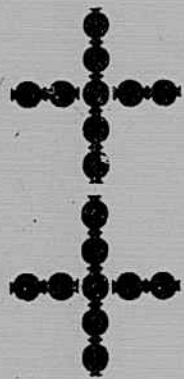


To our Friends and Patrons....



Do not despair because the crops are short, and every one around you is crying hard times. The crop will turn out better, perhaps, than you think, and if the price of Cotton will continue to advance you will yet have enough to pay your debts and a few dollars to spend. Throw off the dumps, look on the bright side, and think how much better off you are than some of your acquaintances, and all will work out for the best.

We know there will be some money to spend in this community this Fall, and with that end in view we now have three buyers in the Northern markets. We shall buy a complete, up-to-date line of Goods in all departments. Mrs. "Hess" Forcher Winn, who has charge of our Millinery Department, and who has resided in New York for two years past, is now selecting the—

Latest Things In Millinery.

Miss Helen Cater, our head Sales-lady, has also been in the market for several days, where she is looking close after her friends' interest. Mr. Osborne, of the Firm, is there, also, and with the experience and knowledge of the three, we expect to lay in the most complete assortment in all departments that we have ever yet shown to the people of this vicinity.

Our Dress-Making Department

Will be presided over by one from the head-centre of Fashion, and is now preparing herself with the latest styles in her line. We propose this season to make our Store Headquarters for the latest Novelties in—

- Millinery,
 - Dress Goods,
 - Notions,
 - Ready Made and
 - Made to Order Goods.
- ALSO,
- Shoes,
 - Staple Goods of all kinds,
 - Carpets, Matting, Trunks,
 - Men's Clothing and
 - Furnishing Goods,

And anything usually found in a first-class Dry Goods Store. We also keep a—

LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

If you want TEXAS OATS come to us as we have too many.

We have enough BAGGING and TIES of all kinds to pack 30,000 bales of Cotton. Get our prices before you close a trade.

We are also headquarters when you wish to sell your Cotton, and it will pay you to get a bid from us before you sell. We need a little Cotton in our business this Fall, and will pay good prices, especially when you want to buy anything, or pay for something bought heretofore. We will make it to our mutual benefit on such occasions, and we give you a pressing invitation to give us a showing.

We thank you all for the liberal patronage of the past year, and ask that you continue to come to us when you want to trade.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

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

P. S.

To those who owe us for Merchandise, Fertilizers, or anything else, we wish to say that you must come up promptly with the Cotton or the money, as it will save the expense of sending one of our traveling men, who will keep the road hot this Fall to see you. WE MEAN YOU. B., O. & CO.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1899.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict Good Middling—64.
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Middling—64.
Stained Cotton—4 to 5.

A stock show will be held at Pelzer on October 7th.

The chestnut crop is said to be a failure in the mountains this season.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Sullivan Hardware Co.

Mr. Frank Johnson has accepted the position of book-keeper for D. P. Sloan & Co.

Mrs. Blake and children, of Greenville, are the guests of Mayor Hood this week.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell went to Due West Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. Grier.

Mr. Oswald Breazeale, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Olive Brown, of this city, is in the country visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Anderson.

Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, of Greenville, will preach in the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Geo. E. Prince, Esq., went to Abbeville yesterday to spend two or three days on professional business.

We invite your attention to the new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. It will interest old and young.

The engineer corps will in a few days complete the Black Diamond survey between Anderson and Port Royal.

Rev. James Boyce, President of the Due West Female College, spent last Saturday, and paid us a pop call.

Mrs. T. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Mel, of Greenville, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Lee.

Mr. J. H. Pullen, of Fair Play, has gone to Eutaw, Ala., where he will spend the fall and winter buying cotton.

The Knights of Pythias will hold an important meeting to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Every member should attend.

Read D. C. Brown & Bro.'s new advertisement this week. It will tell you why they can save you money on what you buy.

Don't forget that the Graded Schools of the city open next Monday. Hunt up your books, children, and be on hand promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simons, of Charleston, have been spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. E. W. Taylor.

Messrs. W. H. Harrison and Noel B. Sharpe have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

Mr. Wade H. Thompson, of Varennes, left yesterday to resume his studies at Davidson College as a member of the senior class.

