

# DISSOLUTION, SURE!

On the First of January next, and our Stock of

## General Merchandise,

Which is one of the largest and best selected in Upper Carolina, and aggregating at present between—

**\$75,000 and \$80,000,**

Must be very materially reduced. To do this we realize that

### PRICES AND VALUES MUST TALK.

Therefore, for the next three months our aim shall be to give more for the money than can be had elsewhere—not to roll up a big dividend, but to sell the stuff.

### OUR MAIN OBJECT SHALL BE TO GET THE CASH.

#### Our Fancy and Novelty Dress Goods Stock

Abounds in the newest and best the markets afford.

#### Plain Cloths

Are immensely popular.

#### Broadcloths

Are especially good, and we have reduced our regular \$1.25 Broadcloth to \$1.10. You may come and get a sample and compare it with Broadcloths offered by others at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We have also reduced our 50c. Venetian to 45c.

#### On Black Dress Goods

We cannot be excelled.

#### Silks and Satins.

All that is new and novel. We would like for you to compare our 75c. Black Peau De Soie with others. Also, our Black Taffeta at 75c per yard.

#### Dress Trimmings.

The latest styles. We have entirely too many, consequently big bargains in Trimmings await you.

#### Laces and Embroideries.

It will pay you to buy now for future use.

#### Our Millinery Department

Is up with the heat as to styles. The Newest Pattern Hats are shown. Still we have some things that must be sold. Look for Big Bargains in Millinery.

#### Underwear to Please All.

Big variety of Ribbed Vest and Union Suits for men, women and children.

#### Ready-Made Garments.

An especially swell line of Jackets. Look at our \$5.00 Jacket—it is remarkable for style and quality. Great values in Jackets at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, &c. Also, big assortment of Capes, Skirts, Waists, Reefers, &c., including Rainy Day Skirts.

#### Umbrellas.

We bought too many. Our misfortune means good luck to you. Umbrellas from 50c. to \$5.00.

#### Clothing, Etc.

We have a Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises, Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, &c., to close out.

#### Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, &c.

Mattings from 10c. per yard up. Carpets from 25c. per yard up. Art Squares, all sizes and prices. Pretty Rugs at 90c. each. Lovely Rugs at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Beautiful Moquette Rugs at \$4.00. Handsome Smyrna Rugs at \$5.00. Our regular \$10.00 Rug now \$9.00. The \$15.00 size at \$13.50. The \$20.00 Rug now at \$18.50.

#### Curtains and Curtain Goods.

All that you may wish for.

#### \$15,000 Worth of Shoes

That must be sold. The newest and most up-to-date at reasonable prices. Odd sizes and old stock at a big reduction.

#### Merchants and Wholesale Buyers

Will save money by seeing us at once. Will guarantee to save them money.

#### Groceries, Bagging and Ties.

We have a large and complete Stock of Groceries, Bagging and Ties on which special prices will be made.

For the greatest benefit from this sale bring the Cash. Cash an item now.

Come and see our offerings, or write for samples and prices.

Those indebted to us by Note or Account, either for Merchandise or Fertilizers, will please bear in mind that we must have our money this Fall. We warn you now that we will not carry any one over. So heed the warning. The time for paying is now at hand, and we expect a prompt settlement from all.

The above is no advertising scheme merely to push sales and collect, but is true. A change in our Firm will take place as stated.

Stock must be reduced, even at a sacrifice.

Yours truly,

# Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## General Merchandise.

### Local News.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1900.

#### THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict Good Middling—104.  
Good Middling—10.  
Strict Middling—91.  
Middling—84.  
Stained Cotton—9 to 93.

The demand for dwelling houses in this city is increasing.

The public schools of Varennes Township will open next Monday, 15th inst.

Misses Emma and Maud Wilson have gone to Clarendon County to engage in teaching school.

Court convenes next Monday. Witnesses and jurors should be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. W. Burris, one of Lowndesville's energetic farmers, spent Monday in the city and gave us a call.

This has been the longest Summer over experienced in this section. October is giving us some Summer weather.

Mr. Luther Hays is now with C. Frank Bolt, the cash grocer, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Mr. E. H. Barton, of Easley, has been spending a few days in the city visiting the family of his son, Mr. J. E. Barton.

Mr. Jas. F. Shumate is again selling goods for B. O. Evans & Co., and will be pleased to serve his friends at any time.

Mr. George A. Wagner, of Charleston, is spending a few days in Anderson, where he is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. R. B. Cheshire spent last week in Hartwell, Ga., where he represented Julius H. Weil & Co.'s clothing department.

General Passenger Agent Craig and Superintendent Anderson, of the C. & W. C. R. R., spent last Monday night in the city.

The new advertisement of C. Frank Bolt, the cash grocer, will appear next week. His cut prices in groceries still continues.

Messrs. G. F. Tolly & Son have just received a handsome new, rubber-tired hearse, to use in their undertaking department.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of W. F. Marshall & Co., who announce many bargains in store for the public.

The new advertisement of Moore, Acker & Co. will prove especially interesting to the fair sex, who should not fail to read it.

Mr. J. H. McConnell has given us samples of his second crop of Irish potatoes, which he is now harvesting and which are very fine.

Mr. Warren W. Guyton, who holds a position with the W. & A. R. R. in Atlanta, is visiting his parents in Hopewell Township.

Mr. J. Baker Gentry will open the Three-and-Twenty school on Monday, 22nd inst., and he wants all the pupils to be on hand that day.

Mr. J. H. Huckabee, one of Lowndesville's most popular citizens, spent last week in the city, and was a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

In their new advertisement this week B. O. Evans & Co. tell you how they can save you money. Read what they say and give them an early call.

Mr. William David Acker, who graduated at the P. M. I. last year, has gone to Charleston, where he will enter the South Carolina Military Academy.

Mr. J. A. DesPotes, traveling for a large wholesale house, was in the city last week, and met up with many of his old friends, who were glad to see him.

Don't let ten cents cotton keep you from planting a lot of wheat and oats this fall. Even if cotton should go to 25 cents it is good policy to plant grain.

Cadets J. W. Tribble, Ira Giles, T. H. Russell and E. R. Tucker left a few days ago for Charleston to resume their studies at the South Carolina Military Academy.

King Bros. have a new advertisement in this paper, and we advise you to read it carefully. They are offering some rare bargains in every line of goods they handle.

Mountain Springs school, near Newell, closed last Friday with an enjoyable picnic. The principal, Mr. R. A. Gentry, has gone to Greenville to enter Furman University.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, of Rock Hill, general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in South Carolina, spent last Friday in Anderson looking after the business of his Company.

Camp Stephen D. Lee, United Confederate Veterans, will hold an important meeting in the Court House Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

Read the dissolution notice of Brown, Osborne & Co. in this issue and take advantage of their reduction sale of seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars worth of general merchandise.

Ola, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Baldwin, died at his home in Millville last Wednesday night, after a brief illness. The remains were carried to Reed Creek, Ga., for interment.

Alice, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, died at their home in Williamston, Township, near Piedmont, last Monday night. She was sick only a few days, and the announcement of her death was a great shock to the many friends and neighbors of the sorely bereaved parents.

Messrs. J. Claude Wallace, Robert A. Jones and Walter L. Casey, of Seopus, will leave about the first of December for the Indian Territory, where they expect to make their future home.

Messrs. Wade H. and Alston G. Thompson, of Varennes, left a few days ago for College, the former to Davidson to take a post-graduate course, and the latter to Erskine College.

Rev. W. L. Pressley, D. D., President of the A. R. P. Theological Seminary, Due West, spent last Sunday in Anderson and preached both morning and evening to the Central Presbyterian congregation.

Gen. M. L. Bonham, of this city, Commandant of the South Carolina Division of the Sons of Veterans, has been invited to attend a reunion of the Veterans at Lexington, S. C., and deliver an address.

Will Thompson, a negro convict who escaped from the County chain gang a few months ago, was captured at Jefferson, Ga., recently. Supervisor Vandiver went over there last week and brought the prisoner back with him.

J. B. Sanders, Esq., died at his home at Oakway, in Oconee County, last Wednesday night, after a brief illness. The deceased was one of Oconee's best citizens, and has many friends in this County who will regret to hear of his death.

The Anderson Library Association met last Friday afternoon and elected Miss Maggie Evans librarian at a salary of \$10 a month. In the future the library will be open three days in each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Spartanburg is to have a grand Carnival October 23-27. One of the most attractive features of the week will be the floral parade. Miss Felicia Murray, of this city, has been chosen as a maid of honor to the queen of the floral parade and ball.

Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a Baptist Church was organized at the Orr Cotton Mills by Rev. J. D. Chapman and Rev. Wm. Brown. The latter gentleman will be the pastor. The congregation will hold services in the school building until a Church is erected.

The aurora borealis may be seen here during the month. It would be well for all to turn their eyes northward these clear nights and watch for its appearance. The "Merry Dancers" now and then appear and when in their gayest and most sprightly mood they make a rare sight.

The past week has been another lively week in this city. The cotton receipts averaged more than 150 bales a day, the price ranging from 10 to 10 1/2 cents. The merchants are having a fine trade, and the farmers are more than pleased in getting 10 cents for their cotton.

The Athens (Ga.) Banner of the 6th inst. speaks as follows of an Anderson boy: "Mr. J. Ben Dodd, of Atlanta, is now the efficient assistant to Mr. Wyatt at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Dodd is a clever and accomplished young gentleman, and is given a warm welcome to Athens."

Just as we go to press, a telephone message from Deaz & Radliffe informs us that they are too busy to change their advertisement this week, but ask us to say to all parties, who owe them by lien, note or account, a special notice will appear next week which will be of special interest to them.

The Republican Convention of the Third Congressional District was held in this city last Friday, and nominated A. C. Merrick, of Wallhalla, as a candidate for Congress from this District. All the Counties in the District were represented. There were only two or three white men among the delegates.

Col. George E. Prince, of Anderson, came down to Court last Monday. He was attorney for the Mt. Carmel excursionists who created an excitement in that town some months ago. Col. Prince says he will not decline to be Speaker of the House if his friends elect him to the place.—Abbeville Medium.

Dr. A. P. Montague, the beloved and honored President of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., spent last Friday and Saturday in Anderson, where he has many friends who are always more than pleased to greet him. Furman has opened with 212 students enrolled, which is very gratifying to the friends of the institution.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Concord Church next Sunday morning. Services will be held next Friday evening and Saturday morning. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Patterson, will be assisted in the services by Rev. J. V. Black. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. J. H. Hutchison, of this County, exhibited to us last Monday an ear of "African corn," a new variety of corn and the first we ever saw. He planted a few seed last spring and it well pleased with it. The grains are about the size of our old corn, but each grain is enveloped in a thin shuck, which, it is said, increases its value as a food for stock.

Fannie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Fields, died at their home in Martin Township on Friday, October 5th, 1900, aged ten years. She was seized with an epileptic fit, which she had been subject to having ever since she was a year old, and after suffering for five hours death relieved her. Fannie was of a most pleasant disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. She was a favorite with the family because of her affliction, and all that loved ones could do was done for her, but in vain. Her remains were interred at Ebenezer (the funeral being conducted by Rev. N. G. Wright, assisted by Rev. Mr. Abney, the pastor of Ebenezer).

Last Sunday morning Rev. J. N. H. Summerell tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city to take effect December 1st. He has received a call from the Presbyterian Church at Washington, N. C., and believes it is his duty to accept it. The many friends of Mr. Summerell and his family will regret to see them leave Anderson.

The cotton crop is fast being gathered and November 1st will find but little of the fleecy king in the fields. Every man, woman and child who could pick a lock has been pressed into service and the fields have presented busy scenes for several weeks past. The ginner has been running on full time, and the hum of their saws has been heard from early morning until late at night.

Rev. R. C. Ligon and his oldest daughter, Louise, spent last week at his brother's, Mr. J. H. Ligon, and his niece Mrs. E. A. Perry. He accepted an invitation to preach last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church and he treated the congregation to a sermon from the text: "Let not your heart be troubled." They returned to their home in Anderson last Monday.—Saluda Sentinel.

The Columbia State, of the 8th inst., in speaking of the various departments of the South Carolina College, says: "Mr. T. J. Bell, last year's star half-back, has been elected captain of the football team. It is not necessary to say that this is an excellent choice, for Capt. Bell's record as a player is too well known. Mr. Walter Maner has also been elected assistant football manager, and this, too, is a wise selection."

Mrs. Minerva Hall, wife of S. McD. Hall, died at Piedmont last Friday of heart disease, with which she had been afflicted for several months. She was 46 years of age and a most estimable woman, held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors. She was a devoted member of the Piedmont Baptist Church, where her remains were interred last Saturday. She has many friends and relatives in Anderson County who will long cherish her memory.

