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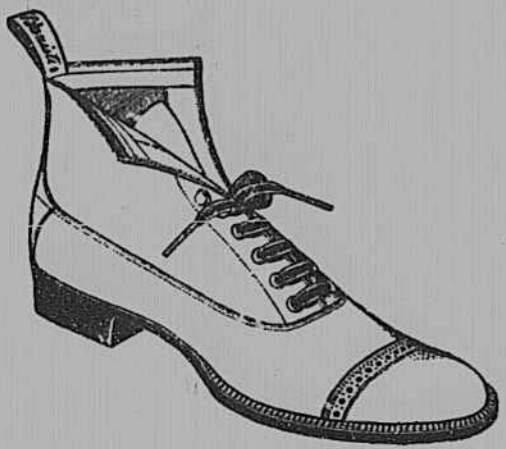
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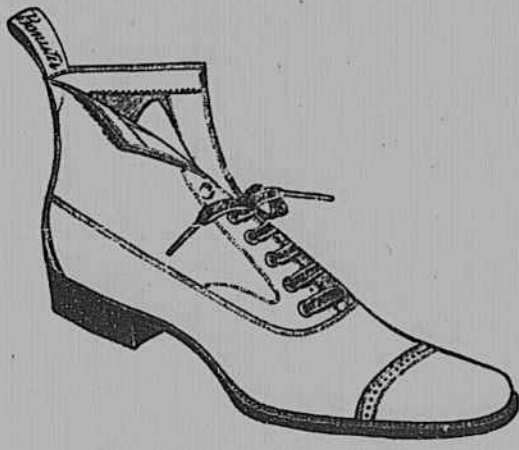
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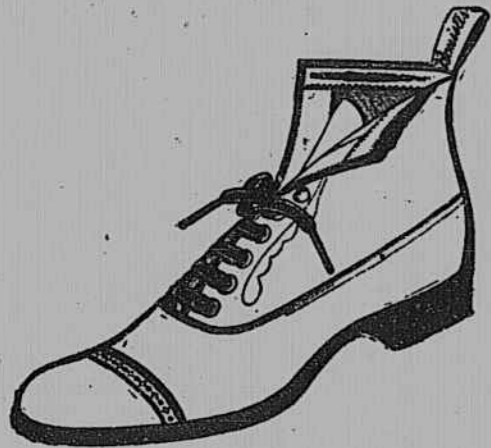


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Have a world-wide reputation for

Service

AND STYLE.



To Farmers!

We wish to say that our Heavy FARM SHOES are unsurpassed. Split Brogans at \$1.00. Whole Stock Brogans at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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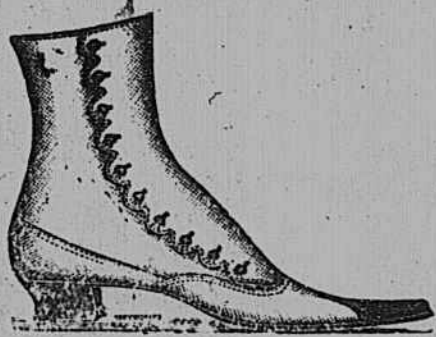
THE LATEST AND BEST WORKMANSHIP.



NO BETTER SHOES.

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SOME SPRING SHOES

Ready to show—others expected soon.

Merchants

Will bear in mind that we will save them money on Shoes.

The Public should see our line—one of the largest in Upper Carolina.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1900.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.  
Strict Good Middling—7½.  
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Middling—7½.  
Stained Cotton—6 to 7.

Next Monday is Salesday.

Eggs are in demand in the city at 12½ cents a dozen.

The time for paying State and County taxes expires to-day.

We are still enrolling new subscribers, but we want a few more.

Rev. T. C. Ligon, of Piedmont, spent a few days in the city last week.

City Clerk Mauldin is now ready to write you a receipt for city taxes.

Mrs. J. T. Harris, of Harris Lithia Springs, was in the city last week.

