

SUMMER BARGAINS.

ALL LIGHT DRY GOODS REDUCED.

We have a few handsome French Organdies, with Satin Stripes and Checks, goods that we have been retailing at 50c, now 37 1-2c.

The line that we have been selling at 35c, now 27 1-2c.

The 25c line now at 20c.

The 15c line now at 12 1-2c.

We have a line of Muslins, Lawns, and light, airy Summer Fabrics, in pretty styles, from 5c up.

Also, nice line Linen and Cotton Crashes, Ducks, P. K's., and White Goods in general. The heavy P. K., with Bayadere Stripe, that has been so popular at 50c, is now 37 1-2c.

We have some bargains in—

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS, &c.,

Including—TAPES, CORDS, BRAIDS, &c.,

So popular for Trimming

DUCK and OUTING SUITS.

Our stock of—UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS

Is unsurpassed in the city. They are correct in style and price. We have a line of pure White and Fancy Parasols.

LINENS.

We have some special values in Towels, Doilies, Napkins and Table Damask.

LACE CURTAINS.

A few jobs in Curtains and White Quilts.

MATTINGS.

A small line to close out at a reduction.

Millinery.

In order to clean up for the close of the season, we will make some marvelous reductions in the Millinery Department. We have some things in—

Clothing

That we will sell regardless of cost. We have a nice line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

For the Summer, such as Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, &c. Also Underwear for Men and Ladies. We are showing the finest line of—

SHOES AND OXFORDS

For Men, Women and Children in upper South Carolina.

Our stock must be reduced.

Our Bargains are ideal, not imaginary.

We have only mentioned a few items of special interest.

Come and see.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

ANDERSON, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1898.

Miss Zula Brook, of Due West, is in the city visiting relatives.

Nearly every farmer we meet is bragging on his crop of wheat.

There is some talk of building another ice factory in the city.

An advertisement of Clemson College appears in another issue.

Mr. Bryce Clinkscales, of Due West, was in the city last Saturday.

The State campaign meeting will be held in Anderson on Tuesday, August 16.

There is a deficiency of eight inches in rainfall in this section since January.

The small boy is happy. Plums are ripe and blackberries will be abundant.

The second installment of the County Treasurer's report is published this week.

Ever and anon you meet a person who is cruel enough to ask, "Is it hot enough for you?"

More dwelling houses should be erected in the city. There is considerable demand for them.

Editor Moore, of the Honea Path Chronicle, was in the city last Sunday and Monday.

An institute for the colored teachers of Anderson County will be held in this city July 25-30.

Prices have been cut at Lesser & Co's., as you will see by reading their new advertisement.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of The Yates Shoe Co. It will interest you.

Mrs. P. H. Williamson, of Lancaster, S. C., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lee.

The new advertisement of the Alliance Store calls attention to the new goods that are being received.

Hon. J. E. Brezeale is attending the commencement exercises of Winthrop College at Rock Hill.

Last Monday was an unusually quiet salesday. There were few people from the County in town.

The ladies especially will be interested in reading the new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. this week.

Mrs. John Mattox, Jr., left the city a few days ago for Glenn Springs, where she will spend a few weeks.

Brown, Osborne & Co. call attention to summer bargains in this issue. Read their advertisement carefully.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Teococ, Ga., who has been visiting relatives in this section, returned home last week.

Mr. Beattie Gossett, of Pelzer, spent Sunday in the city, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mr. W. H. Overby, representing the Atlanta Constitution, was in the city last week and gave us a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. P. McAdams, of Harmony Grove, Ga., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stephens.

Mrs. Slough, of Greenwood, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Webb, has returned home.

An interesting game of base ball will be played at Pelzer next Saturday between the Pelzer team and Clemson College team.

Rev. O. J. Copeland will preach at Cedar Grove next Sunday, 12th inst. His subject will be the second coming of Christ.

Married, on Sunday, May 29, 1898, by Rev. D. I. Spearman, Mr. Columbus Roberts and Miss Emma Mayfield, both of Piedmont.

