

Beautify The Home!

In order to beautify the Home intelligently and according to the latest decree of Fashion, and at a minimum of cost, come and look through our line of

House Furnishings!

Which is one of the largest and most varied in style and quality to be found in the upper section of the State.

Our Ingrain Carpets

Are unusually attractive, and notwithstanding the fact that there has been an advance of 5c. to 10c. per yard, we are offering our present stock at OLD PRICES, from 25c. to 75c. per yard.

We have about seventy-five of the prettiest and best—

Art Squares

Ever shown here. Prices from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

We have a fine assortment of—

Carpet Remnants

AND

REMNANTS OF ART SQUARES,

That can be matched, so as to make perfect ART SQUARES.

We are showing a line of—

Rugs

That cannot be surpassed for style, beauty and elegance in the city. Our—

Smyrna Rugs

Are especially attractive, from the small Door Mats to large \$20.00 Rugs.

When it comes to—

Mattings

We fear no competition. Our stock is certainly large enough and complete enough to satisfy the most fastidious. Ours is China and Japan Matting in great variety, also a new thing known as LINEN MATTING.

Window Curtains.

Our assortment will compare favorably with the large city Stores. Our styles are certainly as good. Our prices are LOW.

If you prefer buying the materials and making your own Curtains we can undoubtedly please you. We have almost anything you can wish for in Curtain Swisses, Draperies, Upholsteries, &c. We have Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Linoleum, Rug Fringes, &c.

The Ingrain Carpets and Art Squares sold by us are of the Southern manufacture, and made by the Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Co., at Gaffney in our State.

No buyer of the above Goods can do themselves justice without seeing our stock before buying.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1900.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict Good Middling—8 5-16.
Good Middling—8 3-16.
Strict Middling—8 1-16.
Middling—7 15-16.
Stained Cotton—6 to 7.

Several farmers are now holding their cotton for nine cents.

County Supervisor Vandiver advertises bridges to let. See notice.

The demand for small cottages in the city increases. Somebody should erect a few.

The residents of the city have only one more week in which to pay their city taxes.

The time for making your tax return to the County Auditor expired yesterday.

To-morrow is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. It is a legal holiday.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Anderson Steam Laundry.

The gripe is prowling around again and claiming many victims. It is of a mild form, however.

Vandiver Bros. have a new advertisement in another column, to which we direct your attention.

In their new advertisement Vandiver Bros. and Major make an announcement that will interest you.

Rev. W. T. Capers is in Laurens this week attending the Greenville Convocation of the Episcopal Church.

The Court of General Sessions convenes next Monday. The jurors and witnesses should be on hand promptly.

Mr. J. L. Masters, of Fort Hill, has moved his family to this city, and will make his home here for while at least.

Several of our sportsmen spent a day or two at Calhoun Falls last week hunting birds, and were quite successful.

Farm work is at a standstill at present. Very little work has been done on the farms during the past three weeks.

President Hartzog, of Clemson College, will preach in the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

So far old February has kept up her reputation for bad weather. The first snow of the season in this section fell last Saturday.

The election for municipal officers in this city takes place next August. It is said there will be three or more candidates for Mayor.

If you are seeking bargains in winter goods, watch closely the advertisements in this paper, and you will know where to go to get them.

Hon. J. E. Breazeale, Code Commissioner for South Carolina, has gone to Columbia to prepare the Acts of the recent Legislature for codification.

Wm. Clarke, one of Anderson County's most prosperous and extensive colored farmers, brought fifty-one bales of cotton to the market last Friday.

If you are hunting bargains, read the new advertisement of C. S. Minor & Co., of the Ten Cents Store, as it will tell you what he has in store for you.

Mrs. S. Bleckley left last Saturday for Washington to attend the annual convention of the D. A. R. as a delegate from the Catechee Chapter of this city.

The many friends of Hon. B. F. Crayton will regret to learn that he is quite sick at his home near the city. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. Joseph W. Rucker, the eldest son of Col. E. M. Rucker, is announced as a candidate for tax collector of Elbert County, Ga. We wish friend Joe success in the race.

Mr. W. R. Osborne, accompanied by Miss Helen Cater, and Mr. C. F. Jones have gone to the eastern markets to buy spring and summer goods for their respective firms.

Mr. Louis S. Harrison, of Rock Hill, S. C., has been spending a few days in the city, having come over to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Cunningham.

The Valentine Ball given by the Anderson German Club at the Hotel Chiquola last Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable occasion, and attracted a number of visitors to the city.

