

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899.

A Masonic Day.

Last Friday was a notable day in Masonic circles in this County. Hiram Lodge, of this city, had invited the craft of the whole County to be her guests for the day, and in response to the invitation the spacious Lodge room was well filled with brethren at 9:30 a. m. to witness the exemplification of the Master Mason's degree.

Rev. Byron Holly, of Greenville, pastor of the Episcopal Church, who is Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of this State, was present as the guest of the Lodge and conferred the degree, the lecture being delivered by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Mr. Jno. K. Hood.

At half-past twelve the Masons drove out to Fretwell's Spring, to which alluring spot they had been preceded by many other guests of the Lodge, both ladies and gentlemen, where a splendidly barbecued dinner was elegantly and tastefully served by the committee who had this important matter in charge.

At the base ball park. The Anderson base ball park was festive yesterday afternoon, in honor of the Union-Anderson battle of the ball. A jammed grand stand witnessed the Blue Riders' crushed to nine exceptional, almost phenomenal, and unique feats.

Following is the order of the Blue Riders lined up: Byers, s. a., Riley 2b., Guy 1b., Poole 1. f., Callahan 3b., Hudgens c., Rice e. l., Smith r. f., and Richardson and McCully did the pitchers' act.

Union's team is the strongest in the State, composed of players from all parts of South Carolina and two from Tennessee. Defeat by such a team is not so bad.

Meeting with Success in his Adopted Home. The Denver (Col.) Sunday Post of July 2nd contains a picture of Judge John M. Wardlaw, a native of Anderson County, and a son of Mr. Andrew Wardlaw, formerly of this County.

Trinity Happenings. We have been blessed with a good rain this afternoon much to the delight of all our people.

Uncle Sam's Hot Baths. Will eradicate from your system the lingering effects of grip and other ailments caused by the severe winter, and malaria, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, stomach, kidney, liver and nervous disorders, paralysis, blood and skin diseases and chronic and functional derangements.

Subscription to the Anderson Telephone Exchange will kindly add the following name to their lists: Andrew M. Law, Commission Merchant, phone No. 125.

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Corner Dots.

Last week the hearts of many were made glad by reason of the refreshing rains, which came in copious showers. They did not come a whit too soon, but rather late, yet not too late to do much good toward reviving the thirsty crops.

Last Thursday night a party of young people might have been seen on the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. R. S. Sherard indulging themselves in all of the pleasures incident to a lawn party.

Miss Ellen Sherard, one of our most fascinating young ladies, is away from home visiting friends and relatives in Asheville.

Miss Louise Ligon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Troy, Bellevue and other places, has returned home.

Mrs. V. C. Sherard spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in and around Lowndesville.

Miss Sue Whitefield, a popular and pleasant young lady from Anderson, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Sallie Sherard.

Mr. Ira Hamilton, one of our most popular young men, spent Sunday with friends at Deans.

Miss Virginia Sherard, one of our lovely young ladies, is visiting her cousins in Lowndesville and Lebanon.

Mr. T. C. Jackson attended the Mason's barbecue given at Fretwell's Spring last Friday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Sam Watt, who has been quite sick, is much better, and his friends and relatives entertain strong hopes of his speedy recovery.

The communion meeting at Good Hope will embrace the 2nd Sunday of August. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Jno. R. Riley, D. D. of Easley. Preaching to begin on Saturday before at 10 o'clock.

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Belton Items.

After quite a long silence your correspondent will attempt to dot for you some of the happenings in and around Belton. First of all in importance is that splendid rains have visited this section, and crop prospects, especially cotton, are about as good as usual.

A series of meetings at the Baptist Church at this place closed Saturday. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. E. Covington, of Campobello, S. C., who did all of the preaching.

The grading for the foundation of the Belton Bank has been finished, and work on the walls begins immediately.

Work at the cotton mill is moving rapidly, quite a good many of the cottages are finished and ready for occupancy, and a great many more are in course of construction.

Miss Mattie E. Brown has been entertaining quite a number of her friends at a house party for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Corrie Poore is in Lancaster on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Y. Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Wakefield returned home Saturday from Chick Springs, where she had been spending two weeks.

Dr. R. L. Parker, a popular dentist of Antreville, S. C., is located in town to practice his profession.

Mr. W. E. Greer has gone to Pelzer to work in the Bank there before taking the position of cashier of the Bank of Belton.

Mr. E. B. Rice, sr., attended the reunion at Chester.

Mr. Sam Harris is erecting a nice dwelling on his place just below town. The roller mill is running full time and turning out fine goods.

