

TIRELESS ACTIVITY

Turns the Wheels of Commerce.

It is not enough to do the best to-day, we must do better to-morrow, or drop behind. The slipping of a cog means a secondary place. Striving for the best has given us a wide reputation, but reputations once made are soon lost, unless reinforced steadily and constantly by tireless activity. We are determined to enlarge on our present reputation, consequently the BEST Stock of—

General Merchandise

In this section can always be found in our Store at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. By ceaseless activity we avoid crying hard times and dull trade. Between the seasons on DRY GOODS we rush GROCERIES. Just now we are having a very satisfactory business on—

Heavy Groceries AND FARM SUPPLIES!

We have bought large quantities of—
FLOUR AT RIGHT PRICES,
And are selling it at prices that puzzles our competitors.
We bought an—

IMMENSE STOCK OF MOLASSES
When they were at the lowest price, before the advance; consequently we fear no competition on Molasses.
We are always pleased to quote prices on—

- Corn,
- Oats,
- Meat,
- Sugar,
- Coffee, &c.

Try our—
HOME RAISED PEAVINE HAY,
The finest stock feed made.

The recent bad weather has stimulated the Shoe business. Still we have a large stock of Heavy Winter Shoes. Also, Farm Shoes.
We have just opened up our Ladies' Spring Oxfords, and would be pleased to show them. Come at once and make your selection.
We are also showing many new things in Dry Goods and Notions for Spring and Summer. In fact, just such articles as you need right now.
Our Buyers are in the market NOW, and the New Goods are coming in on almost every train.
We are prepared to do more business than ever before.
The policy of every smart tradesman is to buy the best Goods at the lowest price; therefore, duty demands that you see us. We guarantee Price and Quality.
Come or write for Samples.

Yours truly,
OSBORNE & PEARSON.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise.
ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12, 1902.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Strict Good Middling—34.
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We hope the backbone of winter is cracked, if not broken.

The age for working the public roads is between 18 and 50 years.

Don't neglect the payment of taxes. The time expires March 31.

Several communications reached us too late for publication this week.

Cotton is climbing up toward 9 cents. Look out for a big acreage this year.

M. M. Mattison left the city yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Now is the time to plant Irish potatoes to get a good crop. The moon is just right.

The salary of the rural free delivery carriers has been increased from \$500 to \$600 a year.

Sol. Leaser is now in the northern markets buying a stock of spring goods for Leaser & Co.

W. E. McGee, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Harry A. Orr and wife have been spending a few days in Charleston viewing the Exposition.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of John S. Campbell, jeweler and watch repairer.

L. P. Smith went to Charleston last evening and will spend several days there seeing the Exposition.

John A. Austin, of the Magnet Store, has a new advertisement in another column. Read it carefully.

The sportsmen will now have to lay aside their guns. The hunting season closes next Saturday, 15th inst.

Mrs. A. E. Norris, of Westminster, is in the city visiting her brother, Rev. J. L. McLin, who is still quite sick.

W. A. Holland, formerly of this city, who has been living at Seneca the past year or two, has moved to Texas.

The gardeners have been doing some good work the past week and many seed have been put in the ground.

Baylis Clarke, of the railway mail service, Atlanta, Ga., has been spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keys, of Greenville, have been spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and old friends.

Rev. O. J. Copeland, Rev. J. D. Campbell and Rev. L. E. Campbell attended the Bible conference in Atlanta last week.

Capt. E. A. Smythe, of Pelzer, and Hon. A. T. Smythe, of Charleston, spent a day or two in the city last week attending Court.

W. H. Calder has resigned his position as chief clerk at the Hotel Chiquola and gone to his old home at Cokesbury, S. C.

E. F. Reed, of this County, has been drawn to serve as a petit juror at the April term of the United States District Court in Charleston.

Remember, Thursday, 20th inst., is South Carolina Day at the Exposition. Try to make your arrangements to be in Charleston on that day.

W. H. Newell left Anderson last Monday for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has accepted a position with the General Electric Company of that city.

J. R. Richey, of Belton, and Miss Nancy Chambers, of this city, were married last Sunday afternoon by Magistrate B. F. Wilson at his home in this city.

