#### Local News.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1899.

City Affairs.

Many of our readers no doubt would like to know something of the doings of our City Fathers, and with this idea in view we accepted an invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the

City Council on the 5th inst.

Upon our entrance to the Council Chamber we found the Mayor with all the Aldermen present, and also members of the Board of Health. City Fire Department and others. The Mayor announced that the heads of Departments had been instructed to make ments had been instructed to make their reports for the past year at this meeting, and proceeded to read his own report, which was carefully prepared, and touched upon almosteverything that called for his attertion. He mentioned favorably the different Departments, beginning with the Police Department. He mentioned in order the Street Department, Fire Department, Board of Health and Sanitary Department, the Cemetery Department, and finally paid his respects to the Aldermen, complimenting them upon their zeal and fidelity to duty as officers of the city.

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From the several reports we gather the information that in the Police Department there has been during the year past 727 arrests made, of which 28 were found not guilty, 70 were dismissed and 629 were convicted. \$3,382.50 of fines were imposed of which \$2,117. 30 was paid in cash, the remainder being worked out on the street and remitted.

In the Street Department we find 5,302 loads of rock, earthand sand have been hauled and put on the streets and sidewalks of the city, besides the fact sidewalks of the city, besides the fact that 720 loads of this was rock, hauled twice in order to be crushed. In addition to this there has been 1,220 yards of excavation done in opening up two new streets. In doing this large amount of work, the teams have averaged about 12 loads per day, and covered an average distance of about 30 railes each day they worked—and all this was accomplished by the hire of an average of 6 hands per day, not including the convict labor performed in lieu of fines imposed or the work done by citizens in heu of street tax.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department show the three Companies

Department show the three Companies to be composed as follows: Hook and Ladder Company, 39 men; Pioneer Reel Company, 30 men; Rough and Ready Company, 40 men, and all uniformed. The report of the Secretary and Treasarer of the Five Department shows that we have had 10 fires during the year. exclusive of several false alarms, and that the men were successful in each case in subduing the flames before very great damage was done. This speaks well for our excellent Fire Department, and the brave men composing it deserve our hearty thanks and lasting gratitude and support for their unsel-

serve our hearty thanks and lasting gratitude and support for their unselfish and disinterested devotion to duty in turning out and fighting the fire fiend in all kinds of weather and at all hours of the day or night.

The report of the Health Officer showed our city to be in a splendid sanitary condition. The performance of this duty requires constant, care and unceasing vigilance on his part, and the valuable work done by him and the Board of Health in the discharge of their often unpleasant duties calls for more than a mere acknowledgement from our citizens. And this Department is entitled to and should receive ment is entitled to and should receive all the assistance and encouragement

all the assistance and encouragement that our citizens can give to it.

The report of the Sexton of the Silver Brook Cemetery showed that there is an increased interest taken by our citizens in the care and protection of this sacred spot, which is illustrated by the large number of average daily visitors—reaching to 30 per day. Very few violations of the rules are reported, and, withal, we think this beautiful home of our dead is destined to receive the attention and respect of all who are interested.

The annual report of the City Treasurer is printed in full elsewhere in this issue, and shows the receipts and disbursements in detail.

bursements in detail.

In closing, we think our city is in a sound and healthy condition, and that to the Mayor and Aldermen, together with our excellent Police officers and heads of Departments, is due the thanks of our citizens. We venture the fear of our citizens. We venture the assertion that few cities of the size of Anderson will make a better showing.

Mr. Editor: In your last week's paper you refer to the change in the Supervisor's office and take occasion to tender to the incoming officer a few timely suggestions which have my warmest indorsement, but, if you will pardon me, you dealt foo much in gen-eralities and superficial reference to a state of affairs in the history of the county's finances that demand a speci-fic and purging treatment. As a tax-payer I want to know how the county's funds are being spent and what re-strictions and safeguards are being thrown around them: I want to know why the county is in debt and for what causes; I want to know what the county owns to butt against the tremendous outstanding debt; I want to know what or costs us to maintain our unfortunate poor and what our roads and bridges are costing us. In short, Mr. Editor, I want a purely business-like administration of the county's affairs and a plain statement such as any business would require.

