

YOU CAN STILL GET 'EM AT THOMPSON'S BIG YEAR-END SHOE SALE AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Let's Go On a **Cash Basis** Home Gardening and Poultry Raising will lower **OUR** cost of high living

LET'S TRY IT ONE YEAR! The Government will give us all the necessary advice. Write Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, ton.

Furman Smith, Seedsman
Phone 464.

Change In Location
I am now located over W. A. Power's grocery store at 212 1-2 S. Main Street. I thank my friends for their past patronage and ask continuation of same.

I make plates at \$6.50
I make gold crowns at \$4.00
Silver fillings, 50c and up
Gold fillings \$1.00 and up
Painless Extracting 40c

I make a specialty of treating Pyorrhea, Alveolaris of the gums and all crown and bridge work and regulating mal formed teeth. All work guaranteed first-class.

S. G. BRUCE
DENTIST

ANDERSON COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Insure with us and keep the money at home. Every dollar of our collections deposited in Anderson county banks and helping to improve Anderson county conditions.

RATES:
\$5.00 per \$1,000 on Dwellings.
\$6.00 2-3 per \$1,000 on Other Property
COME AND SEE US

J. J. Smith, President and Treasurer.
J. R. Vandiver, Vice President
J. J. Major, Secretary

DIRECTORS:
Rev. W. W. Leathers,
J. M. Knox,
Lee G. Holleman,
J. J. Smith,
F. L. Brown,
S. L. Shirley,
J. R. Vandiver,
J. J. Major,
H. H. Gray.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

73 Dinners

Were Given Out to The Poor Local Salvation Army.

Seventy-three dinners were given to the deserving poor of Anderson and Belton on Christmas day by the local post of the Salvation Army. For several weeks Ensign Belcher had been working and planning for the free Christmas dinner, as it is commonly called, and as a result of his labors a large number of people were made happier than they would otherwise have been on Christmas day.

Fifteen baskets were sent to Belton and distributed among poor families there. The remaining 58 were given out here. Each basket contained enough food for five persons, and the contents consisted of potatoes, bread, coffee, sugar and either a chicken or a piece of roast.

Germany's Version.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The official announcement on the progress of the war, given out in Berlin this afternoon related German successes in the western arena. English and French attacks near Nieuport have been repulsed. The statement refers to engagements elsewhere in France, but either makes no mention of the outcome or says the situation remains unchanged.

In Russia the Germans took prisoners near Lotzen; ceased their attacks on the Bzura river and were successful on the Pilica.

The German admiralty announced an attempt by British warships against the German coast is the first mention of what appears to be a reply to the recent German raid against the English ports of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. The British authorities have made no mention of this operation.

From the reference to Cuxhaven in the German announcement, it would seem that the German rivers indicated are the Elbe and Weser. Cuxhaven is a fortified German seaport, 58 miles west northwest of Hamburg. It is at the mouth of the estuary of the Elbe. The approximate distance across the North Sea from the English coast to Cuxhaven is 360 miles.

"Hello Girls"

Each One Received Handsome Christmas Gift of Bar Pin.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The "hello girls" in the employ of the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company were the recipients yesterday of handsome and serviceable Christmas remembrances from the well known jewelry firm of Walter H. Keese & Co. Each girl of whom there are fourteen, received a gold bar pin, in the shape of a crescent. It has been a custom of this firm for years to give Christmas presents to the members of the police force, the county officials or other members of that class who serve the public. It is needless to say that the young ladies are appreciative of the kindness and thoughtfulness of this firm.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$117,121,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$8,176,780 from last week.

A SPLENDID RECORD BY THE POSTOFFICE

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MAIL MATTER HANDLED IN EXCELLENT STYLE. DONE ON TIME.

Seemingly Impossible Task Is Performed by a Faithful Postoffice Staff.

No review of Christmas in Anderson would be complete or fair without mention of the very important part played by the postoffice employees in contributing to the success of the occasion. While some have taken notice of this fact, there are but few people in the city and county whose pleasure was not made the greater by reason of the excellent service rendered by the postoffice staff.

