

The People Appreciate Merit!

WHAT WE ADVERTISE WE SELL.
WHAT WE SELL ADVERTISES US.

WE are gathering good results from our early and judicious buying. Business foresight foreshadowed coming events, and to-day the great stock of fresh and seasonable merchandise carried by us greets you with PRICES and STYLES ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. Below we present many exceptional purchasing privileges, and beg that you peruse these columns closely, for herein is a story told of many good things, some of which are doubtless on your "Want List."

Grenadines.

So stylish, so pretty, so cheap. Just think of a—
40-inch Grenadine at 50c. per yard.
42-inch Plain Wool Grenadine at 75c. per yard.
42-inch Plain Silk Grenadine at \$1.25 per yard.
44-inch Plain Silk Striped Grenadine at \$1.35 per yard.
46-inch Plain Silk Striped Grenadine at \$2.00 per yard.
46-inch Plain Polka Dotted Grenadine at \$2.75 per yard.

Silks.

Plain and Fancy, Hemstitched and Open Work. Stylish shades, so much used for Waists. Wash Silks at 25c, 40c, and 50c per yard. High Class Novelty Silks at 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Foulards.

Cotton Foulards at 15c per yard. Mercerized Foulards, (good imitation of Silk.) Takes an expert to tell the difference. Price 40c per yard. Silk Foulards at 70c and 75c per yard.

Taffeta Silks.

A line of popular colors at 50c per yard. Nice quality Black Taffeta at 75c per yard. Handsome quality 27-inch Black Taffeta at \$1.00 per yard.

China and Japan Silks.

Lovely line popular colors at 50c per yard.
Lovely light-weight 27-inch Black China Silk at 65c per yard. The same in white.
Black China Silk, 36-inch, black, price 90c per yard.
An elegant line of Black Peau-De-Soie Silks and Black Satins at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.
New and popular Colored Satins at 50c and 75c per yard.
Soft and Clinging Silks are much sought after, such as Crepe De'China at \$1.00 per yard, Liberty Silks and Satins at 75c per yard, Chiffons and Mousseline De Soies.
Our Silks are the most correct weaves and colors of the season, and it would be almost impossible not to find what is wanted in our stylish Silks.

Dress Trimmings.

The best and newest.

Wash Goods.

The season's right sorts is what we are showing. We show, possibly, the most comprehensive assortment of good, medium and fine wash fabrics to be seen in this section. The styles, the designs, the colorings and the prices compare favorably with any house in the business. We want you to see what we have to sell.
We have a massive stock of popular priced 5c, 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c Goods—Lawns, Muslins, Organdies, &c.

White Goods.

You can't find a better assortment.

GLOVES, KID AND FABRIC.—Our \$1.00 Kids, guaranteed, as well as the higher priced. We are agents here for P. Contemerie & Co's. world-renowned Kid Gloves, priced \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.90.

PARASOLS AND HAND UMBRELLAS.—The popular fads for men, women and children. Especially pretty White Parasols.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—We have all that you could desire in Handkerchiefs, from an all-linen Handkerchief at 5c up to the finest novelties.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.—The most exquisite collection. There is an individuality about them that is truly refreshing. The assortment embraces all of the recognized and proper kinds. When you bring your Embroidery and Lace wants to us you cannot go wrong.

MILLINERY.—We are making this department unusually interesting for the ladies. Here is Elegance, Excellence and Economy.

Come and see or write for samples. Mail orders filled promptly. MERCHANTS will save money by seeing our Goods before buying.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict Good Middling—94.
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Middling—91.
Stained Cotton—7 to 8.

Day after to-morrow is Good Friday and next Sunday is Easter.

Mr. J. C. Milford, of Greenville, spent last Friday in the city.

Wheat is doing nicely in this County, and a very fine crop is in prospect.

Mr. F. C. Whitner, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending a few days in the city.

B. F. Martin, Esq., has money to loan on real estate. See his advertisement.

There is some talk of another cotton seed oil mill being erected in Anderson.

The public schools of Varennes Township will close on Friday, 20th inst.

Frierson & Shirley have a number of fine farms for sale. See their advertisement.

Roseola is prevalent in this section and is claiming many victims, both old and young.

Dr. W. J. Haley, a leading physician of Hartwell, Ga., was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. N. L. Fant, of Walhalla, is in the city visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Dean.

