

YOU ARE

Most Cordially Invited to attend our

Grand Spring Opening,

Thursday, March 31,

From 8.00 o'clock A. M. to 10.00 o'clock P. M.

ON this occasion we shall endeavor to eclipse all former displays, and will show the grandest array of—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOVELTIES

IN DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS and FANCY NOTIONS,

Ever shown in Anderson. In fact, will show high novelties that would do credit to a much larger city.

Our Buyers sought for RICH, NEW, CHIC and up-to-date NOVELTIES and found them so reasonable in price that all can afford to buy them.

MILLINERY.

This Department is presided over by Mrs. IDA PERCIVAL CRAYTON, and she has spent some time in Greater New York and Baltimore, and is thoroughly up on styles, and we will put forth every effort to far excel ourselves in this department. Our Millinery is unusually attractive, and our prices are astonishingly low.

Every Department in our Mammoth Establishment will be represented in this—

GRAND EXHIBITION,

And no pains will be spared to make it both pleasant and profitable to the Trading Public.

We wish to demonstrate the fact that we know—

Where to Buy, What to Buy, What to Pay, and What to Sell it For.

And will defy anybody to undersell us. We will guarantee our prices against all competition. We will not be undersold. You know us, and our word for it we will treat you right.

NO CARDS WILL BE ISSUED. NOBODY SLIGHTED.

All are earnestly requested to be present.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

ANDERSON, S. C.

P. S.

Remember, that we are receiving New Goods every day, and that we reserve nothing for the Opening specially—even to Pattern Hats. If you wish to see them ask.

Remember our Jobs in Remnants and Short Lengths. The greatest values on earth.

MERCHANTS, COME LOOK.

Enough said.

Yours truly,

BROWN, OSBORNE & CO.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co. Strict good Middling Cotton 5 13-16. Good Middling Cotton 5 11-16. Strict Middling Cotton 5 9-16. Middling Cotton 5 7-16. Stained Cotton 4 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Some of our farmers are planting corn. Brock Bros. have a new ad. this week. Look it up.

Read that new advertisement of Osborne & Clinkscals.

An effort is being made to organize a bicycle club in the city.

The new advertisement of B. O. Evans & Co. will interest male sex.

Spring bonnets will soon be ripe and then the girls will be happy.

You can't judge of a man's character by the high standing of his collar.

Streetoverseer McGee has a large force of hands at work on the streets.

The Greenville District Conference will be held at Piedmont June 15-20.

Miss Roberta Archer, of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting Miss Zoe Bleckley.

Every farmer in Anderson County should plant more corn than he can use.

According to the almanacs, Spring began last Sunday morning at 9.10 o'clock.

Our young friend, David Clark, of Union, S. C., is in the city visiting relatives.

It is said that there will be six or seven candidates in the race for Judge of Probate.

Miss Caro Miller, who has been spending several weeks in New York, has returned home.

Mr. J. L. McGee returned from Kentucky a few days ago with a lot of fine horses.

B. O. Evans & Co.'s plan of doing business is a benefit to the buyer. They sell for cash.

Dr. S. M. Orr and wife went over to Greenville last Saturday to spend a few days with relative.

D. C. Brown & Bro. have something to say about enlisting in the army this week. Read what they say.

F. M. Butler calls attention to the change in his way of doing business in another column. Read and profit thereby.

Advertisers who desire to change their advertisements, must hand in their copy on or before Monday of each week.

Our local weather prophet says the backbone of winter is broken, though he predicts a heavy frost early in April.

On Saturday, April 2nd, Furman University ball team will cross bats with the Pelzer nine at the ball park in Pelzer.

Before marriage a woman is pensive, but after marriage she is expensive. So says a bachelor, "the mean old thing."

Married, on March 13th, by J. B. Spearman, Notary Public, Mr. W. D. Durban and Miss Ollie Cox, all of Anderson Co.

The farmers have gone to work with their accustomed energy. May good fortune and good results attend their labors.

Miss Annie Clark, who has been on an extended visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. E. L. Clarke, at Union, has returned home.

There will be service in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday next at the usual hour, 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Father Budde.

Mr. F. E. Watkins has torn down his old dwelling house on Belton street and has let the contract for the erection of a new one.

The Palmetto Rifles should be reorganized in Anderson. We have plenty of fine material. Who will take the lead in the matter?

A weather prophet makes the prediction that the hottest weather known for more than 40 years will be experienced this summer.

Mr. James R. Vandiver, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, who has been spending a few days in New York, has returned home.

Married, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, by John F. Clardy, Notary Public, Mr. John Major and Miss Etta Caldwell, all of Anderson County.

