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Prepare for
Hot Weather
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YOUR

SUMMER GOODS FROM US.

You cannot find a greater or better line to select from than ours. We have a variety of—

**Figured Muslins,
Lawns, Prints, &c.,**
At 5c. per yard.

A great quantity of—

**Figured Fabrics,
Organdies, &c.,**

At 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c. and 10c. per yard. Fabrics that will surprise you for style and quality.

In higher class Organdies and light, airy Summer Goods at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and even higher priced Goods, our assortment will compare favorably with the large city Stores.

We, of course, have a complete line of WOOLENS suitable for the season.

Our BLACK GOODS are always up to the standard.

White Goods.

Almost anything that the heart of woman can wish for in pure White Summer Fabrics.

Our White Lawns at 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard are remarkable values.

We can satisfy the most fastidious in pure White Organdies. Prices as follows: 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

White P. K's.

The newest weaves and designs at 10c, 1 1/2 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, &c.

Laces and Embroideries.

The prettiest and daintiest Edgings and Insertions, and All Overs, from the lowest priced up to the high-class Novelties.

READY-MADE GARMENTS FOR SUMMER.

We have an especially attractive line of Ladies' Waists. Pretty, stylish White Waists at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS.

A popular assortment of White P. K. Skirts, Linen Skirts, Denim Skirts, Serge Skirts, Mohair Skirts, Brilliantine Skirts, Silk Skirts, &c., all of the newest patterns.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, GAUZE VESTS, &c.

Big values at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Style and prices to suit all.

SUMMER NECKWEAR.

The newest fads for the fair ones. Also,—

BELTS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANS, PARASOLS.

And Summer Novelties generally.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

The most attractive to be found anywhere.

WHITE HATS A SPECIALTY.

See our Summer Attractions, sure, or write for samples. Mail orders filled promptly.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict Good Middling—9 1/2.
Good Middling—9 1/4.
Strict Middling—9 1/8.
Middling—9.
Stained Cotton—7 to 8.

Beef cattle are scarce and in demand in the city.

The weather for the past few days has been delightful.

Dr. J. C. Harris returned last Saturday from a business trip to Florida.

Chickens, eggs and other country produce meet with ready sale in the city.

Miss Christine vonBorstel has gone to Baltimore and New York to spend a few weeks.

Col. J. N. Brown and Gen. M. L. Bonham are in Columbia attending the Supreme Court.

Capt. J. R. Fant, of Spartanburg, is at home this week spending a few days with his family.

A. P. Hubbard offers for sale some valuable real estate in this issue. Read his advertisement.

Mr. J. L. McGee will erect a large livery stable just across the street from his present quarters.

Mr. Joe Benson, of Piedmont, has accepted a position with the Chiquola Drug Co., in this city.

Read Brown, Osborne & Co.'s advertisement in this issue on Summer goods. It will interest you.

Anderson should have a military company. The right man in the lead could organize a fine company here.

Mr. George T. Baker, who holds a government position in Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Lizzie McBee, of Greenville, came over last week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Max Crayton.

The County Democratic Convention meets next Monday in the Court House. Every delegate from the Clubs should attend promptly.

Misses Minnie and Marie Williams, of Greenville, Tenn., are in the city visiting the family of their kinsman, Mr. O. B. VanWyck.

Three cases of small pox have been reported near Due West. An expert has been ordered there to investigate and examine the patients.

The Colored Baptist State Conventions convenes in its annual session in this city to-day. Several hundred delegates are expected to attend.

Miss Maggie Garlington, of Williamston, has been spending a few days in the city visiting the family of her uncle, J. C. C. Featherstone, Esq.

Manager Mattison of the Anderson Athletic Association, has about completed the organization of his base ball team. He has secured some crack players.

The Secretary of State has granted the petition of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of this city to increase its capital stock from \$85,000 to \$100,000.

Mrs. H. L. Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been spending the past two weeks in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Stephens, returned home yesterday.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. H. Hutchison at her home in Garvin Township, and join her many friends in wishing her a speedy restoration to health.