McCully Bros. call attention to the merits of the Hall Self-Feeding Cotton Gin in their new advertisement this week. Read it carefully.

In his new advertisement this week John T. Burris calls attention to many seasonable goods he has in hand. Read what he says.

Dr. W. H. Nardin, Jr., and his sister, Miss Victor, went over to Elberton, Ga., last week to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry A. Orr, who has been living at Pittsfield, Mass., the past year, has returned home, and is warmly welcomed by his many friends.

We are indebted to Mr. C. M. McCune for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Wofford College, in Spartanburg, June 11-14.

Judge Benet has issued an order postponing the June term of Court from Monday, 20th to Monday, 27th inst. See notice of the Clerk of Court.

Rev. G. M. Rogers will preach a sermon on Prohibition at Flat Rock next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. Thos F. Drake, of Varennes Township, has bought a large, improved thrasher and an engine, and is now very busy thrashing the small grain of this section.

The City Council has appropriated \$25 for the purpose of putting up the city clock in the Court House steeple. Oh! what a pity we haven't a large, new bell.

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The dry weather is getting a little serious. Gardens are burned badly already, and the field crops are needing rain to put them to growing. It is favorable weather for the harvesting of wheat and oats.

Robert Cheshire, of this city, who had enlisted in the Anderson Volunteers, on request of his parents was honorably discharged from service in Columbia last Monday on the ground that he is a minor.

The next regular meeting of Willow Camp No. 26, W. O. W., will be held next Tuesday evening, 14th inst., and all members are earnestly requested to attend. The Woodmen rank among the best of the fraternal insurance orders, and the Camp here is in a healthy, growing condition.

Hon. R. B. Watson, of Saluda County, who is a candidate for Governor, has been spending a few days in the city and was a welcome visit to our sanctum. He is a genial gentleman and made many friends in Anderson.

Mr. Andrew Speer, of Lowndesville, who clerked for Mr. R. S. Hill before he retired from business, has accepted a position with the Sullivan Hardware Co., where he will be pleased to serve his friends at any time.

Attention is called to the advertisement of L. E. Noryce, and he requests us to say that all music teachers in Anderson and adjacent Counties who will send him their names and addresses will be sent a beautiful musical souvenir.

'Captain Dick' was rendered in the Opera House last Thursday evening by Messrs. Bertram & Willard, assisted by some of our best local talent. All of the characters were well sustained, and the large audience enjoyed the play.

The 1st Regiment of the South Carolina Volunteers left Columbia last Monday for Chickamauga. In writing to the Anderson boys you should address your letters as follows: "care of Co. C, 1st Regiment, S. C. V., U. S. A., Chickamauga, Ga."

Mr. Hartwell M. Ayer, the editor of the Bamberg Herald, is a candidate for the House of Representatives from Bamberg County. Mr. Ayer is well informed on public affairs, and would be a faithful Representative of his State and County.

The closing exercises of Miss Ellen Gordon's school took place at Calhoun last Friday night. A large crowd attended, and all enjoyed the exercises. Miss Gordon is a most efficient teacher and has had a flourishing school during the past term.

The South Carolina College law graduates were admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court in Columbia last Monday. Among the number was our young friend, A. Beaty Sherard, of this County. Mr. Sherard is a bright, energetic young man, and we predict big success for him at the bar.

Chief of Police Dillingham has been instructed by the City Council to strictly enforce the ordinance against throwing old tin cans, bottles, trash, etc., into the streets of the city. If you have any such stuff, place it in a barrel or box, set it in front of your place, and the garbage carts will haul it off.

The Sevier County (Ark.) Democrat says: "In the contests here at the close of the school, Mr. Chas. L. Williams took the prize among the boys while Miss Eleanor Wardlaw won the medal for the best recitation." Miss Eleanor is a daughter of Mr. Columbus Wardlaw, formerly of Anderson.

Mr. L. A. Parker, who is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parker, in this County, was in the city yesterday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Parker lives at Cordele, Ga., where he is agent for the G. S. & F. R. R. His appearance indicates that his adopted home is treating him well, for he looks hale and hearty.

