

In order to make room for our . . .

SPRING GOODS!

Which are daily coming in, we offer Special inducements in Winter Dress Goods, Shoes, Overcoats, Rubber Coats, &c. We have some great bargains in these lines, and solicit your inspection.

We hope to do the largest business in—

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries

Of all kinds, including—

Guano, Acid, Meal, Farm Supplies, &c

That we have ever done before. We are prepared to supply your wants in all lines, and to our farmer friends will say we will be pleased to receive your orders, which we can fill in all departments, and will guarantee satisfaction. If we have not what you want, we will send out and get it for you.

Our Mr. Osborne, Miss Helen Cater and Mrs. Ida Crayton, our Milliner, are now in the Northern markets looking up the best and latest things in their respective departments. It goes without saying that the thorough knowledge of the wants of our friends and customers possessed by the above-named trio guarantees the selection of the most complete and well-bought line of Dress Goods, Notions, Millinery, &c., ever shown in this market.

We have secured the services of Mrs. J. M. Duke, of Pendleton, to take charge of our Dress-Making Department, than whom there is no better Dress-Maker or of more artistic taste in Upper Carolina. Her superiority as an artist in her line is too well known to require that we say more in her praise than that we guarantee all of her work to be up-to-date and first-class in every respect. Her prices will be reasonable, and we pay no commissions in this department.

We shall put forth our best efforts during the coming season to give our friends the best and latest style Goods at reasonable prices and the most courteous attention. There is no kinship in this, but solid business; and if you wish to get the best value for your money come around and inspect our Goods. Exercise your judgment and we fear no competition.

Thanking you all for your past liberal patronage we cordially invite you to make our Store your place of business.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

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

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.
Strict Good Middling—62.
Good Middling—61.
Middling—60.
Stained Cotton—4 to 5.

Next Monday is Salesday. See advertisement of city bonds for sale.

The early gardeners are beginning to get restless.

Mr. W. R. Hubbard is confined to his home with the gripp.

Be sure to sow oats as soon as you can start your ploughs.

The latest forms of hens and mortgages can be secured at this office.

Col. J. W. Norris is seriously ill at his home, six miles south of the city.

Mr. F. M. Butler has gone to Macon, Ga., where he will engage in business.

During the past week this section has had a few days of Spring-like weather.

Mrs. C. F. Jones is in Greenville visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Hoyt.

Col. Jas. H. Tillman, of the Edgefield Bar, is in the city on professional business.

New goods are arriving at C. F. Jones & Co's. store. Read their new advertisement.

A grand shoe and clothing sale is now on at the Alliance Store. See new advertisement.

In their new advertisement B. O. Evans & Co. quote some low prices. Read it carefully.

Col. L. W. Perrin, one of Abbeville's popular lawyers, spent a few days in the city the past week.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee, of Due West, was in the city last week visiting his brother, Mr. S. D. Brownlee.

Messrs. E. N. Graydon and F. B. Grier, of the Greenwood Bar, were in the city last week attending Court.

The school trustees of Fork Township will meet at Alpine on Saturday, 11th inst., to approve teachers' claims.

Mr. Sol. Lesser, of Lesser & Co., has gone to Philadelphia and New York to buy a big stock of spring and summer goods.

The time for paying State and County taxes expired yesterday. There are very few delinquents in Anderson County.

By mutual agreement the Banks of the city now close at 2 o'clock p. m. Bear this in mind and govern yourself accordingly.

Lesser & Co. announce a great reduction in prices in all departments, as will be seen by reading their new advertisement.

Miss Helen Breazale and Miss Inez Campbell, two of Belton's most popular young ladies, visited friends in the city last week.

If you contemplate purchasing a stove you should read carefully the new advertisement of J. T. Burris in another column.

Married, in this city, on Monday afternoon, February 27, 1899, by Rev. S. B. Harper, Mr. Charlie Lewis and Miss Amelia Craft, both of Anderson County.

