

SLOW BUT STEADY TURN FOR BETTER

ACTIVE SPRING EXPECTED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Holiday Sales Average Well With Those of Year Ago—Low Point Passed.

Dun's Review (New York.) In its issue of January 2, says of business in the South Atlantic States that "the trend towards improvement is slow but steady and an active spring is expected." The Baltimore office reports that the colder weather has had a stimulating effect on the clothing, underwear and shoe trade and the outlook generally, while among some large employers of labor the situation continues rather unsatisfactory.

Richmond's report to Dunn's is also optimistic. Severe weather during the last few days has stimulated the movement of heavier lines of staple merchandise and some country merchants are placing orders for the replenishment of their stocks.

The Boterie is a Columbia firm that has not felt appreciably the depression in trade. H. H. Powell, manager, said last night that the trade for 1914 was in excess of that for corresponding months in 1913.

J. C. Copeland of the Copeland company said that the lowest level of the depression had been passed. He did not look for any material improvement before early spring, but thought it likely that there might be a boom then.

E. P. Davis, dealer in shoes, did not find the last half year's business as disappointing as early fall trade indicated. "When we balanced the books we were agreeably surprised to find that our excess sales to July practically balanced the deficit from slackened trade in the fall. It was not nearly so disappointing as we had expected."

Institute

Plans For Holding Five Sunday School Institutes Announced.

Plans for holding five district Sunday school institutes in the county have been perfected. The institutes are to begin next Monday, January 11, and continue through Friday the 15th. The plan is to hold one for each section of the county.

Governor Bleese Extends Executive Clemency to Another Dozen Convicts

Special to The Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 5.—Another dozen convicts were paroled by Governor Bleese today, bringing his grand total up to 1,627.

With his former pal "West Philadelphia Johnny," now a picture show performer as the chief witness against him, Charles O'Day alias Charlie Croos alias Missouri Charlie, was bound over by United States Commissioner Sloan to the Federal court in Virginia to answer to the charge of post office robbery at Gordonsville, Va., in 1904.

SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF DAVIS

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WALHALLA, Jan. 5.—Woodrow Campbell, who was wanted by Sheriff Davis, charged with murder in the recent Fair Play trouble, surrendered last night and was placed in jail. Campbell with Sheriff Davis had been playing a game of hide and seek for several days, but Campbell put an end to it by surrendering.

A Sad Death

Mrs. Annie Dargan Hood Died Monday at Williamston of Pneumonia.

Scores of Anderson people will be grieved to learn of the death at Williamston yesterday of Mrs. Annie Dargan Hood. She was well known in this city, where she had often visited, being a sister of the late Mrs. A. H. Dagnall.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

England and Germany Will Exchange Prisoners Incapable of Further Service.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(8:30 p. m.)—The official information bureau announced tonight that an agreement had been reached between England and Germany for exchange of prisoners who are incapable of further service. The announcement follows: "On December 10th the British government proposed to the German government through the United States that arrangements be made for exchange of British and German officers and men, prisoners of war, who were physically incapacitated for further military service."

J. M. McCown's Grocery GOOD THINGS TO EAT

- Oranges... 15c, 20 and 25c
Apples, per peck... 40c
Raisins, 2 lbs... 25c
Nuts per lb... 25c
Bananas... 15 and 20c
Grapes... 10c qt.
Prunes, 2 lbs... 25c
Citron, per lb... 25c
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was granted clemency by Governor Bleese on last Saturday in the tolls of the law charged with robbery. McRay was sent to the State reformatory on Conway for house breaking and larceny. Only last Saturday he got loose through shortening of his sentence by the governor.

FAILS TO OBTAIN REDUCTION OF BAIL

Carl Ruroede, Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud Still Held on \$20,000 Bond.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Efforts of counsel for Carl Ruroede to obtain a reduction of his client's bail of \$20,000 failed again today. Ruroede is one of 12 men arrested Saturday in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government through use of fraudulent passports on which German resisters might travel to Europe.

FARMERS' INCOME TAX. Average in Money in United States Little More Than That of Farm Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rewards of a farmer are measured in the products his farm furnishes him directly rather than in dollars and cents according to the Department of Agriculture today in a statement on the results of an investigation concerning the farmer's income.

WAR HORSES RECEIVE CARE.

Blue Cross Society Treats Wounded And Collects Scattered Animals.

For the first time in the history of war real care has been taken of the horses in the firing line. On the side of the allies organized bodies of men collect stray horses after each engagement, and take them to the rear. This the Blue Cross Society does ever under fire, thus saving many terror-stricken horses, which would otherwise run about until shot.

YOUTH KILLED IN A RUNNING PISTOL BATTLE

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 5.—Arthur Martin, a youth, was shot and killed, and William Butler, a policeman, was probably fatally wounded in a running pistol battle here late yesterday. It is alleged, Martin and a companion held up the clerks at a local hotel and robbed the safe. A posse in pursuit of Martin's companion.

News From Seneca

The School People Go Back to Work. The Seneca graded school resumed work after the holidays Monday morning and ready for working conditions.