The truth of this would be far more convincing could the people of Anderson but have taken one look into the postoffice matter it was a sight to stagger any set of postoffice employees in the country which met the eyes of the clerks and carriers last Friday morning. Actually, there were wagon loads of mail matter brought into the office for delivery. To have "worked" that amount of mail and deliver it in one day of fair weather would have been a tremendous task, but to clear the postoffice by delivery that much mail matter in such weather as that which existed Friday, seemed at first an impossibility.

A Herculean Task.

But with a determination that no obstacle could have overcome, these loyal men set to work to perform what the average man would pronounce an impossible task. The result of their efforts was that when dark came no one single piece of mail matter, except that which was put in lock boxes, was left in the postoffice. In addition, the postoffice was as clean and tidy, though it had never been used at all. One looking at the interior of that building Friday morning and seeing that that night would scarcely have believed his own eyes.

Due a Holiday.

It should have been said in the outset that Friday was a legal holiday, and the city carriers and the clerks of the postoffice were entitled to a holiday. But not a single man even thought of taking the day off, or even a part of it. In fact, Postmaster Cochran has never observed the legal holidays. Instead, they did the hardest day's work in the history of the Anderson postoffice. Too much could not be said in praise of the city carriers, for on their shoulders fell a burden that would have been impossible of performing by many. In a driving rain and through streets that were veritable quagmires the city carriers plodded throughout the miserable day, making two complete rounds and delivering every piece of mail matter that was to be delivered.

Rural Carrier's Task.

Despite the fact that they were actually sick, suffering with la grippe and high fever, two or more of the employees refused to leave their posts of duty when Postmaster Cochran suggested that they do so. They stuck to the respective posts and toiled away until the last piece of mail matter had been properly disposed of.

So heavy was the mail to be delivered in the city that two extra carriers, Marshall H. Gaillard and E. C. McCants, who are postoffice clerks, were transferred to this service. So burdensome was the incoming mail that it was necessary for the railroad to put two dray wagons into service between the depot and postoffice instead of the usual one. And no man worked more faithfully than E. B. L. Graddick, the veteran carrier of mail to and from the postoffice to the depot, in the city that day. Graddick is employed by the railroad. He is an old soldier, but his years affected in no way his ability to do as much work as the youngest man in the service.

Heaviest Mails Ever.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Postmaster Cochran stated that the Christmas parcel post mail this year was estimated as being from three to four times as much as that handled last Christmas.

This fact is most probably due to the general public having become better educated to the advantages of the parcel post as a medium for transporting their packages. The "straight" mail matter was many times heavier than that of last year, and the entire amount of mail was the heaviest in the history of the Anderson postoffice.

Many patrons on the city routes were appreciative of the good work done by the carriers and remembered them in various ways. Some patrons made the carriers nice presents, while others invited them in to have hot coffee and Christmas delicacies.

Postmaster Cochran.

Not only was the main postoffice kept busy throughout the week, but a rushing business was done at sub-station No. 1, at the Orr-Cray Drug Company. Postmaster Cochran estimated that the amount of business done at

Too Late for Xmas.

ROME, Dec. 26.—(6:25 p. m.)—A daughter was born today to Queen Helena of Italy. Mother and child are doing well.

Legal Notices

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me in accordance with a trust deed executed to me by P. B. & T. J. Griffin on the 9th day of January, 1914, (said deed being recorded in the office of the clerk of court for Anderson County in Book S. S. S. S. at page 267) I will sell to the highest bidder in front of the court house door at Anderson, S. C., during the usual hour of sale on Monday, January the 4th, 1915, the following described tract of land, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Broadway township, Anderson County and in the State of South Carolina, on waters of Beaver creek, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of B. G. Brezstale, L. E. Campbell, M. M. Campbell and others, it being the same tract of land conveyed to P. B. & T. J. Griffin by J. J. Fretwell on the 15th of October, 1910, which said deed is also recorded in office of the clerk of court for Anderson County to which further reference may be had.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance on credit of twelve months, secured by 1st and mortgage on said premises being interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, with privilege of purchaser paying all cash if he so desires. Purchasers to pay extra for all papers.

