

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1901.

Belton News.

Mr. O. K. Breazeale has moved his family to Westminster. Their many friends here regret to see them leave. Mrs. Breazeale, especially, will be missed in our Church, Sunday School and Missionary Society. We commend them to the good people of Westminster.

Drs. Taylor, of Columbia, and Nardin, of Anderson, last Friday amputated the leg of Mr. Chas. E. Cobb, who had his foot crushed here by the train one day last week. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. R. J. Gambrell has withdrawn from the firm of Campbell & Gambrell and formed a partnership with J. G. Cannon. They now occupy their new store room on upper Main street, near the cotton mill. Mr. A. R. Campbell will continue in business at the old stand of Campbell & Gambrell.

Miss Elliott, of New York, is visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Rice.

Mrs. B. E. Geer returned to her home in Greenville after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geer, of Easley, have been visiting relatives and friends here. They returned home to-day, (Tuesday) accompanied by their sister, Miss Mollie Geer, who will spend a month with them.

Dr. Chas. C. Geer, who has been in ill health for some time, has gone to Baltimore for treatment. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church are observing self-denial and special prayer services this week.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage reception of Mr. G. Ernest McGee and Miss Adelaide Devine, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. McGee is the youngest son of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. G. Wash McGee, and is a young man of sterling qualities and has a host of relatives and friends in this State who extend congratulations.

Belton is to have another marriage! Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mattie Brown to Prof. J. T. West, of the Pelzer High School, Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

The Belton High School is enjoying the most prosperous year in its history, under Prof. R. B. Cheatham, assisted by Misses Marvin Quattlebaum and Bessie Smith. The attendance is so large that Prof. Cheatham has asked the trustees for another assistant.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of Broadway Township, died last Thursday and was buried the following day at this place. Mr. Smith was an industrious farmer, an honest, upright citizen and a good neighbor. His death will be a great loss to that community. He leaves a wife and several children.

Iola Siftings.

The Christmas holidays are over and the tide of humanity has again settled back into its old channel and everything is running smoothly along.

New Year resolutions are now in order and a great many are being made that will be broken and ruined before another 365 days rolls by.

The young folks enjoyed themselves by going to sociables, dances, big dinners and serenading. The boys who wore the "black" faces enjoyed the delicious cake presented to them by Mr. J. M. Horton on Christmas night.

Rev. T. P. Lide, of Barnwell, has accepted the call from Lebanon and Pendleton Baptist Churches and will fill the pulpit at those two places during the present year. Mr. Lide comes well recommended, and it is hoped that both he and his Churches will be well pleased.

We are having some rainy weather at the present writing, and the roads are getting in a very bad fix. In some places it is almost impossible to get along.

Miss Ola Thompson has returned to the Greenville Female College after spending two weeks' vacation at her home in this community.

Mr. J. H. Hutchinson visited his father, Mr. S. A. Hutchinson, at Elberton, Ga., during the holidays.

Mr. E. J. Buchanan has in course of erection a nice, new residence for himself.

Why don't some one take hold of the matter and get the young men and boys of this community together and organize a Debating Society at the Iola school house? We think that such would be both beneficial and interesting.

The pound party at Mr. Baylis Hall's last Wednesday night was well attended. All report a pleasant time.

One thing noticeable during the holidays was the scarcity of the "chemically pure."

Two of our dashing sports, Messrs. Sam Buchanan and John Green, went to Williamson on "business" a few days ago.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Hutchinson is very ill at the present writing, but it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be well again.

Mr. A. J. Smith will soon be ready to begin running his roller mill, as he has about got all his machinery placed.

A number of our young people attended the sociable at the home of Mr. W. D. Garrison, near Denver, a few nights ago.

The patrons of Lebanon High School have begun the erection of their new school building. The building will be a two-story structure, 40x48 feet, with two rooms on first floor, 20x20, and two rooms 20x40 feet, with a hall opening into the large room 10x20 feet. On the second floor will be one large room 40x48, which is to be used as a lecture room. When completed this will be one of the best school buildings in the County.

PLEX TOM.

Portman Shoals.

