LOCAL NEWS.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

On Saleday in January we want every one of our subscribers who know themselves to be in arrears on our subscription book to call in and see us. It has been almost a year since our books were destroyed by fire, and yet many have not even taken the little trouble to give us their dates. It is unreasonable to think that we can keep names on our book when we cannot tell whether they owe us five cents or five dollars. As a general thing they are good men, personally known to us, and we are satisfied it is mere forgetfulness on their part. We issue every week over nineteen hundred copies of the INTELLIGENCER, and our bills for paper and labor are heavy, and unless our subscribers are willing to pay the small amounts due by each, we will be compelled to reduce our list. Two-thirds of our patrons have come forward promptly and settled, for which we return thanks. If you cannot come to town yourself, send the money by one of your neighbors, or give us some assurance that it will be paid in a short time.

BRIEF MENTION.

To-day is the shortest day of the year.

The marrying fever seems to be raging through the County.

The comet is still visible from about midnight until daybreak.

Our streets and sidewalks are in excellent condition at present.

Commence preparing your new resolutions for the year 1883.

Bacon is selling at present in our market at from 10¼ to 10½ cents per pound.

Subscribe for the INTELLIGENCER for 1883 A $1.50 could not be better invested.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Carolina Collegiate Institute in this issue.

Another drove of hogs arrived last week and are being sold out at 8 cents per pound gross.

The next transit of Venus will occur in the year 2004. Have your smoked glasses ready.

The Court House square has been crowded with cotton wagons during the past week.

Married, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, December 10, 1882, Mr. G. W. Dean and Miss G. O. Sweat.

Married, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, December 10, 1882, Mr. Preston O'Sheals and Miss N. E. Ellison.

Keep your stock under shelter and well fed during the bad weather this winter. It will pay you.

Remember that the stores will be closed during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Married, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, on December 10, 1882, Mr. J. M. Dean and Miss F. M. Kinard.

Several of our citizens spent last Sunday in Greenville, in attendance upon the Methodist Conference.

Many of the young people of the city contemplate spending their Christmas holidays away from home.

Where are the robins this Winter? As yet they have not put in appearance, or at least we have not seen any.

The question of "license" or "no license" has been considerably agitated in many of the towns throughout the State.

Thirty-seven dollars in the way of fines was turned into the city exchequer last week by Mayor Maxwell's Court.

Married, on Thursday, 14th inst., by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. Robt. H. Clarke and Miss Annie E., daughter of J. B. Hall.

Married, by A. E. Scudday, on December 3, 1882, Mr. James A. Stuart and Miss H. V. Watt, all of Anderson County.

If you have not purchased your Christmas goods, consult the advertising columns of the INTELLIGENCER before doing so.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the Post Office will be opened only from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The holiday goods of our merchants present a beautiful display, especially after dark when the stores are brilliantly lighted.

Married, on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Burdine, by Rev. D. W. Hlott, Mr. E. Tripp and Miss M. J. Orr.

Messrs. G. W. Fant & Son have in stock a beautiful assortment of Christmas and New Year cards, which they are offering very cheap.

The receipts of cotton in this market for the week ending Tuesday, 19th inst., were 1,315 bales, making a total of 14,592 bales for the season.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, November 29, 1882, by Rev. A. P. Nicholson, Mr. L. Glenn Boggs and Miss Eliza A. Ford.

The Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Cotton is quoted in our market as follows: Good Ordinary, 8¾; Low Middling, 8¾; Middling, 9 to 9¼; Good Middling, 9½ to 9¾. Bacon, 10¼.

We are requested to announce that Mt. Creek Grange will meet on next Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. The members are urged to be prompt in attendance.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. J. A. Lafoy, of Volcano, W. Va., on last Monday. He is visiting relatives in this County, of which he is a native.

Mr. L. P. Smith will conduct the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, and Messrs. J. W. Daniels and J. M. Hubbard will visit the Poor House.

Married, December 13, 1882, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. V. Barnes, Mr. Robert W. Pruit and Miss Minnie Riley, all of Anderson County.

We are requested to state that Prof. W. T. McLees will sing at Flat Rock Church on next Saturday, 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The public are invited to attend.

Married on Thursday, December 14, at Toccoa, Habersham County, Ga., Mr. Jos. Newton Telford, of Banks County, and Miss Ella McAlister, of Toccoa City, Ga.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, December 12, 1882, by Rev. A. P. Nicholson, Mr. John G. Wyatt, of Pickens, and Miss Mary C. Ford, of Anderson County.

