

CHRISTMAS IS COMING,

Christmas Presents

Be sure to call and see the many useful and ornamental articles we are showing. We have many things that would be appropriate for the—

Husband to present to the Wife,
The Wife to the Husband,
Sweetheart to Sweetheart,
And Friend to Friend.

From now until Christmas we will make a special run on

Ingrain Carpets.

We will sell the regular 75c All Wool Extra Super Carpet at 60c. All 60c and 65c grades at 50c. The 50c grade at 40c. The 40c grade at 35c.

We have a complete line of—

Mattings

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

We have just received specially for the Holiday Trade,

Five Moquette Art Squares, large size, 9x12, at \$22.50 each. They are beauties.

One Wilton Art Square, 9x12, at \$35.00.

Quite a large assortment of Brussel Rugs, Moquette Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Wilton Rugs, &c. All sizes and prices.

We will also make special inducements to close out our

Stock of—

Ladies' Jackets,
Coats, Capes,
Automobiles,
Monte Carios, &c.

We will offer beautiful garments at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15. Also, a splendid line of—

Walking Skirts,
Dress Skirts and
Silk Skirts.

Then we have beautiful things in—

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts.

A magnificent line of—

Handkerchiefs.

A grand assortment of—

Hosiery.

Ours is quite an array of Gloves for men, women, children.

We have put in quite a nice line of Toilet articles especially for the Holidays. Colgate & Co's. Perfumes, Extracts,

Toilet Waters, Toilet Soaps, Taleum Powders, &c.

Our Blanket Stock

is still complete. Handsome All Wool 10-4 Blankets at \$3.50 per pair. 11-4 Blankets at \$4.50 per pair. Elegant Blankets at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 per pair. EIDERDOWN BLANKETS at \$12.50 per pair.

We have a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Dress

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

All are familiar with the fact that we carry the most

magnificent line of SHOES in the city.

We invite you to investigate our Stock.

Thanking the public for past patronage, and wishing all

a merry Christmas, we are

Yours truly,

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1902.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—8.
Strict Middling—7.
Middling—7.

The holiday rush is already on at the express and post offices.

The city schools will close next Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Maj. T. H. Russell is in Anderson visiting relatives and old friends.

Miss Meta Allen, of Lowndesville, is in the city visiting Mrs. L. S. Mattison.

A number of Andersonians will spend the Christmas holidays away from home.

The cotton market is reported more firm and active and prices are on the ascendancy.

Maj. J. W. Stribling, one of Walhalla's popular citizens, spent last Saturday in the city.

Mrs. N. L. Fant, of Walhalla, has been spending a few days in Anderson visiting relatives.

We would again remind our correspondents to send their news letters on Monday of each week.

An old friend says the next wheat crop will be fine, as there is a good crop of walnuts this fall.

You have only two more weeks in which to pay your State and County taxes without the penalty.

B. J. Pearman has been appointed assistant street overseer to succeed W. C. Bailey, who has resigned.

Wm. L. Dorr and wife, of Florida, are in Anderson visiting the family of their kinsman, Capt. E. G. Evans.

Dr. W. W. Chisholm has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

A sensible Christmas gift would be to send The Intelligencer a year to that friend of yours away from home.

Miss Carrie Thompson left last Wednesday for Charleston to take a course in Stokes' Business College of that city.

Judging by the display that is being made and the purchase of Christmas goods, Santa Claus must be flush this year.

Reader, have you paid your subscription to The Intelligencer? If not, please do so at once. We need the money.

Everybody is looking forward to a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May each and every one of our readers have them.

Miss Ethel Nance, of Rock Hill, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Smith en route to her home in Anderson.—Gaffney Ledger.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents read the advertisements in The Intelligencer and you will know where to go to get them.

Prof. Milford's singing school at Beaverdam Church will close tomorrow night with a concert. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The city fathers have decided that no fireworks shall be ignited before 8 o'clock Wednesday night, 24th inst., and cease the following night at 12 o'clock.

Our young friend, Cadet David Taylor, of Clemson College, who has been on the sick list and confined to his home in this city for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Our venerable townsman, Hon. B. F. Chyten, who has been confined to his home for two or three weeks, is very glad to say, convalescing, and we hope will soon be out again.

Presiding Elder Wilson is making preparations to move to Gaffney, S. C., to begin work in his new field of labor. His many friends regret to see he and his family leave Anderson.

H. P. Holleman has resigned as Express Messenger on the Blue Ridge Railroad to accept a position with the Toxaway mills. He will begin work in his new position the 1st January.