"Oh, where will be the birds that sing,
A hundred years to come?
The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A hundred years to come!
Oh, where will be love's beaming eye,
Joy's pleasant smile, and sorrow's sigh,
A hundred years to come?
"We all within our graves shall sleep,
A hundred years to come!
No living soul for us will weep
A hundred years to come."

The above lines were suggested on the beginning of the New Year and new century, and the sad thought that many who are to-day puffing and blowing their most intense energy, will not a hundred years to come, be even as a "dream that is told." Many who would remember the dream, will themselves be in that dreamless sleep a hundred years to come. The rocks had their foundation when the great deep throbbed its anguish in the birth of new worlds, and the soul of man had its foundation when the heavens were meted out with a span; but the frail body, that web of dust given three score years and ten for its wear and tear, and if its owner have vitality to wear it "fourscore his strength in labor and sorrow," how much impoverished, then, that strength, and decayed the garment with the wear of a hundred years!

The dam being constructed here, massive in quality, deep in foundation, it may in the mood of a storm or hurricane be as trifling as a pebble in the hand of a child—a hundred years from now.

We do not like to dwell upon mutability. We like to view ourselves as immortal, our bodies enduring, and our works that are noble as surviving the decree of centuries. Perhaps this is why at the beginning and close of each year, we drape the harsh face of Destiny with the veil of merriment, feasting, marrying and giving in marriage, and the great Keeper of the Privy Seal permits us the illusion as a parent would permit play to a child, knowing that through it all runs reality, the one eternal purpose of the universe. We can cheerfully sing:

"We know not where His islands lift
Their frothed palms in air,
We only know we cannot drift
Beyond his love and care."

The Greenville News chronicles the year of a man—one Ransom Phillips—living near Fork Shoals, as running into three centuries—the latter part of the 18th, all of the 19th, and to date in the 20th, is "active and energetic." An amateur photographer in this place told the correspondent of the INTELLIGENCER that a little over two years ago he made a photograph of Mr. Phillips; the venerable gentleman was then 105 years old, making a small discrepancy in the account afforded by the News, which states the age as 113.

Employed on the dam is a notable character, a stone mason, who in the 1st Maryland Regiment, Confederate Army, under Bradley T. Johnson, afterwards Brigadier General, fought the 1st Maryland Federal soldiers at the 2nd battle of Manasses, 30th day of August, '62. He also participated in the battle of Harper's Ferry, when, on 16th of September, Stonewall Jackson made his famous capture of 19,000 prisoners. He recalls the visit to his home at that time, close to Harper's Ferry, where he found his mother and sisters huddled together in the usual consternation of those times.

Another notable mason relates how he was employed at the building of the docks at Belfast, Ireland, and London, England, and how in constructing an extensive pier out in the ocean the men went down in diving bells to lay the foundation.

Four "Yankees" are here who for the next few weeks will be engaged in setting the big water wheel.

Mr. Sprouse, general carpenter for the works, has fitted an old flat boat with side wheels, which, turned by hand, greatly facilitates speed in conducting about forty men to and from their work across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Busby spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Joe Busby and family.

Miss Nannie Pinkney and Miss Sammie Earle spent Sunday in Portman visiting friends.

Mr. W. D. George attended Sunday service at Sandy Springs Church.

Mr. John Carroll, after two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. G. T. Teasley, returned to his home in Cass County, Tex.

Mr. Gera Graham, after visiting with his parents during the holidays, has returned to Furman University.

Mr. Cannon, who was painfully injured through an accident from blasting, has entirely recovered.

Notes from Denver.

The Denver High School opened Monday with Prof. C. A. Fellars, of Newberry, as principal. Fifty-one scholars enrolled the first day, with the prospect of a large increase in the future. Prof. Fellars comes to Denver highly recommended as a gentleman of high moral character and fine education, who has already made a reputation as a teacher of ability. His pleasant manners and geniality makes him a welcome addition to the social circles of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pickett, of Geence, visited relatives and friends near here last week. This was Mrs. Pickett's former home, and she has many friends here who are always glad to see her and her worthy husband.

Cadets W. D. Garrison and Walter McWhorter have returned to take up their studies at Clemson College.

Misses Ida and Ena Simpson, of Piedmont, paid a short visit to relatives near here last week.

Miss Mattie Eskew returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Pendleton.

