

EASTER PREPARATION.

We've been thinking of the Ladies and their

Easter Clothes!

STYLISH WOMEN

Are not necessarily rich, but they are always wide awake. They keep their eyes open, and get their Clothes at a Store where large buying makes low prices.

Dress Goods

Will show you what is correct in style, excellent in quality, and moderate in price.

We have a great variety of Novelties. Have just opened up a most attractive line of 36-inch Goods at 25c. per yard. Better values than our 50c. line cannot be found.

Black Dress Goods.

Our Black Goods have attracted attention and drawn trade far and near. Our reputation for Black Dress Goods has long since gone far beyond Anderson—yea, even outside of South Carolina.

Our Plain Black Henriettes and Cashmeres at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 are exceptional. Others may offer you the same prices, BUT WATCH THE QUALITY.

Our Plain Black Serges at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 are remarkable for quality.

Our Plain Black Mohairs, Brilliantines and Sicilians at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.40 are worth more to-day at wholesale than we asking for them at retail.

In addition to all that is fashionable in Woolen Dress Goods we have all that is desirable in—

Summer Fabrics.

Light, airy goods. Also—

Silks and Satins,

And the newest popular fads in Trimmings and Notions. Gloves, Belts and dainty Neckwear, all new and stylish.

Our Spring Millinery

Has been very much admired. Our Pattern Hats are real works of art—artistic, dainty, stylish, practical, reasonable in price.

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Are more in demand than ever. Our Waists and Skirts are abreast of the times. Elegantly made Percale and Lawn Waists from 50c to \$2.25.

Serge, Mohair, Crepon and Silk Skirts—newest styles and popular prices.

Washable Skirts!

Duck Skirts, P. K. Skirts, Denim Skirts, Linen Skirts, &c., from 35c. up.

A fresh supply of the "Lucille" Petticoats or Underskirts. Our Spring Oxfords are the correct Oxfords. Our Easter Parasols are beauties.

If you want to be classed with the BEST DRESSED, come and see our Goods.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co. Strict Good Middling—9½. Good Middling—9½. Strict Middling—9½. Middling—9. Stained Cotton—6 to 7.

Spring chickens are now in demand at fancy prices.

Geo. E. Prince, Esq., went to Columbia this morning on professional business.

The la grippe is now claiming many victims in nearly every section of the County.

The indications are very promising for a lively time in County politics this Summer.

Our farmers who want a crop that will pay should try "room corn. It is worth \$100 a ton.

Read what Brown, Osborne & Co. have to say on "Easter Preparation" in this issue.

Col. J. B. Watts, of Laurens, came up last week and spent a few days with Col. B. F. Crayton.

Miss Kate Bell, of Walhalla, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bleckley, on North Main street.

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to the Guaranty Building and Loan Association of this city.

Dr. David S. Gray, who has been attending the medical college in Charleston, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Milton Gaines, of this city, has gone to Westminster, where he will engage in the livery stable business.

Mrs. Dr. W. I. Haley and children, of Hartwell, Ga., spent a few days in this city last week visiting relatives.

We have failed to find any farmer in this County who will plow up any of his oats to make room for cotton.

Cotton jumps up and down these days, but it seems to be more up than down—if, indeed, it is not on a dead level.

The new advertisement of J. H. Weil & Co. this week will interest every housekeeper, who should read it carefully.

Miss Jennie Garret, of Augusta, and Misses Bessie Struther and Kate Bell, of Walhalla, are in the city visiting Mrs. Fred. B. Maxwell.

Capt. W. A. Hudgens, of Honea Path, who is announced as a candidate for Auditor, spent Monday in the city and gave us a pleasant call.

Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. It will be an important meeting, and every member is urged to attend.

The Union Progress of last week says: "A young man from Anderson, S. C., was fined \$5 by our city fathers for too much hilarity last Thursday."