All persons liable to road duty should be sure to pay their commutation tax before the expiration of the time for payment. Failing to do so they will have to work eight days next year.

J. G. Burriss, of Iva, S. C., made one of his annual visits to Elberton Tuesday. He has a large circle of friends in Elberton County, and always receives a hearty welcome.—Elberton (Ga.) Star.

There will be preaching service at the Cox Mill every third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by the Rev. Jno. T. Mann. All who can conveniently do so are cordially invited to attend.

C. A. Reese, the gent's furnisher, is moving into his handsome new quarters, next door to the Farmers and Merchants' Bank. He will be more than pleased to have his friends call and see him.

Married, on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, at the residence of the bride's father, J. T. Brown, at Andersonville, by Rev. N. G. Wright, Mr. T. H. Wright and Miss M. F. Brown, all of Anderson County.

Kerosene oil is going out of sight. In fact it is so high that it has to be lighted with a step ladder. It is now wholesaling for 184 cents per gallon and retailing at 18 and 30 cents. The coal strike is charged up with this raise.

A number of the Venuses of Anderson have formed a Psyche club and will study art, not, however, by impersonation. The weather in the Piedmont city must be rather chilly for such studies just now.—Florence Times.

For the next thirty days there will be only 10 hours between sunrise and sunset. The man who fools around in the morning until the sun is an hour high before he goes to work and knocks off an hour at noon, will not get in a full day's work.

Rev. W. T. Duncan, of the South Carolina Conference, who has been stationed at Donalds the past year and who has been transferred to Rock Hill, spent a few days in and around Anderson last week visiting his old home and relatives.

Twenty young lawyers stood their examination and were admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court in Columbia last week. Among the number were our young friends, J. L. Sherard and W. L. Laboon, of this County. Both are bright, practical young men, and we wish them big success in their profession.

Chiquola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular convention tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The first and third nights will be conference and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All the members are urged to attend.

B. Ferguson, Jr., the 10-year-old son of B. Ferguson, died at his home at the Riverside mills last Saturday morning, after a brief illness. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon at Silver Brook cemetery, by H. B. Fant conducting the funeral services.

Capt. W. G. Smith left yesterday for Anderson. He was quite ill, having suffered a severe attack of heart trouble. We hope our venerable friend will soon recover his usual strength and health. He is always a most welcome visitor among our citizens.—Keowee Courier.

A local stock man states that there is little demand for mules and horses just at present. About January and February then on until the last of March, mules will be sought by the farming classes. The price of mules ranges from \$125 to \$150. The price of horses is from \$85 to \$200.

J. E. Norment, the genial traveling representative of the News and Courier, was in the city last Thursday. As has been announced Mr. Norment will be the private secretary of Gov. Heyward, but will not leave the News and Courier. He will have an assistant who will do most of the traveling and occasionally he will visit various sections of the State.

Hermon Lodge, No. 116, A. F. M., has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: S. H. Stone, worshipful master; W. W. Adams, senior warden; J. G. Harden, junior warden; J. L. McGee, treasurer; L. B. York, secretary; J. T. Adams, senior deacon; E. A. Davis, junior deacon; A. McMahan and J. D. Elrod, stewards; D. G. Rampey, tiler.

The Anderson Lodge, Knights of the Mystic Chain, have elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: E. G. McAdams, commander; J. C. Harper, vice commander; T. S. Crayton, chaplain; S. M. Craig, recorder; Chris Suber, treasurer; W. D. Anderson, marshal; J. M. Taylor, guard; W. S. Power, sentry; C. E. Tolly, trustee; J. O. Sanders, physician.

The whole north, east and west are suffering from a blizzard. Snow covers everything, and there is great suffering on account of the scarcity of coal and the gales that are sweeping the country. This section has experienced some rough weather during the past week, but we should be thankful that we are having no blizzards or suffering on account of the scarcity of coal.

Our fellow-townsmen, Dr. J. P. Duckett and J. L. Farmer, attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Charleston last week, and both were re-elected to the offices of Senior Grand Deacon and Junior Grand Deacon respectively. John C. Watkins was elected Grand Steward, and Prof. T. C. Walton was appointed Deputy Grand Master for the Seventh Ward of this District. These gentlemen are all members of Hiram Lodge of this city.

The Blue Ridge, the Southern and the C. & W. C. Railroads announce rates of one and one-half fare on round trip for Christmas holidays. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, good until January 4th, between all points south of Potomac and east of Mississippi rivers. For student and teachers, tickets will be on sale December 16th to 22nd, inclusive, good until January 8th, upon presentation of certificates properly signed by presidents and principals of colleges and schools.