All who propose to "turn over a new leaf" and begin the year with a clear conscience should not fail to pay their subscription to the INTELLIGENCER before the first day of January.

The Industrial Exhibition in Charleston, which closed on last Saturday, was a success in every respect. The attendance was large, and the exhibition is said to have been better than usual.

The young men of Slabtown will have a glass ball shooting at Slabtown Academy on Tuesday, 26th inst. The public generally are invited to be present. A pleasant time is in store for those who attend.

The figures and hands of the City Clock are being painted with luminous paint, which will enable a person to discern the time on the darkest of nights. Who says our city is not keeping up with the *time(s)?*

Charleston has just completed her first cotton factory, and it will commence spinning in a few days. It has 15,000 spindles. We hope the day is not far distant when Anderson can boast of a big cotton factory.

We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of our esteemed friend, Dr. W. G. Browne, of Atlanta, Ga., on last Monday. He had just arrived in the city, and is visiting his father in the country, who has been quite ill for several weeks past.

Mr. J. S. Mattison, of this County, was examined before the Supreme Court in Columbia on last Friday and admitted to practice law in the Courts of this State. We understand that Mr. Mattison will locate in Anderson for the practice of his profession.

Next week being Christmas, and all hands wishing to enjoy the festivities of the occasion, no paper will be issued from this office on December 28th, except a half sheet containing legal and other advertisements.

At the recent Industrial Exhibition in Charleston, Dr. R. F. Divver, General Agent of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, received the highest award, a silver medal, for the best portable engine.

Our "Carrier" will pay his annual visit to the patrons of the INTELLIGENCER who have been accommodated by him during the past year on Christmas morning, and we hope will be liberally rewarded for his faithful and onerous services.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. B. F. Brown, in another column. Mr. Brown has a beautiful line of goods, is a first class mechanic and will do you right in every particular. Call on him in the Centennial building.

At the recent meeting of the Methodist Conference in Greenville, Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D., the Presiding Elder of the Greenville District, was transferred to the Spartanburg District, and Rev. J. E. Carlisle, of this city, was transferred to the town of Union.

The ladies of Carmel Church will serve a dinner at the Slabtown Academy on Tuesday, 26th inst., for the benefit of said Church. Those who attend may count on an excellent dinner at a moderate price. The object is a worthy one, and we hope the ladies will be liberally patronized.

Those two men, who seem to be engaged in such earnest conversation in another column, are discussing the merits of the many pretty things to be found at Orr & Sloan's. Don't take their word for it, but go and see for yourself. It is a pleasure to examine their stock, whether you buy or not.

Mrs. A. L. Harbin, formerly of this County, died at her residence near Seneca City, Oconee County, on last Saturday evening, after a few hours' illness from paralysis, in the 62nd year of her age. She was the relict of the late Maj. Joseph Harbin, and had many friends and relatives in this County.

Almost every day we notice on our streets wagons loaded with cotton from Abbeville County. Our trade from that sage old County has been increasing every year. Her citizens know they can get the highest price for their cotton and the most goods for their money in Anderson than in any other neighboring market.

An entertainment will be given by the Honea Path Theatrical Club at that place on next Monday night, 25th inst. Music will be furnished by the accomplished Miss Lela Hudgens, of Cokesbury. The people of Honea Path never do things by halves, and something rare and racy may be expected on this occasion. We hope the Club will be liberally patronized.

Abbeville *Press and Banner*: "As good a man as can be found traveling in the mercantile business is Mr. Joe L. Mauldin, of Anderson. He travels for a first-class house, sells the best of goods at low prices, and on terms to suit the customer. We like Mr. Mauldin, and would be glad to see our merchants extend to him a share of their favors.

During the past ten days Messrs. Orr & Sloan have received several very singular calls for Majolica. One individual, a man, walked in and said he "would like to buy a quart of it just to see what the stuff lasted like." Another individual, a lady, desired to purchase a yard of it, remarking at the same time that it had been a long time since she had worn any of it.

The following officers have been elected to serve Townville Lodge, No. 209, A. F. M., for the ensuing year: G. N. C. Boleman, W. M.; R. C. Bartlette, S. W.; J. R. Bruce, J. W.; Dr. W. K. Sharp, Sec.; J. D. Compton, Treas.; E. W. Holcombe, T. They will be installed publicly on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The public generally are invited to attend.

