

OSBORNE & PEARSON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISTRIBUTORS OF General Merchandise, ANDERSON, S. C.

We wish the public to know that our immense Stock, aggregating approximately— SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!! Must be materially reduced by the night of the 24th day of December next. We have— Closely Calculated Margins.

Most people have arrived at the idea that good Goods, at prices that are fair, give more wear and good looks than lower priced merchandise. Most people know that every article we sell is good value. (The money's worth.) We want to show you how to save money, and still have the best on the market. Our plan is simply—we closely calculated the margin. The unanimous verdict of the critics is, that for dependable merchandise of every sort—novel and staple—the best Stock, of highest standard, is here at the lowest prices. Read a few prices that should be of interest to all:

We sell a yard-wide— Black Taffeta Silk at 90c. per yard, That is worth \$1.25. If you doubt this statement come and get a sample and compare it with that usually priced \$1.25. Our Silk Stock is large and complete.

Our Dress Goods Stock Should be of interest to all. Compare our 38-inch Venetian at 50c with others and note the differences. Our 54-inch Broad Cloth at \$1.00 is superior in quality to the usual \$1.50 grade.

We have a great assortment of Novelty and Staple Dress Goods. Our Black Dress Goods Are second to none in this section. The correct styles at right prices.

On Dress Linings, Dress Trimmings, And Dress Findings, None can beat us. We have the season's popular Ribbons, Laces, Appliques, Embroideries, &c.

Furs, Furs, Furs. We have without doubt the greatest line of Furs ever shown in Anderson.

A most complete assortment of— Winter Underwear, For men, women and children.

Blankets, Blankets. From 50c per pair up to \$12.50. Blankets absolutely all wool, 10-4 size, at \$3.50 per pair.

Trunks, Valises, Dress Suit Cases, And Traveling Bags, At popular prices.

Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Neckwear and Notions, For all.

Millinery As well and stylish as you can find anywhere for less money.

Ingrain Carpets. You should see the styles and examine the quality that we are now offering at 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c per yard, the very best made at the price.

Matings At 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard.

Rugs and Art Squares In great variety. Window Shades, Window Curtains, Curtain Poles, Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

Shoes, Shoes. We have invested in Shoes alone between— \$10,000 and \$12,000!

By far the largest and best assorted Stock of Shoes in this city. Shoes for men, Shoes for women, Shoes for children. Shoes for every day, Shoes for School, Shoes for Sunday. Be sure to see this Stock before you buy your Winter Shoes.

Remember that we are Headquarters on— Groceries and Tobacco, Bagging and Ties, And that we sell— Fertilizers, Guano, Acid, Kainit, Cotton Seed Meal, As cheap as the lowest.

Both Wholesale and Retail Buyers will please bear in mind that when we make a price it is right. We mean just what we say when we say this large Stock MUST BE MATERIALLY REDUCED.

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1903.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—73. Strict Middling—73. Middling—74. Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Moore, Acker & Co.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Sullivan Hardware Company. To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day. All places of business will be closed in Anderson.

G. W. Walker and family have returned to Anderson to live.—Laurens Advertiser.

Thomas M. Kennedy, representing the Greenville News, spent last Friday in Anderson.

Mrs. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

If you are hunting bargains be sure to read the new advertisement of The Bee Hive Store.

Christmas goods are being displayed by some of our merchants. Now is the time to select your presents.

The winter is a little slow in coming this way but it is probable that it will stay with us for awhile when it arrives.

Miss Ina Simpson, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city visiting her aunts, Mesdames N. B. Sullivan and J. M. Cathcart.

Your young friend, C. W. Norryce, left last week for Rock Hill, S. C. where he has accepted a position in the Rock Hill Journal office.

The new advertisement of the Globe Store quotes some bargain prices, and tells you who is leading in the most popular farmer's wife contest.

L. T. Shirley, formerly of this County but now a popular citizen of Liberty, S. C., spent last Saturday in the city and gave us an appreciated call.

Mrs. Genettie Ramey, who has been in Anderson for several months, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramey, this week.—Oconee News.

C. F. Jones Co. have a new advertisement in to-day's paper, which should be read carefully by every one of our readers, as it contains valuable information.

A special term of the Court of Common Pleas convenes next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The jurors and witnesses should be on hand promptly at that hour.

Married, on Wednesday, November 19, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, Mr. A. A. Jolly and Miss Stark Smith, both of Anderson County.

The attention of the ladies especially is directed to the new advertisement of Julius H. Weil & Co., who are now offering some rare bargains in cloaks, jackets, furs, etc.

Benjamin F. Culbertson, who moved from Anderson to Alabama a number of years ago, committed suicide at Birmingham recently by taking eight ounces of morphine.