The first convention of Women's Clubs of South Carolina will be held in Seneca on the 15th and 16th inst., for the purpose of forming a State Federation. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. Reduced railroad rates have been secured for those who attend the Convention. The round-trip fare from Anderson is \$1.25.

Last Friday night Walthalla was visited by the most destructive conflagration in her history. Twenty-three houses were destroyed, and property amounting in value to \$40,000 went up in smoke. Insurances only \$8,000. All the buildings were of wood, but the loss falls heavily on the sufferers. Anderson sympathizes with her sister town.

The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of this city have agreed to hold union services on Sunday nights during the summer months. The first service was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. Next Sunday night the service will be in the Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Greenville, will preach.

Mr. U. E. Snybt came near losing by fire last Monday two hundred bushels of oats while having them threshed. Immediately after beginning the threshing a spark from the engine ignited the straw and it took heroic work to extinguish the fire. This is the first crop grown just beyond the city limits at end of South Main Street. The two hundred bushels was raised on eight acres.

The Southern Textile Elevator says: "The Norris Cotton Mills, Cathersville, S. C., are running on 72x70 convertible goods, 4 1/2 yds. to lb., for which they are getting just now 3c. They are running their spinning at night on soft single yarns, for which they are getting 16c. a lb. on 20s. As these prices are above the market, it speaks well for the quality of production."

The Augusta Herald is showing commendable enterprise and energy, and has put on a splendid "war service," direct from the New York Journal's office. This service comprises the cream of the Journal's exclusive and copyrighted specialties, and beats the news South from 12 to 18 hours. Expense seems to enter no figure with the Herald in its efforts to print the freest "war news."

Children's Day will be observed at Purgals Church, in Brushy Creek Township, next Sunday, 12th inst. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the congregation to attend. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon other services will be held in the Church.

Our Brushy Creek correspondent sends us the following item: The Wade Hampton Literary Society gave an entertainment at the hospitable home of Dr. W. A. Tripp last Saturday evening for the benefit of the society library. The exercises throughout were most enjoyable. A large, well-behaved crowd of young people attended and a nice sum was realized. The Messrs. Forester furnished the music for the occasion.

The Hartwell (Ga.) correspondent of the Atlanta Journal writing under date of the 6th inst., says: "Social circles of Hartwell were treated to quite a surprise Sunday afternoon by the marriage of Mr. John H. McGill and Miss Julia Dandy. Mr. McGill is a prominent Georgia editor, whose work is highly appreciated by the public. His bride is one of Hartwell's most accomplished young women." We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. McGill and his bride.

The Assembly number of The Southern Presbyterian 24 pages, indicates unusual enterprise for a religious newspaper. It comes to us with a complete report of the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and is illustrated with a fine full page photograph group of the Assembly, and with a view of the church in which the assembly met; also portraits of the retiring moderator and the new moderator. It is well printed on fine book paper, and under its enterprising management will achieve the success which it richly deserves. It is published weekly at the price of \$2.00 per annum, by J. F. and W. S. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C.

A correspondent of the Hartwell (Ga.) Sun in writing an account of the closing exercises of the John Gibson Institute at Bywater, Ga., says: "The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday was preached by that matchless orator, Rev. O. L. Martin, of Anderson, S. C. His subject was 'Cuba and the Brotherhood of Nations.' The sermon was an unusual one. Rarely, if ever, have we seen a great congregation so swayed by the eloquence of man. One could not but feel that there were present the perfect trinity of a grand occasion—a great audience, a great subject, and a great man. The representative minds of East Georgia pronounce the sermon the most powerful one ever heard in this section of country."

