

Headquarters for Santa Claus.

Just Arrived--The largest assortment of Christmas Goods ever shown here. Too many goods and too many prices to mention. You will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. I am so sure both are right that I invite you to compare them.

J. H. DARBY, Druggist.

WANTED, for cash, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. Southern Hardwood Company, P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C. Nov. 14, 1900--1ms

MONEY TO LOAN--Loans negotiated for a term at 7 per cent interest. Apply to JAYNES & SHELOR, 1-2400.

COTTON--We are now in the market for 2,000 bales of cotton. Will pay highest market price at all times at Westminster, S. C.
CHESWELL COTTON MILL CO., October 17, 1900. 42-52

WOOD WANTED--One thousand cords of four-foot wood, delivered at mill of the Cheswell Cotton Mill Company, Westminster, S. C., October 17, 1900. 42-52

Local and Personal.

"Bloom sells it for less."
--Mr. J. Smith is clerking for Dr. J. W. Bell.

--Mr. Geo. L. Wilson is attending the fair at Jackson, Ga., this week.

--Bell's drug store is receiving an immense stock of Christmas goods.

--Deputy Marshal J. P. McKinney spent Saturday in Gainesville, Ga., on business.

--See notice of seizure in another column, and if the property is yours "acknowledge the corn."

--Mr. H. P. Holman is now employed as express messenger on the Blue Ridge Railroad between Walhalla and Belton.

--Mrs. Rebecca Abernethy and children, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Leopold, in Midway.

--Editor M. L. Clark, of the Marion Star, has been named as a member of the Senate by Lieutenant Governor-elect James H. Tillman.

--Wanted--Active, energetic men and women in each of the following employments; good pay. Call on or address D. H. Russell, Anderson, S. C.

--Mr. V. L. Norman is now handling jewelry manufactured by the W. F. Main Co. Give him a call. He guarantees all jewelry as represented. See ad.

--Mr. Jas. F. Neville, of West Union, spent last Friday in Greenville, S. C., in conference with the members of the Chattooga River Development Company.

--Prof. S. B. Seward gave his performance last Wednesday night. He is an expert both in violin and piano and of hand performance. His entertainment was highly enjoyed.

--Miss Cantie Hane, after spending some weeks in Walhalla visiting the family of Dr. D. B. Darby, returned to her home in Fort Motte, S. C., last Thursday morning.

--Mr. J. L. Loundermilk, who lives in the "Shake Rag" section, was in town recently with two cows that he had killed at one shot. Mr. Loundermilk was a single-headed, muzzle-loading shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot.

--In the District Court in Charleston last Saturday Judge Brawley sentenced Alfonso F. Powell to the Oconee jail for a term of six months. Powell was convicted at the Greenville Court of distilling and a sealed sentence was left.

--Mr. Richard Grubbs, of Fair Play, shot and killed a hawk one day last week that measured four feet from tip to tip of wings. Mr. Grubbs was sitting on a horse and the hawk was flying when he shot and killed it at a distance of 70 or 80 yards.

--The news of the day is made up horribly, and very largely, of murders, homicides, robberies, rapes, and other deeds of violence. It is enough to convince any Bible reader that "the devil is loose," and that the "wails of wrath" are being poured out upon the earth.

--The Legislature convenes under the Constitution the second Tuesday in January and the month coming in January, the General Assembly will convene next year on the earliest possible day. They will have twenty-three days in January and ought to be home by the 10th of February.

--R. T. Jaynes, Esq., left Walhalla Tuesday morning for Columbia, Georgetown and Charleston. He will combine pleasure with profit and spend about two weeks on his trip. At Charleston he will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. M. as the representative of Walhalla Lodge No. 92 A. F. M.

--Mr. J. B. Shirley, of Fair Play, had the misfortune to lose his right hand by accident last Thursday. He was running a feed shaver, and in some way, his hand became entangled in the machinery and was terribly lacerated, making amputation necessary. Mr. Shirley is getting along as well as could be expected.

