

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH Is Now On!

And we are exerting ourselves to make the next days Busy Ones.

We have many things appropriate for—

Christmas Presents.

Many things in—
Notions and Fancy Dry Goods

That would be appreciated. If you wish to give—
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS

A look through our Stock would be of interest to you. you are looking for—

SUBSTANTIALS

The next five days will be an—

OPPORTUNITY.

Blankets.

Such a line has never been shown in Anderson before. Also, Fancy Comforts and Quilts.

Our Linen Department

Is an interesting one. Our Table Linens, Napkins, Doily and Towels, of every kind, are great values at the prices we are asking for them now. If interested in—

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

By all means see our offerings. We do not care to carry over

Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Capes,

Automobiles, Waists and Skirts.

Consequently we will offer great inducements in order to move this stock. We hope to make a clean sweep on everything Ready Made.

The Housekeepers should not hesitate to buy our—

Carpets

At present prices; we have reduced the price on every yard. You cannot find a more attractive line of—

Rugs and Art Squares than Ours.

Some lovely—

Moquette and Smyrna Rugs,

In large sizes. Also, a fine line of—

Mattings, Window Shades,

And Window Curtains.

Fine Dress Shoes.

If you desire the newest styles, the best wearers, the most comfortable Shoes for men, women and children, see ours sure.

We are prepared for a mighty Christmas Rush. Have the right Goods at the right Prices.

The Cash will do wonders at our Store from now until the night of the 24th inst.

All are invited to come and see.

Wishing all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year, we are—

Yours truly,

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

P. S.

ALL WHO OWE US

Will confer a favor by settling by the night of the 31st inst

Yours truly,

O. & P.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1901.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Strict Good Middling—7½.
Good Middling—7½.
Strict Middling—7½.
Middling—7½.

Chicken and turkey thieves season has begun. Look out!

Dr. R. Frank Smith, of Easley, was in the city last Monday.

You can begin now to prepare those good New Year resolutions.

There are now twenty-four prisoners confined in the County Jail.

Don't talk about hard times so much and times will appear easier.

County Supervisor Vandiver visited Columbia and Charleston last week.

Clemson College has closed for the holidays and will reopen January 2.

The first drove of hogs from Tennessee arrived in the city last week.

All reports indicate that a great area is being put in wheat in this County.

In giving your children presents give them something useful and substantial.

Mrs. Eugene Fant went to Abbeville last week to visit her mother, Mrs. John Lealie.

Old Santa has just a week in which to collect all that is necessary for the favored ones.

Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Greenville, is in Anderson visiting the family of Hon. B. F. Crayton.

Our young friend, T. S. Maxwell, of Greenville, spent Sunday in Anderson with his parents.

Paul Barr, of Charleston, came up last Saturday to spend a few days in the city with relatives.

In his new advertisement C. Frank Bolt tells you of the many good things he has in stock for Christmas.

The weather has been fine for hog killing, and the most of our people are enjoying pudding and sausage.

The friends of Rev. O. T. Porcher, of Greenwood, were delighted to greet him in the city a few days ago.

The Good Roads Convention is in session in Greenville this week. Anderson County is well represented.

Remember, all places of business will be closed in Anderson on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

E. G. McAdams, Esq., offers a fine piece of real estate in the city for sale at a bargain price. See advertisement.

The People's Furniture Company can supply you with a useful Christmas present. Read their new advertisement.

You have just two more weeks in which to pay your State and County taxes. You should attend to it at once.

Some of our correspondents have been very quiet for some time. We would be glad to hear from them of tenor.

The demand for farm animals has not become strong yet. It is probable that the sales will be light next Spring.

Miss Inez Schroeder, one of Walhalla's popular young ladies, has been spending a few days in the city with friends.

Hon. J. Perry Glenn went to Columbia last week to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lunatic Asylum.

When you go to make your Christmas purchases remember the many excellent bargains advertised in these columns.