Safe crackers are again at work in this State, and we would warn our police to be on the lookout for them, as they may give us a call at any time.

Miss Annie Bean, an accomplished young lady of Dean's Station, S. C., visited Mrs. T. D. Johnson last Sunday. *Hortwell (Ga. Sea.*

The "Go-Haw" is heard on every farm, indicating that our people are going to take an even start with "Gen. Green," and push the fight to a finish.

Messrs. J. H. Weil & Co. will have their spring opening on Thursday, March 23d. Their new advertisement will tell you what is in store for you. Read it.

The Barnwell *Scout* says: "A friend tells us Mr. Paul E. Ayer will make a winning race for the House of Representatives from Bamberg County this summer."

The daughters of the Confederacy are arranging to have an entertainment in the Opera House at an early date for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund.

Brownlee & Vandivers have a well selected stock of goods for the spring trade and are offering rare inducements to the trade. Read their new advertisement.

Messrs. Frank and James Bleckley, of Clayton, Ga., father and brother of our townsman, Messrs. John and Ben Bleckley, are in the city visiting them and other relatives.

The officers of the United States Army are now calling for recruits. Young men, between the ages of 21 and 30 years are wanted, and they are required to pass a rigid examination.

The trees are putting forth their leaves. Fruit trees are in bloom. Early flowers are in evidence in gardens. Spring is surely here and young people are wondering who will wear the handsomest clothes on Easter Sunday.

Henry Furman was shot in the leg at Craft's Ferry, on the Georgia side, by Elias McGee a few days ago. We have not learned the particulars. The wound is not a serious one.

Miss Minnie Wilson, after a vacation of two months, has returned to her former post with Brown, Osborne & Co., and would be glad to greet her friends and acquaintances there.

Messrs. J. L. Tribble, P. K. McCully and Wm. Laughlin went over to Portman Shoals yesterday morning to indulge in fishing and hunting. Ducks are said to be numerous on the river.

Two negroes, Jim Thomas and Joe Black, had a skirmish a few days ago in the Toney Creek section with pistols. Five shots were fired at close quarters, but their aim was bad and no damage was done. Cause—a woman.

Brown, Osborne & Co. most cordially invite everybody to attend their grand spring opening next Thursday, March 31st inst. They promise to make this the most elaborate of all their openings, and it will doubtless be well worth a visit.

The Legislature at its last session passed an Act prohibiting the robbing of birds' nests, and the Act provides a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence or imprisonment for thirty days. This is a good law, and it ought to be rigidly enforced.

Mrs. T. S. Crayton returned from the North last Thursday, after having spent three weeks in the interest of Brown, Osborne & Co.'s millinery department. She would be pleased to have her friends and acquaintances call and see her there. Mrs. Crayton will serve you right.

Messrs. E. I. Altes, of Philadelphia, H. T. Grant, Jr., of Providence, and T. J. Barden, of Fall River, all of whom are interested in cotton mills, were in the city last Friday the guests of Mr. J. A. Brock. They expressed themselves as more than pleased with Anderson.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, of Pendleton, were in Greenwood for a few days lately visiting Mrs. C. G. Walker and other relatives. Col. Simpson is one of the main stays of Clemson College, being chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the famous Wallace House.—*Greenwood Index*

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Clemson College will meet at the College to-day to make final arrangements for the commencement of work on the new building for a textile training school. The building will be a large one, and it is the intention to have everything ready for the operation of the school this fall.

We invite your attention to the new advertisement of the C. A. Reed Music House in another column. This is one of the largest musical establishments in the State, and Mr. Reed can supply you with any sort of musical instrument from a piano or organ down to a mouth harp, and at prices that will please you. Give him a call, see his stock and get his prices.

Rev. W. R. Richardson was greeted by a large congregation in the Methodist Church last Sunday night who listened attentively to his eloquent and interesting sermon on the subject, "The Bible in the business world." Next Sunday night he will have for his subject "The Bible in the trials of life," and those who may be so fortunate to hear it who we know, be greatly benefited.

Gen. M. L. Bonham has been assured by Mr. R. W. Hunt, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, that he will have here at Anderson a special coach for the Veterans and Sons of Veterans to take them through to Charleston on the occasion of the Reunion in that city on April 27th next. The coach will be sent up several days ahead in order that it may be decorated for the trip.

We are informed that an enterprise has assumed a definite shape that will supply a long felt want in our community. It is a large, modern up-to-date bonded warehouse for the storage of cotton. Mr. E. S. Hill is the moving spirit in the enterprise and has associated with him prominent mill men, farmers and business people whose very names will be a guarantee of the success of the venture.

