new advertisement the Hill-Orr Drug Co. announce that they have just received fresh vaccine virus.

If you are interested in something good to eat, that new advertisement of H. B. Fant & Son will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brazzale will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, 28th inst.

Don't give so many presents Christmas that you won't be able to pay the bills that will be presented to you January 1.

The colored firemen will have a dinner in their hall next Monday for the benefit of the Rough and Ready Company.

Mr. J. F. McLees, who has been living near this city for several years, has moved down into the Moffatville section.

Messrs. A. S. Rowell and G. W. Vowels have bought the Piedmont Show, and will continue its publication. We wish them success.

Prof. Walter Merritt, of Clemson College, and Miss Lula Moore, of Auburn, Ala., will be married this evening at the home of the bride.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the cotton growers of Broadly Creek at Mr. Atry on Wednesday, 29th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. D. J. Simpson, of Toccoa, Ga., is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents. Her visit is a source of much pleasure to her many old friends.

Married, on Thursday, December 10, 1897, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, and at his residence, Mr. J. W. Webb and Miss Sude Spearman, all of Anderson County.

The City Council has arranged with Wilhite & Wilhite to furnish, free of cost, vaccine points to all persons in the city who are not able to supply themselves.

Dr. Steel delivered a most interesting and eloquent lecture in the Opera House last Wednesday evening, and he deserved a larger audience than the one that greeted him.

Mr. S. L. Eskew has moved from Danvers to Pendleton. Mr. Eskew is a most worthy citizen, and Pendleton is fortunate in securing him and his family as residents.

Next Saturday (Christmas Day) being a legal holiday, the public offices will be closed. County Superintendent of Education Attaway will be in his office on Friday.

Several of the cadets of the Patrick Institute have gone home to spend the Christmas holidays. The Institute, however, will not give out one holiday this year.

Winthrop College has given a vacation until the 3rd January, and the young ladies in attendance from this County have returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Harry Y. Cunningham is now employed at the Palzer Mills, Palzer, S. C. A young man who has been so good to his mother and sisters ought certainly succeed. -Port Royal Post.

Some malicious list started the report last Thursday that there was a case of small pox at the Hotel Chiquola, in this city. It was a most infamous fabrication and utterly without foundation.

We are indebted to ex Senator M. C. Butler for a copy of the compendium of the eleventh census of 1890, part three, relating to population and other interesting matters. It is a valuable volume.

Rev. B. H. Irwin, an evangelist from Lincoln, Neb., will hold a special meeting at Calhoun, S. C., near Clemson College, commencing next Friday evening, 24th inst., and extending through the holidays.

Mr. F. H. Foot, of Weatherford, Texas, is proposed to erect a cotton mill at Weatherford, and Mr. Foot came out here to inspect the cotton mills in this section.

The Corporal Talh Simpson Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet in Farmer's Hall at Pendleton next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend promptly at the hour named.

A light of wild pigeons lately spoken of in many of the papers of the State, which occurred sometime about the year 1855, is well remembered by many who live in this County, and who as boys had a fine time shooting them.

Dr. A. S. Todd has located at Link, S. C., Willington station, where he has formed a partnership with Dr. W. E. Link for the practice of medicine, and will at once move his family there. We wish him success in his new home.

The Christmas vacation of the school children of this city will begin tomorrow afternoon and continue until Monday, January 3rd. They will, therefore, have almost two days in which to prepare for the coming of old Santa Claus.

T. S. Crayton, of Anderson, S. C., intends to engage in the manufacture of cotton rope and twine, etc. Buildings are now ready, and plans and estimates of equipment are wanted. The Southern and Western Textile Ecclesiast.

Rev. R. C. Ligon has tendered his resignation as pastor of Good Hope Church, in Omer Township. Mr. Ligon has served this congregation most faithfully for more than twenty years, and no doubt the members will give him up very reluctantly.