The Oakway, Townville and Anderson Telephone Company will meet at Townville next Saturday, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. All the stockholders are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. L. W. Schley, representing Messrs. Inman & Co., of Augusta, spent a portion of the week in the city. He is a near relative of the Admiral, his grandfather and the Admiral's father having been brothers.

Mrs. J. A. Brock, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cora Ligon, to New York, has returned home. Mrs. Ligon, who is being treated in a private infirmary there, has greatly improved in health and will return home shortly.

Enoch Hampton, a negro living four miles east of this place, was thrown from his horse, last Sunday afternoon. He struck the ground with tremendous force, causing the inferior maxillary bone to break in three places. Dental surgeon, Dr. R. L. Branyon, was immediately summoned and after a tedious and skillful operation, using the "Inter-Dental Splint," the broken bone was set and the negro is now able to eat and talk with ease. Dr. Branyon was ably assisted by Dr. P. S. Cox.—Honea Path Chronicle.

The Westminster Times is the name of a new paper that has made its appearance at Westminster, Oconee County. John M. Findley is editor and F. P. Sherman publisher. We extend it the right hand of fellowship and wish it success.

Mr. L. E. Norryce, who has been engaged in the engraving department during the session of the Legislature in Columbia, returned some few days ago and is confined to his room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert B. Webb, who was born in Anderson County Feb. 25, 1822, died at his home in Kosciusko, Miss., on the 10th inst. The deceased was a son of the late Micajah Webb, who, years ago, was a well known citizen of this County, and has many old friends and relatives in this section who will regret to hear of his death.

Chief Constable Fant and Deputy Sheriff Dillingham went down into Savannah Township last Friday on the hunt of a distillery, which had been reported as being in operation near the city. They soon located it and destroyed the outfit and about 2,000 gallons of beer, but could not locate the person or persons who were operating it.

Dr. S. G. Bruce, of Townville, has purchased from C. C. Langston the lot at the corner of South Main and Hampton streets. He contemplates erecting a dwelling house thereon and moving his family to the city in the near future. Dr. Bruce is a most excellent citizen, and we will be more than pleased to have him and his family residents of the city.

A representative of Young & Co., of Charleston, who are engaged in getting out a business and professional directory of South Carolina, is in the city. This directory will give the names and occupation of the business and professional men of the State, and will be a handy and convenient book of reference. The price of the directory is very reasonable, and our growing city will be benefited by its publication.

Mr. Micah Melton died suddenly at his home in Garvin Township last Monday morning while in his stable lot assisting in feeding his stock. He had reached the ripe old age of 92 years, and was perhaps the oldest citizen of the County. He raised a large family and leaves many descendants to mourn his death. We regret that we are not familiar with his biography, so we could make a more extended notice of him.

During the present month, February, there will be no new moon. This seems strange that a whole month should pass by and there be no new moon in it. The month just passed, January, had two new moons, and the next to be present, March, will have two new moons. This is a strange coincidence, but such things happen sometimes, though such as this, astronomers tell us, will not happen again for fifty-six years.

Patrons of the Southern Railway depot of this city will regret to learn of the transfer of that genial and accommodating clerk, Mr. A. Earle Lewis, from the office to the road, he having accepted a temporary position as baggage-master between Anderson and Belton. The INTELLIGENCER wishes Mr. Lewis every advancement, yet it is loath to have the public part with such an efficient and gentlemanly officer, who fills so acceptably a very difficult position.

Our good friend, Mr. T. Olin Wright, of Honea Path Township, has sent us a genuine curiosity in the vegetable line, which he pulled from his garden. It is a cabbage, the stalk of which is about eighteen inches long. At the top of the stalk is a small cabbage, and underneath this cabbage, along the stalk, are one hundred and fourteen miniature, perfectly formed heads. Those who have seen it say they never saw anything like it before. It will be on exhibition at the Evans Pharmacy for a few days.

Last week Mr. J. N. Hillhouse, of Centerville Township, received the sad tidings of the death of his brother, Mr. John D. Hillhouse, which occurred a few days preceding at the home of his son in Texas. The deceased moved from this County to the Indian Territory in 1886, and since then his wife and four children have died. A short while ago he moved from his adopted home to Texas to live with his son. He was about 52 years of age, and has many old friends in this County who will regret his death.