Mr. John L. Nance, formerly of this County but now of Bowman, Ga., paid us a call on last Saturday and renewed his subscription to the INTELLIGENCER. He was visiting his brother in the city. His friends in this County will regret to learn that he recently met with an accident whereby one of his legs was dislocated, and which has forced him to resort to crutches for the present.

Our young friend, Dr. J. O. Wilhite, left Anderson on last Friday for the North. He will visit the most prominent medical colleges of Philadelphia and New York, where he proposes pursuing a special study in medicine for several months. Dr. Joe is one of our promising young physicians, and when he returns will no doubt be better prepared than ever to practice his profession.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Anderson Postoffice, December 19th: M. D. Ark, Miss Fannie Brown, Mrs. Almeady Brown, Bidney Benson, Miss Mary Cobb, Mrs. Joseph H. Earle, Van Holland, W. D. Hail, A. H. Hall, J. J. Johnson Thos. Johnsor, H. B. Mattison, Mrs. Clara Moon, James O. Moon, Miss Rosa Stoard, W. R. Smith, J. H. Shirley, O. Z. Watson, J. M. Williams, A. D. Young.

Do not think that the picture in the advertisement of Messrs. Wilhite & Wilhite, in another column, represents Frank as yelling "Merry Christmas" to his wife, for you know he is a modest young bachelor. This firm has bought an immense stock of lamps, and are offering them to the public at a fraction above manufacturer's prices. They have lamps suitable for a palace or a cabin. Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas present than a handsome lamp. Call and see their stock before making your purchase.

The Hot Supper for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance in the Masonic Hall on last Friday was a very successful and pleasant occasion. The young ladies in charge were very attentive to the customers, and to them must be attributed the success of the occasion. When the reporter ate his dinner he was waited on by six or seven charming young ladies, and it made him feel like he was in some distant world, surrounded by a number of sweet little fairies, each one trying to excel the other in their courteous attention. He regretted that he could not eat six or seven dinners. The whole affair was admirably arranged and well managed, everything being disposed of before 9 o'clock p. m. The net proceeds were about $70.

On last Monday night a tenant house on the plantation of Mr. J. J. Dobbins, about one-half of a mile from the Eastern side of the city limits, was burned down. The house had just been completed, and was not occupied. The burning was evidently the work of an incendiary, as a broken jug, which had the odor of kerosene oil about it, was found near by. On Tuesday morning Mr. Dobbins brought the pieces of the jug to the city, and, after inquiry, found out that a negro named West Jenkins had bought some kerosene oil in a jug at the store of Messrs. N. O. Farmer & Bro. on Monday afternoon. The mouth of the broken jug was peculiarly shaped, and one of Mr. Farmer's clerks recognized it as the same one he had filled for Jenkins the evening before. A warrant was immediately issued for Jenkins, and Policeman McGee soon had him in limbo. Jenkins told several conflicting stories about the matter, and finally admitted that the house was burned, but denied doing it himself. He said that two strange negroes set fire to the house, and that he was paid to show them where it was located.

The weather for the past week has been quite changeable and very cold. Old Sol and the clouds seemed to be disputing as to who would have sway. Conjectures were made every day in regard to the weather, but almost invariably the result would be different from what was conjectured. On Friday evening about dark we had a slight fall of snow, but it melted as fast as it fell. Some of the weather prognosticators predict bad weather during the next ten days. We do not claim to be a prognosticator, and therefore will not make any predictions. We advise you, however, to lay in a supply of fuel. Since the above lines were put in type we have had another change in the weather. On Tuesday night about 9 o'clock it commenced sleeting, and continued so at intervals during the night. At this writing (Wednesday morning) everything out of doors is covered with a coat of ice, a great many trees are breaking down under their burdensome load and it is almost impossible for pedestrians to travel with safety. Some of our older citizens say that if it was a few degrees colder, it would be the heaviest sleet we have had since 1857.

If I were a Cassoway,
On the shores of the Timbuctoo,
I could swallow a missionary,
And his hymn book, too.
If they were put in one of those
Beautiful Gift Cups at Orr & Sloan's.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, lately donated to the Georgia University the sum of $50,000, coupled with several conditions, among which was that the money was to be invested in State Bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest, and the interest accruing each year to be loaned to young men to enable them to complete their education at that Institution, and when the money was paid back by them it was to become principal. The Board of Trustees of the University accepted the donation, and quite a long bill embodying the whole scope of the donation was introduced in the Legislature, and after full discussion it was rejected and the gift declined. We see from a late Augusta paper that Senator Brown will now transfer his beneficence from the University of Georgia, to the South Carolina University. What will South Carolina do? It is too late for this question to be settled at the present session of the Legislature.