Married, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Callahan, in Felzer, by Rev. G. W. Bussey, Mr. C. W. McGee and Miss Eunice Callahan.

The friends of Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Fell will be more than pleased to know that they have decided to remain in Anderson and not move to Abbeville, as has been announced.

Mrs. A. C. Strickland is quite sick at her home in this city. Dr. Strickland, who has been in Texas for some time, reached home Sunday, and found her condition slightly improved.

Candidates in Anderson County seem to be extremely bashful this year. "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." Announcements \$5 each, cash in advance.

A number of Andersonians went to Clemson College last Friday to witness the game of ball between the Clemson and Wofford teams. It was a fine game. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Wofford.

Those of our farmers who were so fortunate as to get their corn and cotton planted before the heavy rains began to fall two weeks ago are now bragging on the fine stands they now have.

If you contemplate any improvements about your place in this Spring now is the time to make them. Paint and whitewash buildings can compass a vast improvement in the appearance of Anderson.

Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular convention tomorrow evening. There will be several candidates for both the first and second ranks. All the members are urged to attend.

And it ceased to be blue Monday at 11:25 a. m., for at that instant handsome Ben W. Drummond dropped in for a pleasant pop call. And Anderson, judging from his high health, must be very kind to him, and that thriving little city can have nothing too good for one so deserving the utmost human confidence and affection.—Barnwell People.

Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., will hold an important meeting in the Masonic Temple next Monday evening, as will be seen by reading the notice in another column. All the members are urged to attend.

The telephone line between Anderson and Pendleton has been completed and is in fine working order. The station at Pendleton is in the drug store of Messrs. Evans & Day, and in this city at the Evans Pharmacy.

Our neighbors in Oconee County will have plenty of material to make up their ticket in the Democratic primary this year. Already there are twenty-three candidates announced for the various offices in that County.

Dock West, a negro convict who escaped recently from Mr. Elias McGee's stockade in this County, was brought to the city last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Shannon, of Abbeville, who arrested him in Laurens County.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at St. John Methodist Church for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. As a result of the meeting there has been a religious awakening, and much good has been done.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convenes in Atlanta on the 17th inst. The Southern Railway will sell tickets at one first class fare for the round trip on 15th, 16th and 17th, with final limit to May 29th.

The Hill-Orr Drug Co. has a new advertisement in another column in which they call special attention to the fine stock of paints they are offering the public. If you contemplate doing any painting, give them a call and get their prices.

In another column we publish the call for a State Prohibition conference, which will be held in Columbia on the 23rd inst. On the 12th inst. a meeting will be held in this city to elect delegates to the State conference, and all the friends of the cause should attend.

Everybody will hail with delight the news of the double daily trains on the Southern Railroad between Columbia and Greenville. Now all towns along the line should unite in demanding postal service on all four of the trains. It would be a great convenience to the public.

The annual picnic at Cooley's Bridge, on Saluda River, will take place next Saturday, 5th inst., and we are authorized to extend a cordial invitation to all good people to attend. The picnics at this place are always pleasant occasions and attract large crowds of young people.

The May number of Everybody's Magazine is full of that sugar-coated information of which its conductors are making a specialty. There is not a dull page in the book, nor one which sounds "educational," but no one can read this number without adding materially to his store of knowledge.

The following officers have been elected to serve Grace Episcopal Church the ensuing year: Senior Warden, E. A. Bell; Junior Warden, R. C. Webb; Vestrymen, S. M. Orr, M. L. Bonham, M. F. Game, F. G. Brown and E. W. Taylor; Treasurer, F. G. Brown; Secretary, M. L. Bonham. E. A. Bell and R. C. Webb were elected delegates to the annual council.