The rainfall for December was 10.23 inches; January, 2.48; February, 8.49. Total for three winter months 22.15, or 8.15 inches above the normal amount for those months.

C. F. Jones has returned from the eastern markets, where he purchased a very large stock of goods for the spring trade. Watch out for his new advertisement next week.

Sweet potatoes are now selling in the city at from 75 cents to \$1.00 a bushel. There is money in the crop at one-half the above prices, and our farmers should produce more of them.

We are requested to announce that Rev. S. J. Cartledge will preach at Midway Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Married, on Thursday evening, March 6, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, W. M. Hall, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, Mr. A. W. Jones and Miss Javotte Hall, all of Anderson County.

On the 20th inst., if the day be clear, the planet Venus can be seen during the daytime. The best time to look will be an hour or two before and after midday, about two hours ahead of the sun.

Anderson County will be well represented at the Exposition in Charleston on South Carolina Day—Thursday, 20th inst. The railroad fare is only \$4.75 and the tickets are good for five days.

The local political pot is beginning to simmer quite early this year. The race for the office of Judge of Probate promises to be one of the liveliest contests in the whole campaign.

Those of our citizens who contemplate going to Texas on the occasion of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion should notify Col. M. P. Tribble or J. F. Clinchdale, at this office, as soon as possible.

The Governor has restored to citizenship George Caldwell, of this city, who was convicted of petit larceny in 1886. The Anderson delegation, county officials and a large number of citizens signed the petition.

On Memorial Day, May 10th, the members of Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will present a number of Confederate Veterans of this section with Crosses of Honor. An interesting program will be arranged for the occasion.

Rev. H. R. Murchison will preach at the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend, and the friends of the congregation are invited to participate in the services.

On the street a lady should recognize a gentleman acquaintance first, that is if she desires to, and if she doesn't the gentleman has no right, according to the rules of good manners, to make even a bow in recognition, say, an exchange.

About thirty dollars have been contributed by citizens of Anderson for the purpose of purchasing a sword to be presented to Major Jenkins. The money has been sent to Charleston to be added to the fund being raised there by the Charleston Post.

W. J. Martin, of Pendleton, offers a reward of fifty dollars for the return of a book, filled with a number of valuable notes, which he lost in or near Pendleton on the 4th inst., and warns the public not to trade for any of the notes. Read his advertisement.

Thomas, the infant son of W. W. Walker, of Hopewell Township, died last Sunday afternoon with the measles, aged fifteen months. On Monday afternoon the remains were buried at Beaverdam Church, Rev. W. B. Hawkins conducting the funeral services.

O. M. Heard, who has for the past two years been conducting a mercantile business at Middleton, has sold out his business and is now prospecting. It is rumored, however, that he will move to Anderson, S. C., and embark in the telephone business.—Elberton (Ga.) Star.

Our progressive young townsman, H. C. Townsend, will establish a twine factory in this city at an early day. The plant will represent an investment of about \$25,000, and will employ about 25 hands. It will be located near the Cox Yarn Mill and its erection will begin at once.

Prof. O. B. Martin, of the Greenville graded schools, spent last Saturday in the city visiting his brother, B. F. Martin, Esq., and was a welcome visitor to our sanctum. The Professor is a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Education, and will get a large vote in this County.

Capt. J. H. Whitner, of Birmingham, contracting engineer of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company was in the city yesterday. Capt. Whitner is a South Carolinian and a member of that grand old family of Whitners that has served South Carolina well and done her honor in peace and war.—Gafney Ledger, 4th inst.

Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D. D., representing the 20th Century Educational Fund of the Synod of South Carolina, spent last Sunday in the city. He preached at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. A number of the Presbyterians of the city made liberal subscriptions to the fund.

Oliver Greer will pay the penalty of his crime next Friday. The gallows has been erected in the rear of the jail, and the hanging will be strictly private. Sheriff Green will only admit the officers who are to act as guards and representatives of the city papers. Greer does not seem to realize his terrible condition.

We clip the following from the Railway Age, Chicago, February 28: "The French Broad and Southern Railway is projected to run from Toxaway, N. C., the terminus of the Transylvania Railroad, south about fifty miles to a connection with the Southern Railway in Oconee County, S. C. John S. Verner, of Columbia, S. C., is one of the projectors."