The South Carolina Conference.

The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in Greenville on the 12th inst., after a very harmonious session, adjourned on last Tuesday night. The Conference was largely attended, and the proceedings marked with more than usual interest. The next meeting of Conference will be held at Sumter. We regret that our limited space prevents us from giving a full synopsis of the proceedings, but the following statistics will show the general condition of the Church in the State:

No. of members in the church 49,033; infant baptisms during the year, 1,774; adults, 1,227; No. of Sunday Schools 575, officers and teachers, 3,657; pupils, 26,922; No. of churches 591; value of church buildings $592,906; number of parsonages 109; value of parsonages, $131,134; salaries of pastors $80,391.94; of presiding elders $10,617; Conference collections $5,204.49; Foreign Missions $7,908.44; Domestic Missions $5,193.99; Education $2,073.57; Bishops $966.51; publication of minutes $429.78; Sunday Schools $5,449.07; building and repairs $29,748.82; other benevolent enterprises $4,176. Number of local preachers, 143.

The following are the appointments made for the Greenville District:

Presiding Elder, T. G. Herbert—Greenville Station, J. O. Willson; Greenville Circuit, H. B. Browne; Reidville, W. W. Mood; North Greenville, L. F. Beaty; Fork Shoals, J. W. Daniels; Williamston, Wm. Hutto; Brushy Creek, to be supplied by W. A. Hodges; Anderson, J. W. Walling; Anderson Circuit, J. Attaway; West Anderson, J. F. England; Pendleton, L. Wood; Pickens, S. P. H. Elwell and D. R. Brown; Seneca City, B. J. Trust; Walhalla, C. D. Mann; Williamston Female College, Samuel Lander, President.

Santa Claus has been crowned King at Reed & Webb's, and is ready to receive his subjects graciously. Come and see him.

FOR SALE.—During the legal hours of sale we will expose to sale at Anderson C. H., at Benson House corner, the handsomest assortment of Christmas Presents ever brought to this market. Sale to last until Christmas Eve. Orr & Sloan, Auctioneers, assisted in the same work by Hill and Harrison.

If you want good Buckwheat Cakes swimming in Butter—with finest New Orleans syrup, go to Reed & Webb.

WANTED.—Our many customers to come early and get the best present. Delays are dangerous. Don't put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day. Remember that "Brer Rabbit was de swiftest, but Brer Tarrapin won de race." "Don't wait till de home-stretch, or you'll git left." Orr & Slan's Drug Store—Benson House Corner.

We have read every advertisement in the Anderson INTELLIGENCER, and we find that the best goods, the prettiest goods, the handsomest Christmas Presents, are only to be obtained from Orr & Sloan's Drug Store, Benson House Corner, and you may bet your life that we will, buy there, and nowhere else.

There will be a Prize Skating Domino in Reid's Hall Monday, December 25th, at 7½ p. m. All skaters will please come in Domino. The committee have decided to award several prizes, to insure a perfect success, for the most popular skater and ugliest Domino. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses.

Majolica Ware at Wilhite & Wilhite.

Reed & Webb are offering finest Groceries of all kinds, at lowest prices.

Best Teas in the State at Wilhite's Drug Store.

Candy! Candy! Candy! Mountains of fine Candy, French and Plain, at Reed & Webb's.

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons and Malaga Grapes, at Reed & Webb's.

Go to Reed & Webb to get your Christmas Mince Meat and Plum Pudding.

Don't buy any Christmas goods until you go to Orr & Sloan's.

Luminous Match Safes—at Wilhite & Wilhite.

Handsome Plush and Satin Dressing cases, work Boxes, Watch Stands, &c., at Wilhite & Wilhite.

Genuine imported Majolica only at Orr & Sloan'

Buy your Christmas Presents at Wilhite's.

Orr & Sloan can furnish you genuine imported Majolica—no one else can.

Call on John E. Peoples and examine his select line of China, consisting of Fancy Cups, Moustache Cups, Saucers and Plates. Also a nice line of Mojellica ware, &c., and if it is not cheaper than anywhere else in the city, he don't ask you to buy it. 21-3

Orr & Sloan keep the handsomest assortment of Xmas Novelties.