Brown, Osborne & Co. make an important announcement to their friends and patrons. Read their advertisement carefully.

Messrs. Paul Ayer and Victor Cheshire, of this city, have applied through Gov. McSweeney for positions in the United States army.

Mr. Solomon Lesser, accompanied by his niece, Miss Dora Geisberg, has gone to New York to buy fall and winter goods for Lesser & Co.

Col. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Varina, have gone north to spend a month at some of the popular resorts.

Mr. W. R. Hubbard has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to E. F. Cochran, Esq. See notice to creditors in another column.

Anderson's total cotton receipts for the year ending August 31st, 1899, were 3,788 bales. This is an increase of 312 bales over the preceding year.

Joe J. Trowbridge & Co. is the name of a new firm that will open business in the city in a few days. They will handle gents' furnishing goods only.

Mr. John McKinney, who has been very sick at his home on Greenville street for some time, is able to ride out. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. R. F. Dwyer is again comfortably quarantined in his old home, corner of Evans and Orr streets, having exchanged residences with Mr. Pennington.

Messrs. W. L. Briscoe and E. W. Caldwell, of this city, have opened a racket store at Lavonia, Ga., the latter having gone there to manage the business.

Married, on Sunday, September 3, 1899, by Magistrate J. P. Anderson and at his residence, Mr. Ed. Brown and Miss Nora Jefferson, both of Anderson County.

Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, editor of the Baptist Courier, Greenville, will preach in the First Baptist Church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

Mr. C. B. Owens, who has been living at Bowman, Ga., for several years, has returned to his old home, Pelzer, where he will engage in business with J. W. Williams & Co.

Samuel Reeves, who lives near Pisgah church, in Brushy Creek Township, had his house burn down on Monday, 28th ult. He lost almost everything he possessed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stove flue. As Mr. Reeves had no insurance, the loss falls quite heavily upon him.

Misses Allie B. Beck, Mary A. Chapman, St. Claire Browne, Selma Shirley and Bessie Smith have been awarded the scholarships in Winthrop College from this County.

Mrs. L. A. McSmith is quite sick at the home of her son, Mr. L. E. Norryce, on South Main street. We join her friends in wishing her a speedy restoration to health.

The holy communion will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. There will be preaching at the Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Capt. John W. Dillingham, Anderson's efficient Chief of Police, has been granted a vacation by the city fathers, and, accompanied by his wife, has gone to the mountains.

The Anderson Telephone Exchange is now connected with Honea Path and Greenville and all intermediate points. The Exchange should now secure the line running to Townville.

Last Saturday B. O. Evans & Co.'s money box was opened and three young gentlemen received \$5.00 each. See their new advertisement, which will tell you how you may be a lucky man.

Mr. Julius H. Weil, who has been confined to his home several weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever, is now convalescent. We join his friends in wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

Our young townsman, Templeton Ligon, left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will attend the Maryland College of Pharmacy the next session. He will return home next spring with his diploma.

Our old friend and former townsman, W. R. Dillingham, has been nominated in the Democratic primary as Alderman from Ward 1 in Spartanburg. He had three opponents, and he received a majority of all the votes cast.

Mr. R. Frank Hall, of Hall & Milford, is now in New York selecting a large stock of fall and winter clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc. This firm has a new advertisement this week, to which your attention is directed.

Mr. Louis Sharpe has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he will engage in the furniture business with his brother, Mr. Percy Sharpe. His family will join him in a few days. Their friends regret to see them leave Anderson.

The committee on the missionary offering for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church requests that all gifts be sent as early as possible to Miss Ida Watson instead of the place stipulated in their verbal request.

That man Minor, of the famous Ten Cent Store, has changed quarters, and is now located in the Barton building, No. 36 Granite Row, formerly occupied by Vandiver Bros. Read his new advertisement and don't forget to clip that coupon from it.

Capt. A. G. Means, sr., of Spartanburg, is in the city visiting the family of his son, Mr. A. G. Means, jr. Capt. Means has passed his four score years, is hale and hearty, and can read the newspapers without the aid of glasses, which he seldom uses.

Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and children, of Anderson, are visiting Mrs. W. D. Bewley. Mrs. Sullivan was a favorite in Elberton society during her residence here, and her visits always occasion joy to a wide circle of friends.—Elberton (Ga.) Tribune, 1st inst.

