

Brown, Osborne & Co.

ARE NOW READY FOR

Early Spring Business,

And are showing a large assortment of

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Of the latest Spring Styles and newest and neatest designs. Also—

SPRING NOVELTIES

In Calicoes and Percales. We are offering an exceptionally cheap Percales. It is 36 inches wide, good quality, and sold formerly at 10c. Our price is 5c. per yard. Not remnants, either. Comes in bolts. You can buy any quantity you wish. Also, good lines of Percales at 6 1-4c. and 8 1-3c. per yard, and the very best Percales, in New Spring Styles, worth 12 1-2c.—we are only asking 10c. per yard.

We also have a new stock of—

WHITE NAINSOOKS,

Striped, Checked and Plain, and prettier—

WHITE DIMITIES,

In Stripes and Checks, than ever before. A good assortment

DUCKS,

In white and colors. A big line of the newest thing in—

WHITE WELTS,

And we pride ourselves on our selection of—

WHITE P. K'S.,

And will show you the largest and most up-to-date line of P. K's. in the city. Our Stock of—

WASH FABRICS

Is now complete, and we are ready for the—

EARLY SHOPPERS

Who wish to get first choice of the New Things. We are also showing some new things in our—

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our Stock of—

DOMESTICS

Is also large and complete. In fact, we are ready to supply your wants with almost anything in the way of—

General Merchandise!

Groceries,
Hardware,

— AND —

Farm Supplies,

— AND —

FERTILIZERS.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1899.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.
Strict Good Middling—6 1/2.
Good Middling—6.
Strict Middling—5 1/2.
Middling—5.
Stained Cotton—4 to 5 1/2.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's Day. The price of cotton continues to advance a little.

This section surely has no deficiency in rainfall now.

Capt. P. K. McCully, spent a few days in Columbia last week.

The People's Bank of this city received its charter last Thursday.

Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of G. F. Bigby.

To-day one week will be Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent.

The drummers are numerous now seeking orders for Spring goods.

Chief of Police Dillingham has been confined to his room with the grip.

Mr. John W. Todd, of Seneca, was in the city visiting relatives last week.

Miss Nora Martin, of Williamston, is in the city visiting Mrs. N. R. Green.

Cobb & Crayton are offering winter shoes at cost. See their new advertisement.

Only a few more days in which to make your tax returns to the County Auditor.

Mr. Julian W. Fant, of the C. & W. C. R. R., is at home this week for a short stay.

J. H. Weil & Co. make their first anniversary announcement in their new advertisement.

The new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. announces the arrival of new Spring goods.

W. F. Blasingame, Esq., of Pickens, was in the city last Thursday on professional business.

The price of iron and steel is advancing, and of course nails, hardware, etc., are going up, too.

Last Monday was an unusually quiet Saturday. The bad weather kept nearly everybody at home.

Several of the farmers of Anderson County are going to experiment with the tobacco crop this year.

Freeman & Pack, furniture dealers, have sold their stock to B. Frank Crayton and retired from business.

Mr. Edward Dodd, one of our printers, has been seriously ill the past week, but is now convalescing.

Miss Nannie Johnson, of Lowndesville, is in the city visiting the family of her brother, W. G. Johnson.

Congressman Latimer is now distributing seed from the Agricultural Department among his constituents.

The firm of Allen & Pruitt, at Starr, has been dissolved. P. B. Allen retiring. See notice in another column.

If you are afflicted with the grip, it will do you good to read the new advertisement of the Evans Pharmacy.

The many friends of the Rev. Sidi H. Brown will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Columbia.

The need of a thorough and complete sewerage system is being felt more and more every day in Anderson.

The landowners should not forget the convention to be held in the Court House next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

While doctors affirm that very few people die of the grippe yet about nine out of every ten think they are going to.

H. H. Russell has sold his stock of goods to M. L. and L. H. Carlisle, who will continue the business at the old stand.

In his new advertisement J. C. Osborne calls attention to his fine stock of groceries, which he is offering at low prices.

In spite of the continued bad weather the clerks in town keep their show windows dressed in a most tempting manner.