Clerk of Court John C. Watkins has been confined to his bed the past week with a light attack of malarial fever, but is now convalescing, and we hope will soon be out again.

Rev. H. R. Murchison went to Blackville last Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Marion A. Izler, who died at Tryon, N. C., where he was visiting on Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. and J. H. Anderson, of Anderson, came down and spent the Sabbath with their brother who conducts the great clothing establishment in this city.—Abbeville Medium.

Janie, the infant daughter of J. W. Craft, died at the home of her parents at Millville last Monday morning, after a brief illness. The remains were interred at Silver Brook Cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Cramer, of Charleston, mother of Mrs. S. N. Gilmer, of this city, is in the city as a delegate to the U. D. C. Convention and on a visit to her daughter. She will remain until Saturday.

Senator-elect Latimer has been elected vice-president of a bank in Anderson. You can't keep a poor struggling farmer down, especially one that has proven too much for five lawyers.—Laurens Advertiser.

Col. J. A. Hoyt, of the Greenville Mountaineers, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Anderson with relatives. Notwithstanding his recent severe illness, his many friends here were delighted to see him looking so well.

J. W. Bowden, of Anderson, who was once quite prominent in the politics of South Carolina, has been in the city this week. He is farming and also conducting a brokerage business in Anderson.—Greenville Mountaineer.

The yaller dog's friend, Citizen Josh Ashley, will not be a member of the Legislature this year, and it is possible that the annual question comes up with the Legislators may feel inclined to give the sheep a chance.—Aiken Journal.

J. Stuart Land, of Columbia, who is the State agent for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, spent last Thursday in Anderson. Mr. Land is an old Anderson boy, and has many old friends here who are always delighted to greet him.

Camp W. W. Humphreys, U. S. C., has been invited to attend a reception given by the Dixie Chapter, U. D. C., this evening at the P. M. I. The members are requested to assemble this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Court House and march to the Institute.

Mrs. J. J. Dobbins, of this city, who has been visiting friends at Union, S. E., returned home last week and was accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Williamson, of that city. The latter formerly resided in Anderson, and her many friends here are delighted to greet her.

The dealers who handle the fertilizers manufactured by the Anderson Fertilizer Works are selling large quantities to the farmers of this section. These fertilizers are pure and guaranteed, and as they are manufactured by home enterprise our farmers should use them.

Last Saturday morning, about 11 o'clock fire was discovered in a closet in the old Miller house, now occupied by the families of Messrs. George and Ellis, on North McDuffie street. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm and soon extinguished the fire. The damage was slight.

M. L. Willis, dealer in musical instruments, will move next Monday into the room now occupied by the Benson Express Company, on West Benson street. The Express Company will occupy the old postoffice building on Whitner street. Read Mr. Willis' new advertisement and give him a call in his new quarters.

A dozen or more of fine sheep were brought to the city last Friday by a mountaineer and sold to our butchers. On the streets they attracted a good deal of attention. There is idle land enough in this county to pasture 30,000 sheep eight months in the year. The land would be improved and the sheep would prove profitable.

The attention of the public is invited to the new advertisement of Osborne & Pearson, wholesale and retail merchants of Anderson. Both wholesale and retail buyers should be interested in the goods they offer. Their stock is one of the largest in upper Carolina and we have no doubt but what their prices are bottom.

Capt. John M. Patrick, of this city, will be Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General of the State under General Frost. In conferring this honor upon Gen. Frost is to himself, and the act will be appreciated by the people. The appointment is deservedly bestowed upon a man eminently qualified to fill the position.

J. Crawford Keys, who was recently so painfully injured at the quarries of the Wigginsboro Granite Company, in Fairfield County, arrived in Walhalla last week, and is visiting at the home of Col. R. A. Thompson. He is improving rapidly from the injuries received.—Keowee Courier. Mr. Keys' friends will be more than pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly.

We were pleased to receive an invitation to attend the marriage of John M. Singleton and Miss Lena Alice Smith, at Raleigh, N. C., which occurred Tuesday, 18th inst., at the home of the bride's parents at Raleigh, N. C. The groom now lives at Winston-Salem, N. C., but is a native of the lower section of Oconee County, and many friends in Anderson County whom we join in extending congratulations.

L. E. Stephenson died at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks with fever, aged 51 years. The deceased came to Anderson about two years ago from Lowndesville, where his remains were carried on Monday for interment. He leaves a sorely bereaved wife and five children. Mr. Stephenson was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement.