Mrs. M. A. Dean spent last week in Walhalla visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Fant.

Persons indebted to J. S. Fowler should read what he says in his advertisement.

The time for making your tax return to the County Auditor expires February 20th.

Mrs. M. I. Slough, of Greenwood, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Webb.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Greenville, was in the city last week visiting Miss Nannie Harkness.

There is some talk of another big cotton mill in Anderson. We hope it will materialize.

Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, of Greenville, and Mrs. C. Wardlaw, of Seneca, are in the city visiting relatives.

In their new advertisement C. F. Jones & Co. announce the opening of beautiful Spring goods.

Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, of the Baptist Courier, Greenville, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday.

The Alliance Store has inaugurated great shoe sale, as you will see by reading its new advertisement.

Farmers who are terracing their land should read the new advertisement of the Sullivan Hardware Co.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Ligon & Ledbetter, the wholesale and retail grocers.

A number of the citizens of the Belton section have an important notice to trespassers in another column.

The new advertisement of Brock Bros. this week should be read carefully by the farmers especially.

Capt. G. W. Sullivan is at the head of the proposed cotton mill at Williamston, which insures its success.

Mrs. J. H. Clarke and daughter went to Union last week to spend a few days with Mr. E. L. Clarke and family.

Mrs. W. H. Frierzon went to Elberton, Ga., last week to visit the family of her brother, Mr. W. D. Bewley.

If February is anything like it was last year, we may expect some extremely cold weather the next few weeks.

Brown, Osborne & Co. have shoes for all the people—wholesale and retail. Don't fail to read their new advertisement.

Miss Bertha Keese was called to Atlanta yesterday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Dunwoody.

Mr. Henry F. Cely has been appointed a member of the Board of County Commissioners to succeed Col. John C. Gant, who resigned.

Congressman Latimer has begun his annual distribution of garden seed among his constituents. We thank him for several packages.

The Knights of Pythias will meet tomorrow night. There will be two candidates for the second rank. All the members are urged to attend.

Capt. R. Frank White, formerly of this County, but now living in Greenville, has been elected president of the proposed cotton mill at Liberty.

The Boys' Steam Laundry of this city has filed notice with the Secretary of State in Columbia of the increase of its capital stock from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

Mr. J. W. Hunnicutt, of this city, has accepted a position in the machine shop of the Belton Cotton Mill, and will move his family to that town in a few days.

The firm of Hall & Milford has been dissolved, and the firm of Hall Bros. & Co. succeeds them and will continue the business. See notice in another column.

From all talk and appearances, we see no hope for a reduction in the cotton acreage this year. People will plant as usual—all they can work and more, too.

The Presbyterian Church at Coronaca will be dedicated the third Sunday in February. Dr. Summerell, of Anderson, will preach the dedicatory sermon.—Greenwood Journal.

The argument as to what year is the first of the twentieth century is still on. There is yet left a considerable sprinkling of people who cannot see why 99 years don't make a century.

In Anderson there is an association of "Bachelor Maids." They meet regularly and enjoy themselves, although there are no walking canes and odor of cigars around.—Carolina Spartan.

Congressman Stokes has introduced a bill to extend the free mail delivery to all towns of three thousand inhabitants, or whose gross postoffice receipts amount to \$3,000. This would give Anderson free delivery.

It has been suggested that the Southern, the Blue Ridge and the C. & W. C. Railroads build a union passenger depot in the Blue Ridge Yard. It is a good suggestion, and our people would be more than pleased to see it adopted by the Roads.

Trade is holding up well and it is evident that there is yet considerable money in the country. Numbers of farmers are paying cash for their fertilizers, and will doubtless be able to pay cash for all supplies needed on their farms this year.

Mrs. S. Bleckley, assisted by a number of the ladies of the city, will give an "Old Folks' Concert" at her residence next Friday evening for the benefit of the Anderson Library. A rich programme has been arranged for the occasion, and those who patronize it may expect a rare treat.