Go to Wilhite's Drug Store if you want to buy a Lamp or any thing in the lamp goods line. They have the largest and best selected stock.

Chrismas presents for "our gal" at Orr & Sloan's.

Fresh Buckwheat, N. O. Syrups and Gilt Edge Butter just received at Reed & Webb's.

Go to Orr & Sloan's at once—dont be too late.

BUGGIES!—Any person wanting a good vehicle should not fail to call on REED & STEPHENS, whose long experience enables them to select the most reliable Western Buggies at lower prices than any one.

If you would make your wife, or your unfortunate sweetheart a present, go to Orr & Sloan's.

J. P. Sullivan & Co.'s is the place to buy Boots and Shoes, Athens Jeans and Choice Family Flour.

THE BEST CIGAR.—Wilhite's Leader Cigar is pronounced by all who have smoked it to be the best 5-cent cigar in the City. Call at Wilhite & Wilhite's, get one and satisfy yourself as to its merits.

Flavoring Extracts, Cologne, Celluloid Sets, Fine Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, for sale at prices to suit you at Wilhite & Wilhite.

Everybody wants it- it's just too utterly delicious—Majolica—Orr & Sloan.

Do not fail to see the new No. 4 Victor Sewing Machine before you buy. It has a very large arm and late improvements. Call on C. A. Reed, Agent.

Wilhite's Eye Water—a sure cure for sore eyes. Try it. Price 25 cents per bottle.

For fine Toilet articles and Holiday goods go to Wilhite's Drug Store.

To those whose notes and accounts are due we would say come and pay off the same, as we are needing money. Wilhite & Wilhite, 6 Granite Row.

The American Sewing Machine is still up with the times. Come in and see the new No. 7, with large arm and late improvements—light running and noiseless. A large lot arriving at C. A. Reed's, Agent.

Poultry Powders at Wilhite & Wilhite's

Go to Wilhite's and get your Blue Stone for sowing wheat. Best at 10 cents per pound.

Special Notice.

Parties indebted to C. A. Reed, Agent, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to come promptly and pay up. I have been extremely lenient with some of you, but must now have my money, as I need it. My notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer of the law after December 1. Respectfully,

C. A. REED, Agent.

Reed's New Buliding, near R. R. Bridge.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an *Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption.* BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES does not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but *act directly on the inflamed parts,* allaying irritation, give relief in *Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh,* and the *Throat Troubles* which *Singers and Public Speakers* are subject to. For thirty year's Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

Woman—Hope for Suffering Woman—Something New Under the Sun.

By reason of her peculiar relations, and her peculiar ailments, woman has been compelled to suffer, not only her own ills, but those arising from the want of knowledge, or of consideration on the part of those with whom she stands connected in the social organization. The frequent and distressing irregularities peculiar to her sex have thus been aggravated to a degree which no language can express. In the mansions of the rich and the hovel of the poor alike, woman has been the patient victim of ills unknown to man, and which none but she could endure—and without a remedy. But now the hour of her redemption has come She need not suffer longer, when she can find relief in Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator. "Woman's Best Friend." Prepared by Dr. J. Bradfield, Atlanta, Ga. Price, trial size, 75c; large size, $1.50. For sale by all druggists.

Dark rings around the eyes indicate the existence of worms. Hasten to use Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to expel these miserable pests. It is a safe and reliable agent. Always use it according to the directions, and it will do its work well. For Sale by Wilhite & Wilhite.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of J. B. Clark & Sons, by Note or Account, must pay the same by the 1st day of February next or pay cost, as the Note and Accounts will be on that day put in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. S. MURRAY, Jr., Assignee.
WM. S. BROWN, Agent.

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"WELL, NEIGHBOR,
It is getting pretty Cold."

"YES, and I must go to Towers & Co. and get a pair of their good BLANKETS, for they have the best I ever saw."

Every word true, and if you don't believe it call and see for yourself.

Blankets from $2.75 to $16.00 a pair, and don't forget a good LAP ROBE.

A. B. TOWERS & CO.

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Read this Carefully.

TO all who owe us we must urge upon them to settle up. We have advanced you during the year to make your crops, and NOW WE NEED OUR MONEY. Pay day is at hand, and we must ask our friends to bring in their Cotton, and we will guarantee you a first-class price. It is not right to hold your Cotton and leave us to wait on you expecting the price to go higher. Settle up your accounts, and then hold as long as you please. This is business, "Owe no man anything."