It will be a hard matter to convince the average taxpayer, for instance, that the enormous expenditure of \$16,362.33 for roads and bridges last year as per the county exhibit was made in a business-like, legitimate manner. If, init costs us to maintain our unfortanate

iness-like, legitimate manner. If, indeed, such be the case, there is no need for the county to delay work on her macadamized roads, for the dirt roads you describe are costing us about as much as the macadamized are costing other counties. Nor is there any won-der that the Treasurer is short of funds with which to meet the county's ex-

There are, of course, many transactions in the line of Supervisor Vandiver's predecessor's work which must stand for themselves as the records indicate a perfectly clear sheet, free from any clerical errors and so far as the any clerical errors and so far as the world knows absolutely correct. The building of the new Court House and Jail, for instance, must be supposed by the taxpayers of Anderson County to be free from taint of scandal. And so it is with the many bridges built by it is with the many bridges built by contract. The people have seen so much of "bond commissions" and "whiskey rebates" that they are justly suspicious of their public servants when their service is not at all times an open book easily read even by a many faring man.

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Let it be understood here that in using this example it is not with any view to cast reproach upon the former incumbent by insinuation. I mean to say that the people, and I am one of them, want their business done in an open way so that no shadow of a doubt may hang over it nor a breath of suspicion rest upon it.

suspicion rest upon it.

It is a matter that will force itself upon Major Vandiver for his own pro-tection, and we wish to see him avail himself of the privilege of volunteering the information asked for at the ear-liest date possible, because when he goes before the people next year they will demand it then and hold him responsible for withholding it until the cheap, get them "Vandiver Bros.

pressure could not be resisted. If he will not allow himself to become entangled in the baleful influence of certain designing wise fellows and dismiss them from him as his confidential, legal. financial and political advisers, the county will repose in him the confidence that his intimate friends have always had in him, a confidence that never Vox Portil. was betrayed.

#### Williamston Items.

The greatest social event of the season occurred at Spring View, the home of Mayor Browne, on the evening of the 8th inst., when a delightful reception was tendered Miss Gertrude Land, a popular and handsome young lady of Columbia, who is spending the summer in Williamston. During her stay in our town Miss Land has made scores of friends in Williamston and Pelzer and many of them were delighted to attend a reception in her honor. The spacious rooms and verandas at Spring View were brilliantly lighted and the grounds surrounding presented a lovely appearance with the dainty Chinese lanterns gently swung to and fro by the cooling breezes which sprung up for the occasion. The heavens presented a dark and threatening appearance in the afternoon and many a fair maiden's mind was distressed by the vexing questions incident to dressing for the occasion to which they were eagerly looking forward. Some of these anxious questions were put at rest, however, when the clouds cleared away, the stars shone brightly, and all nature seemed in league with the party-

The Philharmonic Orchestra rendered delightful music and increased the pleasure of the evening to a marked degree, as evidenced by the applause and expressions of approval heard from every quarter. The following young people were present, and it seems from appearances that Cupid also graced the occasion by his presence and wielded his bow with startling effect: Misses Gertrude and Maude Browne, with Mr. D'Arcy P. Gray; Miss Lidie Crymes. with Mr. Frank T. Welborn: Misses Jonic Crowned Horiz Anglin with