A number of our young people went to Due West last Friday to attend the celebration of the Philomathean Literary Society of Erskine College. Miss Lizzie Crayton, Messrs. Sam. and Joe Trowbridge and David Silverman, who compose the Anderson Orchestra, furnished the music for the occasion.

The alarm of fire on Monday about 1 o'clock was caused by the roof of the dining-room of Mr. D. H. Russell's residence, on South Main Street, being on fire, having caught from the stove flue. The firemen responded promptly and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway announces that on and after February 1st one-thousand-mile books of their issue will be good for passage over the Georgia Railroad, in addition to the Atlantic Coast Line, C. N. & L. and the R. F. & P. Railways. The attention of drummers and the traveling public in particular is called to this arrangement.

Prof. R. D. Eppes, of the Patrick Military Institute faculty, went to Cokesbury last Sunday to pay a social visit, and while there he and Miss Evelyn Merriman, the lovely daughter of Mr. S. C. Merriman, were married at the home of the bride. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of both. The bride and groom came to Anderson Monday morning.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Cotton Mills was held yesterday, and the action of the Board of Directors in increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$800,000 was confirmed. This increase will be apportioned among the present stockholders, who are anxious to secure it. This will increase the number of spindles from 30,000 to 60,000.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Lodge of Fraternal Union of America in this city the ensuing year: Fraternal Master, W. F. Cox; Justice, G. N. C. Boleman; Protector, J. C. Todd; Truth, E. F. Geiger; Mercy, J. A. Morris; Secretary, J. H. von Hasseln; Treasurer, H. G. Johnson; Guide, J. T. Pearson; Guard, S. O. Jackson; Sentinel, Andrew King; Stewards, Rev. J. L. McLin and W. G. Johnson.

The Anderson County Teachers' Association held a meeting at the Central Grade School, in this city, last Saturday, and it was very well attended. An interesting paper on the decoration of school rooms was read by Miss Quattbaum, of the Belton High School. This subject was discussed by several of the teachers present. The meeting throughout was both interesting and profitable to all present.

Our venerable townsman, Capt. A. T. Broyles, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. He was crossing Main street and attempted to get out of the way of an approaching vehicle, when he stumbled and fell to the ground, and wrenched his right hip joint. He was carried home and two or three physicians were soon at his side. At first it was feared that the bone was fractured. He is still confined to his bed and at times suffers excruciating pain. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

J. W. Thompson, of Anderson, was in the city last week. He was a soldier in Co. G, Orr's Rifles. At Gettysburg, when out on the advance picket line, a wounded Yankee, who lay on the other side of a fence along which our skirmish line had formed, suffered intensely from thirst and called for water. Thompson crossed the fence in front of a line of Yankee sharpshooters and gave the suffering man a drink from his canteen. Mr. Thompson was captured at Falling Waters, on the Potomac River, and was in prison for nineteen months.—Abbeville Medium.

Mrs. E. Geiger was a charming hostess at an informal yet elegant luncheon last Friday, given in honor of a select coterie of fair friends. The well-known hospitality and genial entertainment which characterizes the gracious hostess were in evidence on every side, and the guests had a delightful manifestation of the proverbial family good cheer which pervades the home of the popular hostess. The function is spoken of as one of the most enjoyable ones of the season.

Married, in the Methodist Church at Mt. Carmel, S. C., on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1900, by Rev. W. H. Stokes, Mr. T. E. Howard and Miss Victoria Heard, of Mt. Carmel. The attendants were Mr. F. B. Crayton, of this city, and Miss Ada DeFerrandez, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. S. R. Parker, of this city, and Miss Ella Morrison, of Ellaballa, Ga. The bride and groom came to Anderson that evening on the Augusta train, and were tendered a reception at the Hotel Chiquola. The groom is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, and is a most worthy young man. The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady, and is quite an addition to the society of Anderson. We join the friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

At a negro hot supper, on the plantation of Mr. J. B. Hall, in Hall Township, last Wednesday night, Charley McCord was shot and killed by Richard Hill. While the supper was in progress in the house, McCord and Hill went into the yard and engaged in a crap game. Hill came out best in the game and went out of the yard into the road. McCord followed, cursing and threatening him, pulled his pistol and fired. Hill then drew his pistol and fired at McCord, the ball entering his head, killing him instantly. Hill made no effort to escape. An inquest was held and the usual verdict was rendered. Hill has been lodged in jail.

