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From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1900.

We are Doing the Business in the Clothing Line!

If you want to trade where your friends do just come to us and get your New Suit. Our trade has steadily increased since we began our Spot Cash feature, which proves that the people know the value of Goods. They are finding out that they can come to us and—

Save from \$1.00 to \$2.50

On a Suit of Clothes. But they have to pay Spot Cash. Well, we couldn't beat the other fellows on prices if we sold the way they do. They sell as cheap as they can, but those losses by bad debts have to be made up somehow, and who else is to help them make it up except the people who spend their cash with them. We have no bad debts. We have no losses. That's the reason the other fellow can't meet our prices. We have told you before that we would save you money on your—

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

And we tell you so again—meaning every word of it, too, mind you—every word.

You had best come here for your New Suit and see if what we say isn't true. It won't cost you anything to investigate, and remember—

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT!

Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$20.00,

And at every price between.

Boys' Long Pant Suits from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Hats from 25c. to \$4.50

Men's Shoes at \$3.50.

Men's Furnishings to beat the band

B. O. Evans & Co.,

THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

WHITE FRONT.

STATE NEWS.

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As soon as Congress reassembles, Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, will introduce a bill proposing to place all kinds of paper used in printing, and wood pulp from which paper is made, on the free list.

Mr. Clark for years has been connected with printing enterprises, and takes hold of this proposition with a knowledge of all facts concerning the question of the trust as applied to publishers.

Speaking of his bill Mr. Clark said this morning: "As it is impossible to secure a general low tariff bill, I have determined to try the only feasible way of reaching certain iniquitous monopolies that now are aided by the government, namely, by special acts taking off the duties on their products. I have strong hopes of breaking the ice with this bill, because all the newspaper publishers of the land, regardless of politics, are directly interested in securing this reduction. With united efforts they can secure such force of public sentiment as to demand action and without delay. The editors, in my experience, are not merely mouthed about expressing themselves where their own interests are concerned, as they are in this important matter. If they will make their views clearly known to all their Congressmen and Senators, as many of them are already doing, we can get the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill early in this session. There ought to be no serious difficulties in this, and will not be, if the papers large and small express their views and bring reasonable pressure upon their lawmakers. Perhaps the Paper Trust is not worse than some others; but if we can first get the government aids to it stopped, it will be an excellent precedent for working in other directions where relief is needed quite as badly."

The Republican leaders here are looking with concern upon the development of a fight in their ranks in New York, which may grow to a dangerous stage before the Convention meets in Philadelphia. The administration has given the tip that it desires Secretary Root for running mate with Mr. McKinley next year. Mr. Root was, before his appointment as Secretary of War, known to New Yorkers mainly as an exclusive and high-toned lawyer of Republican leanings, whose party activity was confined to the dignified surroundings of the Union League Club, of which he was president. He was a gentleman who might be thought of for Ambassador to Great Britain, but scarcely would be selected for attracting votes of Americans, either in or out of his State. Several times in the past he has been suggested for the Senate, but always his candidacy proved icy and was dropped by the managers. The republican machine in the State at present is controlled very strongly by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, a man who works among "the boys," and in the usual "practical" methods of his party. Woodruff himself, it appears, wants to be nominated with McKinley, and the two Senators from New York are committed to his ambition. The fight grew decidedly warm before the meeting of the National Committee here a few days ago, and it adjourned with the important question of the Vice Presidency suspended, so far as that committee being actually decided was concerned. The fight is now progressing in New York, and seeing the positive opposition to Root, the administration suggests Bliss, who formerly was a Cabinet officer. This does not meet with cordial response from the Woodruff men. They insist that it must be Woodruff or Roosevelt. They will have neither Root nor Bliss; and say candidly that the administration has more than its due when it gets the renomination of McKinley. There are members of the National Committee who assert now that the result of this situation is that the vice presidency will not go to the East. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is a strong possibility; and whoever may be nominated, it is apparent that there is as yet no cut and dried ticket ready to be put through at Philadelphia by acclamation.

Congressman Crumpacker, of Indiana, asserts that the House will, this session, act upon his bill providing for a reapportionment of Congressmen. This is a very ancient scheme of Republicans, and contemplates the reduction of the representation of the Southern States in the House of Representatives. Crumpacker says his idea is to furnish Congress with the number of male inhabitants that have been disfranchised in order that, under the Constitution, the representation of the State wherein this occurs may be reduced. He asserts that "in some States not over 12 per cent. of the male adults take part in elections; this is due to manumission of election officers."

