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Joy Comes To Brighten Homes Of Unfortunate

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE MADE

MONEY AND FOOD

Families Reported in Distress Were Visited Yesterday.

\$22.10 Received.

Mills of State.

"How'er it be, it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith, than Norman blood."

If Tennyson spoke what is true when he wrote the above, then there are indeed many in the city of Anderson who are noble and kind hearts that are worth more to the community than all the coronets of royalty.

For out of the tenderness of their hearts and through love for their fellowman, who has accumulated less of this world's transient wares in the unequal struggle, several souls this morning look upon Christmas Eve with more joy and less of dumb despair, which chilled their souls but a few hours ago. The widow's heavily-laden shoulders do not droop so low, and in the hearts of the fatherless children a ray of happiness comes to dispel shadows that would have steeled upon their tender souls memories of a joyless Christmas that the flight of time might not have erased.

They Brought Gifts.

Of their money the good people of Anderson yesterday brought no mean share. Of their provisions they brought more. And out of the depths of their hearts came expressions of tenderness and mercy which are assurances that there shall not be suffering among the worthy poor of Anderson, if they but know about it. It was the pleasure of The Intelligencer to be able to direct these good Samaritans to the lowly homes mentioned in yesterday morning's paper as places where help was needed.

To get down to brass tacks, the article in yesterday's paper telling of the families in the city and county of Anderson who were in destitute circumstances brought results in bountiful measure. For a greater part of the morning one person was kept busy in the front office of this paper answering inquiries by people as to where they could find the families in question. Many of those who inquired went to see the families and carried them provisions and necessities for the sick room. Others who made inquiries left cash contributions at this office, which will be properly distributed. In addition to the calls made in person, many inquiries came by telephone.

Have \$22.10.

Cash contributions totaling \$22.10 were received from good people of Anderson yesterday. The firm of Pruitt & Burris, of this city, sent a quantity of feed stuffs for the cow which the widow, who has two children abed with typhoid fever and a third who is endeavoring to support the family by working in the mill, has been given. With some of the money received by The Intelligencer fuel was purchased and sent to one family where there is a child ill with pneumonia. Today it is planned to send a pair of shoes to the barefoot little fellow who is working in the mill in an effort to support himself, his widowed mother and the two little children who are ill with fever.

Provisions Cheap.

The well-known firm of Ligon and Leabetter yesterday volunteered to sell groceries at wholesale prices for the families in distress. A well known physician of the city, who is attending a destitute family living 5-1-2 miles from the city and another family just west of the city, last night volunteered to take them groceries, money or other necessities which might be left at The Intelligencer office.

Seventh Case of Distress.

Reports were received yesterday of a seventh family which is in bad circumstances. This family resides in one of the mill villages. The father and two of the children in the family are ill of typhoid fever. The baby has only recently died, and the mother, who is herself ill, is endeavoring to provide for the other members of the family.

Committee Wanted.

The Intelligencer would be pleased to have a committee of ladies or gentlemen, or a committee composed of both, to take charge of the funds which are being turned into this office and that they are properly distributed among these families.

Those who have subscribed to the "Believers in Anderson" fund are as follows, the name being given in the order in which contributions were received:

- Intelligencer \$1.00
Mrs. C. Osborn .50
Rev. and Mrs. T. C. O'Dell 1.00
D. H. Russell and friends 1.10
J. S. Sergeant 4.00
T. A. Graham 1.00
D. N. Mayfield .50
Contributed 5.00
H. C. Harper 1.00
D. O. Evans 5.00
Mrs. A. F. Smethers .50
Mrs. A. L. Smethers .50
Cash 1.00
Total \$22.10

AUTOMOBILE BURNED EARLY LAST EVENING

DR. W. S. PEARCE LOST HIS FIRESTONE TOURING CAR BY FIRE

WAS INSURED

Exact Manner in Which Machine Was Ignited is Not Known.

Taking fire in some inexplicable manner, the large Firestone touring car of Dr. W. S. Pearce was completely destroyed early last evening in the East River street. The fire department answered an alarm turned in about 6:30 o'clock and making a quick run to the scene of the blaze fought the flames until all the gasoline and oil had burned out of the machine. The automobile burned for about an hour and was consumed even down to the tires. What the exact loss amounts to has not been determined, but the cost of the car was about \$2,200 when new and was in first class condition at the time it was destroyed. Dr. Pearce carried insurance on the machine.

The exact manner in which the car caught fire is not known. Dr. Pearce stated that he had gone into the yard for the purpose of taking the car up town without the lights burning, and was standing on the running board and in the act of turning on the switch when the car flamed up.

As quickly as he could get to a telephone Dr. Pearce called the fire department. Owing to the muddy streets the automobile fire truck did not make as quick a run to the scene of the fire as could have been made had the streets been dry and in good condition. Nevertheless, the run was made in good time, but owing to the rapidity with which gasoline and oil burn the fire had gained considerable headway before the department arrived.

Generally known, water has but little effect on gasoline or oil fire, and in this instance the fire department was able to do but little toward quenching the flames.

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SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON, Dec. 21.—Rev. Louis M. Smith, pastor of the First Street Baptist church, tendered his resignation Sunday morning to take effect at the end of the year which is very much regretted by the church and the entire community. He will move to Anderson where he has two or three churches in charge. While we regret to give him up our loss in Anderson's midst.

The Orchid of Sweets

The rarity and costliness of orchids add to their fascination, but if they were as common as carnations their perfection of beauty would still make them the most prized of flowers.