The Columbia State of the 27th inst. contained the following paragraph that will be of interest to the delinquent poll tax payers: "The Comptroller General, after a careful examination of the Acts, has reached the conclusion that, under the provision made in the supply Act of last year, poll tax delinquents can be reached and made to pay their 1899 polls or serve in the County chain gangs, and he is now preparing to instruct County officials to proceed to furnish magistrates with lists of delinquents. In a few weeks, no doubt, proceedings will be under way in all the Counties, and those who have failed to pay their polls will find it hot for them."

In a recent letter to the Columbia State Representative Josh. Ashley, of this County, issues the following challenge: "I see that Representative Blythe, of Greenville, is a believer in class legislation, as he is in favor of keeping the special tax on fertilizers for the benefit of one institution. I hereby challenge Mr. Blythe to meet me at Cooley's Bridge on July 28th, 1900, to discuss the question as to whether it is right to put a special tax on the farming class of people to support one institution, and then a general tax on the same class of people to support all other institutions. I not only extend this challenge to Mr. Blythe, but to any other man, Ben Tillman not excepted."

The Abbeville Press and Banner, of the 24th inst., says: "Mr. A. H. S. Day, of Trenton, S. C., and Miss Lottie Brown, of Anderson, were united in marriage yesterday morning at half-past ten o'clock, by Rev. Edward McCurdy at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. C. D. Brown, of this city. The marriage was very quiet, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Day left on the 11:20 train, via the Southern, for Trenton, S. C., where they will make their future home. The bride is well known in this community, where she has spent much of her time, and has hosts of friends, who extend sincere congratulations and best wishes. The groom is one of Trenton's most popular men and is indeed fortunate in winning the heart and hand of so estimable a lady."

The Savannah (Ga.) News, of the 22nd inst., says: "The Rev. J. D. Chapman, D. D., of the Duffy Street Baptist Church, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Anderson, S. C. It is feared by the members of his congregation here that he will accept the call, which is regarded commonly as an advantageous one from several aspects. In response to the invitation of the Church that desires him to become its pastor, Dr. Chapman left last week for Anderson and on yesterday preached two sermons from the pulpit he has been asked permanently to occupy. The Baptist Church at Anderson is probably the leading religious organization in that thriving and prosperous little city, and it has made Dr. Chapman a generous offer. Other circumstances combine to render the call desirable, and it is very likely that he will accept the offer, though he has not yet positively decided to do so." Dr. Chapman tendered his resignation to his Savannah congregation last Sunday, and has accepted the call to Anderson. He will begin his pastorate here about March 1st.

Mr. J. W. Leverett committed suicide at his home near Iva, in this County, last Monday morning by shooting himself in his head with a pistol. A short time preceding the tragedy he bade his mother and sister good-bye, gave the latter some money he had in his pocket and told her she would probably never see him again. He walked out into the road and then into the woods, where he fired the fatal shot, which was heard by his mother and sister. They immediately went to his side and found him prostrated and unconscious. He was carried to the house, a physician summoned and everything possible was done for his relief, but he soon breathed his last. Mr. Leverett was a most worthy, upright citizen, and was highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors. He had been in feeble health for two years or more, which affected his mind and last spring he was sent to the insane asylum, where he spent several months and returned home apparently restored to health of body and mind. He was about 46 years of age and unmarried, having spent his life at the old home place caring for his mother and sister. It is presumed that his mind became deranged again, which caused him to take his life. The devoted mother and sister have the sympathies of a wide circle of friends in their sore bereavement.

