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. In less than an hour, however, the wind lulled, the rain ceased almost entirely, no damage in the city was reported and the fright of the people ended.

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with little wind, but with everything frozen tight.

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, which stops the Orr Cotton Mills, the greater part of the Anderson Cotton Mills and a number of other smaller industries in the city, and there was one horse killed.

At about 9.30 during the night, young Wiley Driscal was driving a pair of horses to a carriage on East Boundary street. He was alone. The feet of one of the horses came in contact with a fallen, live, electric light wire. Both horses were shocked. Driscal jumped from the carriage and tried to get in front of the horses. Almost immediately both horses fell. It was soon discovered that one horse was dead with his feet entangled in the wire, which was still emitting sparks and flashes. The other horse was alright except bruises. The most remarkable fact connected with this, however, is that young Driscal several times crossed this wire in getting to his horses and escaped injury.

The Court House lost a good deal of

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blown down, one in the yard of Charles Buchanan, a large oak, which crashed down on top of his dwelling, but fortunately did very little damage.

The entire South 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.

It was rumored here that half the town of Elberton, Ga., was blown away and eight or ten people killed, but this rumor evidently started from a report of Bowman, in Elbert County, Ga., which is to the effect that several houses were demolished and a number of people killed. The wires are down in every direction and correct information from outside points cannot be obtainfrom outside points cannot be obtain-

Letter to W. A. Fant,

Anderson, S. C.

Dear Si.?! We hear you're doing a good breinese, and we know already, without your telling us, that you use good paint and do good work. We've got a high hustness too—been at it 140 years—making good paint, best paint in the world, Devoe Lead and Zinc.

"Fewer gallous and wears longer"that's the reason in short. It takes fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc than of mixed paints to cover a house, and it wears longer than lead and oil or any mixed paint.

Smith & Wilber, Cambridge Springs.

Pa., writes: One of our painters says Davoe is the

best paint for a painter to use when tak-ing work by the job, as it goes farther and covers better than any paint he ever

Here's the experience everybody has with it. The dealer who sells Devoe gets the bulk of the paint business of his town. The painter who paints Devoe gets the painting of his town.

Yours truly,

F, W. Devoe & Co.,

New York.

Fant Bros. buy old Rubber Boots and Shoes, Bicycle Tires, Scrap Brass, Cop-per, Zinc, Lead, Tin Foil, old dry Bones, Bottles, Beeswax, Seed Cotton, Furs, Hides, Scrap Iron and old machinery. Office Depot street, next Intelligencer

Sullivan Hardware Co. are prepared to meet the requirements of their customers for Hoes, having just received 800 dozen of them. These Hoes are the best they can are. The handles are of selected, well seasoned timber. The blades and shanks of hand-forged steel, perfectly set. Sullivan Hardware Co. have six car loads of Barb Wire and Wire Nails in stock and en route. As these goods are certain to advance in price, they advise you, if needing any of this material, to buy now. 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 ordeal. It is a subject of conversation every hour of the day in all parts of the city. It is fully agreed that something should be done, but a sufficient number of our frecholders have not agreed upon a definite plan.

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 of which work on the streets and make in interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other funds, such as interest on bonds, sinking fund, is independent of all other fu

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feet. The tin was rolled up, the rafters gone and the ten-inch sheeting in many places snapped in two like trap sticks. Had it been raining their damage could not have been less than \$6,000.

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 B. O. Evans & Co. injured, one being shattered. Several trees were blawn down, one in the vard of Charles.

ed, the trimming to be under supervision of street committee.

A communication was read showing that there had been a pre-emptory turning out in the ranks by the Rough and Ready Fire Company, in which a number of the old charter members lost their membership and are seeking justice before Council. Alderman Lee G. Holleman was entrusted with the difficult task of natching the breeches. cult task of patching the breeches. Seriously, but by no means disparagingly of the others, it can be truly said that the Rough and Ready has always been the best company of the department, and it is well worth the effort to keep them harmonized and well organ-

There were a number of communica-tions presented, but all of very little general interest, the only one acted upon being that of the Southern Ex-press Company, which resulted in the reduction of their license from \$75 to

The matter of bond issue for street paving and school building was barely touched upon, Health Officer Martin stating, upon request, that a sufficient number of freeholders had not yet signed the petitions.