Attorney General Barber has decided that, according to the provisions of the registration act, the boards of registration must keep their books open for the registration of electors under the understanding clause on the first day of January, 1898.

Mr. L. R. Tucker, of Hopewell, has placed on our desk two June apples of the second crop for this year. One of them is fully matured. They are a curiosity, for it is not often you see in this country two crops of apples from the same tree in one year.

We are requested to announce that a Christmas Tree will be given at the Walker-McElroy Academy on next Friday evening, 24th inst., beginning at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend, and bring something for Santa Claus.

We regret exceedingly to hear of the death of our young friend, Fred. W. Campbell, which is chronicled by our Belton correspondent. He was a most excellent, industrious young man, and had the confidence and good will of all his acquaintances. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

The Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to all points, for the holidays, at a rate of 2 cents per mile. Tickets on sale December 22nd to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit until January 4, 1898. For rates and schedules apply to any agent of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Samuel Smith (familiarily known as "Broadway Sam") died at his home in Broadway Township yesterday, after a short illness. He was about 75 years of age, and had always lived in the neighborhood where he died. Mr. Smith was an upright, worthy citizen, and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Horace S. Badger, brother of Miss Daisy N. Badger and grandson of Mrs. McSmith, was in Anderson last Friday and Saturday and was greeted by many of his old friends and acquaintances. Horace spent many of his boyhood days in Anderson but is now grown to manhood and holds the responsible position of traveling inspector of the Southern Car Service Association with headquarters in Columbia. He will visit Anderson regularly in future.

Last night Anderson Council, No. 129, Family Protective Union of Boston was organized in this city by J. E. Hollis with the following officers: President, G. N. C. Coleman; Ex-President, S. N. Gilmer; Vice-President, G. N. Broyles; Secretary, A. M. Sharpe; Treasurer, C. H. Pack; Sergeant, J. T. Ligon; Sentinel, J. H. Allen; Chaplain, W. L. Briskey; Trustees, G. N. C. Coleman, G. N. Broyles and J. A. Morris; Sol. Deputy, H. G. Johnson; Medical Examiner, J. C. Harris.

At the regular meeting of Chiquola Lodge Knights of Pythias last Friday evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Chancellor Commodore W. W. Henson; Vice-Chancellor, H. H. Watkins; Prorate, P. K. McCully, Jr.; Master of Work, J. M. Cathcart; Keeper of Records and Seal, Louis Sharpe; Master Finance, T. S. Crayton; Master Exchequer, A. M. Sharpe; Master Arms, W. G. Hodges; Inner Guard, Raymond Mattison; Outer Guard, R. E. Allen.

The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, met recently at Beaufort. The following appointments were made for the Greenville District: J. A. Brown, P. E.; Anderson, J. McLeod; Abbeville, A. D. Brown; Belton, J. R. Rosemond; Eastley, W. G. Deas; South Greenville, J. H. Parks; Liberty and Central, J. D. Mitchell; Greenville, D. M. Minus; Marietta, J. C. Martin; Clio, E. L. Foster; Pendleton, W. H. Greer; Rock Mills, T. Goodlett; Seneca, F. W. Vance; Seneca Circuit, J. W. Groves; Walhalla, C. L. Logan; Williamston, A. S. J. Brown.

The Atlanta Journal of the 18th inst. says: "It is no surprise to the friends on the Journal of Mr. Thad. E. Horton to learn of his success in New York newspaperdom. He has been connected with *The Times* since he left this paper, and now the information is received that he is to be sent to Albany to report the legislature for his paper. Just now responsible such a position is, Mr. Horton's newspaper friends understand, and his friends in Atlanta outside of the profession will join with the following congratulations on his deserved success." The many friends in this section of Mr. Horton, who is an old Anderson County boy, will be more than pleased to hear of his success in New York.