Bonbons and Chocolates.

are the most prized of sweets, not because rarest, or costliest, but because of their perfection of flavor. If only a hundred boxes were made a day they would be priceless.

Make her "HEART" glad with a box of this delightful confection.

Evans' Pharmacy

Three Stores.

FIRE CHIEF'S WARNING

Chief Henry Bunker, of the Cincinnati, Ohio, fire department, one of the greatest fire fighters in the country, has sent out the following warning in regard to Christmas trees.

Christmas trees are listed among the most dangerous things in the world. Every year thousands of fires are started by the candles on the trees. Many of these fires result in the death or terrible injury to some one. Among those who are most likely to be burned are little children. Here are some 'don'ts' in regard to a Christmas tree:
1. Don't spread cotton around to represent snow. It is almost as deadly as gunpowder when touched by fire.
2. Don't put too much flimsy decorations on the tree if candles are to be lighted.
3. Don't hang the gifts on a tree. Many fires have been started by Santa's costume catching fire from a candle while he reached for a gift.
4. Don't trim Santa's costume with cotton.
5. Don't make Santa's whiskers out of cotton.
6. Don't place candles where the flame will come directly underneath decorations or part of the tree.
7. Don't let the children go near a lighted tree.
8. Don't fail to have a reliable fire extinguisher handy.
9. Don't open a door so that fire will be struck by sudden gust of air.
10. Don't be afraid to call the fire department. Some of the worst fires in the world have been started because people who discovered them thought they could handle them and neglected to call the firemen.



In a Bottle Through a Straw is the way to enjoy the deliciousness of Chero-Cola. This way it is always uniform, pure and wholesome.



Mrs. Laura Guy and H. F. Guy, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guy on Rose Hill.



Christmas signifies the birth of a new and better spirit in our lives—music typifies it, hence we feel that the gift most worthy of Christmas is a piano. We sell Standard makes ONLY—and our prices are RIGHT. For CASH or on TERMS to SUIT. The Patterson Music House. W. N. Patterson, Mgr., No. 130 W. Benson.

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The gas stove has the coal stove beaten a million ways. No wood to chop, no coal to carry, no ashes to take up, carry out, and sift, leaving a trail of dirt and dust from the stove all the way out to the ash pit.

No fire to coax and code. No excess heat. No waste.

Gas is a guarantee of the right kind of a fire instantly for any purpose whatever, and it's more economical, too.

Anderson Gas Co.

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
Cranberries... 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs... 25c
Citrus, per lb... 20c
National Biscuit Co.'s Fruit Cakes at per pound... 50c

J. M. McCOWN

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Personal

Mrs. H. P. Sitton and Misses Caro and Louise Aull of Pendleton were shopping in the city yesterday.

W. Frank Cox, Jr., a student of Furman University, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. F. Cox.

Rufus Fant, Jr., who has been attending the law school of the University of South Carolina, is here for the holidays.

Miss Bessie McWhorter of Savannah, Ga., and J. C. McWhorter of Atlanta, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. W. G. McWhorter, at home.

Leo W. Milford, who is attending the Atlanta Medical College, is at home for the holidays.

Clyde Shirley, who is attending the University of South Carolina, is at home for the holidays.

Zeke Major, who is attending the University of South Carolina, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Lita, returned yesterday to Due West for a short visit in the city.

O. P. Werner of Pendleton was in the city yesterday.

Joe Blackman of Pendleton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Murphey, who has been on the road for some years, is in Anderson for the holidays.

Manly Hutchinson, who has been attending Furman University, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Rosamund Burdine, who is teaching at Chester, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

D. S. Taylor has gone to Atlanta where he will spend the holidays.

Misses Martha Richardson, Lalla Marshall, Tabitha McFall, Kate Ligon and Luellen Ligon are among those who arrived yesterday from Winthrop College to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Clifton Martin of Pendleton was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

John Simpson of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Francis Tribble, who has been attending college in Richmond is here to spend the holidays with her mother.

Vernor Kay, who is attending a medical college in Richmond, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell returned yesterday to Belton after a short visit to the city.

Mrs. M. C. Bowen, who has been on a brief visit to Anderson, returned yesterday to Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pepper of Belton were in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Milwee Wilson of Easley was in the city yesterday for a short while.

H. R. Sherrard of Williamston was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Lillie Busbee, who has been attending the Womans College in Due West, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Effie Landers, of Queen's College, Charlotte, is visiting Miss Charlotte Parks, in North Anderson.

J. L. Freeman of Greenville was in the city yesterday on business.

Ernest McCown of Mountain Creek was in the city yesterday.

Sam Whitten of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Louie Anderson is at home from college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julie Anderson.

W. K. Glenn of Centerville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles English of Belton was shopping in the city yesterday.

Hamp Godfrey of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

W. H. Glenn of the county was in the city yesterday for a short while.

G. W. Smith of Townville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Paul Alken of Townville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A. C. Adams of Greenville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

J. L. Fletcher of Abbeville was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Florida Green of Belton was shopping in the city yesterday.

W. W. Collier of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company of Greenville was in the city yesterday.

S. E. Moore, who has been spending some time on his farm in Georgia, is here for the holidays.

Miss Saidee Clark is at home from Winthrop College for the holidays.

Harry Shackelford of Charleston is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. W. A. Holland and Mrs. Lillian Sitton of Seneca were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bower were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bowers were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.



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