R. L. GRIFFIN,
Trustee.

6-15-12-29.

Good Order

Christmas In City and County Marked by Good Behavior.

Better order than that which has prevailed in Anderson city and county this year is not recalled by the oldest inhabitants. With the exception of a half-dozen drunks and what appears to have been an accidental shooting, there has been no disorder in the city or county of consequence.

The sheriff's office has been one of the quietest and most inactive places in Anderson for the past week or more. What few arrests were made for drunkenness and disorderly conduct were by the city authorities.

Mayor Acts

Suspends Fines of Three Young Men Fined for Gambling.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

It has been learned that Mayor J. H. Godfrey has suspended the sentences of the young men who pleaded guilty in recorder's court last Monday morning of charges of gambling. It will be recalled that at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning a detachment of police raided the armory on West Earle street and arrested seven young men on charges of playing dice for money.

In recorder's court the following day the charges were dismissed as to one member of the party. The remaining six entered pleas of guilty and each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. Upon the recommendation of the city attorney, the recorder suspended the sentences of three of the six young men.

Some time after that Mayor Godfrey suspended the sentences of the other three young men. This fact was discovered yesterday upon a perusal of the police court docket. Some time ago, it is noted, city council delegated to the mayor its authority to grant pardons or in any other manner nullify the action of the recorder.

Shooting

Negro Boy Claims Shooting of His Sister is Accidental.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Whether the shooting of Rebecca Moore by her brother, James Moore, yesterday morning at the family residence on Cleveland street was accidental, as the boy claims, or intentional, the county authorities do not know. At any rate, they have James and the boys, where he will remain until this point has been decided and the girl recovers from her wound.

James Moore, a colored boy of about 20 years of age, says he was playing with the pistol, a 22 calibre affair, when it went off. The bullet struck his sister, who is said to be about 18 years of age, in the back and lodged in a kidney. Medical attention was given the negro and in last reports she was getting along well. The boy works in the slasher room of the Brogan mill.

CONTRABAND OF WAR

List Has Been Revised by Great Britain and Notice Given United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Great Britain today notified the United States of a revision of the British contraband list. The previous list of contraband is maintained, but sulphur and glycerine are transferred to the absolute contraband class.

The following additions to the list of absolute contraband was made: Ingredients of explosives, namely, nitric acid, glycerine, acetone, calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates, sulphur, potassium nitrate, fractions of distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol inclusive, aniline, methylaniline, dimethyl aniline, ammonium perchlorate, sodium perchlorate, barium chlorate, calcium nitrate, mercury.

Resinous products: Camphor and turpentine (oil and spirit).

Ferro alloys including ferro-tungsten, ferro molybdenum, tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, selenium, cobalt, manganese, wolframite, scheelite, molybdenite, magnesia ore, zinc, lead ore.

Alums and salts of aluminum.

Antimony together with sulphides and oxides of antimony.

Copper, part wrought and copper wire.

Submarine sound signalling apparatus.

Tires for motor vehicles and cycles together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in manufacture or repair of tires.

Rubber, including raw waste and reclaimed rubber and goods made wholly of rubber.

Former City Editor Back

For A Visit In Anderson

Mr. D. Watson Bell, former city editor of the Intelligencer, now editor and business manager of the York News, is spending a few hours in "His Town" with friends. The expression "His Town" is appropriate in every sense of the word. As the many friends of "Watson" as he is known all over the city are always more than glad to have him with them, and are profuse in their best wishes for a prosperous New Year as "Editor-in-Chief" of the York News. Under whose able guidance, it is bound to become one of the most powerful and influential factors in the betterment of Yorkville and York county.

SOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR SACKACHE, BLINDNESS AND STAMMER

Stale Fowls and Gets In Jail.

Alf Brown, colored, was brought to Anderson Friday afternoon from Williamston, where he was convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced to

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Stole Overcoat And Admitted It.