Messrs. W. C. and W. B. King have formed a partnership, under the firm name of King Bros., and are opening a stock of goods in the room just vacated by Carlisle Bros., on North Main street. They are worthy, energetic young men, and will no doubt build up a fine business.

Prof. T. C. Walton, the efficient Superintendent of the Anderson Graded Schools, has returned home from Laurens, S. C., where he has just closed a very successful Teachers' Normal Institute. Mrs. Walton spent last week with him in Laurens. The Professor enjoyed his stay there very much, and says he never met a more genial and clever people.

Mr. Lawrence H. Carlisle, of the firm of Carlisle Bros., of this city, who has been the agent of the Southern Railway at Hodges for several years, has resigned his position and returned to Anderson to push his mercantile business. He is succeeded at Hodges by his youngest brother, Mr. W. K. Carlisle, who has been telegraph operator at Union the past year.

The Greenville News of yesterday says: "The 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Masters died early yesterday morning at their residence, 717 Washington street, after a protracted illness and the body was taken to Anderson yesterday for interment in the family burying ground. The Rev. Dr. D. W. Key, of this city, officiating." The bereaved parents have the sympathies of their friends in this County.

Mr. J. A. DeWeese, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city Monday and gave us an appreciated call. He is a most genial gentleman, and represents a medicine company that is well known throughout the civilized world. The Chamberlain medicines are advertised in the INTELLIGENCER and sold by the Hill-Orr Drug Co., under a guarantee to cure the diseases for which they are recommended.

Our good friend, Rev. J. J. Beck, was over from Anderson, S. C., the first of the week, and his numerous friends were glad to see him looking so well. For some time he was near death's door, in fact, he had to correct a report of his demise by an open letter through the press, and was immensely tickled at the good things that were said about him. Mr. Beck's health is better than it has been in twenty years, and he is once again a stalwart specimen of full-orbed manhood.—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

Any man who uses a fertilizer made for corn or tobacco in the cultivation of cotton is in his own light. So is the man who uses a cotton fertilizer in the cultivation of wheat. So argue Messrs. Dean & Ratliffe in their new special adv. They claim to have a fertilizer especially made for wheat culture, and adapted to the needs of Anderson County soil. Read what they say, if you're a farmer.

At the next meeting of the Anderson Bachelors' Club charges will be preferred against several of the members and they will probably be expelled the Club. They are contemplating matrimony, it is reported, which is a violation of the first section of the by-laws. Among the accused are President G. W. Evans, who deny the charge. It will be an interesting trial when the Club meets, and some of the members are in favor of inviting the young ladies to attend the meeting and using a few of them as witnesses in the trial.

Our tabulated statement last week of the primary election for Supervisor was about correct. The four boxes that had not been heard from when the INTELLIGENCER went to press finally came in but did not change the result. The total vote was, Vandiver 1393, Bolt 1338, giving the former a majority of 55. Both gentlemen have just cause to be proud of their vote. Gov. McSweeney was immediately notified of the result and has issued a commission to Maj. Vandiver, who will assume the duties of the office as soon as his bond is approved.

Rev. O. J. Copeland has returned from a very pleasant trip to Northfield, Mass., where he has been attending the Ministers' Conference, under Rev. Dwight L. Moody. He visited also a number of points of scenic interest. In conversation with him, he said that New England thinks more kindly of the South than formerly, and realizes that this section is rapidly becoming the commercial centre of the country. They place us on notice, however, that unless we are watchful their capital will control our resources in the end. Could we see ourselves as others see us, it would from monied serfdom free us.

Mr. W. B. King, Anderson's giant policeman, more familiarly known to everybody in this section as "Big King," attracts the attention of every visitor to the city. Many parents in the city frequently, in getting after their children for their mischievous acts, threaten to report them to "Big King," and, of course, some of the little folks are afraid of him. A few Sundays ago in Sunday school a teacher was asking the little fellows in his class some questions, one of which was "who was the strongest man?" One little fellow quickly replied, "Big King." The teacher, it is said, attracted the attention of the whole school by his hearty, loud laugh, and had to lay down his catechism.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier, under date of the 1st inst., says: "In the Donald's Township case, where a portion of that Township wanted to go to Anderson County, or, at least, so voted, the State Board of Canvassers to-day decided that the election was held according to law, and that the result was in favor of the territory going to Anderson County. It is announced that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the State. The main question seems to be whether an election could be held at a precinct indicated by the Governor, when there was no precinct for the election in the territory which had been established by the Act providing precincts for the various counties."