In their new advertisement this week Julius H. Weil & Co. tell you what they have in store for Christmas presents. Read it.

The city graded schools will have a two-weeks' holiday for Christmas, beginning next Friday. Of course, the students are happy.

Capt. E. E. Rankin, thagenial representative of the Greenville News, was in the city last Friday, and was a welcome visitor to this office.

Capt. George W. Sullivan has resigned as President of the Williamston cotton mill and Jas. P. Gossett has been elected as his successor.

The Intelligencer will be issued a day earlier next week in order to give all of its employees an opportunity of enjoying the Christmas holidays.

The Confederate Monument is gradually going up and is now about ready for the figure of the Confederate private that will stand on the top of it.

The cry of hard times and poor collections is heard all around, but we should pull through with reasonable indulgence if every man will do what he can and not dodge.

Col. J. C. Boyd, of Greenville, who commands the Third Regiment of the State militia, will inspect the Anderson Rifles to-morrow night at their armory over Hall Bros.' store.

The third snow for this season fell here last evening. It was very light. Three snows preceding Christmas is something never before witnessed by the oldest inhabitant.

A. E. Denn, of Deans, left yesterday for Tyler, Texas, where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. We join his friends in wishing him a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

Every member of Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is requested to attend the regular convention of the Lodge to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

Upper Carolina is considerably behind on rain for the last two months. From October 1 to December 3 there were only four showers aggregating not more than 2-3 inches.

County Auditor Boleman publishes his annual notice of assessment in another column, which should be read carefully by every taxpayer. Remember that this time you will have to return real estate in full.

We are requested to announce that Rev. T. C. Ligon will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Deans next Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the services.

Married, on Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 7 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. B. Allen, at Starr, by Rev. R. C. Ligon, Mr. J. Willis McGee and Miss Icie Jones, all Anderson County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffin, of Belton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. J. S. Adams, a prominent young farmer of Greenville County, at their home at Belton on December 26th at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. J. Rodgers, accompanied by his wife and two sons, of Spartanburg, has been spending a few days in Anderson visiting the family of his son-in-law, James A. Norris. Mr. Rodgers is superintendent of the Fairmont Cotton Mills.

J. M. Stacks, Thos. Young and De Witt Manning, with their respective families, who have been living in Corner Township, have gone to DeQueen, Ark., to make their future home. We wish them much success in their new home.

Rev. T. P. Lide, of Pendleton, spent a few days with relatives here recently and preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. This is Mr. Lide's old home and his many friends are always glad to see him.—Darlington Messenger.

The many friends of Col. R. B. A. Robinson will regret to hear that he has been seriously ill at his home in Martin Township. Yesterday we learned that he was improving. We wish him a speedy restoration to his usual good health.

Clinton, a little son of W. J. Mitchell, died at his home in Martin Township on Tuesday, 10th inst., after a brief illness, and was buried the following day at Mt. Bethel Church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. N. G. Wright.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Rev. W. J. Wyley, of Donalds, S. C., and Miss Julia Parker, of this city. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Parker, in this city, on Thursday, 26th inst.

The contract for the erection of the union depot has been awarded to our fellow-townsmen, C. M. Guest, who will begin work at once. The railroad has done well in securing the services of Mr. Guest, who will give them a good job in every respect.

Mr. Templeton, the gentlemanly and winning agent of the C. A. Reed music house in Anderson, has sold four pianos in our town lately. Of the last two, one was purchased by Mr. John M. Mays, and the other by Mr. W. B. Penn for our opera house.—Edgefield Chronicle.

The city ordinance against shooting fireworks in the city will be suspended from 9 o'clock p. m. Christmas Eve until 12 o'clock Friday night following. The boys must keep away from the cotton platforms, and must not fire their roman candles or throw their crackers at any person.