--Miss Emma Merrick, who is a student in Converse College, Spartanburg, met with a painful accident last Thursday afternoon by falling from a chair in the gymnasium, breaking both bones in her right arm between the elbow and wrist. She came home Sunday to remain until she is able to use her arm as before.

--Rev. G. F. Clarkson returned to Walhalla Monday evening, after being absent a week attending the annual meeting of the Annual Conference at Chester. The members of the Methodist churches at Walhalla and Seneca are delighted at his return to this work. He has made himself very popular among all denominations during the past year.

--Deputy Marshals Corbin and McKinney and W. J. C. Jones, of Seneca, captured a wagon load of whiskey near Fair Play early last Friday morning, and arrested P. L. Fleming, his son and J. L. McGrawkin and confiscated the team and liquor. The men had about seventy gallons of whiskey in the wagon. The men were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Shuler on Saturday and were bound over to the United States Court.

--Mr. John J. Pickens was awarded the contract last Friday by the County Board of Commissioners to rebuild the bridge over Chauga creek, at the John Taylor Cox bridge place, for \$75. Herebefore this bridge had cost the county as high as \$300 for rebuilding. The bridge will be built low this time and will be about 100 feet long. The old bridge is about 200 feet long. The work on rebuilding is to be completed by the 15th of January, 1901.

--Attention is called to the party advertisement of Mr. C. J. Jones, on the fourth page of this issue. He has a full and well selected stock of general merchandise and will be glad to have you call and examine his goods. You will do well to read carefully and note the articles enumerated in the several advertisements, as he is conducting a "bargain counter," and all articles placed on it will be sold at a reduced price. Give him a call when you are in Walhalla. He is pushing things and will make it to your interest.

--Lumney's Four Liver Regulator is the best remedy to relieve the various ailments of the liver, including nervous and sick headache, and it is safe to say that nine cases out of ten of this distressing complaint are due to an inactive or sluggish liver with constipated bowels. A few doses of Lumney's Four Liver Regulator will soon restore these organs to their proper functions and headache ceases. In the same way it regulates the bowels, prevents constipation and piles, relieves all forms of biliousness, such as dizziness, nausea, coated tongue, loss of appetite, etc. Try it. Large packages 25c, at Lumney's.

"LITTLE WILLIE" MCKINLEY IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT!

REALTIES!

We acknowledge that everybody sells cheap clothing, but WE SELL GOOD CLOTHING CHEAP. We have Men's Suits from \$1.90 to \$17.50. It will pay you to come and see them, for our prices beat the world. Youths' Suits from \$1.65 to \$7.50; worth from \$3.50 to \$12.50.

BLOOM'S BARGAIN STORE,

LOUIS BLOOM, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Coming from Boston, New York and Baltimore!

A pretty, large variety and very cheap for the quality at G. A. Norman's, Norman-Co. Stores. All kinds of House-Furnishings in China, Enamel, Tin, Glass and Woodenware. Bargains for everybody. A welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry Wright.

Laurens Correspondent of the Atlanta Daily News: "Mr. William Perry Wright and wife arrived in the city at noon Wednesday from Branchville, where they were married Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wright was Miss M. Dukes. Mr. Wright is well known in Walhalla by a host of friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try one box. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists in the county.

Cost of the Election.

The 50,000 votes cast in the recent election in this State cost the State of South Carolina in round numbers \$21,000, a little over 40 cents apiece. The expenses of the election--the payment of commissioners and managers and the advertising bills--exceeded the appropriation by about \$2,000.

Masonic Election.

At the regular monthly communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92 A. F. M., held in Masonic Hall on last Saturday night, December 1, the following officers were elected and appointed to serve the next Masonic year: R. T. Ward, W. M.; J. R. Farley, Secy.; J. C. Hoops, Jr., Treasurer; J. W. Ferguson, Secretary; Geo. W. Hayes, J. C. Crosby, Senior Deacon; J. C. Hoops, Junior Deacon; Robert Crisp and Louis Bloom, Stewards.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, is the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite--gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised me to try 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and was well again, and during this time saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at all drug stores in the county.