Mr. D. L. Stevenson, Superintendent of the public schools of Fairfield County, S. C., spent a day or two in the city last week the guest of Superintendent Nicholson.

Bishop Ellison Capers will preach the commencement sermon of Clemson College, and Dr. G. T. Winston, of North Carolina, will deliver the address.

The Pioneer Hose Company will hold their regular monthly meeting at the City Hall on next Monday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

Married, on Wednesday, March 28, 1900, by J. P. Anderson, Magistrate, and at his residence, Mr. James Walker and Miss Emma Landers, both of Anderson County.

Col. D. K. Norris spent yesterday in the city, and was warmly greeted by his friends, who were more than pleased to know that he had about recovered from his recent severe illness.

The base ball teams of Clemson and Erskine Colleges will play a match game in this city next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. It will no doubt be an interesting game.

The large and attractive advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. on the 8th page will, we know, attract the attention of every reader of THE INTELLIGENCER this week. Read it carefully.

This is the season for whitewashing. A coat or two of whitewash on the fences and outbuildings will improve the appearance of your place very much and will make it healthier. Use white-wash.

Rev. Thos. H. Leitch, the evangelist, spent Monday night in the city and preached in the West End Methodist Church. He was on his way to Starr, where he began a series of meetings last night.

In their new advertisement this week B. O. Evans & Co. announce that their spring stock of clothing and furnishing goods is now ready for inspection. Read what they say and give them a call.

Spencer Barriss, one of our oldest colored citizens, died at his home in this city last Monday. He was a worthy, upright man, and had the confidence and good will of every person who knew him.

So far the seasons of 1900 have been almost identical with those of 1899, and if they continue so throughout the year we shall have a most disastrous crop year, especially for cotton. It is best to be forewarned.

The case against W. A. Neal, ex-Superintendent of the South Carolina State Penitentiary, will be called next Monday. It is stated that a motion for change of venue will be made by his attorneys.

At a meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to purchase another horse for the Fire Department. It will be given to the Independent Hook and Ladder Company, to be used in pulling the truck.

By mutual consent the place of holding the Union Meeting of the Second District, Saluda Association, has been changed from Whitfield to Honea Path. The meeting will be held on the fifth Sunday and Saturday preceding of this month.

A party of eight business men from Gainesville, Ga., spent last Friday in Anderson inspecting our cotton mills, with a view to establishing a big mill in Gainesville. They were conducted through both our mills, and were loud in their praise of them.

Rev. J. K. Fant died at his home in Spartanburg County last Sunday from paralysis, with which he had been afflicted several years. Mr. Fant was a native of Anderson County, and has many friends and relatives here who will long cherish his memory.

Mr. W. H. Shearer, of Rock Mills Township, has moved his family to the city and will make this place his home. Mr. Shearer is an expert surveyor, an upright, worthy young man, and we extend to him and his family a cordial welcome to the "Electric City."

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Moore, Acker & Co., in which special reference is made to their millinery department, which is now in charge of Miss Warfield, an experienced and expert milliner. She has just arrived in the city from Baltimore.

There was a white frost in this section last Saturday morning and a severe freeze on Sunday morning, ice being visible where there was any exposed vessels containing water. The fruit tree blooms were not seriously injured, however, on account of the wind and dry weather.

Mr. R. Henry Bolt, of Otterbein, Indiana, who has been spending two or three weeks in this County visiting his parents and a sick brother at Piedmont, returned home a few days ago. His visit was a source of great pleasure to his many friends, who regretted that his stay could not be prolonged.

On account of bad health Mr. A. G. Pinckney has resigned as agent of the Southern Express Company at Pelzer and Mr. J. B. Bonner has been appointed his successor. The Company is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Bonner, who will make a most efficient and accommodating agent.

Last Friday afternoon the Patrick Military Institute cadets gave an exhibition drill on the Court House Square, and attracted a large crowd of spectators. After the Company drill was concluded, the individual contest for the prize medal took place, and it was won by Cadet C. P. Speck, of Newberry.