That big advertisement of C. E. Jones & Co., we know, will catch the eye of every reader of the INTELLIGENCER this week, and will be read carefully. Their grand spring opening will take place on Thursday, March 31st, and will doubtless attract a large crowd. Every department of this commodious establishment is full of spring goods, and old and young, male and female, will receive a cordial welcome when they call.

Lieut. C. B. Satterlee, who married Miss May Capers, daughter of Bishop Capers and sister of Rev. W. T. Capers, of this city, has received a promotion to the rank of captain of artillery. Lieut. Satterlee was for four years assistant adjutant general of Georgia and is a very popular officer. The promotion is made by reason of the fact that in accordance with a resolution of Congress, two additional regiments of artillery will be formed.

This morning at 10.30 o'clock just as we go to press, we learn over the grapevine telegraph line that Messrs. Dean & Ratliff have a fresh lot of Dean's patent flour on hand, and in their hurry to get out a new ad. this week a large quantity of it is still unsold. Parties desiring something truly excellent and at a marvellously low price, should lose no time in investing the last cent they have in this goods. See their new ad. in another column.

Another problem has been handed in for mathematicians to struggle with. No answers are wanted in this office. We have problems of our own. Tell the answer to the policeman: "A man owed \$1 and had but 75 cents. He went to the pawnshop and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents. He met a friend and sold him the pawn ticket calling for 75 cents for 50 cents. He thus had two 50-cent pieces—\$1 in fact—with which he paid his debt. Was anybody out and how much?"

The serene smile of Miss Lizzie Williams has attracted non-resident purchasers from remote points in this and other Counties that perhaps would never have visited Anderson except for this extraordinary opportunity to buy high grade goods at very low prices. Her stock of silks, satins, velvets, plushes, laces, embroideries and ribbons is of the very highest grades kept in any city, and we would

suggest to those wishing to purchase fine goods at reduced prices to avail themselves of this unprecedented opportunity, as her stock is being sold out rapidly.

Capt. Wm. Perry will celebrate his 79th birthday on next Sunday, March 20th. He is a native of New Jersey, but was thoroughly identified with the South before the war, and was enlisted in the Southern army. For many years he owned and operated the Pendleton factory. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1863, from Anderson County. Though he has passed his three score and ten, he is yet strong and vigorous.—*Oconee News.*

The following young gentlemen, students at Clemson College, compose the editorial staff of the Clemson College *Chronicle*: J. Crockett Thompson, editor-in-chief; W. Flowers Walker, literary editor; W. L. Moise, assistant; Ralph McLondon, exchange editor; L. O. Mauldin, assistant; C. K. Chreitberg, local and alumni editor; J. B. Lewis, assistant; J. Francis Sullivan, business manager; B. H. Rawl, assistant. We wish the *Chronicle* much success.

The Columbia *State* of last Monday says: "Cards have been issued to the wedding of Miss Maud, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Dickson, of this city, to the Rev. M. Luther Banks, Jr., which is to take place on Thursday afternoon of this week at 12.30 o'clock at the Washington Street Methodist Church. After the ceremony there is to be a reception at the district parsonage on Marion street from 1 to 4 o'clock. Miss Dickson is one of Columbia's best known and most accomplished young ladies."

Dr. Julius J. Broyles, eldest son of Maj. Jack Broyles, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claudia Reynard, in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Friday, 11th inst, of paralysis of the brain, aged about 65 years. Dr. Broyles was born and reared in Anderson County, and was a first cousin of Capt. A. T. Broyles, Maj. A. R. Broyles and Mrs. S. Beckley. He was a bachelor, and a most worthy, upright citizen. He has many old friends and relatives in this city who will regret to hear of his death.

The Greenville *Mountaineer* of the 16th inst. says: "Supervisor Snelgrove, of Anderson, with his attorney, Hon. J. E. Breazale, was in the city last week. The Anderson Supervisor put in a claim before the Greenville Board of County Commissioners for an extra payment on the Pelzer bridge, which it was stated this County was liable for under the terms of the agreement. The Board refused to make the payment asked for by the Anderson officials, holding that Greenville County was not liable for the sum stated."

Washington correspondent *News and Courier*: "Representative Latimer has obtained two pounds of choice tobacco seed, which he has turned over to the Clemson College for distribution among the constituents of his district. Instead of undertaking to make the distribution himself he concluded that the officers of the College could circulate the seed to a better advantage, and he says the people of his district are requested to make their application for the same directly to the College."

General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, will lecture in the Opera House Monday night, March 23rd instant, on his famous subject, "The last days of the Confederacy. This grand soldier and statesman needs no introduction to our people. His gallant bravery and leadership in our late war is familiar to all. Since the war he has been twice elected United States Senator from Georgia, and but for his voluntary withdrawal would be to-day her chosen representative. No one should miss this lecture. Price of admission, 50 cents and 75 cents.