Miss Florence Reid spent the holidays with home folks in Rock Hill. Miss Miriam Jennings with relatives in Spartanburg county, Miss Morrison with home folks at Clemson College.

Miss Maggie and Liela after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomson, returned to their school work at Iva and Honca Path, respectively.

Misses Ivor and Hazel Brown left Saturday for Heath Spring and Fountain Inn, where they have positions in the schools, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Grace Verner.

Mr. John Ballanger and Roger Coe will leave Tuesday to resume their studies in the University of South Carolina.

Miss Mae Hubbard, Cairy Doyle, Nancie and Nellie Hines left Monday for Winthrop College.

Miss Edith Lindsay returned to Due West College Monday.

The following left Monday afternoon for Clemson College: J. W. Strubbing, Brown Verner, Ben Lee Hamilton, Willie Austin, Albert Norman, Horace Wood, Gordon Todd and George Lumpey.

Warren Gignilliat left Monday for Davidson College.

People Coming and Going. Mr. W. A. Hudgens of Anderson was in Seneca Monday on business.

Dr. L. I. McCalla, J. H. Dean and F. I. Jones of Starr were in Seneca for a while Sunday.

Mr. P. C. Morgan, a prominent newspaper man of Meridian, Miss., was in Seneca for a while Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ellen White, and Miss Julia Maxwell, of Walhalla were visitors in Seneca for a short while Monday.

Miss Pearl Ballenger was shopping in Seneca Monday.

Miss Norma Moore of Walhalla was a visitor in Seneca Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Gignilliat entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Rev. G. N. Gignilliat, pastor of the Seneca Methodist church, but who still resides at West Union has been in Seneca for several days and filled his appointments here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Grover Davis, engineer on the Southern Railway trains, Nos. 36 and 11, has been visiting relatives in the vicinity for several days.

Tommie Harper after spending the holidays with relatives here has returned to Baltimore to resume his studies in the Dental Department of the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rike, who have been living with Mrs. Rike's brother, Mr. Harry Sleight, at the Sleight old home place two miles out of town, have moved into the Cherry house on First South St. Mr. Jim Right, who formerly occupied this house has moved to the Sloan cottage on First North St.

Miss Rebecca Todd, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, will return Tuesday to Lexington, Ky., where she is attending college.

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HAPPY REUNION OF A FAMILY AT THE JAIL

L. MARVIN CHILDS BROUGHT HERE FROM ATLANTA TO DO TIME

FEDERAL PRISONER

Has Had a Hard Road in United States Court—Family Met Him Here—Will Reform.

With a bright, chubby-faced little son who had not seen daddy in nearly a year playing about his knees and an exceptionally attractive little wife with a mass of wavy black hair sitting near him and gazing into his face with that look of unshaken faith in her husband and an undying love for her father of her cunning little boy, L. Marvin Childs, a young man of exceptionally fine appearance and physique and nattily attired, sat last night in the guard room of the county jail and discussed with a reporter, for the Intelligencer his last prison career.

Childs was brought to Anderson Monday night by a United States marshal of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and turned over to the county authorities of Anderson. He will serve a federal court sentence of six months in the county jail here for intimidating a witness in the United States district court for the western district of South Carolina.

While the story is a long one, it is interesting. At the spring, 1915, term of the federal court at Greenville, Childs was indicted on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. Two cases were made and proven against him, and in each case Judge Henry A. M. Smith sentenced him to serve a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

In other words Childs was sentenced to serve two years and two days in both cases. But as the sentences were served concurrently, he had to "do time" for only a year and a day. By exemplary conduct in the prison he acquired a "rebate" of 72 days on his sentence, which caused him to serve only 9 months and 13 days. He began serving his sentence March 15, 1914 and was released January 2, 1915.

At the October 1913 term of the federal court Childs was again brought up for trial this time on charges of failure to pay license to carry on a retail liquor business. It was proven that Childs had acquired his license, and the case was thrown out. But in the course of the trial Childs admonished one of the witnesses not to swear a lie, and the government, he says, construed this as intimidating a witness. He was convicted on this charge and sentenced to serve 6 months in the county jail at Anderson.

It is to serve this sentence that he has come to Anderson.

Childs is a native of Union county and was engaged in the locker club business there. While his cases in the federal court were under appeal to the circuit court of appeals, sitting in Richmond, he made his home in Spartanburg. He is a man of splendid appearance and seems to be rather well educated.

He talked very interestingly of prison life in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and according to his statements, it is a fine place. When asked if stories appearing in Atlanta papers from time to time during the past few months with reference to troubles at the penitentiary were true, Childs declared that there was no truth in them.

He spoke of having an interesting souvenir while in prison there. It was an empty cigar box left by Charles W. Morse in the latter's cell when he left there upon being pardoned by President Taft. The cigars smoked by Morse, Childs stated, cost \$5 per hundred. He stated that he kept the cigar box in his cell and used it as a repository for pen and paper, etc.

Mrs. Childs and their son are paying Childs a visit at the jail here this being the first time they have been together since the husband and father was sent to prison. Childs declared very emphatically last night he was going to pursue the "straight and narrow" when he got out of jail here he was going to pursue the "straight and narrow" for the balance of his earthly life.