After a protracted illness from dropsy, followed by paralysis, Mrs. Mary Todd died at the home of her son, Mr. Gilmer Todd, in Rock Mills Township, last Thursday night. She was the relict of the late Dr. James A. Todd, who preceded her in the same funeral service. She was a daughter of Robert Gilmer, deceased, and was about 61 years of age. Mrs. Todd was the mother of ten children, and all but one survive her. In her girlhood she joined the Roberts Presbyterian Church, and throughout her life was a devoted and faithful member. Her remains were interred in the Roberts Churchyard on Saturday, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The loved ones who are left to cherish her memory have the sympathy of all their friends in their sore bereavement.

On last Thursday at 5 o'clock p. m. a shooting scrape occurred five miles south of this city, on the plantation of J. Morgan Burris, in which William Snipes, about eighteen years old, was shot by Fearr Harris. Snipes died twelve hours later. Snipes went into the field where Harris and others were picking cotton and picked up and began to examine Harris' gun, cocking it. Harris got hold of the gun and a scuffle took place. Turning the gun loose Snipes retreated a few paces, and Harris fired. The lead entered the right side just beneath the arm and death followed in twelve hours. Both the parties are negroes. Harris claims that the shooting was accidental and made no attempt to inquire and was brought to the city without any show of resistance and locked up.

The *Standard Designer* for January is one of the handsomest fashions, periodicals of the month. Its publishers have made a new departure which will be greatly appreciated by stylish women and their modists. Fifteen full pages are devoted to artistic figure illustrations of the latest designs in ladies' costumes. The paper on which these are printed is excellent, and the drawings, which are reproduced in half-tone and wood engraving are up to the highest standard. There are also sixty-seven additional fashion illustrations, four beautiful color plates, black and white reproductions of the latest styles in millinery, and timely articles on subjects interesting to women. It seems to be the aim of the *Standard Designer* publishers to give the best value for the least money, and they are ably living up to this principle.

The Toney Creek correspondent of the Greenville News, under date of the 16th inst., says: "A beautiful home wedding took place at 'Vine Cottage,' near this place, last night, the contracting parties being Miss Daisy, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of A. J. Williams, and Dr. Young M. Hitch, a successful young physician of Chandler's, S. C. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by the Rev. Mr. Burwell. The attendants were: Miss Annie Hitch with W. G. McDavid, Miss Pauline Nicely with R. A. McDavid, Miss Flora Adams with Bennie Edwards and Miss May Cox with Dr. Stoddard. A large company was present and the couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, and start on the voyage of life with the best wishes of the whole community."

The Trustees of the Graded Schools met this morning and decided to furnish virus for vaccination to the pupils of the school free of charge. The physicians of the city, or most of them, have agreed to vaccinate the pupils at 25 cents each. This amount will have to be paid by the pupils themselves, or their parents. The pupils of the school are requested to meet at the Graded School building on next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and to see what will be well for their parents to see their several family physicians prior to that time with reference to the vaccination. It is probable that all children who have not been vaccinated before Monday, Jan. 3rd, will then be excluded from the school until the danger of smallpox contagion is passed. There is no smallpox in Anderson, but owing to its prevalence in Atlanta it is deemed best to use every precaution against it.

Once upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered weak and weary over all the Christmas presents that a boyish fancy draws, while with sleep I tried to tussle, tried with all my might and muscle, suddenly I heard a rustle, like the noise of Santa Claus. Though with fright I fairly shuddered, for I had no cause—it was only Santa Claus. Then I listened more intently to the sound that crept up gently to my chamber, where my wonder almost caused my heart to pause, and I heard the candy spilling, as the stocking he was filling, and I wished I'd left a shilling there for dear old Santa Claus. And the noise I heard so plainly in the room adjoining pa's was only Santa Claus. Anxious now to get a peep, down the stairway did I creep, all impatient for a glance, although against the laws, and it filled my head with dread, as with sudden fear he fled and jumped to the man's bed—naughty, naughty Santa Claus! And the stories that we hear each year are as thin as summer gauze. Fraud stupendous—Santa Claus!—Exchange.