The matter of the Blue Ridge Rail-

way investigation is in obeyance until Senator Hood, city attorney, returns from the Legislature. In the meantime, this road has improved its service in many respects. This is practically Mayor Sullivan's report on this subject.

Letter to Mr. T. T. Wakefield. Septus,

S. C.

Dear Sir: Oil! Oil! Oil! That's the secret of its economy. You buy paint and oil separately, and at proper prices for each, then mix them together. L. & M. sella more largely than other paints because oil must be added to it; house owners are beginning to understand that it's folly to buy a thin paint and pay a fancy price for the oil in it.

Messrs. F. B. Crayton & Co., of Anderson, S. C., will be glad to supply you

son, S. C., will be glad to supply you with our handsome color cards and combination booklets.

t booklets.

Truly yours,
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ,
Paint Makers.

Horse Collars—Leather Collars of all kinds at prices to please. Cloth Collars, "Geo-Haw" and genuine "Langford." A large stock from which you can select just what you want at Sullivan Hardware Co's.

Any farmer will soon save the cost of a set of Blacksmith Tools by doing his own work. Sullivan Hardware Co. have a well selected stock of such tools.

Ditching Shovels—All kinds and a lowest prices. Sullivan Hardware Co. have ten patterns of Shovels from which

Piedmont News

winner of \$500 in the St. Louis Star's last dot counting contest, he having sent in the first correct count. He has had a letter since confirming the telegram. Lucky, old boy!

F. E. Alexander, formerly of this place and better known as "Hip," but now of Anderson and known as "Alex.," was shaking hands with his numerous friends here one day last week.

R. T. Benson left to-day for Traveler's Rest, in Greenville County, his old home place, where he will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Y. Feb. 16, 1903.

Lowndesville News.

Jasper Burton, who has been in feeble health fc: a long time, died last Monday night. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter to mourn his death. Bob Tucker, colored, accidentally shot his nephew, a son of John Henry Leroy, and about sixteen yearsold, last Saturday in front of J. T. Latimer's store. Tucker had a double-barrel shot gun under his arm and went to hand it to another negro, and it is supposed the trigger was caught in his coat pocket when discharged. The shots passed through the boy's body, tearing the kidneys to pieces, and a hole was torn in his side, through which part of his intestines came out. He died that night about 2 c'clock.

Rev. McKenzie and his daughter-inlaw, Mrs. McKenzie, of New York, are visiting the latter's brother, Rev. Homer McMillan. Dr. McKenzie filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday and Rev. McMillan at Little Huntain.

Mrs. A. J. Speer and little Francine are visiting Mrs. Speer's parents in Harmony Grove, Ga.

There are no more cases of smallpox in town, and it is thought now that the disease is stamped out here. There are, though, numbers of cases near here, but only one has proved fatal. The negroes claim it is "chickenpox" instead of smallpox. It was contined principally to the negroes here, but it is among the white people on the Ridge.

Miss Ruth Dunn entertained her

Ridge.

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

Edwin Moorehead spent last week with his mother.

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.

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Dr. C. E. Harper, of Greenwood, is visiting his brother, Western Harper.
Hart Baskin, of Monterey, was in own for a short while a few days.
Feb. 16, 1903.

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.

Farmers coming to the city with empty rarmers coming to the city with empty wagons for fertilizer, can secure 25c. per 100 lbs. for all kinds of Iron, Plows, Axles, Ties, old Boilers, worn out and worthless Machinery, Stoves, etc., that are lying around out of use. Bring your Iron to Fant Bres. Office on Depot street, next to the Intelligencer office.

You have no idea how much old Iron there is around the average farm until you collect it all up in your wagon and bring to Fant Bros., next door to the In-telligencer office, and get 25c. per 16c lbs. spot cash. Remember this when coming to Anderson for fertilizer and it will re-pay you for your time.

If you want a trace that won't break try our perfective chain. Brock Hardware Co.

A big lot of Georgia Ratchet Plow Stocks for 50c. See Brook Hardware Co. Don't let this opportunity pass and fail to get a Terracing Plow cheap. Brock Hardware Co.

"Just Spleadid."