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve at the approaching term of Court: J. F. Fant, R. S. McCully, R. M. Hand, T. A. Ratliff, C. B. Allen, Anderson; Luther Smith, James Ellison, Brushy Creek; Joseph Eskew, L. A. Bolt, Edger Hall, Joe Hembree, Centerville; S. M. L. Johnson, W. S. Treseott, W. A. G. Jameson, T. T. Patterson, Garvin; M. M. Hunter, J. C. Spears, Sam'l Bolt, Pendleton, J. C. Spears, P. S. Mahaffey, Jr., C. S. Maret, Fork; A. W. Cheshire, B. F. Gassaway, Honea Path; Lee Barrett, S. W. Willford, Rock Mills; Adolphus Jones, Varennes; T. M. King, Hopewell; J. L. Gable, S. W. Watt, C. H. Bailey, Hall; S. M. Bell, J. O. Pruitt, Martin; G. C. Raney, J. J. Smith, Savannah; S. J. McFall, Broadway; J. W. Wharton, Corner.

The Robert E. Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met last Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Brezeale. After roll call and reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. O. B. VanWyck read an interesting paper on the present war and Cuban question. Mrs. Minor gave in a delightful manner an account of the raid in Anderson. There was one applicant for membership. At the close of the programme Mrs. Brezeale served her guests with very acceptable refreshments. For the benefit of those who were not present we are requested to state that it was agreed in future to take the list of members in alphabetical order, and meet with each in turn. Those who have already entertained the society, will, of course, be exempt until the list has been completed.

Rev. Baxter Hays died at his home in Varennes Township on Tuesday night, 31st ult., in the 74th year of his age. He had been in declining health for several years, but was not confined to his bed until three weeks before his death. Mr. Hays was born and reared and always lived in this County, and was a well-known Baptist minister, having been ordained at Cross Roads Church nearly fifty years ago. He served a number of Churches in this County, being the pastor of Mt. Bethel Church for more than thirty years, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will long cherish his memory. A widow and seven children survive him, and in their sore bereavement they have the sympathy of all their friends. On last Wednesday afternoon the remains were interred in the Mountain Creek Churchyard, Rev. W. B. Hawkins and Rev. M. McGee conducting the funeral services.

"Under the caption, 'Notes from the Field,' Rev. V. I. Masters, the traveling agent of the Baptist Courier, in the last issue of that paper says: "In Anderson I called at the office of Col. J. N. Brown in the prosecution of my several-sided functions. Col. Brown was kind and cordial; he has a warm feeling for a Baptist worker. Col. Brown is one of the most notable figures in the city and County of Anderson. Reared in the 'Fork' section of the County, between Seneca and Tugaloo rivers, in his young manhood he turned his attention to the study of law, and afterwards entered upon its practice at Anderson. In all of its growth, Col. Brown has been an influential figure in this enterprising city. Though without a college education, the young lawyer mastered his profession and followed it with distinction and success. To-day he is the Nestor among the advocates who frequent the Anderson bar. He has acquired great wealth for our country, is the chairman of the board of directors of the Anderson church, and a member of the Comic Maxwell Orphanage Board. He and Bro. A. P. Hubbard, another of the most interesting Baptist characters in Anderson, enjoy in common the distinction of being the senior deacons of the Anderson church. They have served the church as deacons for twenty-six years. May they be spared for the service yet many years more!"

Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung ailments are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Hill-Orr Drug Co. Regular size 50 cts., and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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YOUR IDEAL SPRING SUIT IS HERE, And only here. To see is to be convinced.

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 - 2nd. We pay cash for every dollar's worth of Goods we buy.
 - 3rd. We buy our Goods direct from manufacturers and importers at every saving in cost.
 - 4th. We do a general merchandise business, and do not have to make all our expenses out of one line, as do certain specialty houses.
 - 5th. We make it a rule to buy the kind of Goods suited to this locality, and do not seek to induce customers to buy that which they do not want.
 - 6th. Our buyers are acknowledged experts.
- Acting on these principles our trade has largely increased, and our 1898 sales will prove to be by far the largest of any in the history of our house, and it shall be our earnest aim to meet the requirements of our trade in every department. Soliciting your trade for everything you need, we are—

Yours truly, D. C. BROWN & BRO.

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We have a limited supply of Flour in stock that we can sell you for the very low price of \$4.50 per barrel.

Big Stock Coffee, Tobacco and Heavy Groceries, Cheaper than anybody.

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