A soap man is in the city with a horseless carriage. He is giving with each box of soap one two-horse, second automobile, with flax mane and tail, warranted free of swiney, glanders and distemper, well groomed and gaited and speed guaranteed to forty knots. Soap only \$700 a box. Come early and often.

Mr. J. A. McAllister has resigned as Magistrate of Corner Township in order to accept a position at Starr, his former home. His resignation has been accepted by the Governor, and will take effect as soon as his successor is appointed and qualified. Already there are a number of applicants for the position.

Last Thursday morning about 11 o'clock fire was discovered on the cotton platform at the Savannah Valley depot. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm and soon extinguished the flames. About fourteen bales of cotton were slightly damaged, and the loss will not exceed \$100. It is not known how the fire originated.

The Anderson Water, Light and Power Company, through its President, Dr. S. M. Orr, applied to the City Council at its meeting last night, for a franchise to build an electric street railway in the city. Mr. J. J. Fretwell also wants a franchise for the same purpose. The matter will be considered and some action taken at a future meeting.

At the examination for the Annapolis citizenship from the Third Congressional District, held in this city last Wednesday, Mr. C. W. Mauldin, of Pickens, was the successful competitor, with Mr. F. E. Pearman, of Anderson, as runner-up. Both young men are students of Clemson College. Mr. Mauldin is a brother of our townsman, T. J. Mauldin, Esq.

There was considerable interest in the baseball game at Clemson College last week between the team from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and the Clemson team. The Cornell team gave it out that they were just stopping over to practice and give Clemson a chance to see ball playing, but the Clemson boys won by 9 to 7. It is said to have been a fine game.

A meeting of Camp Humphreys, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock in Clerk of Court Watkins' office. Delegates to the approaching reunion in Louisville, during the Reunion of the Veterans, will be elected and other important business transacted. Each and every member is urged to attend this meeting.

Col. Geo. A. Wagoner, of Charleston, spent a night in Anderson last week. If Charleston had one thousand citizens with Col. Wagoner's energy and push it would not be long before her population would be doubled. He ought to live in a community like Anderson, where the atmosphere is charged with business—where one large enterprise is hardly completed until another is projected—a real live, up-to-date town.

Last Sunday morning two negro children were painfully burned at their home on Mr. J. W. Brown's plantation, near Starr. The parents were absent from home and the children were playing about the fire-place. The clothing of the youngest child caught fire and she jumped into a bed, which set the bedding afire, but was soon extinguished. This child died. The other child's clothing also caught fire and she was seriously burned before the flames were extinguished by her brother, who had just entered the house.

We observe that in their new advertisement Messrs. Dean & Ratliffe are glorifying in a newly-discovered mode of advertising, and assign as a reason for newspaper advertising that it pacifies the printers who use Dean's Patent Flour. We confess that the printers who use this flour need pacifying in some way, or they should soon be on the warpath against the impure flour sometimes thrown on the market. We note, however, that their advertisement keeps their space pretty well filled up even though he chooses to "fling off" on newspaper advertising. O, consistency! thou art a—Dean's Patent.

Mrs. Mattie Clinkscapes, wife of Mr. John W. Clinkscapes, formerly of Anderson County, died at her home near Level Land, in Abbeville County, on Wednesday morning, 28th ult., after a brief illness, aged about 45 years. She leaves a husband, five daughters and four sons, the youngest being only eleven days old. She was a most excellent Christian woman and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and relatives, who were painfully shocked to hear of her death. She had long been a devoted member of Little River Baptist Church, where her remains were interred last Thursday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore.