Notice!  
The firm of Hall & Milford have sold their Stock, Notes and Accounts to Hall Bros. & Co., and all Accounts due the old firm must be paid at once, or else they will be put in the hands of our attorney for collection.  
HALL BROS. & CO.  
If you want the finest Texas Seed Oats cheap, get them at Vandiver Bros.  
Kodung, tin work, galvanized iron work and plumbing done on short notice by Osborne & Osborne.  
Ballard's Obelisk and Guthrie's Finest Patent Flour for \$1.50 per barrel at Vandiver Bros. Free city delivery. Phone 75  
When you have any kind of Plumbing I would like to figure with you on it.  
John T. Burris.

To the Wearers of Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING.

We have had quite a large business during the past year, in fact we have done almost double the business we anticipated, and now we want the year 1900 to be even better than the past year, and to make it so we propose to do as we have always done—

Give More for a Dollar

Than any other House, and to sell only such Goods as we can recommend, and keep strictly up-to-date Goods. We do not mark our Goods way up, and then at the close of the season give 33 to 50 per cent off. On the other hand we mark our Goods at the very lowest figures as soon as they come in the house, and this way the early buyer (if he trades with us) reaps the benefit of our close marked Goods.

As all Clothing buyers know we are here for business, and propose to keep down the price on Clothing, and if you, dear reader, or any of your friends, anticipate buying a—

Suit, Overcoat, Hat, Shoes, or Gents' Furnishings,

Come or send them straight to us, and we guarantee fair treatment to all!

New lot HATS just received in all the new shapes and colors.

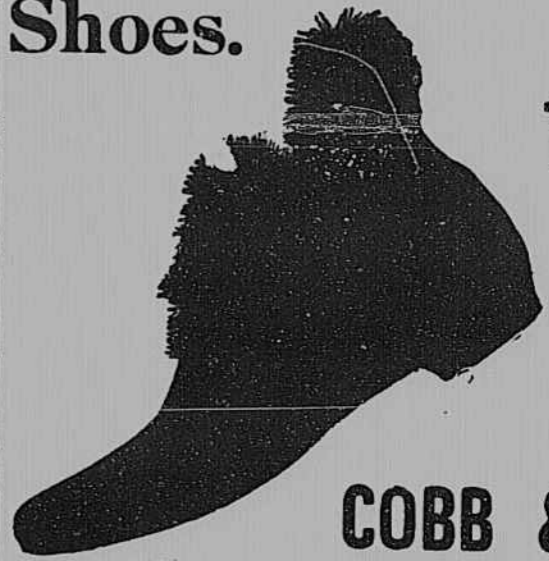
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Hall Bros. & Co.,

Clothiers and Furnishers.

Shoes.

THIS SPACE



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Who bought their Shoes in solid car lots before the advance for the year 1900. We are selling this Slipper you see at COST. Do you need a pair?

Tell your friends whenever you see them that we can save them money on Shoes.

Many thanks for your past patronage.

THE SHOE STORE, MASONIC TEMPLE.

Half Sick People!

JUST sick enough to feel heavy-headed, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to have what you eat feel like lead on your stomach. Not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

TAKE A TONIC!

That's what you ought to do—a good, sensible tonic that will strengthen your appetite and put new "go" in your nerves and muscles. We know of none better than—

Evans' Syrup Hypophosphate Compound,

With Iron, Quinine, Strychia and Manganese. Begin to-day.

EVANS PHARMACY.

M. L. CARLISLE, WE STILL SELL THAT GREAT OLIVER CHILLED PLOW, And have on hand a complete line of them.

We also handle a full line of other Farm and Agricultural Implements, Wagon and Buggy Material, &c. In fact, a general line of HARDWARE. We have just received a neat line of SHOT GUNS, and can interest you on prices. If you need AMMUNITION we can put it cheap. We also carry a select line of FAMILY GROCERIES. Call and examine our Genuine Heavy Red Rust Proof OATS. New Crop N. O. MOLASSES.

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