Editor Jaynes, of the Keweenaw Courier, has recently been on a trip to the mountains. Speaking of his stay at Highlands, N. C., he says: "Our host on this occasion was Mr. David Norton, who has relatives in Walhalla and many friends in Oconee. Here we had the pleasure of meeting Capt. John W. Daniels, who was the honored and efficient Clerk of Court of Anderson for twenty years. On Sunday a birthday dinner was spread in honor of his sixty-sixth birthday and Mr. Norton's sixty-fifth. This is the eighth time they have thus celebrated their birthdays. On the present occasion it happened that the birthdays of two of the guests were also celebrated, viz: Mrs. A. M. Brinsmade, of Great Barrington, Mass., widow of a prominent Presbyterian minister, who had attained her seventieth birthday, and Miss Elsie Thompson, of Charleston, S. C., whose birthday we felt a delicacy in inquiring, notwithstanding her extreme youth."

The Postoffice Department has adopted a new form of domestic money order, which will be introduced generally, or as supplies of the old form become exhausted at various postoffices. The new form is somewhat smaller than the order now in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft. It has two adjuncts—the advice, or notification, to be sent by the issuing to the paying master, which is a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper (the manifold process), and a receipt for the amount to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter. On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for the stamps of banks through which it may be pass for collection. In the adoption of the new form of order the interests and preferences of patrons of the system no less than economy of administration have been considered. It is expected that about January 1 next the fee charged for orders will be materially reduced.

Subscribers to the Anderson Telephone Exchange will please add the following names to their list: E. W. Brown, residence 65; Dean & Ratliffe, 133 D. P. Sloan, 134; King Bros., 135; D. P. Sloan's is a pay station for non-subscribers to the Exchange for long distance connections—Greenville, Walhalla, Honea Path and intervening towns. Iron and Steel are way up, but Sullivan Hardware Co. is keeping prices down on the great Oliver Chilled Plows.

FALL FASHIONS

For '99.

Our buyer is now in the Northern markets searching every Manufacturers' stock to procure all the latest, nobbiest and newest patterns in Foreign and Domestic Goods manufactured in First Class Clothing.

We are the acknowledged leaders in the Clothing and Furnishing Goods business. Our laurels are won by head-work, honest dealing and always keeping the latest Novelties at the lowest possible prices.

We cannot describe all the Novelties in—

Clothing, Gents Furnisings, And Shoes.

Kindly call and it will be our pleasure to show you the best selected stock in upper Carolina.

HALL & MILFORD.

Clothiers and Furnishiers.

To the Ladies.

Have you seen our last shipment of Ladies' Evening Slippers in Patent Leathers, White Kid, &c. They are beauties.

To Gents.

Have you seen those \$3.00 up-to-date Shoes we are selling the boys. If not, call and inspect for yourself. All the latest colors and shapes.

Say!

Don't forget to call for Trading Stamps. We've got them.

Yours for Reliable Shoes,

COBB & CRAYTON,

The Shoe People.

Brock Bros. Hardware Store!

Is the place to find anything you need in the HARDWARE line, and their prices are always as low as the lowest, and sometimes LOWER.

THEY carry three of the best things in the market for the farmers' use and convenience, and these three are, viz:

THE PEERLESS ENGINES,

Made by the Geiser Manufacturing Company.

THE FARMERS' SAW MILLS,

Made by the Salem Iron Works.

THE DEERING BALL-BEARING MOWERS,

Made by the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago, Ill.—the largest Mower manufactory in the United States and probably the world.

All the above named Machinery and Mowers are too well known to need describing, as they have been tried by people all over the country, and are giving entire satisfaction everywhere.

You will also find in stock a full and complete line of—

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

BELTING and MACHINERY SUPPLIES,

Always at the lowest prices. We treat everybody fair and square, and if given the opportunity by those who have never tried us will prove what we say. Come in and see us and be convinced.

Yours always to please,

BROCK BROS.
THE HARDWARE PEOPLE.