Mr. Chas. Cox is at home from his work at Pelzer with a mashed finger.

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AND with each successive year there also comes, amidst a flourish of trumpets, the announcement that some new GIN is born. "another Richmond in the field," and every time this announcement is made, it is qualified by another and more important, that either one or more valuable features are patterned exactly like the—

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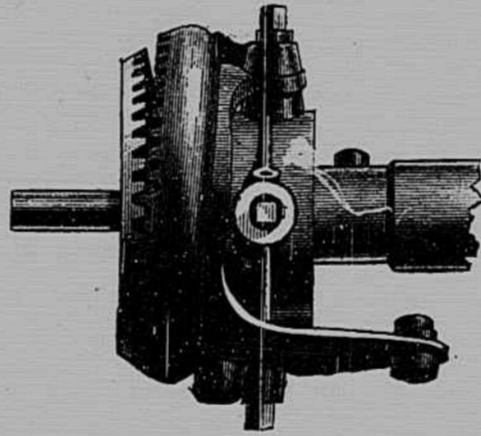
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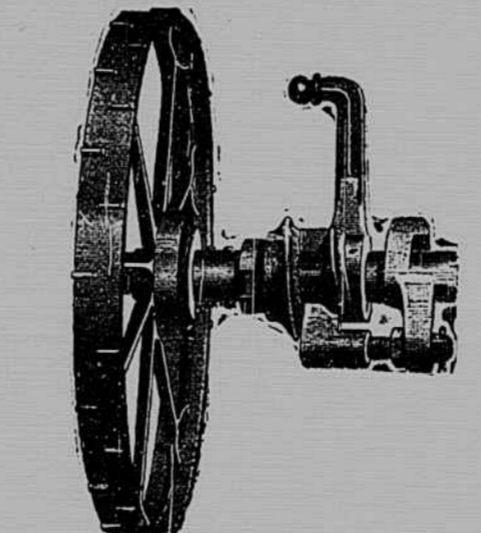
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We don't claim they will give universal satisfaction—don't suppose there's a Corset made that does—but we do recommend them as being honestly made and comfortable wearing goods.

The prices are popular as well as the Corsets:

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Full value for your money every time—in Corsets as well as any other line.

The Fall business will soon be on us. We are giving great attention to getting the right kind of Goods at right prices. When the time comes we expect to offer great attractions to gain your business.

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C. F. JONES & CO.

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One Week's Great Slaughter Sale!

We will, beginning Thursday, August 3rd, Slaughter our entire Stock of Summer Goods regardless of Cost.

Too many Goods and we must reduce our Stock to make room for our immense Fall Stock which is soon to arrive. You know what that means. The prices must be cut. To move these Goods quickly we have named heroic CUT PRICES. We make no take promises, no misrepresentation. We offer you new, stylish and elegant Goods at prices never before known.

Great Sacrificing of Goods begins THURSDAY and continues one week only. Prices that startle Anderson for this week!

THIS WEEK'S PRICES:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including silk veiling, ladies' fine white p. k. puff ties, umbrellas, lawn caps, aprons, soap, wash prints, handkerchiefs, writing paper, talcum powder, colored belts, cotton towels, window shades, hooks and eyes, and pure linen window shades.

Dry Goods for this Week:

Table listing dry goods and their prices, including gimpure lattice organdie, solid color lawns, white duck, extra fine colored organdies, black broadcated brilliantine, fancy p. k. nice quality, silk striped linen crabs, and fine french ginghams.

Skirts and Shirt Waists for this Week.

Table listing skirts and shirt waists and their prices, including brilliantine skirts, white duck skirts, ladies' handkerchiefs, ladies' extra fine white dimity shirt waists, ladies' chambray shirt waists, and one lot ladies' silk waists.

Shoes and Slippers for this Week:

Table listing shoes and slippers and their prices, including ladies' slippers, ladies' dongola slippers, ladies' tan slippers and sandals, ladies' dongola shoes, and gentlemen's bicycle and low cut shoes.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings for this Week.

Table listing clothing and gents' furnishings and their prices, including gentlemen's blue serge suits, gentlemen's percale shirts, gentlemen's gauze underwear and drawers, gentlemen's work shirts, ladies' extra fine white dimity shirt waists, gentlemen's straw and crash hats, boys' and men's crash caps, and gentlemen's silk bosom shirts.

Take note of this Great Event. Mark the time well—one week only, beginning Thursday morning, 8 a. m.

Yours truly,

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