The Belton High School base ball team and the Anderson Graded School teams crossed bats in this city last Saturday morning. It was a closely contested game. The Belton boys claimed it as a tie score, 10 to 10, but the umpire decided the game in favor of the Anderson boys on a score of 10 to 9. Another game will be played by the teams at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward N. Thomson, who were married at Clinton, S. C., last Wednesday morning, came to Anderson that evening and are spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, near this city. We join Mr. Thomson's friends in extending congratulations and wishing he and his lovely bride all the happiness attainable in this life.

The Southern Railway Co. have agreed to run an excursion train for L. P. Smith to Atlanta, Ga., on May 10th. Train is scheduled to leave Anderson at 12:30 midday, arriving in Atlanta at 5:30 p. m. Returning leave Atlanta at 5:30 p. m. May 11th, arriving back at Anderson at 10:30 p. m. The fare is remarkably cheap, only \$1.95 for round trip, and doubtless a great many people will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Piedmont Drug Company, just organized at Piedmont, has applied to the Secretary of State for a commission. It will be one of the most important drug concerns in the State, with a capital of \$10,000. It is to operate two big stores on Main street, Piedmont, one on the Greenville side and the other on the Anderson side. Those at the head of the scheme are Dr. J. H. Donald, H. M. Geer and John Henry Charles.

Six negroes from Honea Path were brought to the city last Monday and lodged in jail. They are charged with stealing cotton from merchants and farmers in and around Honea Path. Some of the prisoners have confessed the thefts, telling how they stole the cotton and where they sold it. It is said there are two or three other negroes connected with the affair and they will probably be arrested as soon as located.

Mr. P. W. Howin, of Donocette, Texas, arrived in Anderson a few days ago on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. Frank Bolt. Mr. Howin was formerly a citizen of Anderson County, having moved to the West eighteen years ago, and this is his first visit since that time to his old home. He is holding his own remarkably well, is hale and hearty and looks as young as he did twenty years ago. His visit is a source of much pleasure to relatives and many old friends.

For public convenience the postoffice department is furnishing the 2-cent denomination of postage stamps in small bound books of 12, 24 and 48 stamps each, and of postage value 24, 48 and 96 cents, respectively. They are sold at an advance of one cent on the stamp value of each book, to cover the cost of manufacture. The pages are of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffined paper to prevent premature adhesion, making a book of convenient size to carry in the pocket or pocketbook. These books can be had at the Anderson postoffice.

July 10-13 is the time of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston. This will be the greatest educational meeting ever held in South Carolina, and the teachers of the State should see to it that the old Palmetto State is fully represented. Full particulars and the complete official program will be published in the June number of the Carolina Teachers' Journal, published at Winstonsboro, S. C. This number, together with the May number, which will contain the announcements as to the State and County Summer schools, will be sent to any teacher sending name and address on a postal card before the 15th of May.

The Westminster correspondent of the Keowee Courier, under date of April 25 says: "Mrs. Julia McLees, the beloved wife of Mr. T. S. McLees, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night, April 21st, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. McLees resides at the Gaston home-stead, about a mile from town. Mrs. McLees was in the 46th year of her age, having been born in June, 1854. Her maiden name was Campbell. She was a native of Anderson County, but had been living in Oconee the past seventeen years. Mrs. McLees was a member of the Richland Presbyterian Church, and adorned her faith with a Christian walk and conversation. She leaves, besides her husband, eight children, to whom the sympathy of many people are extended in their bereavement. Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church Monday by Rev. S. L. Wilson.