with Mr. Frank T. Welborn: Misses Janie Gray and Henrie Anstin. with Mr. Thos. G. Gray; Miss Ina Payne, with Mr. Benj. C. Hard. Jr.: Miss Jeanette Austin, with Mr. Jerry S. Trammell; Misses Belle and Daisy Cannon, with Mr. J. Frank Gaines; Miss Jessie McKelvy, with Mr. Jos. C. Duckworth; Misses Mary Pulnot and Lalu Sadler. with Harry O. Epting; Miss Sue Cox, with Mr. George S. Goodgion; Miss Bertha Anderson, with Mr. Robt. Woodsides; Misses Lyat Mathews and Louise Horton, with Mr. Clyde Horton; Misses Pearl Russell and Helen Gaines, with Mr. Chas. H. Gaines; Miss Annie Prince, with Mr. Hewlett C. Sullivan; Miss Janie Sullivan, with Mr. Roscoe S. Cannon; Miss Andrenia Anderson, with Mr. W. T. Werts; Miss Zessie Rush, with Mr. George E. Marchbanks; Miss Katie Lee Porcher, with Mr. Roscoe Miss Katie Lee Porcher, with Mr. W. T. Lander; chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutto. Mr. Brown and his accomplished sister. Miss Nellie, acted well the parts of host and hostess, and when the wee, small hours of morning were fast approaching the guests departed with reluctance and with the hope that they might again enjoy the pleasures of a reception at Spring View.

A heavy loss occurred to Mr. Edward B. Burgess on Thursday morning when his dwelling and almost its entire contents were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The friends and neighbors of Mr. Burgess are contributing to his wants and he and his family are comfortably quartered in the Daniels house on Church

Mrs. Will Gaines, of Honea Path, is

spending a short while with her parents on Hamilton avenue.

The Williamston Guards were inspected on Wednesday by Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General J. D.

Cadets Cannon and Duckworth leave for Clemson College to-day accompa-nied by Benj. Gossett and Clarence W.

Messrs. Lander, Prince and Hard have returned from a pleasure trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

The Misses Cannon, of Newberry, who have been spending the summer

with relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. R. E. Browne and son, R. E.
Browne, Jr., are visiting relatives at

Misses Minnie Anderson and Olive
Brown visited Williamston last week.
Mrs. K. D. Senn, of Newberry, is in
town with friends and relatives.
Mr. Benj. S. Wallace, who has for
the past year made Augusta his home,
is at Hotel Bon Air with his parents.
Miss Mims, of Greenville, is visiting
Mrs. W. W. Griffin.

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#### Pisgah Locals.

Another rain has visited our section, and it seems to make everything very The health of our community is very

The health of our community is very good at present.

The people of our burg are busy gathering the fleecy staple.

Two very accomplished maids, Misses Cornelia and Dora Smith, visited the family of Mr. J. N. Smith recently.

Mr. Samuel Keeve, who lost his house by fire a few weeks ago, we are assured has had the help and sympathy assured has had the help and sympathy

of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callaham have been visiting relatives near Zarline.

If you want your cotton ginned in first-class order just go to J. M. Long and W. S. Mauldin.

Mr. W. O. Callaham, of Piedmont, visited relatives here last Sunday. Two of our young men seem to be very much attracted with the beautiful little town Simpsonville. We wish you good luck, boys.

Mr. W. D. Spearman and wife, and the latter's sister, Miss Emmie Webb, made a flying visit to Anderson last

week.
Our artist, Mr. J. A. Smith, is doing some excellent work now.
Miss Clara Osborne, one of Anderson's charming young ladies, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. C. Scott.
Miss Maggie Algood visited our section recently. Her visits are always the source of much pleasure to the young folks of our community.
Mr. C. N. Davis and wife visited relatives here recently.

atives here recently.

Good luck to the INTELLIGENCER and

its many readers. COUNTRY CRACKER.

How is this for Shoes? Cobb & Crayton received the largest shipment of Shoes ever brought into Anderson. Two solid cars. Just think of it. 12-3

The best and cheapest stock of Fail and Winter Dry Goods in the city at Vandi-

FOR RENT OF SALE—Good seven room House, good location, well improved. For particulars, terms, &c., call on Chas. E. Cobb. at Cobb & Crayton's Shoe Store. Ballard's Obelisk and Guthrie's Finest Patent Flour for \$4.50 per barrel at Van-diver Bros. Free city delivery. 'Phone 75

When you want a nice Dress Shoe, and something up-to-date, don't forget that Cobb & Crayton have them in all styles and colors in a \$3.50 Shoe that they are going to sell at \$3.00.