J. Pink Tucker died at his home in Hall Township last Friday, after a long affliction with that terrible disease, cancer. On Saturday his remains were interred in the Hall family graveyard, near his home. Mr. Tucker was 78 years of age, and was born, reared and spent nearly all of his life in this County. He was well known throughout the County, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. One son and three daughters survive him. His wife having preceded him to the grave a number of years ago.

J. T. Watkins died suddenly at his home in the Anderson cotton mills last Thursday afternoon. He had been complaining for several days with a stomach trouble, but his condition was not considered serious until a few hours preceding his death, when a physician was summoned to his bedside, and found him beyond human aid. Mr. Watkins came to Anderson from Oconee County and was highly esteemed by his friends. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to cherish his memory.

Adjutant and Inspector General-elect John D. Frost has appointed Capt. John M. Patrick, of Anderson, as assistant adjutant and inspector general. It will be remembered that Capt. Patrick was a candidate for the same office in the primary with General Frost this summer, and goes to prove that good feeling existed between the candidates. Capt. Patrick was born in Barnwell County, near Bamberg, and his many friends will be pleased to know of his appointment, for they realize that the Adjutant General has indeed made a wise selection.—Bamberg Herald.

George A. Bigby died at his home near Honea Path on Tuesday morning, 9th inst., after a long and painful illness with Bright's disease, aged 47 years. The deceased was one of Anderson County's best and most highly respected citizens, and his death creates a vacancy in his immediate neighborhood that will be hard to fill. In his boyhood he joined the Methodist Church, and his life throughout was that of a devoted and exemplary Christian. Mr. Bigby leaves a sorely bereaved wife and five children, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sorrow.

At all seasons of year death must come to many, the old, middle aged, the young. The laws of mortality are inexorable and stop not to consider ages, conditions, nor circumstances. It might be said that the death of Rev. M. B. Kelly, of this city, because of the nature of mourning and sorrow. Death came to claim his brother, who, though a man, because of failing health for many months, appealed to the tender mercies of heaven and consideration and lay ever upon the hearts of the brother and family that closed his eyes in death. Dr. John W. Kelly, the deceased, was 80 years old, a widower with one child, a daughter, about 5 years old, and lives with the grandparents at Newnan, Ga. The wife died almost five years ago. Since that time the deceased has been in failing health. For several years he has made his home with his brother. His failing health has been suffering with the people of our city to any considerable extent and he was but slightly known, but those who did know him were impressed with his genial, affable manner. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. Death came to him at 8.30 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest Saturday in Carlisle, in Union County, near the home of the family.

Mrs. Beulah Martin, wife of John Martin, died at her home near the southern suburbs of the city yesterday morning. She had been in feeble health for a long time but the announcement of her death was a great shock to many of her friends. Mrs. Martin was a daughter of J. A. Brissey, of this city, and about 20 years of age. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and a most excellent, Christian woman. A young husband and five little children—the youngest being only eight or ten days old—were left to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be at Silver Brook Cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, wife of J. P. Mitchell, died at her home near Dorchester Church, on Thursday, 11th inst., in the 67th year of her age. Mrs. Mitchell had been an invalid for about five years, but she bore her affliction with Christian patience and resignation. She had long been an exemplary member of Dorchester Church, and was greatly beloved by all of her friends, who deeply sympathized with the devoted husband and four children who were left to cherish her memory. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. W. T. Tate, after which the remains were interred in the Dorchester Churchyard.

The Spartanburg Herald, of the 12th inst., says: "Cards have been issued announcing that on Thursday morning, Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Mr. John Wesley Martin, of Union, and Miss Clara Emma Fant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fant, will be united in marriage. The prospective bride is a charming and popular young lady. Mr. Martin is an energetic young business man of the neighboring city of Union." Miss Fant is a native of Anderson and has many friends and relatives here. Mr. Martin is a son of J. S. Martin, health officer of Anderson, and is a worthy young man.

Mr. D. S. Maxwell met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His left arm was broken at the point of the shoulder. He was going up the steps at the Opera House, where the ladies of the Grand Presbyterian Church were preparing for the supper of the Knights of Pythias, when near the landing above he felt himself giving way. His paralyzed condition made it impossible to regain his footing and he fell, rolling down six or seven steps. When picked up he complained very little and it was thought the accident was not serious, but when carried home it was found that the bone had snapped at the shoulder.