Last Thursday and Friday were set apart for the Spring Opening at Julius H. Weil & Co.'s big dry goods emporium, and the large crowds that entered both days to inspect their beautiful goods were warmly welcomed and shown through every department. The millinery department is still in charge of Mrs. J. Gardner, who is well known to our people. This season her stock of pattern hats are perhaps more beautiful than she has ever before exhibited, and immediately attract the admiration of the fair sex. In the dress-making department, which is under the supervision of Miss White, of Atlanta, many new handsome patterns and all the latest styles are shown. These two departments were especially interesting to the ladies, while the gentlemen had many things to charm their eyes in the clothing and furnishing goods departments. Indeed, all the departments were full and attractive, and the ever courteous and highly complimented by their visitors on the location and taste displayed in each department and the low prices quoted on the many articles. Give this firm a call and the courteous salesladies and salesmen will take great pleasure in showing their goods at all times.

Mrs. Frances Ashley, of Martin Township, died at the home of her youngest son, S. A. Ashley, in Greenwood County, on the 26th March, 1900, where she had gone on a visit. She had been in feeble health for a number of years, though not confined to her bed but a few days preceding her death. It is probable she died her things became perfectly clear. She called one of her children to her bedside telling her she would soon be gone and wanted her loved ones to meet her in heaven, and she soon passed away, fully realizing that she was entering into that rest from whence no traveler ever returns. Mrs. Ashley's maiden name was Ables. She was born and reared in Corner Township, and was 80 odd years of age. In her young maidenhood she was united with the Baptist Church, and for 65 years she was a faithful and zealous member. She was the widow of Joshua Ashley, who died some years ago. She was the mother of ten children, (8 living), 77 grand-children, and 61 great-grandchildren. On Wednesday, the day after her death, her remains were interred in Mount Bethel Churchyard. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. McGee and Rev. N. G. Wright, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

In the death of Mr. William Watkins, which occurred at his home in Garvin Township last Monday morning after a brief illness, we mourn a noble, Anderson County loses one of her best and most upright citizens. Mr. Watkins was born, reared and always lived in the section where he died, and was in the 80th year of his age. He never married, two maiden sisters making their home with him until their death a few years ago. He was a most remarkable man in many respects, one who attended strictly to his own business, and was never known to lose control of himself, utter an oath or speak an unkind word to or about any person. He was truly a friend to the poor and needy and never turned a deaf ear to an appeal of charity. He was always ready to endorse a noble or act as security to an acquaintance, and in this way lost many dollars. He spent his life on the farm and made a success of his business, having accumulated a considerable estate. He will be missed in his neighborhood, and his memory will long be cherished by a wide circle of friends and relatives, many of whom were the recipients of his generosity. Yesterday afternoon the remains were interred in the Watkins family graveyard. Rev. W. B. Hawkins conducted the funeral services.

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.

The best and cheapest stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods in the city at Vandiver Bros.

The Torrent Cutaway Harrow is the best Cutaway Harrow, and does the best work with the lightest draft of any ever made. Call on Brock Brothers, sole agents for upper S. C.

Have hot water pipe run from your stove to bath room. Try Osborne & Osborne.

Buy a pair of leggings and keep your legs from getting cold these cold winter days when you are traveling. You will find a complete line at Brock Brothers. Also Hunting Coats, loaded Shells and empty Shells and everything that a hunter needs to properly equip himself for hunting.

The biggest, best and cheapest stock of Show in the city at Vandiver Bros.

Don't be discouraged. The time for planting will soon come and if the farmer is equipped with Sullivan Hardware Co. implements the land can be put in good order in due time.

If you want the finest Texas Seed Oats cheap, get them at Vandiver Bros.

Has not out of reach at Sullivan Hardware Co.

Roofing, tin work, galvanized iron work and plumbing done on short notice by Brown & Osborne.

Buy Sullivan Hardware Co.'s special fitting Plow Hames. Something new and desirable.

Your Piano or Organ needs tuning or repairs. It will pay you to see Mr. J. C. Campbell, of the C. A. Reed Music House, who will guarantee perfect satisfaction to all.

A Horse Collar for 75c, that never galls and lasts for years is sold like hot cakes by Sullivan Hardware Co.