Cobb & Crayton are now showing the largest stock of Shoes ever shown in Anderson before. If you intend wearing Shoes this Winter see them. 12-3

If you want the finest Texas Sced Oats

Denver Items.

We have plenty of rain now when it is too late to benefit anything except turnips and sweet potatoes. Well, we ought to be thankful for even that. Some old people say, that if the turnip crop is good, it is an indication that all crops for the coming year will be good. While not a firm believer in all "signs," on butter, sweet-milk and potatoes, if bread and meat should be searce and the cotton crop short.

The newspapers should refuse to credit Mr. Neill's estimate of a 12,000,-000 bale cotton crop, when it is known to be from one-half to a third short all over the South. Private letters from Texas, say that up to the middle of July they expected to make a bale to the acre, while at the present writing. Sept. 1st, they would scarcely get one bale from five acres. Dry weather and hot winds had caused the reduction.

Rev. Mike McGee held protracted services at Welcome Church, companying on the 2nd and ending on the

meneing on the 2nd and ending on the 13th. He preached some of the most Scriptural and impressive sermons we ever heard, yet they seemed to fall on deaf ears and stony hearts. But we must not expect to reap the same day we sow the seed, so "after many days" we hope his zealous services may bring forth fruit fit for the Master's

Miss Annie Reid, a pretty young lady of Walhalla, has been visiting relatives

Mr. John Simpson of Prosperity, visited recently the family of his brother Mr. T. R. Simpson, Sr.

Mr. Major, of Greenwood, and Miss Findley, of Walhalla, have been the guests of Mr. J. W. Major. He had also the pleasure of entertaining Rev. J. B. Wilson, P. E., for a night. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wilson and hearing him preach are very much pleased with him.

Mrs. Jane Browne and two pretty

little grandaughters, Ora and Lizzie, visited relatives in Denver last week. We learn that the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burriss is very seriously afflicted. This excellent young couple have the sympathy of their neighbors.

INCOGNITA.

### AN ORDINNACE

To Exempt from Taxation, except for School Purposes, Manufactories hereafter Established in the City of Anderson, S. C.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson, S. C., in Council assembled, and

son, S. C., in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same—
That all Manufactories established within the limits of the City of Anderson, S. C., having a paid up Capital Stock of \$25,000, or more, or a plant in this City of the value of \$25,000, or more, shall be exempt from all City Taxes, except for School purposes, for five successive years from the time of the establishment of such Manufactures.

Dome and ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson, S. C., in Council assembled, and the Scal of said City duly affixed, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1899.

JNO. K. HOOD, Mayor.

J. B. LEWIS, City Clerk, protein

To Provide for the Holding of a Special Election in the City of Ander-son, for the purpose of submitting to the Qualified Electors of said Ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance to Exempt from Taxation, except for School Purposes, Manufactories pereafter Established in the City of Anderson, S. C.," adopted and ratified by the City Council September 11, 1899.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson, S. C., in Council assembled, and by the

authority of the same—
Section 1. That a Special Election
be held in the City of Anderson, S. C.,
at the City Hall of said City, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1899, for the purpose of submitting to the Qual-ified Electors of said City the question of ratifying an Ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance to exempt from taxation, except for school purposes, Manufactories hereafter established in the City of Anderson, S. C.," adopted and ratified by the City Council, Sep-

tember 11, 1899.
SECTION 2. That M. P. Tribble, J. B.
McGee and J. B. Lewis are hereby appointed Managers of said Special Election, whose duty it shall be to open the tion, whose duty it shall be to open the polls at the place above designated at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., and close the polls at the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m., and immediately upon closing the polls, proceed to count the ballots cast at said Election, make out and certify their return to the Mayor, together with the ballots cast at said Election, and upon said return the Mayor shall declare the

result of said Election without delay.

Section 3. That all Qualified Electors shall be entitled to vote at said Election: that the ballots shall be of uniform size according to law, and shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon, when the Elector is in favor of ratifying the Ordinance and exempting Manufactories as provided therein, the words: "Exempting Manufactories—Yes," and when the Elector is opposed, the words: "Exempting Manufactories—No," and no other form of ballotshall be used, received or counted by said Managers. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to have ballots prepared and printed in accordance with the foregoing for the use of Electors at said Election.

