

Last Ad. for this Year.

If you want anything in our line we want to sell you. Will appreciate your trade more than we can tell you, and will do you best to make it pay you to trade with us.

If You Owe Us

A Note or Account we need it, and will appreciate an early settlement far more than anything we can think of. Come to see us every time you are in the city. We appreciate such kindness.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas, we are—
Your friends,

VANDIVER BROS.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

50 boxes Florida Oranges,
50 barrels Northern Apples,
Raisins, Currants, &c.

Malaga Grapes 20c. lb. 50 bunches Bananas \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mixed Nuts 15c. lb. Cocoanuts 5c. Candies, Chocolate Cream Drops, best, 15c. lb. We have got an enormous stock of Nuts, Fruits, &c., and will sell them as cheap as dirt. Give us a call.

O. D. ANDERSON & BRO.

Seasonable Goods at Reasonable Prices!

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Guns and Ammunition for the sportsmen. Air Rifles and Pocket Knives for the boys. Scissors and Table Cutlery for the ladies. A great assortment of one of the best selected line of—

GUNS

Ever brought to Anderson.

Ammunition of all kinds. The best brands of Loaded Shells, loaded with any quantity of shot or powder desired. Shot, Powder, Primers, Wads, Caps, Cartridges. Pistols, all of the standard lines manufactured.

AIR RIFLES,

Not boys, or the kind made on the anything-will-do-for-the-child kind, but good ones of the best quality—unequaled for accuracy and for service.

Sullivan Hardware Co.

Southern SHORTHAND and BUSINESS University.

PUPILS RECEIVED AT ANY TIME.

POSITIONS obtained readily after taking a course of BOOK KEEPING and SHORTHAND in this old and reliable institution. Over 8,000 Graduates. Send for large catalog. Grand Winter opening Jan. 1 to 15.

ATLANTA, GA. L. W. ARNOLD, V. P.

A. C. BRISCOE, Pres.

HOLIDAY FEASTS

Will be contributed to by the Butcher, the Baker, the Poulterer, the Grocer, and others.

WE are one of the "others," our contributions being—

Cloves, Peppers, Mustard, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmeg, Allspice, Sage, and other Condiments, Anise, Fennel, Caraway and Coriander Seeds, Flavoring Extracts, Essences and Fruit Juices, Chocolate, powdered, ready for making Cakes.

Our ground Spices we guarantee to be 100 per cent pure, and that, too, at the same price as ordinary kinds.

The same comment applies to our Essences and Extracts for Flavoring, of which we have every variety, either bottled or in bulk.

FRESH LOT HUYLER'S.

EVANS' PHARMACY.

Kind Remembrances, Thanks and Regrets.

We thank you, friends, for the most liberal patronage which you have so kindly given us. Really, we believe we merited it.

And now we plunge headlong into the New Year—aye, a New Century, if you please—with full determination to leave no stone unturned to make our Store the continued resort of Bargain hunters.

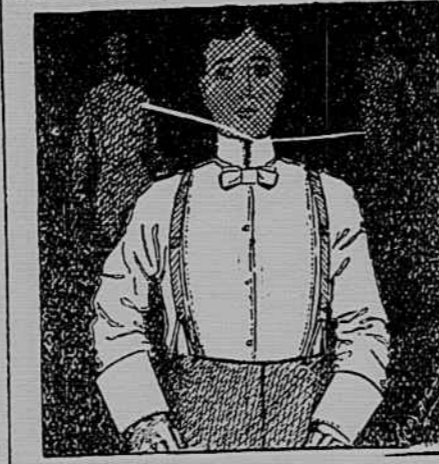
Look out for some of the greatest values you ever saw. January shall be remembered by our friends with pleasure, and by our competitors with regret.

Mark what we say.

Yours always truly,

C. S. MINOR and the 10c. STORE.

98... The above figures tell a remarkable story; they represent almost exactly the per centage of cures made by RHEUMACIDE, the wonderful new constitutional cure for RHEUMATISM. The other two per cent were not curable, or failed to take medicine according to directions. Thousands have been cured. In view of the fact that many physicians think that rheumatism is incurable, and that most remedies fail, it must be true that RHEUMACIDE is the greatest medical discovery of the age. Far the best and most reliable of many well-known people sent free to all applicants. Sold by EVANS PHARMACY at \$1.00 per bottle.