A meeting of Camp W. W. Humphreys, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Clerk of Court Watkins, and it is earnestly desired that every member attend. Delegates to the Reunion in Dallas, Texas, will be elected, and other important business will be transacted.

On last Thursday afternoon as Messrs. S. M. Smith and J. S. McClellan, of the Septus section, were going home from this city their horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. McClellan was thrown from the buggy and his left arm dislocated in the shoulder. Dr. J. G. Duckworth immediately reduced the dislocation and he is getting along very well.

"Aunt" Hagar Robinson, who was more than one hundred years of age, died at her home in Martin Township last Friday. She was in the days of slavery the property of the grandfather of Hon. R. B. A. Robinson, of this County, and had served as a cook in six generations of that family. She was highly esteemed by the members of the family, who will long cherish her memory.

Last Thursday afternoon a 3-year-old daughter of Jabez Clark, of Millville, was standing by the open fireplace when her clothing caught fire. The child's mother, who was standing near, succeeded in extinguishing the flames after considerable effort, and was painfully burned in doing so. Mrs. Jackson, a sister of Mrs. Clark, ran to the latter's assistance and she, too, was painfully burned. The little girl was seriously burned, and it was feared for awhile that she would die, but she is now doing well and will recover.

Only three cases were tried in the Court of Common Pleas last week. The jurors were discharged Friday afternoon and the Court on Saturday was engaged in hearing equity matters. When we went to press last week the Court was engaged in trying the case of J. L. Jones vs. C. & W. C. R. R., in a suit for damages for killing the plaintiff's wife. This case was not concluded until Thursday and resulted in a mistrial, the Jury failing to agree to a verdict. Thursday afternoon the Court was engaged in deciding whether S. J. Duckworth was a member of the firm of Carrol, Hallams & Co., and the Jury decided that he was not. On Friday the case of Miss Ina Holcombe vs. The Southern Railway was tried. The plaintiff claimed that she was hurt by having a trunk thrown from the baggage car and striking her on the ankle while she was leaving the train in this city. She sued the Railway for \$1,000 damages and the jury returned a verdict for \$650. A great many cases were continued until the next term, and it is believed by some of the lawyers that an extra term will have to be called to clear the docket.

The Atlanta correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle, under date of the 5th inst., says: "At the beginning of the night service at the Bible Conference at the Tabernacle Baptist Church last night, Dr. Broughton made an announcement that is unique in church history, and that has never, perhaps, been made in a southern Church. Dr. Broughton surprised the entire congregation with the statement that in the crush around the altar at the close of the afternoon service the pocket of Rev. L. E. Campbell, of Anderson, S. C., had been picked and the thief had relieved him of his pocket-book, containing tickets and \$20 in money. One of the other preachers suggested that a collection be taken up to reimburse the unfortunate divine and a Mr. Thomas, of Chattanooga, in the ear of the audience, endorsed the suggestion and offered \$2. Dr. Broughton cut that short by telling him to bring the money up to him after service. In warning the people to beware of the pickpockets, Dr. Broughton said the devil hadn't been to his Church in a long time, as they had made it too hot for him. Now he came in a new guise. 'Perhaps the reason this,' added the doctor, 'is that he finds that we have money here.'"

Boleman News.

Mrs. Georgia Victory and Mrs. Hattie Gully, of Lavonia, Ga., visited in this community last week.

Geo. I. Holton and Geo. W. Jolly, two hustling young gents, representing the Sullivan Hardware Co., were in our midst recently.

Judson Barton, of Walhalla, was in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Maret, one of Atlanta's hustling drummers, was in our vicinity last Friday.

Ban Allen, of Anderson, was through here last week.

Anderson Shirley, accompanied by Miss Emmie Johnson, worshipped at Double Springs on the last fourth Sunday.

Bud Bradberry, we are sorry to say, is quite sick.

Mr. Singleton's little babe, we are sorry to say, is critically ill at this writing. We wish for it a speedy recovery.

Rev. Hamiter visited the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer last Saturday night. Mrs. Farmer has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Jim Bruce, one of Anderson's popular dentists, was in our community last week.

Miss Mayme Jolly, who has been suffering with eczema on her face, is much improved, we are glad to say, under the skillful treatment of Dr. John R. Miller, of the Fair Play section.