The Columbia State of the 20th inst. says: "Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlor of her father's residence on Arsenal Hill, Miss Mamie Russell Neal, the eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Neal and Mr. Fred. E. Callum of Batesburg, were united in marriage. The young couple were engaged and would have been married in February. Yesterday afternoon they decided to get married at once without waiting longer, and the services of Dr. Samuel M. Smith were enlisted. At the hour named he performed the ceremony. Out of the city from the city, but the other members of the family witnessed the ceremony. The newly wedded pair are still at Col. Neal's and expect to spend the holidays there. Mr. Callum is a well known young business man. He is traveling in the interests of an Augusta wholesale house. Miss Neal is a bright and attractive young woman, having been educated at the Winthrop College. She is just out of school. She has many friends in the city who will wish her much happiness in her married life."

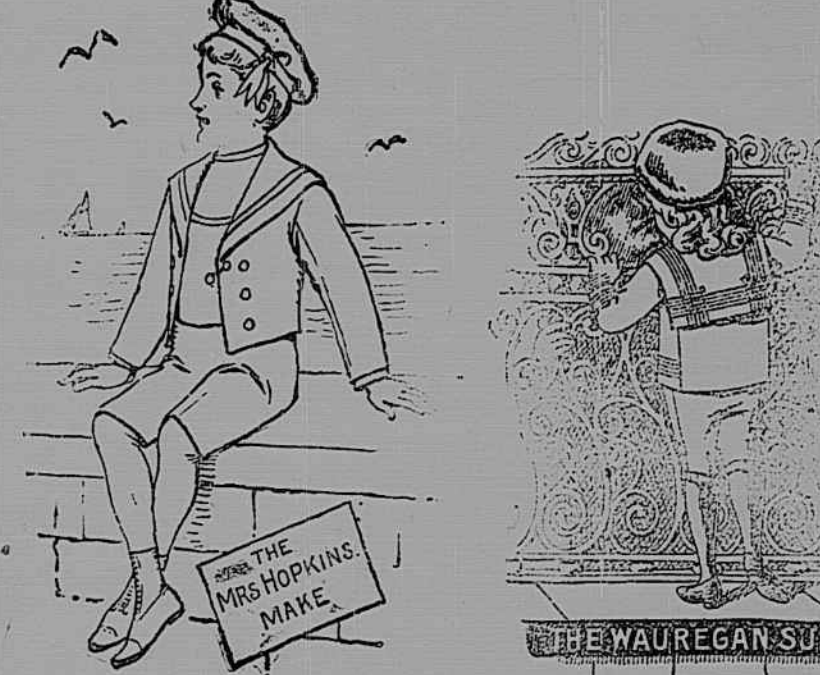
The Bowman (Ga.) *Head Light*, of the 16th inst. says: "On last Friday evening, Rev. J. F. Singleton, of South Carolina, filled the December appointment in the series of winter lectures being delivered in the auditorium of the John Gibson Institute, commencing at the hour arrived, the lecturer was on the rostrum conversing pleasantly with the coterie around him. On the rostrum were Revs. M. F. Cann, E. L. Blak, G. W. Hand, Dr. Keese and the male members of the faculty of the Institute. After a happy introduction by Rev. M. Sisk, Mr. Singleton came forward and from his first sentence easily held his large audience to the finish. The speaker had not gone far before you felt yourself to be under the spell of the orator. A rich, full, unforced manner, and a smooth flow of choice words made it a pleasure to listen to him. "The Philosophy of Giving," as handled by the lecturer was a treat to all who heard it. Though still a young man, Mr. Singleton is a practical thinker. Keen in analysis, eloquent in logical, and with a theology of great promise, he deserves the high esteem in which he is held by the pulpit of the old Palmetto State."