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Election.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to have the Ordinance published so as to give notice of the time and place of the Election herein ordered; and he shall also open the books of Registration as required by law for the purpose of registering all persons who are qualified to vote at said Election, giving notice of the time and place of opening said books of and place of opening said books of Registration, and shall close said books at 12 o'clock, meridian, on the tenth day next preceding said Election, that is to say, said books of Registration shall be opened on September 27, 1800, and close on September 30, 1899.

Section 5. In case any of the said Managers shall be disqualified or fail to qualify, the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a manager to fill the vacan-

Done and ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson, S. C., in Council as-sembled, and the Seal of said City duly affixed, this 11th day of September, A. D., 1899. JNO. K. HOOD, MAYOR.

J. B. LEWIS, City Clerk, pro tem.

Greenville is to have an electric road in the near future. The Greenville Traction Company have applied for a charter with a capital stock of

Statement of the City Treasurer | for the Year ending August 15,

Fines and Forfeitures..... 2180 30 Licenses.... Dispensary Receipts .... we hope this one will prove true. And if the sweet potato crop is good it will take a long time to starve us to death S. V. R. P. Sinking Fund and S. V. R. R. Sinking Fund and Water L. & P. Cc. Water ... Water L. & P. Co. Lights ... Street Tax..... Miscellaneous..... Charity Subscription ...... County School Tax. Notes Outstanding for General Purpose...... School Purpose..... Over Draft.....

\$31,081 09 DISBURSEMENTS. By Amts paid Wages Street Hands... Material for Street and Mule Salary of Police. 2419 82 37 00 383 33 Extra Police and Secret Service 381 23

Salary City Attorneys...... Dieting Prisoners and Guard House. Printing and Advertising ... Fire Department.... City Hall Expenses..... Janitor Salary..... Miscellaneous, Insurance, &c. 1108 60 Rebate License and Tax..... 164 08 S. V. R. R. Bonds Retired .... Interest on S. V. R. R. Bonds. Black Diamond Ry, fund..... Interest on Graded School Bonds......Teachers' Salaries Graded School ...

Anderson W. L. & P. Co., Hydrants.... Lights.....
Salary Health Officer 2,877 60 Board of Health ..... Sanitary Department .......... Charity Provision and Wood. Salary Sexton of Cemetery... Cash in Bank and on hand...

\$31,081 09 I, J. B. Lewis, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge according to the Books of the City Treasurer. J. B. LEWIS,

City Treas. pro tem. Aug. 15, 1899.

Now is the time to examine your Evaporators. If rusted out buy a new one or have it repaired by Jno T. Bur-Iron King Stoves are sold in Anderson

only by Osborne & Osborne. -The result of the recent municipal Democratic primary in Greenville will

be contested in the courts on account of alleged irregularities. It is the first time in the history of the party primary that the courts have been called upon to pass upon their legality.

To please the hardest customer is our pride and purpose if he is worth pleasing. Any man who can't be pleased with Sullivan Hardware Co.'s Belting and prices

C.F. UONES & CO. is simply beyond hope. It is the particular customer, the investigating, well-informed buyer that we like to strike when he comes to town for his Hardware, Implements or Machin-1033 00 ery. We, that is, Sullivan Hardware 2924 91 Co, know that all such will snap bargains when offered.

Twenty-five Dollars will buy a fairly good square practice Piano at the C. A. Reed Music House. They are intrinsically worth double that amount.

Iron and Steel are way up, but Sullivan Hardware Co. is keeping prices down on the great Cliver Chilled Plows. \$40 to \$100.00 a month for bright hustler

for special position. Good chance for advancement; no capital or experience required. K. & K. Manufacturing Co., 56 N. 6 h St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11-4 Mrs. F. S. Riley has rooms to rent.