A Delightful Surprise.

Anderson Mail, of Sunday, December 2, says: "A delightful surprise in an old time pound party, was given by a large number of young people on Monday night to Miss Essie Hill, of Horse Cove, N. C., the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Norris at their home on South Main street. The party was chiefly composed of the large number of young people who have spent so many happy summer days at Miss Hill's mountain home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller were present, and Mr. Frank L. Sifton, the 'swinging partner' and 'balance all' was a feature of the evening's pleasure and merriment. A delightful menu of fruits were served to lovely waitresses, Misses Claudia Prevost, Dittie Gilmer and Edna Earle, gracefully assisted by B. E. Gossens. The evening was very pretty and green glass leaves, so well known and admired by every visitor to Horse Cove.

Sales by the Master.

Quite a number of people from different parts of the county, notwithstanding the bad weather, attended the public sales last Monday. The prices paid were considered very good. The following tracts were disposed of at the prices mentioned:

M. W. Gibson and others, plaintiffs, vs. Nina Gibson and others, defendants. 100 acres on Chauga creek. Purchased by M. W. Gibson for \$2,500.

J. C. Miekler, plaintiff, vs. G. W. Sadler, defendant. 12 acres in West Union. Purchased by Wm. J. Stribling for \$1,000.

Ella C. and Lillie Whitmore, plaintiffs, vs. John and Walker Whitmore, defendants. 200 acres on Little river. Purchased by Mrs. Whitmore for \$1,000.

E. A. Bottoms and others, plaintiffs, vs. Charlotte E. Rochester and others. Two tracts, 100 acres on Chauga creek. Purchased by R. T. Jaynes for \$250.

Margaret F. Brock and others, plaintiffs, vs. Sidney Whitfield and others, defendants. 115 acres near Fair Play. Purchased by E. C. Marett for \$175.

Matthie L. Rogers, plaintiff, vs. M. J. Hudson, defendant. 180 acres tract of 115, vs. S. P. and Mattie Wakefield, four lots in Seneca City. Purchased by C. Courtney for \$1,314.

W. A. Courtney and others, plaintiffs, vs. T. J. Sifton and others, plaintiffs, vs. Trianda Grant and others. 92 acres. Purchased by J. L. Sanders for \$110.50.

A Pleasant Occasion.

A joyous family reunion was observed at the Sifton homestead, brick residence, of the late John B. Sifton, deceased, at Piedmont, S. C., on November 23, ultimo. It was celebrated as their ancestral thanksgiving as well as national thanksgiving day. All the surviving members of the Sifton family, together with their wives and husbands, were gathered at the home of Miss Emma C. Sifton, (hostess), of Charlotte, E. C. Sifton and wife, Maj. S. P. Dendy and wife, Mr. Frank L. Sifton and wife, Mr. Miles N. Sifton and wife, Mr. Henry P. Sifton and wife, and Mr. J. Sifton and wife and daughter, and also Mr. J. Dawson Smith and wife, representing Mrs. M. Jane Russell, the only deceased member of the family.

The morning hours were spent in social chat and review of family incidents, and soon passed away, and at high noon dinner was announced, and all repaired to the spacious dining hall, where an elegant dinner, consisting of many courses, was served. The occasion was a most delightful one and passed all too soon, a "Hee-oh" reminiscence "jubilee."

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by this disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisonous blood will attack the vital organs. At drug stores fifty-cent bottles are sold. At drug stores fifty-cent bottles are sold. At drug stores fifty-cent bottles are sold.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At drug stores fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, AND TO SAVE MONEY IS SOMETHING WE ALL WANT TO DO.

Now is the time to buy Children's Suits anywhere from 45c. to \$5.75.

We also carry a complete line of SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SKIRTS, CAPES, JACKETS, TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Give us a call and be convinced that WE ARE THE ONLY ONES TO BUY FROM.

We take pleasure in showing our goods, and when you see the quality and price you will be sure to buy.

Our customers are always pleased--call and let us please you.