You that have plenty of food and fuel, should remember your poor neighbor, especially during this rough weather.

A local weather prophet says we will have dry weather through March, April and May and plenty of rain through June and July.

Abe McCauley, an aged negro, died at his home in this city last Friday. He had been a great sufferer from dropsy for a long time.

Mr. J. J. Baker has accepted the position of traveling salesman for a Scale Manufacturing Co., of Indiana, and has entered upon his work.

Mrs. Foster Fant returned from Columbia last Saturday. She went down there to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. J. Ready Norris.

Mr. W. H. Pickens, a substantial and worthy citizen of the Easley section, was in the city a few days ago and was a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

Mrs. Alice Gaines, wife of J. D. Gaines, died suddenly at her home in Pelzer on January 27, leaving seven little children to mourn her death.

The mardi gras festivities begin to-day in New Orleans and will continue for a week. The railroads will sell you a round-trip ticket for one fare, good until 21st inst.

Our venerable townsman, Capt. A. T. Broyles, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with a severe attack of the grip, does not improve rapidly.

Messrs Sam. D. Harper, Theo. Watson and Charlie Harper left last Wednesday for Macon, Ga., where they will attend the Georgia-Alabama Business College.

Married at the residence of Mr. J. M. Fletcher, in this city, on Thursday, January 26, 1899, by Rev. S. B. Harper, Mr. Albert Pittman and Miss Neoma Fletcher.

Rev. W. T. Capers spent last Sunday in Columbia, where he witnessed the ordination of his brother, Rev. Walter Capers, to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Abigail Brown died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Willis Moore, in Oconee County, on the 1st inst., aged 78 years. She was the mother of Mr. Robert Brown, of Anderson.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Reuben Adams, Hart County, Ga., January 26, 1899, by Rev. R. E. Telford, Mr. W. B. F. Taylor, of Slaton, S. C., and Miss Margaret McMahan.

Invitations are out for a large dance to be given by the Anderson Dancing Club at the Chiquola Parlors on February 14th. A large crowd will attend from Abbeville.—*Abbeville Medium.*

In a few days another drug store will be opened in Anderson, at the old stand of Freeman & Pack. It will be managed by Mr. Blair Crayton, who will return to Anderson for that purpose.

A meeting of Camp W. W. Humphreys Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Every son of a veteran who is not a member should join this camp.

Samuel Nardin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, died in this city last Thursday night of meningitis, aged one year. The remains were interred in Silver Brook cemetery Friday afternoon.

Brown, Osborne & Co. announce in this issue that they are now ready for early Spring business, with an up-to-date line of such goods as the early shoppers want. Read their advertisement.

The April term of the United States Circuit Court will be convened in Charleston on April 11. S. T. Craig, R. J. Poole and A. J. Stringer, of Anderson County, have been drawn to serve on the Petit Jury.

Carlisle Bros, make their bow to our readers this week, and we direct your attention to their advertisement. They will carry a line of groceries, confections, tobacco, etc., and will sell them at prices that will please you.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Will F. Tolly and Miss Alice Harper, which will take place on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 4:30 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. M. Harper, near this city.

Mr. Thomas A. McMahan, a well-known citizen of Pickens County, died at his home near Easley last Wednesday, in the 48th year of his age. He had been a great sufferer from Bright's disease for several months. A widow and five children survive him.

Mr. Robbie Craft died at her home in Smith County, Miss., on the 3rd of last October, aged about 58 years. Mrs. Craft was formerly of Anderson County, and was a sister of Mr. A. W. Guyton, of Hopewell Township. She has many friends and relatives in this County who will regret to hear of her death.

The gentleman who is laboriously indulging the hallucinating fantasy that he has absorbed all knowledge in the realm of human intelligence can just skip over Dean & Ratliff's new advertisement this week, but the gentleman who is poor in purse and lean of flesh can now get fat on Dean & Ratliff's flour at prices from cheap up.

The editor of a Western exchange says he believes in the Christian religion, he loves sacred music and consistent Church members, but when he hears a man who owes him three years' subscription split his lungs singing, "Jesus paid it all," etc., he feels like forgetting himself for the time being and going over with a club and giving the delinquent a receipt in full.

