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"At Christmas play and have good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year!"

IF YOUR

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

INCLUDE SOMETHING

### Suitable for Gentlemen

This Store's offerings should interest you.

Below you will find a partial list of what we have to show you for your gentlemen friends. Any article will be an acceptable Gift for man or boy. The Goods are the best, and the prices—well, you can see for yourself.

#### Neckwear.

Perhaps you think nothing suitable can be had for half a dollar. That is a mistake. We have—

SCARFS, BOWS,  
FOUR-IN-HANDS,  
PUFFS and IMPERIALS

Unnumerable at that price. Then we have an exceptional line of TIES at 25c. Lawn Ties for evening wear, just the thing for Christmas and New Year parties (two in enameled pasteboard box) 50c.

#### Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

These are, perhaps, the most acceptable Gifts—articles that make a good show for little money. Our Gloves are priced from 50c. to \$2.00. At \$1.50 we can give you as good a pair of Gloves as a man would care to wear. For the same money half dozen Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

#### Shirts.

No more acceptable Gift than Shirts could be thought of. No man ever had too many of these. We have them in all styles, white or colored, laundered or unlaundered, 50c to \$1.50.

#### Hosiery.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the Stocking, and Hosiery seems about as appropriate and useful a Gift as one could wish for. Good Socks at \$1.50 per dozen in black, brown and fancy colors. Something better at \$3.00 per dozen in all the fancy shades. At 50c per pair we show a beautiful assortment of Lisle Thread Half Hose in all new patterns. Prices, like the Goods, are right.

#### Collars and Cuffs.

We have them in as great variety as scoops—the price, whatever you like to pay. 2,100 Linen Collars only \$1.50 per dozen. 2,100 Linen Cuffs only 25c per pair. Make a note of the size and style, whether standing or turned down Collars, the old style "button," or the more stylish link Cuffs is desired.

Underwear, Night Robes,  
Suspenders, Hats,  
Caps, Umbrellas,  
Shoes, Suit Cases,  
Overcoats, McIntoshes,  
Odd Trousers, Garters, or a—

## Suit of CLOTHES.

Useful Presents these for father, husband, brother or son, and we have some bargains to show you. Come in and look at what we have—then go and look elsewhere. We have confidence in our Goods and our prices, and we invite the fullest comparison. Any article purchased here as a Gift can be exchanged after the holidays if desired.

## B.O. Evans & Co.

ANDERSON, S. C.

The Spot Cash Clothiers

### STATE NEWS.

—A new bank will soon be established in Spartanburg with a capital of \$100,000.

—Smallpox is giving the State Board of Health some trouble since real cold weather set in.

—Ex-President Cleveland and a party of friends spent last week down on the Santee, near Georgetown, shooting ducks.

—The appointment of Maj. Misah Jenkins to be collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina has been confirmed by the Senate.

—Two aged negroes were arrested in Beaufort not long ago for persecuting and receiving the pensions of two deceased negro veterans.

—Revenue officers from Greenville made a raid in the Dark Corner and wasted 45,000 gallons of beer and destroyed three large distilleries.

—Carey Stiles, a white man in the Greenville jail, charged with murder, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The razor was smuggled by a friend.

—The postoffice at Batesburg was robbed last Friday night. Only a few dollars in change was taken from a drawer. The safe was dynamited, but, although badly cracked, was not opened.

—A man by the name of Robinson, of Gaffney, took twenty-three grains of morphine, but the physicians saved him. He says next time he will make a sure case of it. Domestic trouble caused it.

—The safe of the Bell Company, merchants at Reveno, Laurens County, was blown open last Friday night by burglars and robbed of \$160 in cash and three bank certificates, aggregating \$1,100. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglars.

—The death list of the South Carolina Conference for the year 1902, or rather between the Conference of 1901 and 1902, known as the "conference year," was a remarkable one. It was the largest on the record, ten ministers having died within the year.

—They have lost the county line somewhere between Laurens and Newberry; the old road that once marked it has gone, and the whole line must be re-surveyed to locate it exactly. It is possible that the lively town of Whitmires, with its cotton mill and bank, will be found to be in Laurens county, although Newberry now claims it.

—Robert Davis, Jr., was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon by Sam Levi while hunting near the Dixon Annex, a short distance from Easley. A load of bird shot entered the young man's side, penetrating his lungs and causing his death that night at 7:40 o'clock, just four hours after the fatal accident.

