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CHRISTMAS

Is the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ—the greatest event in the history of the world, and is commemorated throughout Christendom.

those who will not observe this occasion in a manner to bring happiness to themselves or to others.

TWO BOYS, AND AN OPPORTUNITY.

There is no more interesting object in the world than a bright, gentlemanly, polite, industrious boy.

We feel like doling out that every time we meet a jolly, laughing boy who has the marks of honesty, truthfulness and manliness stamped upon his countenance.

Let's look for a moment at this boy's opposite. We all know the "Smart Alex" when we see him, and we know just how much he is worth to himself and to the community.

The parent is almost wholly responsible for the kind of boy his or her son is. Upon you parents of Batesburg rests the responsibility of what kind of boy you give to society.

he will become the pride and comfort of your old age.

The Christmas tide will present wonderful opportunities to you parents for teaching your boys politeness, generosity, how to amuse one's self in a harmless manner.

We have no patience with a chronic kicker or grumbler, but there come times when a little honest kicking is not only excusable, but it may result in a public good.

We don't mean to intimate that our courteous and efficient postmaster is in any way responsible for the present state of affairs, but simply throw out the suggestion that an official report from him to the post-office authorities might result in relieving the present situation.

The Advocate feels grateful for the kindness and consideration which the people of this section have shown us throughout the year.

on a turkey hunt. With a heart full of love, we wish the merchant and clerk, who day in and day out stand behind the counter and with courtesy wait on the trade—a merry Xmas and a happy New Year!

Our exchange table was graced last week with a new journalistic bud. Judging from the bud the blossom will be one of beauty and usefulness and influence.

Death of E. C. Adams.

E. C. Adams, son of J. M. Adams, of North Augusta, S. C., died at this place on the morning of December 23rd, at the age of 21 years.

He entered his suffering with Christian fortitude and patience and was ready to obey the Master's call, "Come up hither." He said to his father, "I am going home, not to your house, I am going to rest."

WITH THE SCISSORS

These Were Clipped—They Are Good and We Just Borrowed Them, From First One Exchange and Another.

Hard times—iron clocks. It's run on a cash basis—the Mint. Agreeable men are not always chosen for jury duty.

Even the rivers have a cold in the head nowadays. This is the proper time of the year for house warnings.

The busy undertaker tells us he is "on the dead rush."

When a person feels ill, it doesn't always take seven days to make one weak.

It's easy to look on the bright side when you have a new gold piece in your hand.

If Santa Claus should use the most popular vehicle this year he would make his visit in a coal cart.

Admiral Geyer is not conspicuously quoted in connection with Spain's agitation of the question of a new navy.

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When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It cured him completely and saved his life.

It is a brave man who would get out of bed with the mercury below zero to see if there were burglars down stairs.

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