Otto Banister, one of Bethany's popular young gents, was in our burg recently. It seems that Otto made a fair impression on some of our girls.

Calder Fern Cromer, of Clemson, passed through here last Saturday on his way home.

Messrs. J. N. Boleman and Willie Broyles, accompanied by Misses Valeria Clinckscale and Flora Boleman, were the guests of Miss Bernie Farmer last Sunday.

Wylie Maret, one of our popular young men, has a new top buggy. Watch out, girls, I guess some of you will have a ride.

J. Barton's horse ran away with him while on the way back to Walhalla Monday, but no serious damage was done.

Sunday being such a beautiful day, some of our young people were out driving.

Some of our people contemplate attending the Exposition at Charleston soon.

J. P. Bradberry, our clever merchant at Inez, while having a car load of flour brought home from Seneca during that flood of rain last week, had the misfortune to have one of his wagons with one barrel of flour washed down Beaverdam Creek. They were fortunate enough to get all the barrels off but one. We hope Mr. Bradberry will not have such bad luck next time. Morning Glory.

March 10, 1902.

Wise Merchants.

The wise Merchants of North and South Carolina are giving us business, because they see at a glance that buying from the Mills and Factories they save the Jobber's or Middle Man's profits. Merchants, we ask you who have never seen our lines of Hosiery, Pants, Clothing, Shoes and Hats drop us a card and let one of our Salesmen call. You will see at a glance it is to your interest—see numbered among our growing list of customers. We sell only to Merchants. Wishing you a prosperous New Year—
WEBB & CATER,
Commission Merchants, Anderson, S. C.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

The ladies all like easy-cutting, well-tanned scissors. Brock Hdw. Co. cater to the wants of the ladies, and can furnish just such scissors as will please them.

The husband will always have a warm spot in his heart and a tender place in his nature for the thoughtful wife who presents him with one of Brock Hdw. Co.'s matchless Razors. The genuine satisfaction which the Razors afford the men makes them always remember with kindness the donor of such a gift.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

WANTED, Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs Southern Hardwood Co., Charleston, S. C.

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

Some Straight Talk About PRICES

FOR
MEN'S CLOTHING!
SUITS,
PANTS,
Men's Shoes,
Childrens Shoes!

The time for doing a CONTINUED and LEGITIMATE business on the "Below Cost Plan" never existed and never will. Comparison in Goods and Prices is the only safe way, and that we invite. Buy or not, nothing pleases us as much as visitors and comparisons.

OUR STOCK IMMENSE,
And we are offering
Great Bargains
In Pants and Shoes during FEBRUARY.

Big Reductions on all counters.
Don't miss our interesting Sale for February.
Seeing is believing—come and see!

HALL BROS.
Cut Price Clothiers.
South Main Street.

FERTILIZERS.
We represent the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., the Largest Manufacturers of Fertilizers in the World.

IN buying their goods you get Fertilizers made by old, reliable Factories, and are guaranteed to be the finest goods on the market. Our aim is to give our customers better goods, better service and better treatment than they can get from any other establishment.

GET OUR PRICES
Before placing your orders for large contracts. We can give you—

Powers, Gibb & Co's. Goods, the Stono, Standard, Royal and Wando Complete Fertilizers and Blood Guanos, Acid Phosphate, with or without Potash, Kainits, Nitrates, Soda and Murate Potash, &c.
We trust that fortune will smile on you during the coming year, and stamp her seal of prosperity on every venture.

D. C. BROWN & BRO.
South Main Street.

Any Article of Merit Creates Imitators,
But we make it very interesting for imitators of

Oliver Chilled Plows!
THE best recommendation of Oliver Chilled Plows is the fact that they are used by all of the best farmers of Anderson County. Try them and YOU will buy them. We have just received our third solid Car Load of these Celebrated Plows for this season.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.
Perfectly shaped and properly tempered. The same well-known kind that we have been handling for the past ten years. We have a tremendous assortment from which you can select any style desired.
PLOW STOCKS, HANDLES, SINGLE TREES, HAMES, TRACES, BACK BANDS, HEEL BOLTS, CLEAVISES, &c.

EVERYTHING needed by the Farmer in the line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and kindred articles.
Sullivan Hardware Co.