—Major Ben Sloan, who has been acting as president of the South Carolina college, has done so most acceptably and is most popular with the students. They have presented to him a strong petition asking him to stand for election to the presidency permanently and a copy has been sent to the governor, who is chairman of the board of trustees.

—The annual report of the dispensary business of the State is not yet at hand, although the fiscal year closed on the first day of this month. There are over 100 dispensaries and before even an approximate estimate can be given, it will be necessary to have reports showing the sales and the stock on hand in each of these dispensaries.

—At Earley's Cross Roads, about five miles from Sumter, the barns and stables of Dr. R. E. Lee were destroyed by fire. Four mules, two horses, about five hundred bushels of corn, besides forage, wagons, etc., were lost. About fifty bales of cotton which were piled near the barn came near being burned, but moved after slight damage. The origin of the fire is unknown, but all the circumstances indicate incendiarism.

—Thomas E. Miller, president of the colored State college, located at Orangeburg, has submitted his annual report to the Governor. The report shows that the institution has enjoyed an unusually prosperous year, 624 students having been enrolled. Most of these were in the industrial department, and the report shows that the State is taking care of the colored population in a most creditable way. The college asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 next year and will probably get it.

—There was a desperate attempt to break jail in Columbia last Friday morning. Five negro prisoners jumped on jailor Sligh and beat him almost into insensibility. They secured his pistol but were unable to get the keys. During the struggle the noise attracted the attention of Mr. Sligh's son, Hume, eleven years old. The little fellow ran up stairs and fired three times at the desperate negroes, who then returned to their cells and Mr. Sligh was enabled to crawl out of the corridor. His wounds are not dangerous.

—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision dismissing the petition for an injunction against the Lee county commissioners, thus bringing to an end the many obstacles the baby county has met with in its fight for existence. The decision was rendered by Justice Jones and was unanimously concurred in by the other Justices. The decision is long and goes into detailed argument in reference to the various points raised, but concludes, after carefully considering the matter, that the petition should be dismissed upon the ground that it fails to state a cause of action, the facts not warranting the injunction.

### GENERAL NEWS.

—Negroes are leaving South Bond, Ind., because of feeling against them by the white people.

—Virginia farmers have found by profitable experience that hogs fed on pumpkins never have cholera.

—Great damage has been done in Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas within the past week by excessive rains.

—An Ohio mob recently pursued a rapist through the country and tried to break down a jail and get him out to lynch him.

—Congress has been asked to appropriate \$40,000 for a monument to the Pilgrims to be located in Washington, D. C.

—An epidemic of pneumonia prevails in Washington and physicians attribute it to the coal famine, the houses not being sufficiently heated.

—The interstate commerce commission recommends amendment of the interstate commerce law so as to prevent the combination of railroads.

—There is a blacksmith in Gardner, Me., who has not lost a day's work from sickness since he began his apprenticeship, nearly a third of a century ago.

—Senator Bailey of Texas has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at the celebration of Lincoln's birthday at Galena, Ill., on April 27, 1903.

—The Southern Railway has just put seven monster freight engines on the division from Spencer, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga. These engines are the largest that the Southern has ever had built.

—W. L. Lawrence, of Jonesboro, Ga., was found dead locked in a box car at Camp's saw mill. Lawrence had been shot twice in the back with a revolver. It is believed that the young man was shot while at work.

—Texas has adopted an amendment to its constitution which makes the payment of poll tax by February 1st a prerequisite to voting. The amount is \$1.50, of which \$1 goes to the public schools and fifty cents to the general fund.

—In the stomach of a cow butchered recently near Montrose, Pa., a good sized pocketbook with a brass clasp was found. The pocketbook contained a roll of bills and 43 cents in change. A shingle nail and a hair pin was also found.

—Great Britain is still the greatest tea-drinking country. The consumption is five pounds per head of the population. In Switzerland it is estimated at one and a half pounds per head and in the United States about one pound per head.

—Eleven cars of a freight train went through a trestle on the Central of Georgia railroad near Crawfish Springs, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon, and the cars and trestle were completely destroyed by fire. The crew escaped without injury. Loss \$12,000.

—Dr. R. G. Pearson, the well known evangelist, has accepted the chair of English Bible and Evangelical Methods in Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He had to give up preaching, at least for a time, on account of his health.