It is the opinion of cotton experts that the price is bound to go higher, and they are advising the farmers to hold what they have. The misery of it, however, is that the farmers mostly have none to hold. Those who have it are fortunate, as they will get something like the worth of their product.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Charleston last week our townsmen, Dr. J. P. Duckett was appointed Senior Grand Deacon, J. L. Farmer, Junior Grand Deacon, and J. C. Watkins one of the Grand Stewards. These gentlemen will wear their honors worthily and discharge their duties faithfully.

The scheduled cold wave reached this section last Sunday afternoon and with unexpected fierceness. The fall in the mercury within twelve hours was one of the greatest on record, reaching 17 above zero. The reports from the North and West are terrible, many people and live stock having been frozen to death.

It is a mistake about A. E. Browne resigning as postmaster at Denver. He thought of doing so on account of his health, but J. R. Garrison declines to serve and Mr. Browne will continue to fill the position, with his wife and son as assistants. We join Mr. Browne's many friends in wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

The following officers have been elected to serve Willow Camp, W. O. W., the ensuing year: Council commander, W. E. Lee; advisory lieutenant, R. E. Nicholson; banker, G. N. Broyles; clerk, W. G. Johnson; escort, W. A. Power; sentry, W. B. King; physicians, Drs. Harris and Duckett; manager, G. N. C. Boleman.

Under the caption of "Convention Notes" the Baptist Courier says: "There is no more lovely spirit in this Convention than Dr. J. D. Chapman, of Anderson. His face shines. His is one of that small number of men's faces into which other men may look and feel that it is an inspiration, a moral tonic. I wrote this once before, but it will bear repeating. Mrs. Chapman attended the Convention with her husband."

Mrs. O. Y. Bonner, of Due West, died at the home of her father, Dr. James D. Neel, near Troy, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, December 8. Mrs. Bonner was the wife of Rev. O. Y. Bonner, who, with several children, survive her. She has many friends in the lower section of this County who will regret to hear of her death.

At the Argyle Hotel, where the Press Association was entertained in Charleston last week, we met an old Anderson boy, Clarence Maroney, who is night clerk. He will be on the lookout for the people of Anderson who visit the Exposition and will take pleasure in giving them any information desired. When you go to Charleston register at the Argyle.

The South Carolina Conference has designated next Sunday as Epworth Orphanage Day. This measure was ordered to make up something of the loss occasioned by shortage in Thanksgiving offerings. The Methodists in this County should bear this in mind, and go to Church, next Sunday prepared to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage.

Gen. M. L. Bonham, Grand Chancellor of South Carolina, has issued a circular suggesting that the Pythians of the State have a "Pythian Day" at the Charleston Exposition. This suggestion has met with much favor here, and when the day is set a large attendance of the Knights from this city and county will be on hand to join in the festivities of the occasion.

Mrs. Martha Harris, relict of the late John Harris, died at the home of her son, L. D. Harris, near Belton, last Friday, at the ripe old age of 90 years. Two sons survive her. Mrs. Harris had since her girlhood been a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Her remains were interred on Saturday at Trinity Church.

In order to allow their employees to have a merry Christmas the merchants of the city have unanimously agreed to close their stores and suspend business on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The public officials will also close their offices, and no business whatever will be transacted. Bear this in mind, and don't come to the city to transact business on the three days named.

Rev. M. B. Kelley, the new pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, filled his pulpit for the first time last Sunday morning, and was given a most cordial greeting by his congregation. At the evening service all the churches in the city were closed and the pastors with many members of their respective congregations assembled at St. John's to hear the new pastor and extend him a hearty welcome to Anderson.

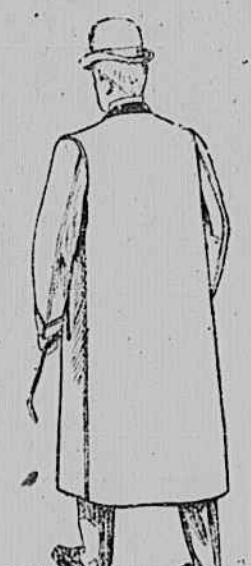
W. H. Hanna, of Varennes Township, received a letter a few days ago announcing the death of his eldest son, W. H. Hanna, at his home in Polk County, Ark., after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children. Mr. Hanna moved to Arkansas a few years ago, and was meeting with success in his adopted home. The parents of the deceased have the sympathies of all their friends in their sore bereavement.