Mr. A. F. Chevauit died at his home in this city last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Two years ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis, but he was not confined to his bed until a few weeks ago, when gangrene appeared in the foot of his paralyzed leg. His sufferings were intense for two weeks or more, and death was truly a relief to him. Mr. Chevauit was about 48 years of age and was born and reared in Lincoln County, Ga., where he resided until a few years ago, when he married Mrs. Olivia Stevenson, of this city. Since then he has made his home in this section. He was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen and had the confidence and good will of a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a widow and one son, and in their sorrow they have the sympathies of many friends. The funeral services were conducted at his home Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. N. H. Sumner and Rev. W. R. Richardson and the remains were interred in Silver Brook Cemetery.

Walhalla *Chronicle*: "We are in receipt of a letter from Gen. J. C. J. Williams, General Counsel for the Black Diamond Railroad Company, saying that he and President Kirby, expect to be here in a few days and go over the line from Clayton, Ga., to Port Royal, S. C. The work of securing rights of way, surveying, etc., beyond Knoxville is practically completed. It is important to have the route surveyed to the Atlantic coast as early as possible. In May Mr. Tancred, the civil engineer and famous expert, selected by the English capitalists, is expected here to go over the entire line. If he approves the route as practical and being through a good section of country, it is said the money is in waiting for the immediate construction of the road. Let our people give President Kirby and General Williams all the assistance in their power. It looks as if there is little doubt that the road will be built, and wherever else it may go, the citizens of Walhalla should see to it, that the road comes by this point."

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself at right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, and non-toxic, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only one a bottle at Hill-Ort Drug Co.

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.

- 390 - DOZEN HATS!

Three Hundred and Ninety Dozen Hats Bought at a Sacrifice and to be sold at a Sacrifice!

WE BOUGHT THE Alliance Store Hats And propose to sell them for less than cost to manufacture.

NO FAKE, BUT SOLID FACTS.

All Shapes and Shades. Nobby and Up-to-Date.

390 DOZEN HATS, 390 DOZEN HATS, TO BE SLAUGHTERED BY HALL & MILFORD ANDERSON, S. C. East Side Public Square.

War with Spain!

Johnnie, Get Your Gun!

Looks like Uncle Sam expects to have a fight, and England wants to be on the big side and help us. Just so in the mercantile world. Competitors see what a hustling business—

THE RACKET STORE

Is doing, and try to fall in line by imitating, but they can't keep pace with OUR PRICES. We are selling Goods for less than a great many merchants pay for theirs. Our trade is improving daily. People are learning that we stick to what we say.

UNDERBUY. UNDERSELL. SPOT CASH!

Makes it lively, and keeps us busy. When you want—

SHOES

We have them and prices to suit you. Too much cheaper than anybody else to talk about it. Just arriving a big line of Ladies' Oxfords, all styles and prices. Be sure and see us on Shoes. Money saved for you. We have a splendid line of—

Percaloes, Dimities, White Goods, Etc. Call and see them. Extremely low prices will make you buy.

Ladies' and Children's 10c. HOSE for 5c. A big drive in all kinds of Hosiery. PLAID WORSTEDS worth 12c. for 4c. yard.

Always feel at home with us. We are always glad to see you.

ONE CENT WILL BUY

25 Slate Pencils, 5 Lead Pencils, 25 Envelopes, 25 Needles, Man's Collar, Finger Ring, Tablet Writing Paper, 200 Matches, Thimble, 24 Sheets Note Paper, and thousands of other useful articles. Come and trade at—

CHEAPEST STORE IN THE STATE.

THE RACKET STORE.

MOORE & LUCAS.

THE OLD, RELIABLE Furniture Store!

— OF — G. F. TOLLY & SON Still in the Lead!

They have the Largest Stock, Best Quality, and Certainly the Lowest Prices!

OTHERS try to get there, but they miss it every time. New, beautiful and select Stock of Furniture, &c., arriving every day, and at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

Here you have the Largest Stock; therefore, you can get just what you want.

Here you have the Best Grade of Furniture; therefore, you can get Goods that will last.

Here you have the VERY LOWEST PRICES; therefore, you save good big money.

2-27 Come along, and we will do you as we have been doing for the last forty years—sell you the very best Furniture for the very lowest prices.

2-28. The largest Stock in South Carolina and the Lowest Price in the Southern States.

New Lot Baby Carriages Just Received.

G. F. TOLLY & SON,

Depot Street, Anderson, S. C.