Mr. L. E. Norryce, who has been engaged as a clerk in the Engrossing Department during the session of the Legislature, reached home last Saturday.

Hon. B. F. Crayton attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society in Columbia last week.

Mr. Ben. Fant, who has so long and faithfully served as chief clerk in the Anderson Postoffice, retired this morning, and is succeeded by Mr. Guy Rucker.

Mr. W. R. Osborne, Mrs. Ida Crayton and Miss Helen Cater are now in the Northern markets buying the Spring stock of goods for Messrs. Brown, Osborne & Co.

The Austin Grocery Company at Pelzer has been chartered by the Secretary of State. D. L. Donald is president, and John A. Austin secretary and treasurer.

Mr. James E. Barton has purchased from Mr. Ab. Kay the lot at the corner of McDuffie and Calloun streets, and will soon erect a commodious dwelling house thereon.

Married, on Thursday, February 16, 1899, at the home of Miss Essie Elink-seales, by Rev. N. G. Wright, Mr. M. N. Mitchell and Miss Diecy L. Tucker, both of Anderson County.

Our young friend, C. M. McClure, of this County, left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will spend the next few months attending the noted Business College of that city.

Mrs. S. Bleckley went to Washington, D. C., last week to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She represents Catachee Chapter of this city.

The Knights of Pythias hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. There are several candidates for the second and third ranks, and all the members are urged to attend.

At a meeting of the City Council last Friday night the time for paying the first installment of the city taxes was extended until the 15th inst., when the books will positively close. The second installment can be paid any time prior to 1st of next September. The city treasurer is in his office at the City Hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A small out-house on Mr. J. G. Cunningham's place, in this city, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning, about daylight. It contained about fifty bushels of corn. It is not known how the fire originated.

Kid Ware, a negro tenant on Hon. Josh. W. Ashley's plantation, in Honea Path Township, had his arm torn to pieces in a gin a few days ago. The arm was amputated, and the negro is doing as well as possible.

Sheriff Green was forced to take his bed a few days ago on account of a severe attack of the gripp. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery. Deputy Rose is discharging the Sheriff's duties in Court.

No satisfactory reports have been made as to the result of the freeze on small grain. Some of the farmers believe that the oats are killed in many places and that wheat has been considerably thinned on certain soils.

The Clemson College Cadets spent last Friday at Rock Hill visiting the Winthrop Industrial College. Cadet Nevie Newell, of the Patrick Military Institute, accompanied the Clemson boys, and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. C. C. Vaughn, of Moseley, S. C., was in the city Saturday, buying goods and shaking hands with his friends. He is a worthy representative of Anderson County and he was a welcome visitor to our office.—*Elberton (Ga.) Star*

Miss Kate Cornish has been appointed by the Timrod Memorial Association to solicit subscribers for copies of the new edition of Timrod's Poems. This is a valuable book and will no doubt meet with ready sale throughout the State.

Hon. F. B. Hodges, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Hartwell, Ga., died at his home in that town last Friday, after an illness of several months. He has many old friends in this section who will regret to hear of his death.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Frierson. A matter of importance is to be brought before this meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

We have received a copy of Beesley's Guide to St. Michael's Church in Charleston. The book contains a number of illustrations and much interesting and historical matter. It is well worth the price, 50 cents, postage prepaid. If you want a copy address Chas. N. Beesley, 37 George street, Charleston, S. C.

Our young friend and former townsman, Mr. J. Augustus Sullivan, is now in New York, where he has accepted a position as a reporter for the New York Daily News, the leading afternoon paper of that city. Mr. Sullivan is a bright, energetic young man, and we predict for him a successful career in New York journalism.

Mrs. J. A. Brock spent last week in Washington, attending the Eighth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Daughters were the recipients of many social distinctions, a brilliant reception tendered them by President and Mrs. McKinley being one of the most notable events of the week.