Last Thursday morning about 1 o'clock the dwelling house of F. P. Hollingsworth, at the corner of Greenville and East Boundary streets, was burned. It is not known how the fire originated. The house was owned by Mrs. Kate Harper, of Seneca, and was a two-story frame building. It was insured for \$750, and was valued at about \$1,200. Mr. Hollingsworth saved a part of his furniture. He had some insurance on it, but not enough to cover his loss.

"The Idler" in a recent issue of the Spartanburg Journal says: "They have funny people over in Anderson. J. B. Douthit, formerly State Liquor Commissioner, is selling Bibles, and it is said he will send one with steel plated backs to Dudley Haselden. Two of Josh Ashley's boys have quit running rabbits and are catching blind tigers. Josh is going to quit running for the House and run for the Senate awhile, in the hope of more effectively representing the yellow dog. In town they are running an order to suppress lawlessness and in the country they are lynching negroes. So many funny and contradictory things are going on that we need not be surprised if a number of prominent farmers ask Judge Benet to locate in Anderson and help them subscribe for the Philadelphia North American."

Prominent among the many remarkable attractive features which appear in "The Designer" for January is "The Holiday Masque," illustrating and describing numerous unique and artistic fancy costumes for adults and young folks. In another article "Evening Waists" are most charmingly set forth, and there is besides an alluring display of Winter fashions and millinery. Literary contributions having especial bearing on the New Year are: "A Watch Party," "A Twelfth Night Dinner," and "Holidays at the White House." There are two short stories, "The Frolic at Bassetts" and "Found in the Ice Hills," and a parlor comedy, "A Glimpse of Bohemia." "Decorative Darning" and directions and illustrations for knitted mittens, booties and golf stockings offer pleasant and useful employment for winter evenings. "Points on Dressmaking," "For Health and Beauty," "Book Notes," "Selections for the Recitationist," "Etiquette Hints," "Nursery Lore" and "Cookery Recipes" are some of the other helpful articles in this exceedingly interesting number. A few words of well-deserved praise should be spoken of "The Designer's New Year" cover, which pictures a pretty girl in a dainty scarlet cloak and broad brim hat against a background of pine boughs, the entire conception being in excellent taste.

WANTED—Hides of all kinds. Highest cash prices paid for them at the Anderson Tannery or T. Q. Anderson's Coal Yard.



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We claim to have the—

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For \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 to be found anywhere. Better drop in and get one of these Coats before your size is sold.

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ACID PHOSPHATE, BONE AND POTASH, AMMONIATED FERTILIZER.

We have on hand a large quantity of the above named goods.

They are in perfect condition, and manufactured especially for small grain crops.

Our goods and prices will interest you if you are going to sow wheat.

Yours truly,

D. C. BROWN & BRO.

South Main Street.

P. S.

Our special preparation of Bone and Potash for wheat will prevent rust, and makes a fine yield.

Guns, Guns, Guns.

GENUINE PEIPER GUNS.—The equal of which, at the price, have never before been brought to this market.

SINGLE-BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUNS, with barrels of finest quality Steel. Genuine Walnut Stocks. Perfectly made and beautifully finished. An assortment of Breech-Loading Guns from which you can make a selection of anything desired.

LOADED SHELLS.—A solid Car Load received.

NITRO CLUB SMOKELESS SHELLS at only 50c. per box.

POWDER, CAPS, CARTRIDGES, WADS, PRIMERS, EMPTY SHELLS, PISTOL S. LEGGINGS, HUNTING COATS, &c.

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