CAN BE SEEN

At a glance that the work done at THE ANDERSON STEAM LAUNDRY is of a superior order. There is not a speck or spot to mar the beauty or perfection of finish. Starched and unstarched goods are alike carefully treated, and reach our patrons in a highly satisfactory condition. May we send for your work? Our friends and customers in the country can always leave their Laundry at D. C. Brown & Bro's. Store, which is our central office—next door above the Post Office.

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

PHONE NO. 20 D. S. VANDIVER, E. P. VANDIVER, J. J. MAJOR.

VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR. DEALERS IN Fine Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Wagons, Harness Lap Robes and Whips.

WE want your trade, and promise both to take care of you and to appreciate the trade. Drop round and see our pretty, slick line of work. If we can't sell you we will appreciate the opportunity and still be friends. Yours for Buggies, VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR.

Notice of Final Settlement. THE undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of E. B. Murray, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 17th day of January, 1900, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from her office as Administratrix. EVA S. MURRAY, Adm'x. Dec 13, 1899.

Intelligencer.

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J. F. CLINKSCALES, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS. G. C. LANGSTON, PROPRIETORS.

TERMS:

ONE YEAR, \$1 50
SIX MONTHS, 75

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1899.

The only way the farmers can offset the action of the fertilizer trust in raising the price of fertilizers is to make a small crop of cotton next year. Then they can control the price of the staple and get trust prices for it. A big crop of cotton next year means more hard times for the farmers of the South.

One by one the leaders of the Filipino rebellion are dropping off by death or capture. The killing of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, the commander of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, is a serious blow to the rebels. It also indicates that the Americans have, and probably are still, pretty close on Aguinaldo's heels. Nobody need be surprised if the insurgent chief himself, slippery as he is, should be captured any day.

A few days since the bankers of Wall street were saying that a panic was coming because stock speculators could not get all the money they wanted. The steady upward movement of bonds did not deter them from asking the secretary of the Treasury to buy more bonds. Now comes the announcement that New York bankers are thinking of loaning \$20,000,000 of gold to the British government. The game was a great big bluff.

Mr. Dwight L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, died at his home in Northfield, Mass., last Friday. He was taken sick while holding a meeting in Kansas City, and was carried to his home immediately. Mr. Moody was not an ordained preacher, but he has been instrumental in the conversion of thousands in this country and Europe. This country never produced a more popular or successful evangelist, and is death his greatly lamented.

Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Executive Committee, says there is not the least doubt but that Bryan will be nominated without serious opposition and, he believes, he will be nominated by acclamation. Chairman Jones is in a position to best know the sentiment of the whole country. One section of country, he says, will regard the silver issue as the leading one in the platform, another will regard imperialism as the one deserving most consideration, while still another will hold out that the trusts are above all things to be given prominence. These three will be the questions.

The Manufacturers' Record, the leading industrial paper in the United States, believes that the South is on the eve of unprecedented industrial expansion, and is itself working with praiseworthy energy toward that end. In its large special industrial edition for December 14 it presents a survey of the Southern field of enterprise from the view of twenty-three prominent and successful Southern men, who are "experts in iron, cotton, lumber, phosphate and other bases of Southern manufacturing, or enjoying well-earned distinction in Southern development." These writers are not only hopeful but enthusiastic, and it is inspiring to follow their outline of our beloved land's achievements and possibilities. The Record itself sings the song of the "lusty South" at a high pitch of enthusiasm.

An experiment is being made in Washington County, Ga., on the line of rural school consolidation and free transportation to and from school that will be watched with interest not only in Georgia but in other States. The plan that has been in operation, and has so far proved eminently satisfactory, provides for the consolidation of eight or ten small schools of one teacher each into one academic institution with several instructors. Transportation to and from school costs, under the experimental plan, about one dollar a month per capita. The arrangement for continuous sessions is made by private subscriptions of the patrons. The plan has much to commend it, and though the school system of this County is quite a satisfactory one, it would be well to watch the success of our Georgia neighbors' venture with a view to further perfecting the splendid system now in vogue.