William J. Burns is clear out of the running with Deputy Bill Drennan of Magistrate W. C. Broadwell's office when it comes to turning off a clever bit of detective work and getting results. The man whom Bill caught is named Bill also, but that had nothing to do with the case. He would have been caught all the same had his name been either Mutt or Jeff or anything else. Several weeks ago a man who visited the carnival which was showing in North Anderson had his overcoat stolen from his automobile. The matter was reported to Bill (whose Christian name is Williams, the same as W. J. Burns) and he at once proceeded to ferret out the thief. The deputy went about the job deliberately but none the less surely, and as a result his man, Bill Davis, pleaded guilty to the charge in Magistrate Broadwell's court and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve 30 days on the gang. The man purloined a \$25 overcoat and so it for the mensy sum of 75 cents to a party at Iva. Davis is about 19 years of age and was arrested near the Riverside mill.

Anderson Folks Saw a Fox Hunt.

Few Anderson folk had ever witnessed a fox hunt until yesterday, when scores of them saw the real thing. This one, however, was on a motion picture screen. It was none the less realistic, though, and just as enjoyable as the sure enough hunt doubtless. The picture was staged here in Anderson by an Atlanta firm and Col. James T. Roberts furnished the "dope." The film was shown at the Paramount theatre yesterday and last night and will be shown again Monday. While the entire picture was good, parts of it were exceptionally fine. The scenes of the large pack of hounds dashing through the woods and occasional glimpses of the fox itself were thrilling to say the least. Several well known homes in the city and county, notably those of Messrs. C. O. Burris, W. A. Watson and J. J. Fretwell, are brought into the scenes. Several Anderson people are actors in the picture and without exception they acquitted themselves well.

Cold Wave Sweeps Down on Anderson.

A day that broke cloudy and threatening yesterday and moderately cold turned off fair in the afternoon and brought about the coldest weather that has been felt here this winter. A stiff, biting wind sprang up and drove the chilly atmosphere through the heaviest wraps and overcoats. As a consequence of the uncomfortable weather, few people were on the streets during the afternoon. The streets last night were all but deserted. Early in the evening the mud which holds undisputed sway in Anderson streets, began freezing and by midnight was frozen so stiff one could walk over what were puddles of liquid mud but a few hours before. Unless water pipes were cut off and well drained last night, plumbers will have all the calls they can answer this week.

Writing Many Labor Contracts.

The last few days have been exceptionally busy ones with Magistrate W. C. Broadwell, and in one line particularly, that of drawing up labor contracts, he has been rushed beyond all comprehension. On Thursday he drew up 40 such papers. How many he drew prior to that date is not known, but the number will probably exceed a hundred. Farm laborers are being promised all the way from \$8 to \$15 per month. The average price, however, is \$12 per month, the laborer agreeing to feed himself.

No Recorder's Court On Christmas Day.

There was no session of the recorder's court on Christmas day. Consequently those mortals who were locked up Thursday night and did not get out a ball were held to in jail in prison throughout that night and all day Friday night and until noon yesterday, when court was held. The majority of those who were locked up Christmas eve managed to obtain bail in some manner, leaving but a few who were forced to spend the Yule Tide in the city prison.

French Submarine Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(3:26 a. m.)—A steel net stretched across the entrance to Pola harbor, the great Austrian naval port, proved the undoing of the French submarine Curie, says a dispatch from Milan to Lloyd's News. In company with other submarines the Curie was attempting to force an entrance into the harbor to torpedo an Austrian squadron. The Curie collided with the net. A merchantman gave the alarm and the torpedoes opened fire. Two shots struck the Curie, which slowly sank. The captain and crew, except one officer, swam clear and were captured.

Learn About Your Eyes

Unto everyone is given the right to investigate, but many remain ignorant on the most important subjects by accepting hearsay as facts. We give the

WHY, WHEREFORE AND PROOF

And everything we do in our optical work.

We are ready to show you whether you have any trouble or not and to prove that glasses will give you relief. Investigate our system, learn the importance of thoroughness and scientific training necessary to one who professes to treat the eye.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION

The Shur-Fit Optical Company
810 S. Main Street
GROUND FLOOR