Mr. W. A. Hendricks has resigned his position with the C. A. Reed Music House, and left last Friday for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he will get married to a popular young lady of that city. He will engage in business in that city. Mr. Hendricks is an excellent young man, and made many friends in Anderson, who regret to see him leave here.

The arrangement for a magistrate at Piedmont for next year is as follows: Greenville and Anderson Counties will divide the expense of maintaining this officer, also the constable. The salary of each will be \$150.00. J. C. Mitchell, of Piedmont, who has filled the position so acceptably for the past year, was recommended by both the Anderson and Greenville delegations to the Legislature for the place.—*Piedmont Sun*.

An 18-months-old child of a negro woman was burned to death at Pelzer last Saturday. The woman lived in a small house in Superintendent Guy's yard at Pelzer. She went away, leaving the child locked in. Nobody knows how the fire started. The first seen of it the flames were breaking through the roof. When the door was broken in the child was found dead, its body partly consumed.

Mr. A. N. Hays died at his home in Clinton, S. C., on Tuesday, 21st ult., after a short illness with pneumonia. A wife and three children survive him. The deceased was the second son of the late Weston Hays of this County. For several years he had been merchandising at Greenwood, and recently moved to Clinton, where he had opened a store. He has many friends in Anderson County who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Lee G. Hollenan has been elected book-keeper, (a lucrative and responsible position,) of the new bank at Anderson, which will be ready for business before long. He is a son of Mr. J. W. Hollenan, of Wallhalla, and has been employed in one of the leading mercantile establishments in Anderson for several years. His many friends in Wallhalla and throughout the County will be glad to learn of his promotion.—*Orange News*.

The Southern Passenger Association has just issued a circular authorizing rates to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Charleston on the dates May 10-13. The rate named is 1 cent a mile in each direction. Tickets will be on sale from points within a hundred miles of Charleston May 4, 10, 11 and 12, good to return until May 13. Beyond a hundred miles, which affects

Anderson, they will only be sold May 8, 9 and 10, but good to return until May 21.

Messrs. Brown, Osborne & Co. have secured the services of Miss Helen Cater, who has long been identified with the trade of this city. We congratulate them on this good business stroke. Miss Helen's superiority as a saleslady is well known, and now that she will have full charge of the dress goods department of this firm, her greater success is assured. She is now in the Northern markets buying the Spring stock, and hopes to greet her many customers and friends on her return.

The Directors of the People's Bank met a few days ago and elected the following officers: President, J. J. Fretwell; Vice-President, F. G. Brown; Cashier, R. M. Burris; Assistant Cashier, John N. Bleckley; Book-keeper, Lee G. Hollenan. The Bank has opened and is doing business at the office of J. J. Fretwell. The contract for the erection of a three-story building, 30x30 feet, will be let in a few days and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building will be located on East Benson street, near the southeast corner of the Court House Square.

Anderson County has lost one of its best and most valued citizens in the death of Capt. James W. Poore, which occurred at his home in Belton a few days ago. He was one of nature's noblemen, true to his principles and unselfish in his conduct; circumspect and trustworthy in every relation of life, while his deeds of kindness are everlasting memorials of a generous nature. He was a most useful citizen and no one ever doubted the reality of his religion. He was a valiant soldier of the Confederacy, and his record in peace has been marked by industry, uprightness and faithfulness in all its obligations, a precious heritage to his family and an example worthy of emulation in every community.—*Greenville Mountaineer*.

The Westminster correspondent of the *Ocean News* says: "The wedding of Miss Myrtle Hiott to Mr. John Terrell of Lockhart, S. C., occurred last Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Rev. D. W. Hiott, at Townville. They came immediately to Westminster to the home of the groom's father, Mr. M. A. Terrell. On Thursday Mrs. W. L. England gave them an elegant dinner and Friday morning they left for Lockhart, their future home. Miss Hiott made many friends during her residence here and possesses all those graces of mind and heart which constitutes the real lady. Mr. Terrell is well known in this his boyhood home. Many friends extend congratulations and wish for them much joy, happiness and prosperity."