When you have any kind of Plumbing I would like to figure with you on it. S-tf John T. Burriss. Sullivan Hardware Co. are Morgan & Wright's regularly appointed distributing agents. They can always furnish these well known Tires and Inner Tubes at

D. S. VANDIVER. E P. VANDIVER J. J. MAJOR.

lowest prices.

VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR.

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Fine Buggies, Phaætons, Lap Robes and Whips,

A RE in their elegant new Repository over Vandiver Bros. Store-Between Masonic Hall and New Bank.

If you need anything in our line we have the goods, the guarantee and the

price to please.

We highly appreciate all the trade given us, and are trying to give the very best Buggies that can be sold for the price. A nice lot of New, Cheap Buggies on hard. The price will positively any on hand. The price will positively sur-Yours for Buggies,

VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR.

## OUR LAUNDRY

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WE can save you many dollars on your Shirts, Cuffs and Cellars, for we wash 'ein and we iron 'em till they get the glossy glow.
All our friends are bound to name us,

for our Laundry Work is famous, and we paralyze the Ladies when our Shirt Waist work we show. Leave your Laundry at D. C. Brown &

ANDERSON STEAM LAUNDRY CO. 202 East Boundary St. R. A. MAYFIELD,

Supt. and Treas.

L. H. CARLISLE

City the question of Ratifying an Ordinance of said City, entitled "An NEW PLACE of business -

On Peoples' Corner.

If you want a Mowing Macnine come to see us. We handle the Champion Draw Cut Mowers with Horse Dump Rake. We are agents for the Lynchburg Chill Plow, one of the best turn Plows on the market. We keep on hand a fresh supply of Groceries of all kinds. When you want Hardware we will be glad to quote you prices. Remember the LYNCHBURG CHILLED PLOW.

CAPLIFLE BROS., Anderson, S. C.

## Notice to Debtors.

PARTIES owing us open and secured Accounts due in the Fall are notified that said Accounts are now due and must be settled at once. GUANO NOTES are due and payable on or before receber 1st, and must be paid promptly out of the first sales of Cotton. We appreciate the general desire to hold Cotton for higher prices and do not object, but must insist that it be not held at our expense and risk. You can store it and borrow enough on it to pay your Account; therefore, do not expect to ride us when we are needing our money. This is strictly business, and we mean every word we say, for we will have our money if we have to put out Special Collectors to get it. Save yourself trouble and expense by giving us prompt settlements.

DEAN & RATLIFFE.

#### WHEAT AND OATS FERTILIZERS

HALF crops of Cotton don't pay as well as half crops of Wheat. Your land needs a change, anyway, and with proper manuring will pay you better in Wheat and Oats than in Cotton. We have the-

Fertilizers specially made and adapted for Wheat Culture,

Recommended by eminent Chemists and practical Wheat growers all over the country, and it is suitable to the character of Anderson County soll. It is well pulverized and in nice shape for distributing. Let us sell you if you want-

THE BEST GOODS.

DEAN & RATLIFFE.

### OUR SPECIAL OVERFLOW.

IN a vast business like ours there's always an overflow of real good know how to fit your feet. Your feet will be glad and laugh, because our things. No matter how much we advertise there's bound to be some overflow prizes crowded out, and these we are ANXIOUS to hurry to our customers. Our three mammoth floors are just now overflowing with Bargains of

#### FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

On which we can SAVE YOU a big per cent. Our Buyer is now in New York picking up Bargains that could not have been had a few weeks ago, when Mr. Neill's tremendous Cotton report came out. But the New York merchants are getting frightened now, and we are buying our Dry Goods, Shoes, &c., far below what any of our competitors had to pay then for the same Goods. Therefore, we are in position to save you money, and will, if you will only inspect our Stock before buying. Yours with overflowing bargains,

D. C. BROWN & BRO. NEXT TO POST OFFICE.)

THAT has been the great consideration with us for many months. We 11-4 have put great thought and labor on the question that we might say honestly to the people that C. F. JONES & CO'S, will still be the TRADING

CENTRE of our live little Electric City. We expect to Clothe the people The condition of the times demands reasonable prices. The most Goods possible for a Dollar in every instance shall be our constant endeavor. We take no step backward. Ours has always been the leading Dress Goods Department of the up-country. This season it is as bright, beautiful and stylish as possible. Our success in securing pretty and stylish

The Change of Season is here. Where will the Peo-

ple find the Best Place to make their

Necessary Fall Purchases?