The Greenville News, of the 18th inst., says: "The Southern's north-bound vestibled train No. 38, which was two hours late, ran into Jim Sizemore near the Brandon cotton mill site about 7 o'clock last night, and fractured his skull, and at a late hour last night he was not expected to live. Sizemore lives in Anderson County, and it is presumed he was on his way home at the time he was injured. He was driving in a wagon on the tracks off the road and it is said he was drunk. He was brought in by the train to the waiting room at the Air Line depot and was treated there by Dr. T. T. Earle, the company's physician."

Rev. Columbus Wardlaw, of Seneca, preached an interesting and instructive sermon in the Baptist Church at this place last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This was his first visit to the church here, but many who heard him trust that it will not be his last. Mr. Wardlaw was once a lawyer, practicing at Anderson, but, at the call of the Master, he left the bar for the pulpit and removed to the State of Arkansas. He returned to Seneca last Fall. He makes no pretensions to oratory, but preaches the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in all its simplicity, but with force. Rev. Wardlaw is the pastor of South Union and Cross Roads Baptist Churches in this County.—Walhalla Courier.

A well organized effort is being made by the business men and the City Council to confer with the authorities of the Blue Ridge railroad in reference to the construction of a culvert over the railroad cut on Main street where the old wooden bridge now stands. This is a matter which should receive the hearty co-operation of all classes of citizens and we hope the Blue Ridge people will consent to the expenditure and proceed to the building at once.

The new ideal building of the Peoples' Bank, on East Benson street, has been completed and will be formally open for business on Monday morning next. The fixtures and furniture arrived yesterday and are being placed in position now. This is probably the handsomest, most substantial and commodious bank building in the State, and no expense has been spared to make it up-to-date and first-class in every respect. The ground floor will be occupied by the Bank, and the offices in the rear by Messrs. Quattlebaum & Cochran, attorneys at law, the second floor by M. M. Mattison, General Agent Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., Drs. Nardin, and Frierson & Shirley, Real Estate Agents, while the third floor contains the elegant quarters of the Electric City Club. The officers of the Bank are Jos. J. Fretwell, President, R. M. Burris, Cashier, John N. Blackley, Assistant Cashier, and L. G. Holloman, Bookkeeper, and they extend an invitation to the people of the city and country, especially to the ladies, to call next week and inspect the entire building, and it will afford them great pleasure to show them through. Anderson has just reasons to be proud of this enterprise, and we bespeak for the new Bank the liberal patronage of the public.

Miss Mary Milling died suddenly at her home in this city last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, and the announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends. On Friday she attended the funeral of Mr. J. G. Cunningham, and was apparently in her usual health. On Saturday she complained of nausea, and was confined to her room all day, but her condition was not considered serious by her loved ones. On Sunday morning she arose at her usual hour, and again complained of being nauseated. Her niece, Miss Anna Belle Towers, with whom she lived, summoned Dr. Townsend, who lived near by, and after examining her, he went to a drug store to get some medicine, but before he could get back to her bedside she quietly breathed her last. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to this country in her girlhood with her father, Thomas Milling, who settled in Fairfield County with a number of other Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. Here he died, and nearly fifty years ago the deceased, with three sisters and her mother, moved to this city, where they resided a few years and then moved to Columbia. Later, the late A. B. Towers married one of the sisters, and after her mother's death she came back to Anderson to live with Mrs. Towers. Here she was in the 74th year of her age. In early youth she became a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Church of her parents, and lived a singularly devout and radiant Christian life. Her life of patient resignation, beautiful serenity and calm, sustained sweetness pre-ach far more loudly in her large circle of devoted friends than many a sermon. She was ever ready to minister to the sick, to speak a word of sympathy to the distressed and lend a helping hand to the needy, and her name will ever be a fragrant memory to those who knew her. On Monday afternoon the remains were interred in the Presbyterian churchyard, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.

Lost—Heavy black Overcoat, between Evans' Pharmacy and residence of P. K. McCully, Jr., last Friday. A bunch of Keys in one of the pockets. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Evans' Pharmacy.

For Sale.—House and Lot on Calhoun Street in the City of Anderson, Estate of Julian Bruce, deceased. Apply for particulars to—

Quattlebaum & Cochran.

Ballard's Obelisk and Guthrie's Finest Patent Flour for \$1.50 per barrel at Vandiver Bros. Free city delivery. Phone 73.

When you have any kind of Plumbing I would like to figure with you on it. John T. Burris.