("Bloom Sells It For Less.")

BLOOM'S BARGAIN STORE, Three Doors Below the Post Office.

LOUIS BLOOM, Proprietor.

Phone No. 1.

The Grand Lodge, A. F. M., of South Carolina, will meet in the Masonic Temple, in Charleston, next Tuesday. The railroads have made reduced rates and a large number of delegates and visitors are expected in the city on that date.

Attention

---Buyers!

General Merchandise Closing Out at Cost.

My entire, well-assorted stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, CROCKERY, FURNITURE, &c. THIS IS NO FAKE! The goods must go and will go at cost! You are cordially invited to come and save dealers' profit.

Respectfully,

F. H. CARTER,

WEST UNION, S. C.

P. S.--Also 200 100-pound sacks of Salt to go at 62 cents per sack. November 21, 1900.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass in any manner whatsoever on lands of Mary C. Pitts, under full penalty of law.

November 28, 1900. MARY C. PITTS. 48-51

Fall and Winter Goods!

We have just opened up one of the largest stocks of goods ever shown in Walhalla.

Our Several Lines are Complete in Every Particular.

In Dress Goods

We have some beautiful designs. Our Dress Trimmings and Linings are second to none.

We have added Jackets, Caps, Skirts and Underskirts to our stock. These are marked specially low in order to move them quickly.

WOOL BLANKETS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, &c

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS IN LATEST STYLES.

Stoves and Ranges.

Sheppard's make--every one guaranteed.

We sell the "Woodland" Box Heating Stoves for school houses. They give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Bay State Shoes.

THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

Umbrellas from 50c to \$2.00.

Trunks and Valises--large line--all sizes and prices.

In Hardware and Plows we have anything you need.

Our Grocery Store is complete.

One Car of Ballard's Obelisk Flour received every thirty days.

C. W. PITCHFORD CO.

Stock Reduction!

Selling Regardless of Cost to Reduce Stock.

We Must Reduce our Stock!

On account of a change in our firm, to take place January 1st, 1901, we are going to sell our entire stock of goods at what it will cost you. But don't understand me to say what it cost me. I couldn't do that now. But if you are expecting to buy anything for winter it will pay you to see me.

We have a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions and Jeans. Underwear of all kinds.

Glass, Crockery and Tinware in large quantities. Plates from 30 cents per set up.

Just received five dozen Water Buckets, to go at your own price.

We have the most complete line of Domestic Dry Goods and Notions ever offered at these prices. We are going to reduce our stock, and if you miss the opportunity it will be your fault.

We mean business and will treat you right. When in town call and see us.

Phone 32. Respectfully,

L. C. CRAIG,

Walhalla, S. C.

November 15 to December 15.

FIRST LOT.

NOT GOING OUT, BUT A CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

On account of the ill health of one of the members of the firm, we expect to make a change in our business the first of next year, and for this reason we now wish to reduce our stock, therefore, for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

and 30 days only, we will sell for CASH, and cash only, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Overshoes, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Table Linen, Towels, Underwear, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Mackintoshes, China and Crockery Ware, (2 sets of 101 pieces of beautiful China to go at just half price), and many other things too numerous to mention, at such prices as must move them regardless of cost.

We still have a few Disc Plows on hand to offer at a low price.

Two hundred and fifty barrels of Flour to go at the following prices: Best Patent, "Roxane," at \$4.50; Fancy Patent, "Bakers' Choice," \$4.25; Fancy Straight, "Southern Belle," \$4; Choice Family, "Sunny South," \$3.60.

This is no cut price sale, but a clearance sale, and will last only 30 days, so bear in mind when it begins and when it closes--from November 15th to December 15th.

We would call especial attention to our large and varied stock of Shoes. If you need them be sure and avail yourself of this rare opportunity to get them cheap, for we are going to offer them at prices that will move them.

Yours respectfully,

CARTER & CO.

N. B.--We would respectfully ask all who are indebted to us to come and settle at once.

Phone 30.

M. W. COLEMAN & CO.,

SENECA, S. C.