Mr. James C. Templeton, a piano tuner, has moved with his family from Greenville to this city.

Messrs. Edward Vickery and George Page, of Hartwell, Ga., are spending a few days in Anderson.

Miss Emma Benson, of Piedmont, is in the city visiting the family of her brother, Mr. R. S. Benson.

Messrs. Simpson & Hood have money to loan and some valuable real estate for sale. See advertisement.

Mrs. J. R. Fant has returned home after a pleasant stay of a few days in Spartanburg and Greenville.

Mr. Gus Curtis, of Asheville, N. C., who has been here visiting relatives and friends, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Speer, of Lowndesville, came up last week to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. R. W. Speer.

The Spring season is upon us, and every citizen should look closely after the sanitary condition of his premises.

Mrs. J. P. Hillhouse, of Greenville, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. J. McFall, and other relatives.

Mr. S. W. Wilkes, of Atlanta, is in the city visiting relatives, and is warmly welcomed by his many old friends.

Some of the weather prophets are now predicting a drought this summer and consequently a short cotton crop.

The weather for the past week has been very favorable for farm work, and the farmers have made good use of it.

The many friends of Hon. B. F. Crayton, who has been quite sick for several weeks, are more than pleased to see him out again.

Mr. Austin L. Mahaffey, of Williamston, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the King Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, of Greenville, and Mrs. C. Wardlaw, of Seneca, are in the city at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Webb, who is very low.

Dr. Frank M. Lander, who recently graduated from the Charleston Medical College, has decided to locate in Williamston to practice his profession.

The Mayor or City Clerk are now ready to receive bids for \$2,000 worth of city bonds donated to the promoting fund of the Black Diamond Railroad.

The Chiquola Drug Co. have just put in a very large and handsome soda fountain, and is ready to serve the public with cool and refreshing drinks.

Brown, Osborne & Co. have an unusually interesting advertisement in this issue on Grenadines, silks, trimmings, wash goods, &c. Read it carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, who have been spending several months in Alabama, where the former was buying cotton, returned to Anderson a few days ago.

An exchange truly says: "The time is coming when a boy will have to choose between a cigarette and a job. The boy who smokes cigarettes is not fit for anything else."

Col. Henry D. Capers, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at his home, Lula, Ga., with pneumonia. He is principal of the Bellwood Academy in that town.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor will meet in Columbia on the 23rd inst. Capt. P. K. McCully will attend as the representative from the Anderson Lodge.

Alex. Johnson and Doy Thomas, the well known barbers, have changed base and are now occupying the Hotel Chiquola barber shop, recently vacated by Mr. C. C. Reddie.

The new advertisement of Hall Bros. & Co. will prove specially interesting to the male sex, who should read it carefully, and then give them a call and inspect their goods.

On account of the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Louisville, Ky., May 30th to June 3rd, the Southern Railroad has announced the low rate of \$10.65 for the round trip from Anderson. Tickets on sale May 27th, 28th and 29th, limited to June 6th, via Atlanta or Asheville.

Mr. W. B. Wise, of Mt. Carmel, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Wise is an old ex-soldier of the 1st S. C. V. Rgt. and met up with many of his old friends while in the city.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee died at their home in the city yesterday, after a brief illness, aged seven months. The body will be interred today at Dorchester Church, near Belton.

The South Carolina Presbytery convened in its Spring session at Greenwood last night. Rev. J. N. H. Sumner and Mr. G. F. Tolly are representing the Presbyterian Church of this city.

Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a special convention to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the second rank. All the members are urged to attend.

The Easter services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning will be exceedingly interesting, and the rector, Rev. W. T. Capers, cordially invites all the friends of his congregation to attend them.

The State Medical Association meets in Charleston next week. The Anderson County Association will be represented by Dr. W. H. Nardin, sr., Dr. R. F. Divver, Dr. W. A. Tripp and Dr. J. O. Rosamond.

A Mr. Sullivan, representing the Sullivan Hardware Company, of Anderson, was in the city on Saturday and sold \$3,000 worth of machinery to the Shuttle and Handle Company.—Newberry Herald and News.

Mr. J. L. Edmundson, representing the Western & Atlantic R. R. of Georgia, and Mr. Geo. M. P. Batte, representing the Seaboard Air Line, spent a day or two in the city last week and gave us a pleasant call.