There are no two things in this world exactly alike. A difference exists between them all. But with some objects this difference curls to a greater extent and is more easily detected. You have possibly heard it said that some other Plow was "just like" and "just as good" as the great Oliver Chilled Plow, but remember there is a difference a vast difference. Rob the sunlight of its glorious splendor by a comparison with the diem's night soother. "Just like" and "just as good" are made of the great Oliver by comparing it with its pitiable imitators.

WANTED—For cash, Hickory, Dog wood, Persimmon, Walnut logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 523, Charleston, S. C.

The ancient Hindoo farmer, through gross ignorance, was compelled to break the soil with a tree bent to suit his purpose but the intelligent farmer of to-day would make but little progress with such an implement. Plows have during the ages been continually improved in construction and adaptability to the purposes for which they are intended until it does seem that the Oliver Chilled Steel Beam Plow offered by Sullivan Hardware Co. has reached the mark of perfection.

If your Piano or Organ needs tuning or repairs, it will pay you to see Mr. Jas. A. Rudlock of T. C. A. Road Music House, who will guarantee perfect satisfaction to all.

Iron King Stoves are sold in Anderson only by Osborne & Osborne.

Most farmers know that the Steel Plows manufactured by Towers & Sullivan and sold by Sullivan Hardware Co. have the most perfect shape and are made of the best quality of Steel of any Plows on the market. This firm has been selling to-day well known Plows for the past eight years, which is the best evidence of the high standard of quality maintained by these goods.

The best garden or chicken Fence can be made of Poultry Wire. This Wire is sold by Sullivan in any height at pleasing prices.

Iron King Stoves are considered the best. Buy one. Osborne & Osborne Sole Agents.

When you want a first-class one horse Wagon, buy our make. PAUL E. STEPHENS.

HALL BROS. & CO.

Successors to Hall & Milford,

Having bought the entire Stock of Hall & Milford, consisting of—

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings,

We propose to make special inducements to those wishing to purchase anything in the above stock. This is no "newspaper blow," but solid facts, which any one can readily see by examining our—

Cut Prices.

By Cut Prices we mean at less than you can buy the same Suit, the same Hat, or the same pair of Shoes in Upper South Carolina.

Carry over a lot of Winter stuff? No, that's not our way of doing business. Out of season out of style. We must have the room.

Our large Spring Stock of New and Stylish Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will be on hand in ample time. To get space we must make a big—

Cut Price Sale,

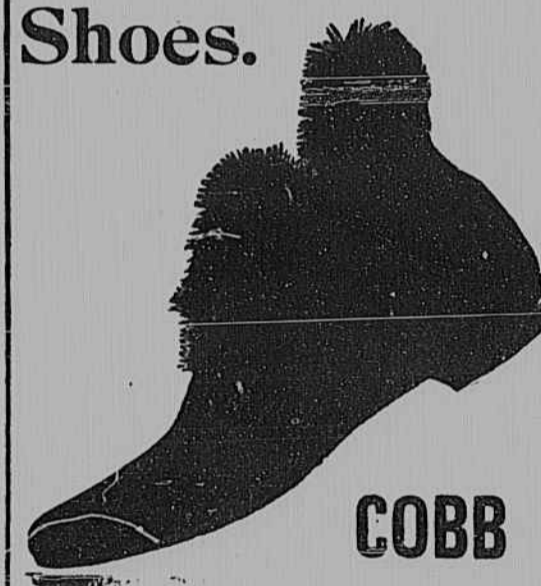
Which we will inaugurate on Thursday morning, Feb. 8th.

Call early, we will be pleased to show you the entire stock. You can then judge as to the correctness of our statement.

Hall Bros. & Co.,

Successors to Hall & Milford.

Shoes. THIS SPACE



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COBB & CRAYTON, The Shoe People!

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.

The Farmres Loan and Trust Co.

PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITITS.

No deposit too small to receive careful and courteous attention.

Children's deposits especially invited.

J. R. VANDIVER, Cashier.

WINTER GOODS!

WE are selling all of our heavy Winter Goods at SPECIAL PRICES. CAPES, JACKETS and BLANKETS at COST. Price them before buying.

SPRING GOODS.

Laces, Embroideries, White Goods and Silks. A full line in stock for you to select from. Remnants in Percales and Calicoes.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

At all prices.

A NEW STOCK FLOUR, MOLASSES, TOBACCO.

All grades. Prices guaranteed.

Get our prices—we can sell you.

MOORE, ACKER & CO.

P. S.—Genuine PORTO RICO MOLASSES.