

# THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

## Is Now On!

And we are exerting ourselves to make the next few 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. If 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, Doilies 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—

### 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 command 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. 25, 1901.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Strict Good Middling—7½.  
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A merry Christmas to all of our readers!

Cotton seed are selling in the city at 24 cents a bushel.

Only one more week in which to pay your State and County taxes.

Don't forget that all business is suspended in Anderson until next Saturday.

Gen. M. L. Bonham has moved into his new dwelling house on Greenville street.

While enjoying your Christmas dinner remember your poor and needy neighbor.

Despite the cry of hard times and poor crops Cupid seems to be doing a good business.

Farmers hereabouts report that the cold wave has done considerable injury to the oat crop.

Mrs. H. L. Adams, of Charlotte, is here spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Stephens.

The Evans Pharmacy has received a lot of Porto Rico cigars, which we have had the pleasure of sampling.

The cold wave caused the various contractors to practically discontinue building operations for the present.

Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of Archer & Norris. If you need anything in their line give them a call.

The severe cold weather and holiday enthusiasm have greatly increased the sales of the dispensary—yet people cry "hard times."

The Intelligencer and the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal will be sent for \$2 (in advance) if you subscribe before the 1st of January.

On account of the holidays the cotton mills in and around the city closed down at 12 o'clock yesterday until Thursday morning.

Col. Wyatt Aiken, the official stenographer of the Eighth Circuit, has been spoken of as a candidate for Congress from this District.

Jackson G. Greer, of Centerville Township, brought two hundred turkeys to the city last Saturday and shipped them to Charleston.

A number of Anderson girls and boys who are attending college in this and other States have come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie McFarland, of Morris-town, Tenn., is spending the holidays in Anderson with her sister, Mrs. O. F. Hammond, on Greenville street.

Victor Chesbire, accompanied by his wife, of Spartanburg, and Forrest Fant, of Charlotte, are spending the holidays in the city with their parents.

Capt. Ellison A. Smyth, of Pelzer, has been chosen by the directors to take temporary charge of Grendel Mills, of Greenwood, in place of D. A. P. Jordan, deceased.

Our clever friend, Richard C. Laughlin, has changed base and is now occupying the dwelling house recently erected by J. B. McGee, Jr., on Greenville street.

M. T. Elgin and family, who lived near Home Path, have moved to Bowman, Ga., where they will make their home, Mr. Elgin having purchased a farm near that town.

Rev. M. B. Kelly, the new pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, moved his family here last week, and they are now comfortably located in the parsonage near the Church.

Mrs. W. H. Overman and Mrs. Mary Keith, of Salisbury, N. C., are in the city spending the holidays with relatives. Their visit is a source of much pleasure to their many old friends.

F. C. Boggs and family, who moved from the Pendleton section to Texas a year ago, returned to their old home last week to stay, and were warmly welcomed by their many old friends.

The Blue Ridge Railroad, which has been using the rolling stock of the Southern Railway, has placed an order for its own cars, and has received its first one, a combination mail and express car.

The handsome residence of Mr. Carroll Brown at Belton came near being destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th inst. By hard work the fire was extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

J. A. Shirley, of Broadway Township, is ahead so far this season on the hog question. A few days ago he killed a 2-year-old Berkshire that weighed 480 pounds net. Who of our readers can beat this?

The sale of the J. B. King lots will take place Thursday at Piedmont. Mr. King reserves the right to reject if there is not more than one bid on any of the lots. There must be two or more bids on each lot.

Miss Volusia Means, sister of our townsman, A. G. Means, Jr., died at her home in Spartanburg County last Wednesday, after a brief illness. Mr. Means attended the funeral, and found his father seriously ill.

The eleventh annual convention of the Southern Educational Association will meet in Columbia December 26th to 29th. This is a very important meeting and every teacher and others interested in the education of our children should attend this convention. We hope Anderson County will send a full representation.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, W. B. Smith, in Garvin Township, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1901, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, Mr. Arthur P. Moseley and Miss Mamie Smith, all of Anderson County.

Miss Laura Bowman came home Monday from Pendleton, where she is teaching, and will spend her Christmas holidays here. Before returning to Pendleton she will visit the Charleston exposition.—Newberry Observer.