Several leading citizens of Hartwell, Ga., spent last Friday in the city consulting Mr. J. J. Fretwell in reference to building a cotton mill in their town and using power from the plant to be erected at Hatton's Ford.

The friends of Hon. E. P. Earle, of Oconee County, are urging him to allow them to use his name as a candidate for the Senate. His friends in Anderson would be more than pleased to see him elected to that position.

Evangelist Kinard is holding a protracted meeting in the city, and the first meeting of the series was held last (Tuesday) night. A large and spacious tent has been erected on the old Blue Ridge Yard for the purpose.

Andrew Jeans, a negro, who fired his pistol twice at a party of white men last Saturday night on Depot street, near McGruder's stable, was fined \$100 or 30 days on the public works by Mayor Hood Monday morning.

The Stephen D. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet at Mr. A. P. Hubbard's store next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect delegates to the annual reunion at Louisville, Ky. All the members are urged to attend the meeting.

At the regular convention of Chiquola Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, last Thursday evening Past Chancellors H. H. Watkins and U. E. Seybt were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Charleston next month.

Capt. B. H. Mathews, who formerly resided in Williamston, died at his home in Newberry County last Saturday. He was a survivor of the Mexican war and a most estimable citizen. A widow and five children, one of whom is Mrs. W. W. Griffin, of Williamston, survive him.

The case against W. A. Neal, the ex-Superintendent of the Penitentiary, charged with malfeasance in office, was called in the Court of General Sessions in Columbia last Monday. Neal's attorneys moved for a change of venue, but Judge Benet overruled the motion and the trial is proceeding.

The Washington correspondent of the Greenville News, under date of the 9th inst., says: "Representative Elliott, of South Carolina, has presented to the House resolutions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Anderson, S. C., favoring the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Philippine Islands."

Rev. T. M. Bailey, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, will be with the pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Pelzer next Sunday morning and evening. The ordination of deacons will take place at the morning service. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend both services.

The United States District Court will convene in Greenville next Tuesday. The following citizens from Anderson County have been drawn to serve on the Grand and Petit Juries: Grand Jurors—W. P. Bell, J. M. Smith, Ellison Adger, and M. A. Mahaffey; Petit Jurors—O. K. Brezazel, R. M. Russell, L. P. Smith and James M. Sullivan.

The Clemson College and Erskine College base ball teams played an exceedingly interesting match game of ball in this city last Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Clemson boys by a score of 6 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the game, which passed off very harmoniously. Both teams were accompanied to the city by a large number of their friends.

The latest enterprise in Anderson is the Peoples' Furniture Co., which has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are Messrs. J. J. Fretwell, N. B. Sharpe, B. B. Bleckley, H. H. Watkins and J. M. Evans. Mr. N. B. Sharpe will manage the business. Application has been made to the Secretary of State for a charter, and the books of subscription to the capital stock will be opened to-morrow. See advertisement.

Through the efforts of Congressman Latimer the Postoffice Department has decided to give a complete free rural mail delivery in Anderson County, which will be the first County in the South to secure the service. An inspector will come here in a short time to map out the routes and arrange all the details, and it is expected to get the service in operation as soon as possible.

The Abbeville Medium, of the 5th inst., says: "W. N. Thomson, who is connected with the Electric Light Co., at this place, will be married on the 25th of this month to Miss Corrie Goodbold, of Clinton. Mr. Thompson will make his home in Abbeville, and his friends wish him happiness." Mr. Thomson is an Anderson boy, and we join his many friends in extending congratulations.

Last Thursday afternoon Nancy Taylor, a negro woman, while returning to her home on Mr. G. W. McLain's plantation, in Centerville Township, was accosted by a negro near her home, knocked down and assaulted. Her clothing was stripped from her body, and, bruised and bleeding, she was dragged to a pool of water, where the villain attempted to drown her. A posse of negroes was soon organized and a thorough search was made for the criminal, but he could not be located.

The Spartanburg Herald, of the 5th inst., says: "Mr. N. A. Keithan, of Wadesboro, N. C., who has been in the city several months past employed as a salesman at Herring's furniture store, left yesterday for Anderson. He will be a part owner and manager of a furniture store which will be opened in that city soon. The firm will be Herring & Co. Mr. Keithan is a young gentleman of rare business qualifications and energy. During his stay here he made many friends, who wish for him much success in his new business venture."