The coming session of the General Assembly will, it is hoped, realize the vital concern of attracting capital to the State by providing for such internal improvements as have been so much neglected in the past. We refer specifically to the building and maintenance of roads, the great arteries of trade, the nerves of commerce and the pulse of pride and prosperity. Without good roads trade is stagnant, commerce is prostrated and no better index is wanted to establish an estimate of a country's thrift and welfare. It has been demonstrated here in our midst that it is a waste of money to construct roads of clay, for not one road in the County can be termed a permanent thoroughfare. Given, then, the amount of money expended on dirt roads in this County during the past six years with very little to show for it, who would oppose the substitution of a law providing for permanent stone roads, though the mileage must necessarily be restricted to the constitutional levy? It is true, we might ask for the privilege of floating long term bonds for this purpose in order to facilitate the construction, and it might be the part of wisdom so to do, as we are inclined to think, because with the work well started we should not wish to be hand-

icapped by an exhaustion of funds, for continuous work is less expensive than that which is periodical. We can rely upon the good sense and progressive judgment of our delegation to present this subject to the Legislature in its best shape, and shall leave it with them, with the suggestion that they provide for the protection of such roads by taxing all vehicles in the County, except those of a stated width, which shall be sufficiently wide not to cut up the roads. If the State is not ready for such a measure, the County of Anderson, the first County of the State to lead in a special road law, is. Let us continue to lead though others follow.

Free Delivery of Mail.

To the Editor: Will you kindly permit me space to say to your readers that on last Saturday the Postmaster General signed the order which grants to South Carolina what I have been striving for for more than a year past to obtain for the whole country. This order provides for the free delivery of mail along every star route in South Carolina. It will be understood that star routes include all mail routes where the mail is carried through the country by private conveyance. There are 373 of these routes in South Carolina—quite a number of which run through your country—so that they touch almost every neighborhood in the State.

This service will begin July 1st next for a term of four years. All that is necessary on the part of the people living on or adjacent to one of these mail routes, in order to secure free delivery of their mail, is to erect a box on the roadside in such position that the carrier can reach it without leaving the seat of his vehicle, and then direct the postmaster to send your mail out by such carrier.

As the service is being undertaken in an experimental way, and in South Carolina only, upon my suggestion and urgent recommendation, I may be pardoned for feeling some anxiety in the whole State as will justify the assurances I have given here. Much is depending upon the interest and appreciation shown by our people.

As a first evidence of proper interest and appreciation, I hope our people will erect neat boxes—don't be content with any old waste box—and let them be ready for the first trip of the carrier under the new contracts next July.

Very truly,

J. W. STOKES.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., December 12, 1899.

Commendatory Resolutions.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 18th, 1899.

Whereas, at the last sitting of the S. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, the appointive power of the same saw fit to remove from our midst our beloved pastor, Mr. R. E. Stackhouse, and feeling a desire to show our appreciation of him and his services, therefore be it.

Resolved, By the congregation of Ebenezer Church, Blenheim Charge, Marion District, S. C. Conference, that it is with great reluctance and many regrets that we part from Bro. Stackhouse and his estimable family.

That we thank him for his Godly walk of life and fatherly counsels of advice, and that we will ever cherish his memory and pray God's blessings upon him and his in their new fields of labor.

That we commend him and family to the warmest consideration of the people to whom he is sent, and bespeak a warm place for them in their hearts and love.

That we will ever pray God's guiding hand to sustain them under all circumstances, and may He see best to return him to us at some not far distant day.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. R. E. Stackhouse, one to the Pee Dee Advocate and one to the ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER.

The above resolutions were unanimously passed by said congregation. H. K. COVINGTON, Sec.

Forty Children Drowned.

BRUSSELLS, December 22.—Upward of forty school children were drowned today in an ice accident at Frelighen, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six others have been recovered, but six bodies are still missing. The catastrophe spread consternation through the town, where nearly every family suffered loss.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

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

Buy the boy an Air Rifle. There are few Christmas gifts that will afford the youngster more pleasure and satisfaction. And when you buy don't buy a toy, but buy a good one—such as sold by Sullivan Hardware Co.

The ladies all know the genuine pleasure that a good shave affords their husbands. A good Razor, such as sold by Sullivan Hardware Co., cannot fail to be appreciated by him as a Christmas present. Suit your customer, and they stick by you. Give them goods of unquestioned quality and you will "win out" in business. You are familiar with the high quality of everything in the line of Ammunition sold by Sullivan Hardware Co., and know that everything offered by them in this line is the best the market affords.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING of Stockholders of the Anderson Cotton Mills will be held in the Anderson County Court House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an increase of Capital Stock of the Company from \$500,000 to \$700,000. By order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BROCK, President. Anderson, S. C., Dec. 29, 1899.—27—4