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Before you Turn Your Dollar Loose.

Did you ever think five minutes where was the best place to buy

YOUR CLOTHING, YOUR SHOES, YOUR HATS, YOUR FURNISHINGS?



Did it not occur to you that

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Was the place, and of course, you would like to know why? Think over it a while and see if you can't figure it out why they can sell you at a smaller margin. We respectfully ask you to call and inspect the best line of -

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Ever shown in Anderson. Junior Suits, Reefer Suits, Middy Three-Piece Suits, Double Breasted Suits. All made with Double Seats, Double Knees, Riveted Buttons and Patent Waistbands, and warranted not to rip.

You can't afford to buy your boy a Suit without first seeing the famous Mrs. Jane Hopkins' make of Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants.

Seeing is believing. Come and inspect.

Very truly yours to please,

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PRETTIEST LINE OF MILLINERY

That has ever been shown in Anderson.

MRS. IDA PERCIVAL CRAYTON is again in charge of our -

Millinery Department.

Where she will be pleased to sell you a New Hat, but if you intend having your old Hat trimmed over, don't fail to bring it to her, as she will fix you up the prettiest Hat you have ever worn.

And don't forget that U. E. SEYBT has a well-assorted Stock in every department, which he is offering far below his competitors. For good, honest Goods and honest dealings always call on -

U. E. SEYBT.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are speedily cured by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Lard Cans! Lard Cans!

Three gallon can 20c. Four gallon can 25c. Six gallon can 30c. Eight gallon can 35c. Don't forget to call and see old Santa Claus in our window. Toys of all kinds. Jan. 1. Burris.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Evans Pharmacy.

WANTED—All your fat Hogs.

Highest cash prices for same. BUTLER & LYETH.

The Syracuse Plow is of appreciably lighter draft than any plow ever put on the market. If you have never used one you have never seen one used ask your neighbor who has used others and be convinced that the Syracuse is the lightest, the strongest, the best plow ever offered. We invite comparison. They turn where others have failed. Yours, etc.

Brock Bros.

"Syracuse Plows made to gain and sustain the confidence of the public. They turn where others fail to plow. Every one we sell says so and it is the means of us selling others. Yours, etc.

Brock Bros.

An ancient Greek philosopher once said: Give me a lever and a place C. which to rest it and I will move the world. But an old Anderson farmer said if you want to move the earth with ease, use one of Brock Bros.' Syracuse plows.

NOTICE—All parties owing me for Stoves and Plows, please respectfully request to call in and settle at once as I need the money before Xmas. Respectfully, John T. Burris.

The great Syracuse Turn Plow is a type or model of its species. It is the standard of plow perfection. It hesitates at nothing. It is all grit and as tough as a knot. They turn where others fail. Remember Brock Bros. are sole agents.

Think! The Oliver Chilled Plow Works, of South Bend, Ind., sell six times as many Turning Plows as any other manufacturer in the world. Why? Because the Oliver Chilled Plows are the best in the world and the world knows it. Sullivan Hardware Co., General Agents, are prepared to prove it.

Reflect! Why is it the Sullivan Hardware Co., stand 16 to 1 in relation to their competition in the Plow business? Because the Sullivan sell the Oliver Chilled Plows—the greatest Plows on the Globe.

Old Santa Claus has made his head quarters at the store of Mr. T. Burris as shown in our window. Buy a display of Dolls, Toys, etc. is being made. Prices on everything are very low, and you will be greatly surprised by inspecting the goods how many children you can make happy for so little money. Buy your Christmas goods now, and be sure to give Mr. Burris a call and see his stock.

Stoves were never cheaper than now. The best iron cheap, so why buy sorry ones? Get a Stove or a Michigan from Osborne & Clinckscales.

Ask yourself why so many small fry factories try to imitate the Oliver Chilled Plow? Don't you know they would only attempt to copy the best. Sullivan Hardware Co. sell the genuine.