A letter, bearing date of Feb. 20, was received here on Saturday last by Messrs. Wilhite & Wilhite from Capt. J. H. Grant, of the 29th U. S. I., stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands, ordering some of their preparations. This is probably an entering wedge for the expansion of Anderson's commerce in the Orient. Capt. Grant's friends will be glad to learn that he has recently been appointed provost judge of Meycauyan, having jurisdiction over that place and Polo—territory having about 20,000 inhabitants. His deserved promotion is a very meritorious one.

Camp W. W. Humphreys, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, met last Thursday afternoon in the Court House and elected the following delegates to the approaching reunion in Louisville: G. E. Prince, T. J. Mauldin and Lee G. Holleman. Treasurer C. C. Langston was authorized to collect 50 cents each from the members, who are urged to call on him at once and pay the amount. Another meeting of the Camp will be held next Friday afternoon, in the Court House, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of taking some action in reference to the observance of Memorial Day, May 10th. It is proposed to co-operate with the Daughters' Chapter and make the occasion an interesting success.

Mrs. Sarah Haynie, widow of the late Col. J. C. Haynie, died at her home in Varennes Township last Thursday of paralysis, with which she was stricken two days preceding. The announcement of her death was therefore a great surprise to her friends who had not heard of her illness. Mrs. Haynie was in the 79th year of her age and was born and reared in this County, being a daughter of the late William Cook. By her generous nature, kind, gentle disposition she made a friend of every acquaintance, and she will be greatly missed in her immediate neighborhood. She had long been a devoted and consecrated member of Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, where her remains were interred last Friday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. N. H. Sumner. Six sons and five daughters survive her, and in their sore bereavement they have the sympathies of a wide circle of friends and relatives, who will long cherish her memory.

Cotton Planters are now wanted and Sullivan Hardware Co. never has found anything to beat the best styles of the Brooks planters and the old reliable Dwyer Law. They sell the genuine makes of the implements.

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

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

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. No a not out of reach at Sullivan Hardware Co.

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

Buy Sullivan Hardware Co's special fitting Fly Home. Something new and desirable.

If your Piano or Organ needs tuning or repairs, it will save you to see Mr. J. C. Tompkins, of The G. 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 sold in Anderson only by Osborne & Osborne.

A ball-bearing up to-date Disc Harrow for little at money Sullivan Hardware Co.

Easter "Fixings" For Men!

Every One Likes to Look Well Dressed at the beginning of Spring.

Not necessary to pay big prices. Any one can get a Stylish—

PLAID OR SERGE SUIT For \$7.50.

WHEN A \$10.00 SUIT IS WANTED

We show over one hundred styles to select from. Cut, Style and tailoring first-class in every respect. We have them from \$12.50 to \$25.00, suitable to each and every buyer.

Don't neglect the—

HEADGEAR, OR OUR GLOVE-FITTING SHOES.

NECKWEAR in all the Easter shades.

Jane Hopkins' Children's Suits in every style, color and material.

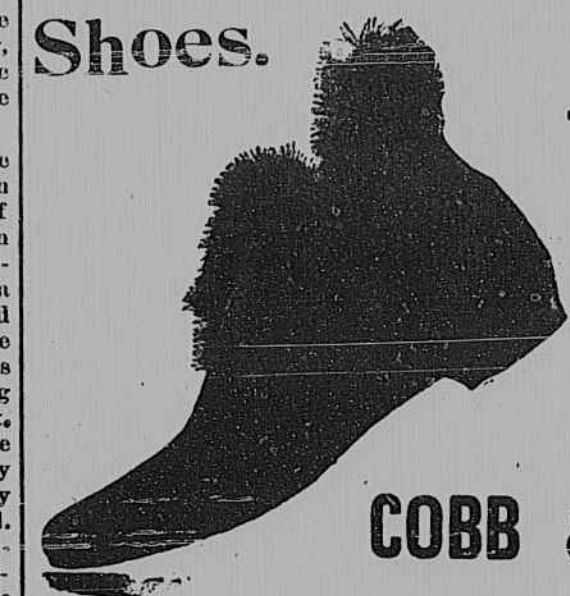
Examine our Easter lines of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Hall Bros. & Co.,

Shoes.

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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 their 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.

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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.