James Martin, a negro who has lived in the suburbs of Piedmont for a number of years past, was arrested on a warrant issued by Esquire Mitchell last Wednesday for criminal assault on the person of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. T. L. McCall. He was detected in the attempt, it is said, by the mother of the child. The issuing of the warrant and the arrest followed in quick order, and before the assault became generally known Officer McCall was hurrying over the dirt road to Greenville jail. A great deal of indignation was expressed when the dastardly act became known, and had the officers not been prompt in taking the negro out of the way he would have been taught a lesson he would never have forgotten. And had the child been harmed in any way he would have shared the fate of all other characters of that kind.—Piedmont Sun-Herald.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Oil Mill Company met in the Peoples' Bank last Wednesday evening and organized by electing the following Board of Directors: J. J. Fretwell, W. Q. Hammond, J. S. Fowler, M. L. Bonham, M. A. Dean, C. E. Cobb, W. S. Brock, P. K. McCully, Jr., and L. N. Geer. The stockholders then adjourned and the Directors met and elected J. J. Fretwell President and Treasurer, and C. E. Cobb Secretary and Manager. The Company has done more than well in its selection of a Board of Directors, who will make the enterprise a big success. In addition to an oil mill and ginnyery, the Company proposes to erect a large warehouse, where cotton can be stored any length of time. The work of erecting the building will commence at an early date, as Manager Cobb proposes to have everything ready to begin work when the next crop is ready for market.

If you have a Mirror you want Resilvered, or want a Mirror made to fit or replace the old broken one, see E. W. STEER. He will make or repair all sizes at reasonable prices. 44-13 Vandiver Bros.

We offer this week hundreds of pairs of Simple Shoes at prices to please. Come quick while we have your number. Prices on these Shoes too cheap to quote. Vandiver Bros.

Now is the time to whitewash your fences. Go to Brock Bros. for Brushes, any grade wanted. This is our greatest year. We are proud of our record, and are striving by every honest means to win you for a customer. Give us a trial if you have never done so before. Vandiver Bros.

Jobbers prices on "Schapps," "Early Bird" and "Blue Jay" Tobacco. Lowest prices on Flour, Coffee, Corn, Bacon, and heavy Groceries. Vandiver Bros.

The great Roman Harrow can be adjusted to any desired position. All frame parts and teeth are made of the best quality steel, heavy and sufficiently strong to stand the roughest usage. The Roman is the best Harrow of its kind on the market. Designed and manufactured expressly for Sullivan Hdw. Co.

Money to Loan.—Money to loan at 8 per cent. James F. Rice, Attorney. Office over the Postoffice.

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

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

Have you ever tried one of Sullivan Hdw. Co.'s wonderful Cotton Padder Cloth Plow Collars? This Collar is guaranteed not to hurt any horse or mule, and to relieve them of any soreness from which they may be suffering as a result of using some other Collar.

If your Piano or Organ needs tuning or repairs, it will pay you to see Mr. J. C. Templeton, of The C. A. Reed Music House, who will guarantee perfect satisfaction to all.

It is a little early in the season, but "forewarned is forearmed"; so when the harvest season comes on you will know that to properly save your grain you should have one of Sullivan Hdw. Co.'s Grain Cradles. All of the popular styles now on the market are carried by them. These people are no small buyers in this line, so when it comes to prices they are always prepared to set a killing pace.

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.

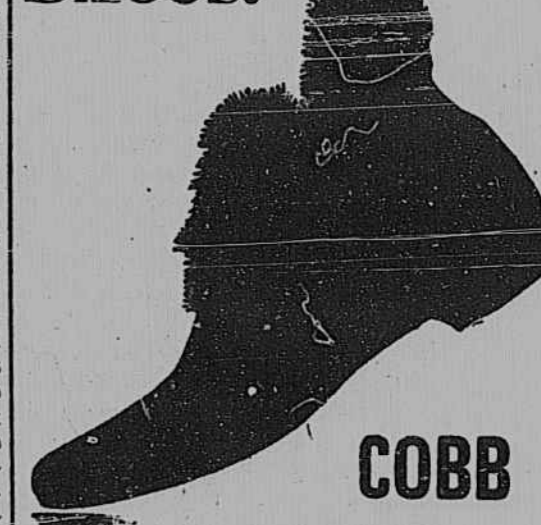
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Jane Hopkins' Children's Suits in every style, color and material.

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

Hall Bros. & Co.,

Shoes.



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THE SHOE 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, Jno. G. Duworth, W. G. Watson, R. B. A. Robinson, J. P. Glenn, A. P. Hubbard, Directors. J. J. BEUK, Agent.

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