Mr. Howard L. Odium, brother-in-law of Dr. J. C. Harris, visited Anderson this week. He has twice been to Manila, being in the merchant service. His vessel, being a large one, was unable to get into Manila Bay, as it is shallow, and the cargo of sugar and hemp was brought out to them on lighters, taking about five weeks to load the vessel.

Mr. Jas. M. Harbin died at his home in Centerville Township last Wednesday. He had been afflicted with paralysis for more than a year, and his death was no surprise to his friends and relatives. Mr. Harbin was about 64 years of age, and had been a member of New Prospect church since his boyhood. He was an upright citizen and highly esteemed by his friends.

The Bamberg Herald, in its issue of the 25th ult., states that a few nights previous the barn and stables, with corn, fodder, etc., and two horses of Mr. Hartwell M. Ayer were destroyed by fire. His friends sympathize with him in his heavy loss, and are contributing to his aid, through the solicitation of Capt. D. H. Rice. Any amount sent to him at Olar will be turned over to Mr. Ayer.

Atkins, a prominent farmer who lives in Hopewell Township, about five miles north of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. He came to this city on the 25th of January and left his horse at a livery stable. It is reported that he was at Calhoun Falls the next day, and that he boarded the west-bound train on the Seaboard Air Line. Nothing has been heard from him, and his family and friends are very uneasy about him. No cause has been assigned for his erratic conduct.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company met last night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, John C. Butler; Vice-President, Wm. Oliver; Secretary, Harold J. Taylor; Treasurer, John Peyton. The Company is in fine condition, and wants to have a Tournament in Anderson in the summer. We know our citizens will aid them in this at the proper time.

Capt. John McFall lies critically ill at his home in the city of Greenville. He is the oldest child of Andrew Norris McFall, deceased, of High Shoals, this County, and is one of the most remarkable men the County ever produced. He was a Captain of a Company from Marion County, Fla., during the civil war, and lost the use of his right arm by a wound for the "Lost Cause." His many friends in this section will regret to hear of his illness.

During the early part of the present session of the Legislature, a bill was introduced providing that all swine dying of disease should be cremated. When the bill came up on its second reading, Representative R. B. A. Robinson secured the floor and said that among many objections he might advance against the bill there was one which should appeal to every free born American, and which he thought should be sufficient to kill the bill. His objection was that it would be robbing the commissary of the bird which stood next to the American Eagle—the buzzard. The bill was killed.

Last Friday night, in Garvin Township, Sam Williams and Moses Brown, with several other negro boys, were out hunting, when one of them bet he would kill more birds than any other member of the party. One word followed another, until Brown pulled his pistol and fired, the ball striking Williams and killing him. Magistrate T. T. Wakefield held an inquest on Saturday, and after a thorough investigation the jury returned a verdict of accidental killing. The boy was discharged, but as there is some dissatisfaction about the verdict, the Grand Jury will probably take up the case and let the Court of General Sessions pass upon it.

Mrs. Lucretia Carpenter, wife of Mr. A. A. Carpenter, died at her home in Broadway Township last Thursday afternoon. For a long time she had been confined to her bed with that ever-fatal disease, consumption, but she bore her sufferings with that patience characteristic of a devoted Christian, and when the summons came she was ready and anxious to go. Mrs. Carpenter was about 46 years of age, and was the youngest daughter of the late Thos. Geer. In her girlhood she joined the Neal's Creek Church, and throughout her life was a most consistent member. One Saturday her remains were laid to rest in the Neal's Creek churchyard the funeral services being conducted by Rev. O. J. Copeland, in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives. A husband and four children are left to cherish her memory.

Ash Wednesday falls upon the 15th of February this year, which is unusually early. And Easter, therefore, will have come before the springtime is fairly started. Last year Easter fell upon the 10th of April. This year it will fall upon the 2d—earlier than for five years. In 1886 it fell upon the 25th—the latest it ever comes. And this will not occur again until 1943. As the date of Easter is fixed by calculating the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 22d of March, the festival can occur as early as the 23d of March, and has actually done so. In 1788 it fell upon that date and also in 1845, 1856, and in 1913 it will be repeated. In 1894 Easter came upon the 29th of March, which proved to be the coldest and most inclement day of the winter. All the various trees preparing for appearing in spring attire were frozen and the services in the churches were scantily attended. As the festival also comes comparatively early this year, there is some uneasiness lest history repeats itself in this respect.