The Due West correspondent of the News and Courier, under date of the 24th inst., says: "F. J. Lockhart, of Augusta, Ga., proposed to the citizens of Due West this afternoon that if they would subscribe for \$12,000 worth of bonds of the road he would build and equip a standard gauge railroad from Due West to Donald's within a short time. The distance is four miles. No subscription is to be paid until the road is ready for operation. The people have the matter under consideration."

Last Thursday evening Andy Brown's barn, at his home near the western limits of the city, collapsed, killing two valuable cows and wounding several others. Mr. Brown conducts a dairy farm, and owns a number of cows, which he keeps in stalls on the second floor of the barn. A few days ago the floor of the barn collapsed, and a load of cotton seed hulls, the greater portion of which he stored in the upper story of the barn, and it is supposed the weight of these caused the building to tumble down.

The Charleston Evening Post of the 24th inst. says: "Dr. R. L. Branyon is now proprietor and manager of the American dental parlors, being bought out of the interest of his partner, Dr. Chas. C. Needham. Dr. Branyon came here only twelve months ago from Anderson County. He now enjoys a fine practice and has two assistants. The Doctor's office is in this his native County will read the above with great pleasure, and will join us in wishing him continued success in his adopted home."

At Pelzer last Saturday afternoon Ernest Williams shot and seriously wounded Toke Posey in the leg with a hot gun. As soon as he had emptied his load of shot in Posey's leg, Williams ran, but was closely pursued and overtaken by Posey, who cut his opponent in several places about the head. Both parties are negroes, and the difficulty is said to have been caused by the intimacy of Williams with Posey's wife. Posey and Williams are closely guarded, and will be punished if they recover from their wounds.

The Atlanta News, of the 20th inst., says: "Clyde Bowie and Raymond Zeigler, of Anderson, S. C., are missing from their homes and their parents are of the opinion that they are in Atlanta. Chief of Police Hall has been requested to look out for the boys and furnish them transportation back to their homes if they desire it. In the letter written the parents say they want their sons to return home, but do not want force used. If they desire to remain away they are at liberty to do so, but if they will return home their transportation will be paid and they will be welcomed gladly."

Moore & Suttles, two clever and energetic farmers, who last spring leased for three years the "Kivoli Farm" near Pendleton, from Fred G. Brown, of this city, have made bountiful crops this year. Perry Grant, one of their negro tenants and a hard working man, made 25 bales of cotton with only one plow, which he worked himself. Grant has paid all of his debts, has money on deposit in the Bank, and is very well provided with home-raised food supplies. This is certainly good farming, and such tenants can always get good backers like Moore & Suttles.

The Anderson Racing Association has arranged for some fine races tomorrow afternoon at the Eskew race track, on the Pendleton road, near the northern city limits. The races will consist of trotting, pacing and steeplechasing, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. This will give the people of this section an opportunity of seeing some of the fastest runners and trotters ever on the track in upper Carolina. The admission fee is only 25 cents. Beginning at 3 o'clock conveyances will leave the Court House Square every fifteen minutes, and the fare for the round trip will be only 15 cents.

Last Monday morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the engine room at the Excelsior Oil Mill, on Depot street. The alarm was sounded, and the firemen responded promptly and the flames soon extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lighted lantern being left in a box, in which was stored some oil, waste, etc. The building was destroyed, and the mill had to close down until it can be replaced. The loss will aggregate about \$500 or \$600, which is covered by insurance. Had it not been for the efficiency of our fire department, the fire would have been a serious one, as the mill had a large stock of oil, hulls and oil in the buildings and many bales of cotton in the yard.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the business part of the prosperous little town of Willington, forty-six miles distant from Anderson, on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The buildings and contents of the firms of B. F. Morris, S. E. Cowan and W. A. Lawton were completely destroyed. The two-story frame building in which the power house was situated was also burnt down, but the contents of the building were saved. The iron bars of the window at the back of Cowan's store were found bent as if for entrance, and this has led to the belief that the fire was incendiary. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

The editor of the Carolina Spartan, who is good authority on agricultural subjects, says: "Many persons have raised fine turnip crops this year. They bring very little in the market. It would be well for farmers to bank them up as soon as they are ready. Take them up, cut off the tops until only two or three inches remain, pile 20 to 40 bushels in a conical pile, cover with dirt thick enough so they will not freeze. A few boards put over them will keep the rain off. They may bring a better price in January. If not give your milk cow about 10 to 15 pounds a day after cutting them up with a hatchet. They tend to keep cows in good health and serve as a filler, which is generally needed in the winter."