Dress Goods at reasonable prices was never greater.

#### Our Individual Dress and Skirt Patterns,

In Homespuns, Stylish Plaids, &c., are not to be surpassed. The Department will show Goods at from 25c, to 50c, which for style and quality and Surreys, Wagons, Harness, price cannot be beaten. Mark this: We expect to sell more Dress Goods this season than ever before in any one Fall Season. Why? Because we have made up our minds to do so, and because we have the Goods that will take with the Trade and the prices are catching. Watch!

MRS. M. J. CUMMINGS is still in charge of our-

#### Dress Making Department,

And is ready at all times to give any information regarding Styles. Trimmings, &c. She is prepared to turn out more work this season than ever before, and will appreciate all the patronage you can give her.

#### Ready for you in Early Millinery.

Pretty Walking and Golf Hats, &c . &c. The Department will, if it be possible, show prettier and more durable Hats this season than ever before.

We take no backward step in any Department. We don't mean to neglect the Men. but just now the-

THE LITTLE KNEE PANT MEN

Are claiming our attention. We are fitting them up better than ever before It pays to buy good Clothes for the little fellows. Our Boys' Clothing is offered at shorter margins of profit than ever before. Our idea is to double the sales. Won't you help us? We will make it to your interest.

\$3.50 Yes, even after we had placed our order for Men's \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes we decided not to carry a Man's Shoe at over \$3.50. So all of them go at \$3.50. Some of them are right new, but the price comes down on all to \$3.50.

Ladies with little feet will find some bargains in a line of \$1.50 Shoes, (sizes 21 to 41), that we are closing out at 75c. Real drives-no mistake. We expect to do our utmost, in a plain, business-like manner, without

gush or flurry, to make our Big Store the most interesting trading centre in the city. We know the people appreciate real facts, and that is what we shall try to spread before them.

We are ready for the Country Merchants-our Wholesale Department

Yours very truly,

# C.F. JONES & CO.

## LESSER and COMPANY. LOAN WANTED!

Big Interest Guaranteed.

THE INTEREST

We ask your eyes they're We guarantee is a saving of

dently appeal.

the best judges of the tremen- 15 to 25 per cent, payable imdous Bargains we offer. To mediately, on every bill of their shrewdness we confi- Fall and Winter Goods you buy of us.

There is only one way to get the high interest on your money-come and

#### INVEST IT IN OUR BARGAINS

We bought our entire Fall and Winter Stock for Spot Cash. We took great pains and plenty of time to select the same, and we again beg you to follow our invitation. Come with your highest expectation and you will not be disappointed. Your eye will rest with pleasure upon a beautiful assort-

DRESS GOODS, At prices as low as you never heard of before. Our buyers are now in the

Northern market. Supported by a shrewd buyer in New York, they had the rare opportunity of buying a full new stock of-Notions and Fancy Goods

#### Of an "Importeur" who was unable to meet his bills. Our money had the power of getting them at a ridiculous low price.

Insurance of Shoes. We can't afford to keep quiet when we know that you like to hear it again that "we handle only Reliable Shoes." If you want a cheap Shoe, made from poor stock and paper insole, don't come to us-we don't handle such line. But if you want to buy a solid leather Shoe of latest style, a good wearer, come with all confidence. You will be satisfied with our Shoes. We

#### Shoes give comfort and full satisfaction. Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

Won us a great many new friends, and we hope that our selection of Fall and Winter Goods in this line will satisfy the keenest buyers, as we have bought only latest styles of modern materials.

#### OUR MILLINERY

Well represents a beautiful selection of latest shapes and styles, and the carefully selected Trimmings will, like a flower garden, delight your eye. Small lots, but still smaller prices, on Remnants of Summer Goods.

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