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

Guns and Pistols of all kinds and prices at Brock Brothers.

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.

The demand for good Harrows increases every year and Sullivan Hardware Co. now offer the latest and the best.

The Universal Guano Distributor, sold by Sullivan Hardware Co., enables one man to do the work of all that two ordinarily do badly.

Ballard's Obolisk and Guthrie's Finest Patent Flour for 35c per barrel at Vandiver Bros. Free city delivery. Phone 7.

Sullivan Hardware Co. sell a Horse Collar for 75c, that lasts for years and never galls. The very thing for warm weather.

Spring Clothing, Hats, AND FURNISHINGS

Now Ready at

HALL BROS. & CO.

We have made a special effort to give the trade better Goods, later Styles and more perfect Clothing than ever before. To say something about the price—well, it's unnecessary. Every Clothing buyer in Upper South Carolina acknowledges that we are "The Leaders of Low Price."

PRINCETON SACK SUIT.

Designed for men who wish to dress well, without appearing ultra fashionable. Made in all the new Cloths.

RUTGER'S SACK SUIT

An extreme fashionable Suit and will be in vogue among men who wish to dress extremely fashionable. Designed in Cricketing Flannels and Vicunas.

BEVERLY SACK SUIT

Is a garment of much distinction, and is especially adapted to tall, slender and well-built men. Made principally from Blue and Black Worsted Serges, Cheviots and undressed Worsteds.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Mothers will be interested in this Department, for we have an assortment second to none in this vicinity. We have all the latest Novelties in Plain Fancy and Washable Suits for all occasions.

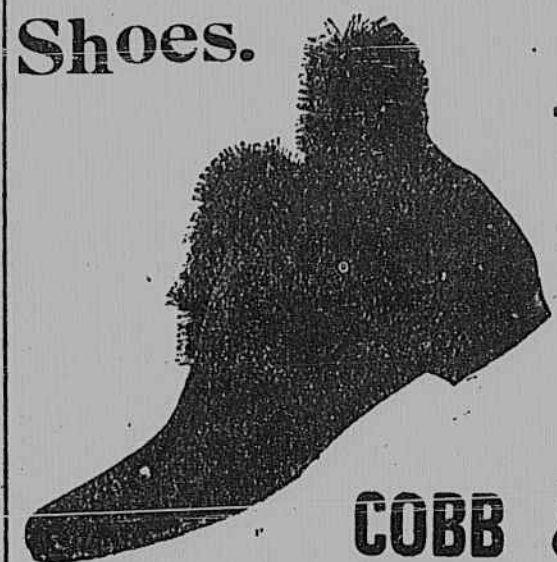
FURNISHING GOODS.

The largest and most complete assortment in the city.

Hall Bros. & Co.,

Successors to Hall & Milford.

Shoes.



THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

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 who never you see them that we can save them money on Shoes.

Many thanks for your past patronage.

THE SHOE STORE, MASONIC TEMPLE.

THE ANDERSON

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

WROTE its first Policy Sept. 23, 1896, and has made only two assessments since it commenced business. This is a great deal cheaper than you can get fire insurance elsewhere. Any of our Policy holders will tell you that. Other people have saved money by placing their fire insurance in this Company, and it is confidently believed you can. J. R. Vandiver, President. J. J. Fretwell, R. S. Hill, J. J. Major, Jas. G. Ducworth, W. G. Watson, R. B. A. Robinson, J. P. Glenn, A. P. Hubbard, Directors.

H. B. Fant & Son

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Buist's Garden Seeds, Buist's Seed Corn and Bradford Melon Seed, Heinz's Kraut, Pickles, Vinegar, Baked Beans and Condiments, Ritter's Best Preserves and Soups, Tetley's Teas, Parkes' Roasted Coffees, Best XXX Tomatoes, three Cans for 25c., And all other articles usually found in an—

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE