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Our Stock must be reduced.

Wholesale Buyers should see us.

TO THOSE WHO OWE US we wish to say that the time for settling is here, and that we cannot wait longer. We must have our money at once. Come and save us the trouble of sending to you. We must push collections as well as sales.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1900.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.

Strict Good Middling—98. Good Middling—97. Strict Middling—96. Middling—95. Stained Cotton—72 to 81.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cheshire spent Christmas in Hartwell, Ga.

The regular work of Clemson College will be resumed on January 3rd.

The talk of erecting another hotel in Anderson continues. Let's have it.

Judge Benet will preside over the February term of Court in Anderson.

In making your New Year resolutions make good ones, and stick to them.

Mr. W. Troy Pittman spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends.

It is said that egg nog has been very scarce this Christmas. No eggs to make it with.

Rev. W. P. Holland and family, of Seneca, have been the past week in this County visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Holleman is now occupying his new residence at the corner of Evans street and Marshall avenue.

Messrs. Tribble & Prince will move their law office to the Maxwell building, on Brick Range, on 1st January.

Mr. V. Motte Barnes has moved from Marvin to the old home place of the late J. C. Keys, two miles west of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Minor and children, of Lynchburg, Va., are in the city spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. T. A. Ratliff's new dwelling house on Marshall Avenue is about completed and he will move into it in a few days.

Mr. J. R. Burriss, of Atlanta, has been spending a week or more in this County visiting Mr. J. C. Burris and other relatives.

Prof. J. Scott Murray, of Mercer College, Macon, Ga., came home to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Todd, of Laurens, spent a few days in the city last week visiting the family of J. C. C. Featherstone, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Simpson, of Toocoo, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Heard, of Middleton, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives.

Cupid must have been very busy during the past year as there are a number of weddings to take place soon, so the gossips say.

Mr. W. T. W. Harrison and family are now residents of the city, having moved last week from the plantation three miles east of the city.

The Norris Cotton Mills, at Catechee, are ready to contract for the building of a dam of approximately 2,000 cubic feet of stone. Bids are invited.

Mr. Lawrence H. Carlisle, of Union, S. C., spent last Sunday and Monday in the city visiting his father, and was a welcome visitor to our sanctoria.

Misses Caroline and Clarissa Leathers, of Oconee County, have moved to Anderson to make their home with their brother, Rev. W. W. Leathers.

County Treasurer Payne is holding a large reception at his office. The rush to pay taxes now amounts to a stampede. Four taxpaying days yet remain.

A few days ago Mr. R. A. McConnell shot and killed a very large hawk at Silver Brook Cemetery. It measured three feet and seven inches from tip to tip.

Mr. Thos. A. Murrain, accompanied by his wife and children, of Union, S. C., came over to Anderson to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. E. T. Gambrell, Jr., who is employed in the State office, Columbia, came to Anderson to spend Christmas with his parents, and is now quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. P. Earle, accompanied by her son, Elias, of Terria, Oconee County, came down last week to spend a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cunningham.

Miss Hattie E. McLin left last week to visit her brother, Clarence, at Tampa, Fla. She will visit several places of interest in the "Land of Flowers" before returning home.

Married, at the home of the bride, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, December 26, 1900, by Rev. J. D. Chapman, Rev. Henry Martin, of this County, and Miss Eva Murphy.

Hon. J. E. Breazeale and Hon. E. Marion Tucker, Jr., have formed a partnership for the practice of law, as will be seen by their card in another column. Their office is in the Webb building.

Miss Roberta Strickland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Strickland, formerly of Anderson, town of Decatur, Ga., died at her home on Christmas night, after a few days' illness.

Messrs. S. J. McCully, of Charleston, O. H. P. Fant, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., Paul Diver and J. D. Maxwell, Jr., of Atlanta, Hoyt King, of Spartanburg, T. E. Bell, of Manning, and H. M. Reeves, of Georgetown, came home to spend Christmas.

The Secretary of State has issued a commission to the VanWyck, Sloan & Vandiver Company, of this city. The Company has a capital of \$5,000, and will manufacture mattresses, beds, underwear and collars.

Mr. D. R. Fant, of Georgetown, Tex., is in Anderson visiting old friends and relatives. Mr. Fant is a son of the late Judge Wm. Fant, a native of Anderson County and has many relatives in this section.

Rev. M. L. Royal will preach at New Prospect Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will also tell of his work as a missionary in China. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. C. C. Vaughn, who lives near Moseley, met with a painful accident last week. He was working at a saw mill and while trying to throw off a band while the machine was running one of his arms was caught and badly mangled.

The residence of Mrs. M. J. Epting, in Williamston, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. None of the contents of the house were saved except a few pieces of furniture. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Dr. M. A. Thompson, which happy event will take place in the Midway Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, January 9, 1901, at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. Turner Wright died at his home in the Craytonville section on Saturday, 22nd inst., aged 77 years. His remains were interred at Bethany Church on Sunday. He was one of the County's best citizens and was highly esteemed by his many friends.

Anderson has never known a more prosperous Christmas season. Merchants of all classes assert their holiday business was never better. It was a very quiet Christmas, everybody seemed to be on their best behavior and the police had very little trouble.

T. J. Mauldin, Esq., has decided to enter the field of journalism at Pickens, his former home. He has leased the Pickens Journal, and will take charge of it January 1st. Mr. Mauldin has many friends in Anderson who, we know, will join us in wishing him success.

We notice a great many places are preparing to celebrate in some suitable way the death of the old century and the birth of the new on the night of December 31st. It would not be a bad idea for our ministers to arrange some sort of union religious service for that night for Anderson.

Mr. Walter R. McFall, of Greenwood, who is the energetic manager of the Riley House and very popular with the traveling public, was in the city this week making purchases for the new hotel in course of erection at Pelzer, which will be an up-to-date hostelry in every respect.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Hon. Wm. H. Mauldin died at his home in Hampton, S. C., to-day, after a brief illness with typhoid fever. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. B. F. Mauldin and was born and reared in this County. He was 63 years of age. He was State Senator from Hampton County, and a most excellent, popular citizen.

Bro. O. J. Copeland, of the Saluda Association, has been greatly blessed in his work this year. About seventy persons were baptized into the membership of his Churches, and in other ways the presence of the Lord was manifest. He is a young man of fine gifts, which he is using well.—Baptist Courier.

Married, on Sunday, December 23, 1900, at the home of the bride's brother in this County, by Rev. H. C. Fennell, Mr. Thos. A. Campbell and Miss Verner Jackson, both of this city. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. S. O. Jackson, of this city, and the groom is a member of the Anderson police force.

Mr. Wm. E. Rochester, an honored Confederate Veteran and highly esteemed citizen, 63 years old, whose home was near Walhalla, died on the 15th inst. of injuries received by being thrown from his horse. The deceased has many old friends and relatives in Anderson County who will regret to hear of his death.

While we are profoundly grateful to those of our subscribers who have settled their accounts, we wish to remind those owing that it takes money to run a newspaper and we cannot afford to work without pay. It seems that everybody ought to be able to pay this fall, so please, friends, let us have what is due. We need it and need it now.

J. J. Gilmer, Esq., Chairman of the Pension Board, has received the new pension blanks, and he desires the Chairman of each Township Board to call at his office at once and get the blanks for the pensioners in their respective townships. All pensioners will have to make new applications. See notice in another column.

Married, in Williamston, at the home of Mr. L. S. Bigby, on Thursday, December 20, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., by Rev. F. M. Royal, the missionary, Capt. B. F. Guy and Mrs. Mary J. Williams. Capt. Guy is the efficient manager of the cotton mills of Pelzer, and his bride is a most charming woman. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy and successful voyage through life.

At the last regular convention of Chiquola Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, L. S. Mattison; Vice-Chancellor, S. N. Gilmer; Prelate, T. A. Ratliff; Master of Work, Archie L. Todd; Keeper of Records and Seal, Baylis C. Maxwell; Master of Exchequer, Lee G. Holleman; Master at Arms, N. B. Sharpe; Inner Guard, W. F. Barr; Outer Guard, J. F. Pickett; Trustee, G. E. Prince. The Lodge has increased its membership considerably, and is one of the most popular fraternal organizations in the city.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five-cent stamps. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

Rev. T. P. Lide has accepted a call to Pendleton and Lebanon Churches in Anderson County, and will move to the up country early in January. His congregations are reluctant to part with this good man, for in the seven years that he has lived and labored in this County he has endeared himself to a host of friends, whose best wishes accompany him and his to their future home among the hills.—Barnwell People.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Opera House last Friday the following Board of Directors were elected: S. R. Parker, J. R. Cochran, J. M. Evans and N. B. Sharpe. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were elected: President, S. R. Parker; Vice President, J. R. Cochran; Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. Evans. During the ensuing year Messrs. Cochran and Evans will be the managers of the Opera House.