We doubthwhether there is any one thing on earth that will afford the housekeeper so much pleasure as a flour that will give her perfect satisfaction. That flour is "Crifton." Let us but once get a sack of 'Clifton' Flour in your home and we invite you to try other brands to your heart's content. Such comparisons only bring out the superiority and excellence of "Clifton." Sold by Jno. C. Osborne and J. M. Patrick.

COAL FOR SALE-Phone to J. J. Dob bins' stable or coal yard. Now is the time to get a rood Razor cheap from Brock Hardwa. Co.

Buy your Blacksmith Tools from Brock Hardware Cc. Just received two Cars of Buggles, all prices—\$35.00 for a Top Buggy up. Vandiver Bros. & Major.

A few more Knot Choppers and Kelly Perfect Axes at the old price.

Brock Hardware Co. We sell the best and lightest draft

Mowers on earth. Come and see them. Vandiver Bros. & Major. MONEY TO LOAN—A few thousand dollars to lend on Land for clients. Apply to B. F. Martin, Attorney-at-Law.

WAGONS—We have a large stock on hand that we want to disnose of at way-down prices. Vandiver Bros. & Major. Refined, up-to date people always want the best. GALLAGHER BROS. are ac-knowledged to be among the best PHO-TOGRAPHERS in the South. They do not waste their skill on cheap, fading treab.

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Good bread these cold mornings if your flour is of the spasmodic sort, that only "works by spells." You can't be certain—you don't know what to depend on. "Clifton" Flour will bake to your entire satisfaction, day in and day out. It is not the best flour to-day and the next best to-morrow. It is the best all the time and people who buy "Clifton" know it. J. M. Patrick and Jno. C. Osborne sell it.

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In perfect condition, better goods than many of the Cheap

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THE C. A. REED MUSIC HOUSE.

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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.

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When you want a \$5.00 or \$6.00 Shoo call for the best Shoe made-Edwin Clapp's for \$3.50 and \$4.00. The "Walk-Overs" can't be equalled "Queen Quality" for Ladies at \$3.00 and \$3.50, or for \$2.00 the "Try Me," will please you-a good \$2.00 Shoe for Women, sold only by

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WE ARE OUT FOR A Big Shoe Business THIS MONTH.

Men's, Womens and Children's Shots.

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

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Good, reliable, dependable Shoes.

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

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

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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. Further talk is unnecessary. Read every item in this ad. Many Staple articles are quoted here at 40 to 50 per cent under retail prices in any Store on this continent. Stocks in all departments must be greatly reduced as soon as possible to make room for immense Spring purchases soon to arrive. A won-derful Bargain opportunity.

Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Notions.

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Dry Goods. 350 yards Fancy Outings, checks and stripes, February Sale price only... 350 800 yards beautiful Flannelettes, new styles and patterns, sale price.... 750 500 yards Eclipse Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, value 15c. reduced to... 1150 300 yards Black Cuponella Fancy Goods, 36 inches, val. 25c, sale price... 180 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 25 dozen Ge ats Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 35c, will go at only 15 dozen Gents Heavy Fleece-lined Drawers, value 50c, reduced to only 25 dozen Gents Heavy Undershirts, value 25c to 35c, reduced to only ...

Mid-winter Shoe Sale.

Shee 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. We have cut prices still deeper on all Winter Shoes.

100 pairs Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes, in lace or button, worth \$1, reduced to only 75c. 125 pairs Ladies Dongola Button Shoes, value \$1, reduced for this sale to only 75c. 75 pairs Ladies Kangaroo Calf Shoes, value \$1.50, reduced for this sale to only \$1. 200 pairs Ladies Dongola Lace Shoes, heel or spring heel, value \$1.50, reduced to only 98c. 250 pairs Ladies Dongola Lace Shoes, every pair guaranteed, value \$2, reduced to only \$1.89. 150 pairs Ladies fine Visi Kid Lace Shoes, \$3 values, reduced to only \$1.98. 100 pairs Boys Brogan Shoes, value 75c, reduced for this sale to only 39c. 175 pairs Men's Brogan Shoes, regular \$1 values, reduced for this sale to only 65c. 100 pairs Men's solid leather Dress Shoes, value \$1.50, reduced to only 98c. 125 pairs Men's Satine Calf Shoes, value \$1.75. reduced for this sale to only \$1.25. 300 pairs Men's genuine Vici Kid Shoes, all solid, worth \$3, reduced to \$1.98.

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

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