On Monday evening at 7.30 Miss Mattie Hallman and Joe Morgan were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. N. N. Burton of the Second Baptist Church officiating. The young couple left on Tuesday morning for Anderson, S. C., the home of their future home. The loss of Miss Hallman is very keenly felt, both in the home and in the neighborhood. Her ever pleasing face was a source of much comfort and pleasure to all who knew her. Mr. Morgan is to be congratulated in drawing such a rich prize in the lottery of matrimony. They bear to their new home the sincerest wishes of their friends that life may be one of perpetual happiness and usefulness.—Newberry Observer, 21st inst.

The people of Anderson are delighted to know that our former fellow-townsmen and rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. W. T. Capers, who is now rector of the Episcopal Church at Vicksburg, Miss., is mentioned as a probable successor of Bishop Thompson of Mississippi, who died last Thursday. It would be an unusual and interesting incident indeed if the Vicksburg rector should be elected bishop of the diocese of Mississippi during the life time and active diocesan work of his father as bishop, and within the recollection of many now living as to the work of the other bishop of that name, Bishop William Capers, the father of the present bishop of South Carolina and the grandfather of a prospective bishop of Mississippi.

The Old Stone Church Association, in Oconee, has decided to compile and have published a history of the church, which will be a most interesting work. The proceeds from the sale of the history are to be used as a fund for the preservation of the church building and cemetery. Prof. Brackett, of Clemson College, will prepare the history of the church and its interesting surroundings. Dr. Brackett is thoroughly fitted for the performance of this "labor of love." Any person having information in relation to the old church, the life and service of Gen. Pickens, of his son, Thomas Pickens, Governor of South Carolina, or any person connected with the old church or who may be buried in the cemetery, will please forward the same to Prof. R. N. Brackett as early as practicable.—Keowee Courier.

Our popular townsmen, J. A. Brock, attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. & W. C. R. R. in Charleston and was re-elected a member of the Board of Directors. The News and Courier, in speaking of his presence there, says: "Mr. J. A. Brock, of Anderson, who was in Charleston yesterday in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, is one of the live and progressive cotton mill men of the Piedmont. He is president of the Anderson Cotton Cotton Mills, vice president of the Brogon Cotton Mills, now in course of construction, president of the Bank of Anderson, and interested in numerous lesser enterprises throughout. A self-made man is one who has defied environment and not undervalued his capacity for achievement. Mr. Brock is of the type and long since did success and he agree not to disagree."

Rev. M. H. Major, formerly of this County, but who is now a member of the Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and who has been stationed at Blanket, Texas, the past year, has been sent by his Conference to Santa Anna for the coming year. In a private letter to us, ordering the address of his paper changed, he says: "My new work is a delightful one. For situation the town of Santa Anna has the most beautiful of any town in the State. Just north of the city lies the historic mountain of Santa Anna. For health it is unrivaled by any other spot on earth. Come to see us, Mr. Editor." We thank our good friend for his kind invitation to visit him. We know it would be a most enjoyable visit. The many friends of Mr. Major in this County, will be more than pleased to know that he is well pleased with his new home, and will join us in wishing him much success in his new field of labor.

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

Now is the time to get a good Pocket Knife at your own price from Brook Hardware Co.

Churns—If you want a Churn that will bring the butter of half the time use Brook Hardware Co. and get one of their 3-gallon Churns.

For Sale—At a bargain, one Shetland Pony, very gentle, one fine Road Mare, and Blooded Colt. Also two strong Buggies. Mrs. W. W. Humphreys, 415 East Second St. Care of Buggies, all prices—\$35.00 for a Top Buggy up. Vandiver Bros. & Major. Well patented valves for the Spartanburg Patent Well Fixtures can always be found at the Brook Hardware Co. Nearly every farmer knows, certainly every one who has given them a trial, that no Axes are equal to Kelly's celebrated Hand Forged Axes sold by Sullivan Hdw. Co.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY A Suit, A Hat, Pair Shoes, A Tie,

Or anything in the Furnishing Line without first seeing what we have to show you.

We bought a big stock in Greenville at a sacrifice, and propose to give our customers the benefit of our purchase.

COME QUICK! Have the Goods opened up, and at a less price than competitors paid for them.

HALL BROS. Always Cut Price Clothiers.

South Main Street.

THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE

Has taught us the folly of advertising a \$3.50 Shoe for \$2.00. We have never been able to find such bargains, and we don't think you are.

Our \$3.50 Shoe is \$3.50,

And if you don't think it is worth it when you have compared it with others, or if you have any fault to find with the wear we will do whatever you say.

The particular subject of this talk is a— Solid Leather Shoe, In all the latest shapes and leathers, made and trimmed in a superior manner.

\$3.50!

No more, no less, for a Shoe which you have been accustomed to pay \$5.00 for.

We stand behind this advertisement in every particular.

C. A. REESE, Post Office Block. Furnishings and Shoes.