—Three officials and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Audijan, in Central Asia. In addition, 300 natives and 17 soldiers were injured, and 9,000 houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

—Upon Miller, a retired farmer, 70 years old, living at Mount Morris, Ill., has made two articles of Illinois furniture, a bureau and a washstand, the first containing over 8,000 pieces of wood, the other over 5,000 pieces, which he intendest exhibit at the World's Fair.

—Electricity is to be used in agriculture as a fertilizer as well as for mechanical power. The novel battery just perfected by two Russians is to be buried in the soil, which is thus magnetized, and yields increased and earlier crops, as proven by tests with potatoes, beets, barley, etc.

—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding commercial relations between the United States and Newfoundland, has been made public. Under its provisions, raw cotton yarn and cotton seed oil imported from the United States are admitted to Newfoundland free of duty.

—Col. R. H. Pratt, head of the government Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., reports that the enrollment of Indian students there this year has reached the high water mark of 1,073. The students are encouraged to earn money by hiring out during vacation, and they made nearly \$32,000 that way last year.

—It seems that in Texas the people don't stand for bank robberies. Three men attempted to rob a bank at Alvord, Tex., and they soon learned they had waked up the wrong cat. Two of them were shot to death while the other surrendered, and now there is one gang of bank robbers less in the West. They seem to have better luck down South in Dixie.

—The supreme court of Georgia has just handed down a decision in a case which had been watched with intense interest by the advocates of Christian Science, and which they regard as a victory for the adherents of their sect. The decision of the supreme court holds that parents are not compelled to give medicine to their minor children when they become ill, and that failure or refusal to give medicine to these children is not a violation of the laws of the State.

### A Phenomenon of 1847.

There is nothing more entertaining to both young and old than the recital of the happening of incidents which are contrary to experience and natural law, especially if the incident occurred near the neighborhood where they were reared, and more especially if the facts can be authenticated by some of their aged ancestry still living.

There happened in this State many years ago an incident, amounting clearly to a phenomenon, which has never been satisfactorily explained, though it excited a great deal of interest at the time and many columns in the newspapers were devoted to an account of the incident and to an attempt to explain it by natural causes.

There was, and perhaps still is, an enormous rock in what was at that time Fairfield District, 7 miles from Monticello and 9 miles from Winnsboro, on the road between the two places. The rock was known in the neighborhood as "trap rock." It was 45 feet in circumference, 10 feet perpendicular and contained at least 1,000 feet of solid stone. The rock was situated on the side of a hill having an incline of not more than 20 degrees. On Friday night, the 13th of March, 1847, this rock moved a distance of 2 1/2 miles or exactly 70 feet, cutting a trench or furrow 1 1/2 feet at the upper end, 5 feet deep at the lower, threw the earth a distance of 35 feet on either side and a distance of 60 feet to the front of where the rock stopped. It was not rolled, for its deep cut furrow showed that it had plowed its way, and that with the velocity of a cannon ball. Hundreds of people from far and near went to see and examine the rock and its surroundings, and many theories as to the cause were advanced, but none were satisfactory.

Some thought it was the result of an earthquake, but it could not have been, because other rocks, in a favoring condition, in the same vicinity, would have fallen; indeed, every house in the State would have prostrate, neither of which was the case, nor was the slight- it the result of some volcanic matter under the rock, which exploded spontaneously and was ignited by lightning, but had this been the case the rock would have been thrown upward and not rolled. If the explosion had been on the opposite side to that which it was, the effects could have been seen on the rock, but nothing of the kind could be found. Besides, the report of such a concussion could have been heard for many miles, arousing the entire country, which was not the case. Others thought it was the effect of lightning, but there was no mark nor sign of lightning on the rock, and had it been lightning it would have, in thousands of places, scattered the rock into two or three days and nights, but that part would not have made it easier to plow beneath the wet soil and clay, neither could the rock have acquired force enough to travel the distance of 70 feet to the sides and 60 feet to the front of where it was the case. Why did not the rock move before? The soil had often been as wet and even wetter; the depression of the hill was the same, gravitation the same.

The fact is, this phenomenon was never accounted for to the satisfaction of thinking people, and remains a mystery to this day. There are doubtless many aged citizens yet living who, when they read this, will recall this remarkable incident.

The above is a synopsis of articles in old newspapers on file in this office.