The usual holiday frolics were foreshadowed in the cutting affray that occurred at Orr Mills Saturday night, between Austin Hembree and Doc Ellison, two young white men, operatives at the mill. Hembree was pretty badly slashed on the left side of the head and face. The wounds are not dangerous and Hembree will soon recover, but three ugly scars will mar his face for life. Ellison was not cut. The affray was the result of shooting roman candles at a negro. He remonstrated and reported the matter to his boss, the master machinist at the mill, who sent back word by the negro not to molest him. This provoked one of the young men to speak disparagingly of the master machinist, which was resented by the other, and the fight took place. Hembree was taken to the barber shop, in rear of Palmer's store, and his wounds dressed. At last accounts he was doing well.

The proceedings of Court were given in last week's issue of The Intelligencer up to the empanelling of the jury Tuesday evening in the case of A. F. Martin against Elizabeth Burgess, for Wednesday and Thursday and a part of Friday morning, and read in a verdict of \$10 for the plaintiff. Cases were then taken up as follows: Osborne and Pearson against R. P. Clinkcales, complaint on account. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$397.88. J. C. Milford, et al., against A. Jones, complaint on note. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$338.76. Motions for new trials were argued in the cases of R. W. Pruitt, against Mrs. Beatie Allen; Illinois Sewing Machine Co., against M. L. Willis; Nannie J. Chambers, against R. W. Pruitt; Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, against Baylis Adger. These motions were all overruled except in the latter case, and in this the Judge reserved his decision. This brought the proceedings to Saturday afternoon, and at 6.15 p. m. Court adjourned.

The banquet given last night by Chiquola Lodge Knights of Pythias, was a most pleasant occasion, despite the bad weather. On account of the weather and the heating apparatus in the Court House being out of fix, the public meeting was not held in that building, and all of the exercises took place in the Lodge room, to which only those who held tickets of admission to the banquet tables were admitted. The feature of the evening was the eloquent address delivered by Prof. A. G. Kember, of Wofford College. The speaker labored for his theme the object and purposes of the order, and it is deeply regretted by the Pythians that the general public could not hear him. At the conclusion of the address the gallant men and fair women gathered around the festive tables and enjoyed the good cheer furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church. The menu was a most elegant one. Several interesting toasts were then proposed and gracefully and fittingly responded to by members of the order, and mid all these pleasant surroundings the two hours at the board passed away all too soon.

WAGONS—We have a large stock on hand that we want to dispose of at way-down prices. Vandiver Bros. & Major.

Just received two Cars of Buggies, all prices—\$35.00 for a Top Buggy up to Vandiver Bros. & Major.

"Health Foods" a Delusion. The alleged "health foods" with which the markets are flooded are "a delusion and a snare." If your digestion is bad eat pure flour made out of good, round wheat, and do not fill your stomach with chemically prepared "health foods." "Clifton" Flour, the finest patent flour, made at Bransford Mills, Owensboro, Ky., is the "health food" you need. Call for "Clifton" when you order your flour. For more by John C. Osborne and J. M. Patrick.

Boy's Life Saved from Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that I saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Evans Pharmacy.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones and suffering excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the trick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good."

HOLIDAY GIFT SALE!

We have had the business of our lives the past twelve months, and now in the wind-up propose to give each and all of you who visit our Store from now until Xmas a surprise in the way of prices.

Profits are left off in this Sale altogether.

A RECORD BREAKER.

- Come, look and investigate.
- You can't afford to miss this sale.
- All-wool black and blue Worsted Suits regular price 7.50, this sale \$4.75.
- 25 good heavy Overcoats, 7.50 values, this sale \$4.75.
- 50 doz. Men's Shirts 39c.
- 20 doz. Men's and Boys' Hats, 1.50 value, this sale 98c.
- 100 Hand Umbrellas, 1.50 value, this sale 98c.
- Men's Pants, new goods, new patterns. 100 pairs, regular 3.00 to 4.00, this sale \$2.25.
- 50 pairs our standard 3.50 Shoes, put in at \$2.50.

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BUT come now and inspect our large Stock of Goods. If you want something good in the line of—

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We can accommodate you. Our new lines embrace all grades and contain Plain and Fancy goods. Some of these Fine Suspenders are excellent Christmas Gifts.

Or, if you want to see something beautiful, come and examine our array of—

Fine Neckwear.

Patterns and Silks were never more stylish and dressy. Take your choice. Prices reasonable.

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Is a question easily settled in our Store. So come at once and look at our line of Holiday Novelties.

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