In Memoriam.

SAMUEL NARDIN BAKER.

The angel children who surround the blessed Saviour have welcomed to their midst another little one. With outstretched hands they bore to the loving Jesus' arms the baby spirit of little Nardin.

On the wings of the mighty wind which raged on Feb. 15th, 1898, and only those who have daily watched and loved a little baby know how completely he filled the hearts and lives of those to whom he was "Our baby."

But Jesus, too, loved this little child, and had need of him. On Feb. 3, 1899, the little spirit joined the happy band of those dear children who shall never know sorrow or pain. There he waits his mother's coming, always her angel baby.

A little while frail mortals mourn their absent loved ones, then comes a glad reunion, and, free from earthly hindrances, we shall know our Father doeth only what is best.

A LOVING SYMPATHIZER.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Hill-Orr Drug Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free on a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00, guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The Electric City Shoe Store is selling their entire stock of Winter Shoes at cost. It will pay you to go there for your shoes. Great bargains. 20-17.

Blacksmith Tools are offered so cheap by Sullivan Hardware Co. that the smallest farmers will find that it will pay them to buy an outfit.

Christmas is Ended!

HERE WE ARE AGAIN, READY TO GIVE YOU

New Year Prices.

Our business has been successful, and we extend our sincere thanks to our patrons and friends, and wish for them, as well as ourselves, a prosperous "New Year."

OUR SHOE AND HAT STOCK

We always keep in shape. We have Shoes in all the latest lasts and toes. They will be a little heavy for our Spring business, so they must be moved to make room for our Spring Stock.

PRICES ARE CUT IN TWO.

You find low prices and solid leather. Men's, Youths, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes—any price you wish.

Our new style Hats—Shell Bands—are quite the rage. Grays, Pear's, Tans and Newturies. Come and see how one will look on you.

Our Clothing Department

Is broken. What we have you can buy at your price. Every one knows we are head and shoulders above competitors.

Down they go, and they will go at the Cut Prices.

"Seeing is believing."

HALL & MILFORD.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EVERYTHING IN OUR . . .

WINTER WEIGHT SHOES

AT COST.

Come and look through and see if you can't find the size you want. Every pair guaranteed. Remember—

"WE SELL THEM FOR LESS."

Yours for Reliable Shoes,

COBB & CRAYTON,

The Shoe Store People in Masonic Temple.

Can't give you Trading Stamps with the above Goods.

SIT ON THE FENCE AND SLEEP! . . .

While the procession passes if you want to. Nobody will disturb you. But if you are alive to your own interests arouse yourself, shake off slumber, climb into the band-wagon and wend your way with the crowd to—

THE JEWELRY PALACE

OF WILL. R. HUBBARD!

They that want the best and prettiest to be obtained in Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Watches and Clocks that will keep time and are backed with a guarantee, Fine China and Glassware and beautiful Novelties, know that to Will. R. Hubbard's is the place to go. They that want honest treatment know that this is the place to find it. All Goods are just as represented, and are fully covered by guarantee.

The young man who has a girl and wants to keep her cozy there. Hubbard will help you keep her. The young married couple goes there to beautify their little home. Hubbard beautifies it for you. The rich people go there because they can afford it, and the poor go there, also, because they can afford it.

Everything NEW and UP-TO-DATE.

ENGRAVING FREE.

WILL. R. HUBBARD,

Jewelry Palace, next to Farmers and Merchants Bank.

NEW YEAR GREETING TO ALL!

Look Out for my New Ad. Next Week.

ALLOW me to thank you for the liberal patronage of last year, and also in Christmas Goods, which I appreciate very much.

In the meantime if you need a NICE COOK STOVE don't forget I am Headquarters for Stoves.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. BURRISS.