Henry Harris, Gabe Teasley, John Foster, Will Gage, Clark Cannon and Moses Briggs, all negroes, were before Magistrate Gilmer last Saturday under the charge of vagrancy. All of them, except Moses Briggs, were convicted, and each sentenced to pay a fine of \$12.50 or serve thirty days in the chain gang. They could not pay the fine and consequently went to the chain gang. There are many others throughout this section who should receive a similar sentence.

Mrs. Nannie Elwell, wife of Mr. Wm. Elwell, died at her home in Williamson Township on Thursday, 4th inst., after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, aged 35 years. Her remains were interred the following day at Whitefield Church, Rev. G. M. Rogers conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Elwell's maiden name was Elrod. She was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and relatives, all of whom deeply regret her death. She leaves a devoted husband, who is also very low with fever, and six children to cherish her memory.

The Greenville News, of the 7th inst., says: "Early yesterday morning a policeman arrested two cows, one calf and a negro man by the name of Jack Cuffy. The officer had about as much as he could well manage. He took the negro to the station house, however, and also placed the cows and calf in safe hands—not in the station house. On Friday afternoon Chief of Police Kennedy received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Dillingham, of Anderson, stating that a negro had left Anderson with two cows and a calf, which were under mortgage, and requested Chief Kennedy to arrest the negro, as he was expected to come to Greenville. Chief Kennedy wired Mr. Dillingham yesterday that he had caught the negro. Mr. Dillingham came over yesterday afternoon and carried Cuffy back to Anderson, where he will have to account for his wrong doing."

The Columbia State, of the 6th inst., says: "Gov. McSweney yesterday granted a pardon in a very peculiar case, basing it upon the strong petitions presented and the recommendation of Solicitor Ansel. James W. Crawford was convicted in Anderson County in October, 1891, of breaking into a railroad car and of larceny and sentenced to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken and pending the result Crawford was kept in the Anderson Jail. The Sheriff and Jailers made a 'trusty' of him, and for 15 months he stayed there. Then, no result being forthcoming as to the appeal, he took French leave and went to Georgia. While in Georgia he married. Three children were born, but two died. In 1898 Crawford decided to come home with his young wife and little girl baby. He was re-arrested in July and the Supreme Court having decided against him, he was sent on to the penitentiary. He has, therefore, suffered three years' imprisonment; his wife and little one are in destitute circumstances. Eight of the jurors signed a strong petition for his pardon, one is dead, one has left the State and cannot be found, another has lost his mind. The other man refused to sign the petition. Judge Kershaw, who tried the case, is dead. Inasmuch as the man has served the time originally contemplated, Solicitor Ansel endorsed the petition and the governor granted it."

When you want the best buy the Owensboro Wagon sold by—  
H. G. JOHNSON & SON.

Uncle Jack's is canvassing the city and cotton mills for the only authentic history of the Galveston horror by the citizens survivors of the storm. Graphically illustrated by photographs taken at the spot.

Money to loan on first mortgage of real property. Apply to Tribble & Prince, Attorneys.

# HO, BOYS!

FOR THE

## HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS.

We know you are delighted—you will get a new SUIT, CAP and SHOES.

Mothers, remember the only CLOTHING that will stand the rough and tumble of the School Boy, is the—

# Celebrated Jane Hopkins School Suits.

Double Seat,  
Double Knee,  
Patent Waistband,  
Warranted not to Rip.

New Stock now ready for the opening of the School.

ALL STYLES,  
ALL GRADES,  
ALL PATTERNS.

Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We are waiting for you to select a Suit for your Boy.

# HALL BROS.

# AT COST!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF—

# SHOES

AND

# HOSIERY

AT

# COST!

Come early, before the sizes are broken.  
No Goods charged.

# COBB & CRAYTON.

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KEMPER D. SENN.

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# CHIQUOLA DRUG COMPANY!

Try our CHILL TONIC.

Our Turnip Seed are fresh from the growers and are guaranteed to be good. The place to get Fruit Jars cheap.

We are sole agents for the Heath & Milligan Paints, which are considered by all Painters, after a trial, as the best on the market.

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PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded.

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# 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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