If Crumpacker really imagines that Congress is ready to act upon this proposition, there ought to be concern among his friends for the state of his mind. It is safe to state that this scheme is practically the very last which is apt to be seriously considered by the Senate, even if the House, under gag rule, passed such a bill.

With the Republican leaders compelled to eliminate from their councils the negro delegates of the South, they do not stand in a good light for striking at Southern States which have to restrict morally at least the same character of influences.

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DAVER ITEMS.

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The Christmas holidays have passed without a single accident or casualty in the neighborhood to mar their pleasure. Not a man was seen intoxicated, except a few darkeys, who had imbibed too freely of one X on Saturday before Christmas. The average Ethiopian would, indeed, have to change his skin if he failed to get full of liquor which he had a chance.

Mrs. Joe Busby, of Poplar, gave a dining on Christmas Eve to the young men of the Electric Light Plant at 1819, and some friends. Among those present were Miss Fannie Pinckney, of Anderson; Mr. Lewis, of Anderson; Miss Sannella Earle, of Evergreen; Miss Loula Buchanan and brother, of Aulon; and Miss Blanche Browne, of Denver. Mrs. Busby's dinner had a menu that would have pleased the veriest epicure. Mr. and Mrs. Busby and the young men of Poplar know how to make guests enjoy themselves.

On Wednesday, December 27th, 1899, at the residence of Mr. John L. Jolly, Mr. Ernest M. Browne was married to Miss Laura Jolly, Rev. S. B. Harper officiating. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant dinner was served and partaken of with evident zest by those present. The bride is one of Denver's prettiest and best girls, and the groom one of our best old bachelors. The happy couple were given a reception next day at the home of the groom's father, Mr. A. Evans Browne. Their neighbors and relatives met to greet them with kind wishes and partake of a bountiful dinner.

On the 30th ult. the young people of Denver enjoyed a sociable at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Sr.

Cadet Will Garrison came home to spend Christmas. He and his sister, Miss Lillie, had the pleasure of attending the marriage of Mr. Reed McCrary and Miss Lizzie Martin, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Martin, near Major's, on December 29th, 1899. They also attended the reception next day at Mr. Sam. McCrary's, and had a most enjoyable time at both places.

Miss Margie Major was also a guest at the Martin-McCrary wedding and reception.

Messes Daisy and Manie Major visited their sister, Mrs. John Pruitt, near Rock Mills, during the holidays, and had the pleasure of attending a sociable at Mr. Finley's.

Messes McWhorter and brother, Walter, had a pleasant time in Belton, last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam Harris.

Mr. A. E. Browne's house came very near being burned Sunday evening by a fire starting from a candle falling on the roof. But soon as the alarm was given the neighbors ran in, and prevented all mischief by pouring water on the roof. Cadet Will Garrison worked like a real fireman, and is "a hero" to him himself, whether at a fire or a ball. We commend him to the good graces of all the pretty girls who may have the pleasure of meeting him.

To-day (New Year Day) is the day for turning a new leaf in life's album, and inscribing thereon good resolutions. May all who do so have the courage to keep them through all the days of 1900.

ISCOGITA.

PENDLETON ITEMS.

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Since our last writing Mr. W. H. Smith, who was married in Georgia, brought his wife to visit his mother and family.

Miss Carrie Taylor has returned home from a very pleasant visit at Aiken, S. C.

Miss Susie Adger and Mrs. McLeas have returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where they have for several weeks been visiting their sister, Mrs. Neil.

Mr. Robert Jenkins, Jr., of Texas, nephew of our townsman Mr. T. O. Jenkins, has been here on a visit.

Our lady teachers have all gone to their respective places—Miss Pearl S. Norris to her school at Piercetown, Miss Lettie Grier to her school near Pelzer, Miss Lona Grier to her school at the Martin school house.

Mr. J. W. Hunter and brother, M. N. Hunter, are visiting relatives and friends at home.