OLD NEGRO BROUGHT HERE TO HOSPITAL FROM ACCIDENT

Davis Blasingame Seriously Hurt by Columbia Train at Piedmont. Columbia News, 5.

David Blasingame, a highly respected colored man, of Anderson county, was brought to the City Hospital tonight following an accident at Piedmont yesterday when he was run into by the Columbia train near 12 o'clock. He is said to be seriously hurt in the hips.

Blasingame with his little grandson about 12 years of age, had been to the oil mill at Piedmont and was returning with a load of huls when he drove upon the track near the oil mill. There is a deep cut here and both sides of the cut is flanked with houses, hence it was impossible to see the train until he had driven his team of mules upon the crossing.

Here as usual under such circumstances, the mules became unruly and refused to move until just in time to save themselves and draw the wagon in front of the train. The vehicle was demolished and the old negro was knocked out, suffering serious injuries. It is feared he is hurt about the hips. The negro boy was knocked into a feed house nearby and escaped with slight injuries.

The old negro, who is said to be about 80 years of age, is said to be highly respected and fairly well-to-do, owning a small farm in Anderson county and owning his own stock. The blame for the affair was placed upon the dangerous crossing by those who told of the occurrence.

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Special-Saturday and Monday Bargains

These specials on sale for Two Days only, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 9th and 11th.

- Womens' best 12 1/2c Black Lisle Stockings on sale for Saturday and Monday, 4 pairs for... 25c
Size 18x36 extra Heavy Huck Towels, worth \$1.50 per dozen, on sale for Saturday and Monday, per dozen... 95c
50c Bed Sheets, double bed size, bleached sheets made of extra good quality sheeting, with 3-inch hem and ready for use. Special for Saturday and Monday... 29c
Washington brand best 10c yard wide Bleaching, soft finish, for Saturday and Monday, special, 10 yards for... 63c
Men's \$1.50 to \$5.00 Trousers the balance of this season, best selling styles for this Saturday and Monday sale at... \$2.95

Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Cravatette Overcoats, guaranteed rain-proof, all colors. For this Saturday and Monday Sale at... \$4.95

- 10c White-more's Shoe Polish Sat. & Mon. 5c
Another lot of Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits, in plain and Norfolk models will be sold Saturday and Monday at... \$2.50
Men's 5c White Handkerchiefs, Sat. and Monday 2 1/2c

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Relation of Hospital to County Medical Society

Topic of Splendid Paper by Dr. E. A. Hines, Superintendent of the Hospital.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"The Relation of the Hospital to the Anderson County Medical Society" is the topic of a splendid paper read yesterday by Dr. E. A. Hines, the new superintendent of the Anderson County Hospital, before the meeting of the County Medical Society.

Dr. Hines gave a historic review of the foundation of hospitals by the church, with the advent of Christianity. He also spoke briefly of the beginning of the organized medical society, and complimented the record made by the Anderson County Hospital, its progress and possibilities.

Dr. Hines urged that we do not even think of a county boundary for its continued reputation, but work for a state-wide influence and development. He said further that the hospital should live first for the patient and then develop in three directions, viz: as a teaching center for the advancement of science, as an exponent of sanitary living and as an agent for the amelioration of sociological problems in the community, seeking out ways and means of helping the poor in the city and county.

Dr. Hines paid a glowing tribute to the noble men and women of the city who give their time, their means, yes, their very lives, to the promotion of hospitals in every land. He closed by asking all to join in the spirit of harmony and cooperation for the welfare of the Anderson County Hospital, quoting the beautiful words of T. S.:

"Love took up the harp of life, smote on all its chords with might, touched the chord of self which, trembling, passed in music out of sight."

BIG LOSS BY FIRE MOWER IS NAMED

Store at Dillon is Badly Damaged by Fire. DILLON, Jan. 5.—On last Friday night the store of I. I. Fass of Dillon was very badly damaged by fire. But for the excellent work of the fire department there would possibly have been a \$200,000 fire loss in the block in which this store is located.

The building was two story, the upper story being used as a residence by Mr. Fass. The entire roof and upper story were burned, with all the furniture of the occupant. Thousands of gallons of water were turned loose on top of the building after the fire fighters succeeded in cutting into the roof in different places. The stock of goods was badly damaged, and the salvage will be worth but little. Evans' pharmacy, the adjoining building, was in great danger for a while, as the timbers of the burning building were fixed into its walls.

The fire occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning. The fire department of Dillon unquestionably saved the most valuable block of buildings in the town. Mr. Fass has lost heavily, being only about one-half insured.

Railroad Official Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Richard H. Ashton, a Chicago railroad official, was nominated today by President Wilson to succeed Frederic A. Delano, on the industrial relations commission.

TO BE POSTMASTER Metts Will Win Greenville Appointment. GREENVILLE, Jan. 5.—W. D. Metts will be the next postmaster of Greenville, according to word received from Washington. It is stated that both senators are willing to consider the appointment of Mr. Metts against whose candidacy a determined fight has been made by J. W. Norwood and others. For some time it has been known that Mr. Metts was the first choice of Congressman Johnson.