

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1903.

A Terrific Storm of Wind and Rain.

The city of Anderson was in the edge of a cyclone at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and by 8 o'clock in the evening a blizzard had set in which has wrapped the country in a sheet of ice.

The first came with torrents of rain, approaching almost to a cloudburst, and with a velocity of wind that aroused apprehensions throughout the city.

Information soon reached the city, however, that a terrific cyclone had just passed through Honea Path, killing several and razing a number of houses.

The two killed are Earle Mettee and Burt Austin. The two injured are A. C. Stone and Edgar Donald. Both legs of each are broken and Donald's leg is severely injured.

There were no casualties during the night, but there was at least one narrow escape, considerable damage done to one or more roofs of stores, the electric current cut off from Portman.

The Court House lost a good deal of the tin covering the comb of the roof and some of the slate shingling.

The back end of the roof of the big store room of Ligon & Ledbetter was opened up to the sky in a space 40 or 50 feet.

The skylight of the Anderson Studio on Brick Range was torn away, several other roofs partly wrecked, and the plate glass windows of the store room of O. Evans & Co. injured, one being shattered.

The entire town was swept by this storm and blizzard. Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Northern Texas, Alabama, Georgia and all parts of Kentucky tell of damage done by the blizzard.

Dear Sir: We hear you're doing a good business, and we're glad to hear you're selling us that you use good paint and do good work.

Dear Sir: OH! OH! OH! That's the secret of the economy. You buy paint and oil separately, and at proper prices for each, then mix them together.

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Some of the City's Finances.

It will doubtless be considered wisest by some to refrain for the present from further remarks on the muddy streets and the proposed bond issue, but there is hardly a thinking man or woman in the city who does not realize that something should be done to better present conditions and to prevent a recurrence of another such order.

The Intelligencer thinks it an opportune time to acquaint the people with a few items of the city's income and expenditure, so that a better understanding can be had as to what is necessary in order for the Council to have done work of a permanent character.

There is no special "street fund," as some have been led to suppose, but there is a "current expense fund," out of which work on the streets and material for the streets is paid.

For the past few years, at least, \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually, has been spent on the streets. That the work could not have been of a more permanent character we cannot say, that it was not of a permanent character is evident to every one.

It will be noticed that a levy of 5 mills on the \$1,950,000 of taxable property produces \$9,750, which is just about the amount we are spending yearly on the streets.

City Council Meeting.

There was a meeting of the City Council last Thursday. It was the final holding of the regular monthly meeting, which had been postponed.

The manager of the telephone company, Mr. Moorer, addressed the Council, asking that an ordinance be adopted making it a misdemeanor to use profane language while talking through the phones.

A communication was read showing that there had been a pre-emptory turning out in the ranks by the Rough and Ready.

There were a number of communications presented, but all of very little general interest, the only one acted upon being that of the Southern Express Company, which resulted in the revocation of their license from \$75 to \$50.

Letter to Mr. T. T. Wakefield, Septes, S. C.

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Piedmont News.

Rain! Rain! It looks as if it never was going to stop, and the roads are getting awfully Anderson (muddy).

Having almost completed the sea-son's crush, the Saluda oil mill, of this place, has shut down for a few days.

Charles S. Sullivan, of Sullivan Hardware Co., was here on business, Oklahoma Tribe, No. 3, Imp'd. O. R. M. Hunting Grounds of Piedmont, is in a most flourishing condition.

Thos. A. Wington left here last week for Anderson, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of Anderson Foundry and Machine Co.

Feb. 16, 1903.

Lowndesville News.

Jasper Burton, who has been in feeble health for a long time, died last Monday night. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter to mourn his death.

There are no more cases of smallpox in town, and it is thought now that the disease is stamped out here.

Miss Ruth Dunn entertained her friends on last Thursday night and Miss Montague Huckabee at a Valentine Party Friday night.

Dr. J. D. Wilson was called yesterday by telegram to the bedside of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Wilson, who is quite sick.

Dr. C. E. Harper, of Greenwood, is visiting his brother, Western Harper, Hart Baskin, of Monterey, was in town for a short while a few days.

Fant Bros. are the largest Hide dealers in Anderson. Pay the top of the market for green and dry Hides, correct weights guaranteed and spot cash paid at their office next door Intelligencer office.

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"Cheaper than all other Stores but for the Cash Only."

\$2.00

In Cash Given Away Every Week to our Customers.

HERE YOU FIND ONLY

The Best Goods For The Least Money!

Call upon us when you are in need of the Goods we carry. The winning number at the "Every Saturday Night Drawing" last week was 16880. The person holding the corresponding Coupon will secure \$2.00 at our office.

THE GLOBE STORE.

We have about Twenty Excellent SECOND-HAND ORGANS,

In perfect condition, better goods than many of the Cheap new ones, at \$25.00 up.

New ones, such as— MASON & HAMLIN, ESTEY, CROWN and FARKLAND.

All the very highest quality, at prices we have never been able to give. Come and see our Stock; we may have just what you have been hunting.

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BED ROOM SUITES, PARLOR FURNITURE, DINING ROOM FURNITURE, WHITE ENAMELED IRON BEDS,

HAT RACKS, WINDOW SHADES, Etc. MATTRESSES, very cheap in price. STOVES—come and see them.

THE PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.

DON'T BE AFRAID To come to us Buy Your Shoes!

You get the Best money can Buy.



WE get our Goods from the best makers in the country, and, besides you get the benefit of our many years of experience in the Shoe Business.

When you want a \$5.00 or \$6.00 Shoe call for the best Shoe made—Edwin Clapp's \$3.50 and \$4.00. The "Walk-Overs" can't be equalled.

DAVIS, THE SHOE MAN, W. F. DANIEL, Manager.

C. F. JONES CO.

WE ARE OUT FOR A Big Shoe Business THIS MONTH.

Men's, Womens and Children's Shoes.

Men's Heavy Working Shoes From \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Men's Dress Shoes From \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Boys' Dress Shoes From \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Good, reliable, dependable Shoes. Shoes that will wear and give you your money's worth. Full value in every transaction.

C. F. JONES CO.

Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Men, Women and Children.

LESSER & CO.

Great February and Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

With the opening of our doors this morning was inaugurated the greatest February Trade event ever chronicled in this city. Our entire force has been working for the past ten days getting things in shape for this great event.

Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Notions.

One lot Warner's and Kalmazoo Corsets reduced to 25, 35 and 48c. 100 dozen Felt Window Shades on rollers, reduced to only 75c.

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.

350 yards Fancy Outings, checks and stripes, February Sale price only 33c. 800 yards beautiful Flannelettes, new styles and patterns, sale price 75c.

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Ladies' Skirts, Capes, &c.

200 Ladies Jackets and Skirts marked down to less than actual cost of material.

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Gents' Furnishings.

10 dozen Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c, will go at 19c. 25 dozen Gents' Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 35c, will go at only 25c.

Mid-winter Shoe Sale.

Shoe values that are eye-openers. Great attractions are offered here in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, on account of Stock being too large and season half over.

100 pairs Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes, in lace or button, worth \$1.15, reduced to only 75c. 125 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, value \$1.15, reduced for this sale to only \$1.00.

New arrivals of Remnants and Short Lengths of Early Spring Goods.

Greatest Sale of Remnants of Early Spring Goods in the Commercial History of the State.

FREE, FREE—Hand-painted Chinafree. A house-wife's delight, a nicely arranged table. Buy your Goods of us and get a set of hand-painted China free.

Yours truly, LESSER & CO., UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE. LEADING STORE OF ANDERSON.