Mr. John D. Long, of Athens, Tenn., who has been on a visit for the first time in his life to his cousin, Capt. J. W. Daniels, of Anderson, stopped over at Pendleton to see for the first time the old residence of his uncle, Wm. Daniels, deceased. He carried home a few plants, some blue grass, and bermuda grass, and a limb of the oak tree in the yard. We regret that Mr. Long could not stay longer with us.

The colored people of this section had a big rally considering the weather was so cold, for the purpose of celebrating the emancipation proclamation, as declared in January 1863. They first had prayer, then the song of the flag, followed by several speakers. The most important speaker was S. B. Youngblood, of the Claflin University of Orangeburg. He was not in the least hostile on the race problem. From beginning to end he advised his people to work with their hands, heads and Christian hearts for the advancement in true citizenship, intellectually and property. It was full of good advice to his race.

TELL TALK.

McLURE ITEMS.

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McLURE, S. C., Jan. 1, 1900.

The health of our community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Charley Skelton, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly, and we hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. Robert Burns, of near S. B. Youngblood, at Providence Church, last Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. Jim Jones and family, from Lenoir County, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. C. B. Gilmer.

Mr. W. V. Arnold and wife, from Hart County, Ga., visited on this side during Christmas.

Miss Ella Sherard, who went home to spend Xmas, has returned and resumed her school.

Mrs. Leta Skelton is very sick at this writing, but it is hoped she will soon be up again.

Mr. R. P. Black and sister visited in our burg last week. Come again, we are always glad to see you.

Mr. Robert Burns, of Sandy Springs, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Sam Burns, last week.

Mr. Jack Gilmer and sister, Miss Rubie, recently made a flying visit to Lenoir County, Ga.

Some of our young people visited near Hartwell last Saturday and Sunday. They report a glorious time, but just ask one of the "she knows 'Buddle."

SAMPO.

HOLLAND'S STORE ITEMS.

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Last Saturday night some one went to Gen. McCrary's, a worthy colored man in this neighborhood, and took the front wheels off of his buggy, which was a new \$500 top one, and carried them about two hundred yards, and after cutting out several spokes with an axe threw them in a gully. They also cut his harness, lap-rod and cushions completely to pieces, not leaving a single article over a foot long. The dastardly deed is deplored by all of our people, and every effort will be made to bring the guilty ones to justice. Ben has, by hard licks and perseverance, bought and paid for a small tract of land, has a good mule, cart and other things, all paid for, which fact, it is thought, caused some of his vicious and less prosperous brethren to let "old Nick" get the better of them.

The holidays passed off very quietly. Among our visitors we had Messrs. T. B. Earle, Clarence Earle and Frank Hamilton, of Anderson; Miss Liza Earle and Mr. Royston, of Royston, Ga.; Dr. Earle, of Elberton, Ga.; J. B. Earle, of Wallhalla; Miss Loula Scudder, of Deans; Mr. James Wright and sister, of Crayton.

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A happy New Year to all in our sincere wish.

BUTLER.

Oak Grove Briefs.

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Married, Dec. 10, 1899, at the residence of S. N. Brown, by Weyman Moore, of this section, and Miss Liza Magaha, of Flat Rock community. May they both be happy and contented in this life is my best wish for them.

Married, Dec. 19, 1899, at the residence of T. N. Stone, Mr. W. Gray and Miss Sudie King, of this section. May they have plenty of hog and hominy at home. So the rest of us are left dancing in the log trough.

A lady from Central, S. C., will be in our community next week to give lessons on garment cutting.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson and family and G. W. Stevenson and family, from Lenoir County, Ga., visited in our burg Xmas.

Mr. Arthur Erwin spent a few days at home Xmas.

A string band has been organized in our burg, and Miss Lucia Brown and her pupils invited them to their school house Dec. 22nd, and I suppose they used the strings the best they knew how, which we all appreciated. If anyone else wishes to join the band we will be glad if they would meet at this place next Friday night.

Mr. Wm. Shearer is in this section doing some surveying for Mr. J. A. Stevenson.

Miss Olivia Moore visited her sister below Star Xmas.

Mr. Clarence McCleskey moved his family into our midst. We welcome them back.

Mr. W. D. Giles made a flying trip to these parts last week and carried her back. But, of course, we couldn't do without her long in our community. Everybody is moving around. Wish you much success, Mr. Editor, for this grand new year.