The Chiquola German Club of this city has issued invitations to a dance on Tuesday evening, 31st inst., at 9 o'clock at the Chiquola parlors. Bearden's band, of Augusta, Ga., has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The Consolidated Telephone Company with its headquarters in Columbia and a capital of \$500,000, has had its charter recorded in this County, to put Anderson in connection with the long distance phone system of this State.

Last Saturday morning the mercury registered 12 degrees above zero, which is the lowest it has reached here in a number of years. For the past ten days we have had some of the coldest weather this section has ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFadden left for Anderson, S. C., Thursday morning, where they will spend a few days before leaving for Roseman, Montana. The Herald wishes Mr. and Mrs. McFadden success in their new home.—Rock Hill Herald.

Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has appropriated \$10 toward the memorial to be erected by the Pythians to the memory of the late President McKinley at his old home, Canton, Ohio. The deceased was an enthusiastic member of the order.

Burning Bush, Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has elected and installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. K. Hood, High Priest; M. M. Mattison, King; R. E. Ligon, Scribe; J. C. Watkins, Secretary and A. M. Sharp, Treasurer.

The fourth snow of this season fell in this section last Friday. It commenced falling early in the morning and continued to fall until late in the afternoon. It was a light, dry snow, and disappeared about as fast as it fell, and left no slush on the ground.

Lawrence N. Archer, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city Monday to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives. Birmingham's climate seems to agree with him. He has grown so much in avoirdupois that not many of his old friends recognized him.

Last Saturday James Wilson, one of Anderson's oldest citizens, sold his household furniture at public outcry, and will leave in a few days for Seven Oaks, Fla., to make his home with his youngest son, J. K. Wilson. All of his many old friends regret to see him leave Anderson.

Wm. D. Garrison, of Anderson County, has been in attendance upon the Good Roads Congress this week. He is a native of Greenville County, and he is kin to a large number of good people over here, but they can congratulate themselves he is worthy their kinship.—Greenville Mountaineer.

We heard a good farmer say a few days ago that he had rather have one acre planted in peanuts and cultivated well, than three or four acres of corn for fattening hogs. He says hogs will fatten faster and do better on peanuts than on corn and make meat at considerably less expense to the owners.

R. T. Sharpstain died at the home of his son at the Orr Cotton Mill last Thursday morning, aged 78 years. He was stricken with paralysis about ten days preceding his death. His remains were carried to Lowndesville and interred by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave a few months ago.

At the last regular communication of Williamston Lodge, No. 24, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. M.—R. V. Acker; S. W.—J. M. Anderson; J. W.—G. E. Clarke; S. D.—M. A. Mahaffey; J. D.—N. K. Bolt; Tyler—E. B. Johnson; Secretary—H. R. Barmore; Treasurer—H. Mahaffey.

Married, on Wednesday evening, December 18th, 1901, at the home of the bride's father, M. E. Mahaffey, in Laurens County, Mr. R. W. Nash, editor of the Belton Times, and Miss Daisy T. Mahaffey. We join the friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy journey through life.

Last Friday Mrs. J. M. Payne had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt. She was sitting in her buggy in front of Power's store, on North Main street, when one of the drivers of J. J. Dobbins' drays ran into the buggy and threw her out. It was reckless driving on the part of the driver, who was arrested by the police and fined \$10 by the Mayor.

Alfred Collins, Esq., of Newberry, spent a few days in the city last week, and gave us a pleasant call. He is getting up a Spanish handbook of the South Carolina exhibits at the Charleston Exposition, and it will contain also a description of all the manufacturing enterprises in the State. The manufacturers in Anderson will have a place in the publication.

Mrs. Emma Kay, wife of Policeman Kay, died at her home in this city last Wednesday, three hours after the death of an infant which was born the night preceding. She had been afflicted several months with that ever fatal disease, consumption. The deceased was 33 years of age, and a daughter of Kelsey McCoy, of Broadway Township. Her remains with those of the infant were buried at Neal's Creek Church, of which she had long been a devoted member. A devoted husband and eight children are left to cherish her memory.

Col. J. C. Boyd, of Greenville, came over last Thursday and inspected the Anderson Rifles that evening, and during his stay in the city gave us a pleasant call. The Rifles presented a fine appearance and passed a most creditable inspection. They have been assigned to the First Regiment, which is commanded by Col. Boyd, who says the company is one of the best in the State.

Fire broke out in the cotton on the depot platform at Home Path last Friday morning at 6 o'clock and four bales were slightly damaged. At first it was thought that it had been set on fire, but after examination it was found that the fire was packed in the bale, and, after smouldering all night, had burned through the bale and blazed up. This is the second fire on the same platform this year.