Mr. John Brodus Welborn, the second son of Mr. F. M. Welborn, died at Pelzer on the 7th inst., aged 21 years. Mr. Welborn was a kind and generous hearted young man, and made a friend of every one with whom he became acquainted. Besides his father, three sisters and two brothers, he leaves many friends and relatives to cherish his memory. The remains were interred at Big Creek Baptist Church on the day following his death, Rev. R. W. Burts conducting the funeral services.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier, under date of the 22nd inst., says: "Mr. George E. Prince, of Anderson, who has been re-elected to the House of Representatives from his County, was in Columbia to-day. He said he had no pet measure to introduce in the Assembly, but that he thought it would be a very good thing if there were assistants to the Solicitor in each of the Counties. This assistant would be expected to attend Coroner's inquests and assist in working up cases for the State. He said that the bill was not intended as a reflection on any of the Solicitors, but he thought the State ought to have some one locally interested to work up cases. It was his present idea that this work could very well be given to the County attorneys. At present the attorneys for the County boards were paid from \$100 to \$300, and with a small addition a great many of the young lawyers would be glad to have the work for the practice and experience that it would offer, and the State and County would be in better position to prosecute its cases."

STRAYED—From this city, on 24th, one mouse colored mare MULE; medium weight; about 8 years old. Any information leave at this office. J. ROBERT PENNELL, ANSIE, S. C.

If you want a good Shot Gun, Rifle or Pistol, try Brock Bros., as they have a large assortment and their prices are right.

WANTED—Some responsible party living within 6 miles of Anderson to take a flock of fine Game Chickens to raise on Shares for me, or will pay 50 cts. each for all you can raise. E. M. PICKENS at J. W. Trowbridge's office.

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

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The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. will pay you interest on your deposits. Children's deposits especially solicited. Office at Farmers and Merchants Bank.

A clean Shave, an easy Shave is what a man wants when he shaves at all. This you can have by buying your Razor from Sullivan Hardware Co. A big lot just received at right prices.

Sullivan Hardware Co. can supply you with everything necessary to repair your Wagon or Buggy. A big line of Spokes, Hubs, Rims, Steel and Iron Tire in stock.

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

If you want a good Razor try one of Brock Bros. that is guaranteed, and it will make you smile when you go to shave.

Buy your Loaded Shells, Shot, Powder and Caps and Dynamite and Fuse at Brock Bros., and you will always find the prices right.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have their two large Store Rooms packed with goods from cellar to top floor, as well as their warehouses, and you can get anything from them from a Plow Bolt to a Steam Engine.

The Oliver is king among Plows and next in succession comes the Imperal sold by Sullivan Hardware Co. This Plow is superior to any other make on the market outside the Oliver.

W. H. Shearer Surveyor, You will find me at Dean & Ratliff's. Long distance Elected at my residence.

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If you don't believe the farmers have found out the place to buy Hardware, watch the store of Sullivan Hardware Co. No dull days but a rush from morning until night.

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

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

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Who is to benefit? Who will lose? If it's a Piano you're buying come here to choose, and we will convince you that you, at least, have lost nothing. The C. A. Reed Music House.

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- Price is what tells. Lowest prices to all. For Tinware look at these prices: 6 quart Dinner Bucket 9c. 8 quart Dinner Bucket 10c. 10 quart Dinner Bucket 13c. Startling truth! 2 quart Coffee Pots 8c. 3 quart Coffee Pots 9c. 4 quart Coffee Pots 10c. Did you ever? 2 quart Tin Oil Can 9c. 4 quart Tin Oil Can 12c. 4 quart Galvanized Oil Can 15c. 4 quart Glass Oil Can 20c. You never heard of better.

For Dry Goods and Notions we have lower prices than you would expect. No Dissolution Sale, but prices below such.

Yours very truly, KING BROS., BARGAIN STORE,

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