Miss Hattie McWhorter, who is teaching at Orrville, came home Friday to stay till Monday to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Carrie Hutchison, of Iola, is extremely ill with but little hopes for her recovery. She is a young lady cultured and lovely, who has made many friends since she came to this country four years ago from Baltimore as the bride of Dr. Willie S. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmer and little daughter dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elrod.

Mr. A. E. Brown closed his store and fastened every door and window securely as he thought Friday night. On returning to it Saturday morning he found the front door unlocked and bars down and about thirty dollars worth of goods gone. The supposition is that the thief concealed himself in the store before it was closed, as there was no evidence of force being used to open the door, which had been secured by bars on the inside. No clog has been found as to who the thieves were. There must have been more than one, as one alone could not have carried off the amount that was stolen. Mr. Brown offers a liberal reward for evidence sufficient to convict the thief or thieves. INCOGNITA.

Boleman Items.

The holidays passed off very quietly. The young folks had quite a sporty time going to big dinners and sociables.

Several of the sportsmen had a lively time on Dec. 28th, engaged in a shooting match given by our clever merchant, L. O. Bradberry. The prize was won by Y. L. Bradberry, which was a beautiful clock.

There were several visitors in our burg during the holidays. Among them were Bud Boleman and his beautiful and charming sister, Miss Annie, of Anderson, Messrs. K. W. Marrett and Colton Leathers, Misses Alice, Abbalena and Johnnie Smith, of Fair Play, Mr. Albert Fant, Misses Attie Major and Leslie Cummings, of Belton.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey, who is attending the Greenville Female College, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Martha Harris, accompanied by her lovely daughter, Miss Mattie, of Van Alstyne, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Maret and other relatives.

Miss Nome Jolly visited friends at Alpine and Broyles last week.

Mr. Judson Barton, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Pauline and Myrtle and his cousins, Misses Nome and Hetty Jolly, were the guests of Mr. S. L. Boyan's family at Alpine on New Year's day. They report having a lively time. Mr. Newt and Miss Flora certainly know how to entertain their friends.

One of Alpine's sporty boys, while calling on his best girl the other night, unfortunately his mule left him. He was seen hunting it with his rifle on his shoulder. Be certain next time Mr. J— that you draw the knot a little tighter.

Mr. John Holland, of Anderson, was in our community last Saturday.

Dr. John R. Heller, while spending his vacation at home, seems to be very busily engaged.

M. Bob Keese, of Tugaloo, was seen in our burg recently.

Quite a number of Alpine's young folks were seen in our community last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. O. Marrett and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bradberry, at Alpine, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mosely, we are sorry to say, is quite sick at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery. With this exception the health of this community is good.

Best wishes to the dear old INTELLIGENCER and a happy New Year to all of its readers. VIOLET.

The Grady hospital in Atlanta was filled up Christmas day by people who had been injured by firearms or fire-crackers.

Furman University has resumed work with an increased number of students after the holiday recess, and the total enrollment since the session began is now 238, the largest in the history of the institution.

Have hot water pipes run from your stove to bath room. Try Osborne's Oil.

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.

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.

Twenty-five Dollars will buy a fairly good square practice Piano at the . . . A. Reed Music House. They are intrinsically worth double that amount.

1900. 1901.
The Old and the New.

NOW that the Old Year has passed and as we are beginning the initial year of the Twentieth Century, let us once again think seriously of the situation that confronts us, viz:

GOODS AND PRICES.

The Old Year found us doing all we could to please everybody, and to give them the very best Goods at the Lowest Prices, and at the beginning of the New Year you will find us trying still harder to place our Prices so low that our Store will be a by-word in every house as the "LEADER."

You will find our Stock of—
**Dress Goods the best,
Our Trimmings the finest,
Our Millinery always fresh and new.**

SHOES of all kinds and sizes to fit and to please, but no inferior article in our Stock. A stock of—

**Flour, Tobacco,
Molasses and Oats,**
At prices that will startle you.

All we ask is that you carefully look through our Stock of Goods, get our Prices, and note the quality, and we are positive of selling you.

Thanking our friends and patrons, and with best wishes for the happiest New Year, we are—
Yours truly,

Moore, Acker & Co.

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We have put forward our best effort, and rushed the buildings with all possible speed, in order to get our goods on the market for the Spring trade 1901.