We earnestly appeal to those of our subscribers who have not already done so to call and pay their subscriptions. We urgently need what is due us—hence this friendly appeal. We know that times are hard, but there is scarcely a person on our books who cannot pay at least a part, if not all, of his indebtedness if a reasonable effort be made. If not convenient to call, please make us a remittance by mail.

Married, on Wednesday night, December 18, 1901, at the residence of the bride's father, P. D. Givens, Yemasee, S. C., by Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, Mr. Julian Fant, of this city, and Miss Bessie Givens. The happy couple reached Anderson Thursday evening and are making their home at present with the groom's parents. The groom is the courteous and accommodating baggage master on the Savannah Valley Railroad, and a most worthy young man. We join his many friends in extending congratulations, and wish he and his lovely bride a happy journey through life.

Chas. E. Johnson died at his home in Garvin Township last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, aged 42 years. A few months ago the deceased went to Atlanta, Ga., and had an operation performed on him for cancer of the stomach, but the physicians failed to find a cancer and he returned home. Since then he has gradually wasted away until death came to his relief. He was a carpenter by trade and worked in this city for several months. He was an upright, worthy citizen, and leaves a wife and eight children. His remains were interred Monday at Lebanon Church.

Greenville is honored by the presence of Mayor G. F. Tolly, of Anderson. As one of his admirers remarked yesterday: "Well, you just can't beat the old man." This remark, applied to the fact that Mr. Tolly has been elected mayor of Anderson eleven years, each time a term of two years, and about the only thing which will prevent him from filling the office eleven more terms will be that he doesn't want the office. Mr. Tolly is strong physically, active, genial, a friend to all who need genuine friendship, a model citizen and, from his record, a model mayor. He is here to take a hand in the Good Roads Convention and his friends here are delighted to see him.—Greenville News, 19th inst.

The weatherwise prophets declare that the winter now begun will be the coldest ever known by the present generation. Possibly these predictions are inspired by the emissaries of the coal trust. At all events the predictions are similar to what was heard last year just about this season. Last year the prophets said that the fur bearing animals had coats much thicker than usual and that therefore the winter would be much colder than the average. As a matter of record last winter was rather mild and open. Perhaps the prophets have redeemed their failure of last year by a successful prediction now. Possibly if they keep on making these predictions long enough they will hit right sometime.

Property owners are reminded that real estate is to be returned this year together with personal property. For some time past there has been considerable dissatisfaction and complaint among the land owners concerning the number of acres upon which they pay taxes. It is claimed by some that they have been paying taxes upon a greater number of acres than they really own. To avoid doing this for the next four years it is best to make out a complete memorandum of the actual number of acres and your other worldly possessions before leaving home to meet the Auditor, so that there will be no mistake in the future. The Auditor has often been blamed by the tax payers, who really have no one to blame but themselves.

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, S. N. Gilmer; Vice Chancellor, T. A. Ratliff; Prelate, Rev. O. J. Copeland; Keeper of Records and Seal, Baylis Maxwell; Master at Arms, L. S. Mattison; Master of Work, Dr. W. H. Nardin, Jr.; Master of Finance, T. S. Crayton; Master of Exchequer, Lee G. Holleman; Inner Guard, C. E. Tribble; Outer Guard, Julian Crayton; Trustees, U. E. Seybt, H. B. Watkins and G. E. Prince. These officers will be installed on Thursday night, Jan. 2nd. A number of the lady friends of the members will be invited to witness the installation, after which refreshments will be served. This Lodge is now one of the largest in the State, having increased its membership considerably during the past year. Pythianism is a grand and noble order, and the member who lives up to its principles and practices its teachings will be a true man in every sense of the word.

Every boy wants a Gun of some kind. His sporting nature craves the delight which a Gun affords. An Air Rifle will satisfy him if it is well made and has sufficient shooting strength to make it more than a mere toy. Sullivan Hardware Co. has a lot of these Rifles that are made to stand the hard usage to which they are subjected without "going to pieces." They are beautifully finished and are far above comparison with the ordinary "snake-shit" on the market. Call for a "Daisy" when you want the best.



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## Best Overcoat

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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Cut Price Clothiers.

## Wheat Fertilizer.

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,  
PISTOLS, LEGGINGS,  
HUNTING COATS, &c.

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