### Inauguration Day.

The exact time when a State official begins his term of office is not definitely agreed on by all the custom-ary for them to take the oath of office the same day the Governor is inaugurated. Even the time of inauguration, however, is not fixed, though the ceremony usually takes place about January 18. The inauguration of the present Governor, the third Tuesday of January, fixed as the time, but nothing was ever done about it, so that inauguration day is usually set to suit the convenience of the outgoing and incoming Governors. The inauguration meets next month on the 13th, which is Tuesday, and Governor Heyward will come here on the 10th, and it may be that Governor McSwain will have finished all of his business so as to vacate the office by the following Tuesday, which will be the 20th. There will on that day then probably be a pretty general change around in the official family in the State House, as well as among the employes in the building. In the Governor's office J. E. Norman will occupy E. H. Aull's desk as private secretary. Governor Heyward has appointed Miss Henderson, of Columbia, as stenographer, who will succeed Miss Nims, the present stenographer. The affable and accommodating Sanders, the present porter, will give way to another colored man, selected by Governor Heyward.

Jesse F. Gantt will formally be Secretary of State, a position he is thoroughly familiar with, as during Mr. Cooper's illness he has had the duties of the office pretty much on his shoulders. It is likely that J. W. McCown will be his chief clerk, though his staff has not been formally decided upon, though no changes are looked for to any extent. D. H. Means and Mr. McLaurin are connected with the office in the land department. J. H. Mitchell is a clerk and Miss Wright, the stenographer, and they will likely continue to hold their respective positions.

A. W. Jones becomes Comptroller General. He has offered the position of chief clerk to David H. Wise, of Aiken County. He has been diligent and is considered an expert in book-keeping and in the knowledge of the tax laws of the State. Mr. Richardson will be in charge of the insurance department, and Miss Kate Maher will remain stenographer and clerk in the pension department.

In the Attorney General's office Mr. Gunter will have as his assistant Code Commissioner Townsend, of Barnwell, and Miss Dwight, stenographer.

In the Adjutant General's office Col. Frost will have as his assistant Capt. J. M. Patrick, of Anderson. The Superintendent of Education will have as his chief clerk W. H. Barton, former county superintendent of education of Greenville County. Thus, while there will be but few new faces in the office, still the changes in positions will be considerable. It may be worthy of note that the people, unconsciously perhaps, endorsed the civil service principle in selecting several of their officers. Mr. Gantt, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Jones and Mr. Frost were all promoted from places of assistants to those of chiefs. Columbia correspondence of the News and Courier.

## All for Christmas.

**GUNS**—Single and Double Barrel. A large assortment of carefully selected Guns at lowest possible prices.

**RIFLES**—Cartridge and Air Rifles.

**AMMUNITION**—Of all kinds. Loaded Shells, Powder, Shot, Primers, Caps.

**POCKET CUTLERY**—Best quality Pocket Knives in all the latest patterns.

**CARVING SETS**—Beautiful in design and finish.

## Sullivan Hardware Co.

### PRE-CHRISTMAS NEEDS!

Upon which you Save if you buy of BOLT.

You've got to save if you buy here, because I sell for Cash strictly to everybody, and don't have to put up prices to make up for bad debt losses, for I have no losses. You're the gainer thereby.

#### Good Things You'll Need.

- Candied Orange Peel 20c. lb.**  
30c. would be a fair price. Fine grade, luscious peel; fine for mince meat making, for cakes and the like.
- Seeded Raisins 12c. Package.**  
Clean, fine flavor, thin-skinned, best for baking purposes, worth 15c.
- Cleaned Currants 10c.**  
Low price for high quality. New, too; not the year-old, kept-in-the-storage sort, but luscious Currants, with fine flavor.
- Coriscan Citron 20c. lb.**  
As clear as crystal, properly preserved and of the highest quality.
- Wesson's Cooking Oil 75c. gal.**  
Perfect substitute for lard or butter at smaller cost. Use has proved it exceptionally good, wholesome, economical, pure. A pound goes twice as far as a pound of lard or butter. Try it and prove it.
- Celery 10c. Stalk, 3 for 25c.**  
Fine for table as it is and superior for salads. Fresh, tender, crisp, white.
- Cherries in Maraschino.**  
Quarts 75c, pints 50c, half pint 30c. Simply superb.

G. FRANK BOLT, The Cash Grocer.

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The Old Reliable Furniture Dealers.

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With many thanks for your very liberal patronage we, your friends, wish you a—

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a happy and prosperous

## NEW YEAR.

## Moore, Acker & Co.