We now wish to inform you that we will start our Acid Chambers early in December, and our Mixing Department in January.

We will manufacture Sulphuric Acid, Acid Phosphate and High Grade Ammoniated Fertilizers, all from the crude material. We are also importers of German Kainit, Muriate of Potash and Nitrate of Soda.

You can always get fresh, pure goods at our Factory, and we hope to supply your wants in this line.

This is a home industry, of which we feel proud, built with home capital and we solicit the patronage of the home people.

ANDERSON FERTILIZER COMPANY.

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Competitors must register their names not later than December 1st, 1900. Three prizes offered:

**A Reaper and Binder.
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Two Tons Standard Ammoniated Fertilizer.**

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Balance of our Fall and Winter Stock, amounting to \$10,000, must go almost for nothing. We do not care to carry Goods from season to season. With every new season we offer fresh bargains, therefore balance of this season's Goods must be sold. We must make room for our large Stock of Spring and Summer Goods which will soon be piling in on us.

Our customers are well acquainted with the values we give in our SPECIAL BARGAIN SALES. If you are not a customer of ours at present it will pay you to look carefully through the prices quoted below and give us a trial, and you will never regret the step. We intend making this Sale the foundation of the greatest year's business we have done.

Prices quoted below are lower than our usual record-breaking figures.

Clearance Sale of Notions.
Clark's Best Spool Cotton 2 1/2c
Curtain Fines and Trimmings, complete each 24c
Featherbone Corsets, were 35c, now 24c
Featherbone Corsets, better grade, were 50c, now 35c
Featherbone Corsets, best quality, used to be 75c, now 45c
Full Jar Vaseline, Clearance Sale 4c
Large Can Talcum Powder, Clearance Sale 4c
Misses' Black Wool Hose, was 20c, now 13c
Extra heavy all wool Fasciators at 20c, 35c and 45c
Ladies' heavy Silk Fleece Lined Hose, was 25c, now 18c
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, was 25c, now 18c
White Quilts, ready hemmed, was \$1.00, now 75c
White Quilts, better quality, worth \$1.25, now 98c
Ladies' and Children's Black Hose reduced to 8c
Linen Towels, warranted all pure linen, at 8c
Linen Towels, better quality, reduced to 14c

Clearance Sale Ladies' Waists and Capes.
Ladies' Plush Capes, only 14 left, were \$5.00 to \$10.00, choice at half price
Only 12 Ladies' Cloth Capes left, were \$2.50 to \$4.00, choicest now \$1.48
All of our Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$1.25, choice now 75c
Ladies' Fine All Wool Flannel Waists, were \$1.50, choice now 98c

Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.
Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, at 24c
Blached Table Damask, all linen, now 24c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, was 10c, now 7c
Best grade Unbleached Canton Flannel reduced to 9c
All Wool Jeans to close, was 30c, now 25c
Pound Calico reduced to 15c

Clearance Sale Shoes.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, lace and button 98c
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, button or lace 1.48
Ladies' Kangaroo Grain Polish, were \$1.50, now 1.24
Ladies' Glove Grain Polish, were 1.25, now 98c
Child's Dongola Button, 6 to 8, were 50c, now 37c
Child's Dongola Button, 9 to 12, were 75c, now 59c
Child's Grain Button, were 75c, now 48c
Child's Dongola Button, nice quality, 6 to 8, reduced to 55c
Men's Dongola Polish, 12 to 2, were 1.25, now 98c
Men's Oak Kip Ties, best Shoe on earth for the money, reduced to 1.25
The Stonewall Shoe for men, all solid, pure calf skin, reduced to 1.48
Men's Genuine Vici Kid Shoes, every pair warranted, were 2.50, now 1.98

Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing and Men's Furnishings.
75 Samples Boys' Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years, no two alike, worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 will close these out at half price. Men's Cotton Undervest reduced to 20c.
Men's Fleece Lined Vest reduced to 45c. Gentlemen's Neck Ties reduced to 24c. Gentlemen's Percal Laundered Shirts, separate Collars, reduced to 48c
FREE, FREE!—A housewife's delight, a nice arranged table. Buy your Goods of us and get a Set of hand-painted China free. Ask for Coupons.

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