Cashmeres and light-weight cloths, says *Harper's Bazar*, will be in style this Spring, and also during the Summer. Some of the newest of these materials are charming in texture and color. Gray, which has been so fashionable all Winter, will be in favor again, there being many different shades to choose from. White, too, is to be quite the rage. There are already a number of charming white gowns being made up in both cashmere and cloth. One, very attractive, is made with coat and skirt trimmed with applique of cut-work. The coat is to be worn over a white chiffon waist. One of the newest ideas is to have these cloth suits in white or very light gray, with the chiffon waists to be worn underneath. Of course this is only the revival of an old fashion, but the effect is so charming it is worth which reviving it.

In fiction the March number of *Harper's Magazine* is especially rich. Brander Matthews contributes a characteristic short story, "On the Steps of the City Hall," illustrated by W. T. Smedley. Under the title "Without the Courts," Sarah Barnwell Elliot contributes a vivid picture of a critical phase of Southern life not unlike that which she portrayed in her noted story, "An Incident." "The Rented House," by Octave Thanet, is an extremely interesting psychological story of an altogether original style. Another short story that deserves attention is "The Way of the Cross," by Stephen Bonsal. "The Span of Life," by William McLenman and J. N. McIlwraith is concluded in this number, and will shortly be issued in book form. "Their Silver Wedding Journey," by W. D. Howells, is continued, and it is appropriately illustrated by W. T. Smedley.

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 an old 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 affections 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.

Strayed!
From my barn, at Three Mile Branch, One Red Muly Cow. When last seen had on rope halter. Will appreciate any information. J. J. FRETWELL.

Wanted.
FOR SALE—300 bushels of Peas, at 75c, t. o. b. F. R. HORTON, Lowndesville, S. C.

Plans and Specifications for Bank Building, 30x30 feet, three stories high. Plans must be submitted on or by March 4, 1899. Reserve right to reject any and all offers.
JOS. J. FRETWELL,
J. G. BROWN,
J. H. MASTERS,
Committee.

Just received a car of Florence Wagons. J. S. FOWLER.

Every Viking or Crescent Bicycle sold by Sullivan Hardware Co. makes bicycling more popular. Every owner of such a wheel is an enthusiastic bicyclist.

WEATHER FORECAST

For February and March Indicates

Cold, Snow, And Rain,

Now be wise, save a doctor's bill and prepare for the weather. Buy a—

Heavy Weight Suit.

You can use it next Fall. The price now will be about one-half. To be straight we must close out all Winter Suits. The only way to do this successfully is to—

MAKE THE PRICE ABOUT ONE-HALF.

"That's what we will do."
Specials on Overcoats.

Big lot of Top Coats, Covert Cloth, worth \$6.00, now to be sold for \$3.75. All others left on hand at same proportional reduction.

Winter Shoes must be sold. Price no object. The above are facts—no advertising talk.

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Salesmen:
C. B. HALL,
A. G. MEANS.

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WINTER WEIGHT SHOES AT COST.

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COBB & CRAYTON,

The Shoe Store People in Masonic Temple.

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

OWL BRAND GUANO.

If you want the BEST GUANO on the market, and at a very reasonable price, buy—

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These Goods need no words of commendation from us. More of them have been sold in Anderson than any other one brand of Guano.

We also handle POWERS, GIBBS & CO'S. celebrated Fertilizers, and will make it to your interest to see us before you buy. Very truly,

D. C. BROWN & BRO.

P. S.—One Thousand Barrels of FLOUR, bought before the advance, which we are going to sell cheap. D. C. B. & B.

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Can't do first-class work with second-class materials. But you can hold the girl accountable if you buy your . . .

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Come and see us. We have numerous articles in stock that will help you get up a square meal for a little money. Our Stock of—

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