We would state that we have a full line of Groceries—New Crop N. O. Molasses, Coffees, Sugars, &c.

Also, a full line of Dry Goods, Hats, Hardware, Shoes, and everything kept in the General Merchandise line.

We keep nothing but the best quality of Shoes—*solid bottom, no paper soles*—which we will sell low for cash.

Drop in to see us when you come to town.

Respectfully,

LIGON & SHARPE.

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IF YOU OWE US
DON'T FORGET IT,
But Come in and Pay up, both for this and last year's Accounts.

WE have on hand a Large Stock of Goods, consisting of—

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.,

And extend a cordial invitation to the trading public to call and examine our stock.

We also have a lot of—

G. Ober & Sons' Acid Phosphate,

Carried over from last season, which we will sell at

$20 per Ton for cash.

REED, MCORHEAD & CO.

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A STORY FOR LITTLE FOLKS!
WITH A
MORAL FOR BIG ONES!

Everybody knows that we have made extensive preparations for the Holiday Trade; in fact, our new stock is so varied, that we have concluded not to enumerate it all, but devote our space to a pretty little story, which, with the moral it contains, is alike interesting to young and old. You can save time and money, besides gratifying your taste, by visiting the N. F. C. S. for the selection of suitable Christmas Presents, and we, on our part, will be only too glad to show you the many pretty and useful things.

For the many kind favors received at your hands this year past we are deeply thankful, and trust that our future efforts are worthy of a continuance. We wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

UNBELIEVING VIOLET.

I think Violet was the most unbelieving little girl that ever lived. She did not believe at all that her dark brown hood *was* dark brown, but black, until she had compared it herself with a piece of black cloth, though her mother had told her all along it was brown. And she didn't believe you could catch a robin, even if you did get the salt on its tail. And she didn't believe but what if you just kept on walking—walking—walking, you would get to the end of the world after awhile,—the very *edge* of the end, where it stopped,—and nothing was left but air to step on. She did not believe that was true at all, what the big Cobb girl said, that you *couldn't* get to the end because there wasn't any end. She said she meant to start to walking herself some day and see.

"You'll wait until you get through going to school, won't you?" asked her brother Ed. "I heard you say the other day that you won't have Nellie get ahead of you for *anything*. But she will if you don't look out; she'll be clear through the eighth grade before you get even *half* way to the end of the world! Maybe she'll be through the seventh and into the sixth by the time you get back. And then she'll be two grades ahead of you all the rest of your days."

Violet could not help feeling rather worried at this dreadful prophecy of Ed's.

"Perhaps it wouldn't take me as long as all that," she said. "I don't *believe* it would. But I guess I'll wait, anyway. It makes me tired enough to walk over to Aunt Nancy's—and of course the end of the world is a great deal farther than that. So I *will* wait till then. I'll be stronger then, I suppose."

"Yes," said Ed; "and more sensible, let us hope. By then perhaps you won't be *quite* such a goosie."

"Oh, I don't believe that," answered Violet, quickly.

You see for yourself, don't you, how unbelieving she was? Well, this being so unbelieving was what got her into trouble. Up to her very waist in trouble, as you shall see.

Violet's folks lived in a mining region, and about two blocks from her home there was a great space of ground, where the miners had been digging for copper ore. But they had recently abandoned this claim, and they left it looking like a pond with the water all dipped out of it, a pond with a very muddy bottom. The mud was very deep in some parts, and I don't see why under the sun the place was allowed at all, especially in a town where such unbelieving little girls as Violet lived. But there was a rickety old fence around three sides of it, and on the other side was the brook from which the miners had obtained their water, so you see there was no danger of any one *falling* in; and I suppose the inhabitants of that town never dreamed that any one would deliberately climb the fence and try to *walk* on the mud. That very thing happened, though! Violet Swinton tried to walk on that mud; she didn't believe she would sink. You see, the hot sun shining on the mud, had caused a thick crust to form on the top, and the heat had also made the crust crack all over into what Violet called "dead little angles, squares and things, just like the teacher made on the blackboard."

"This is a right-angle," she said, cautiously stepping between two cracks near the edge.

"This is a circle," taking another step, "'cept it ain't round enough; this is a square and this is a"—

"O Violet! don't go any further," cried Nellie, who was looking on over the fence in great concern. "You'll sink in the mud, sure. Ed said this morning it wasn't safe."

"Oh, pshaw! I don't believe it," said Violet, putting forward her foot to step on a right-angled triangle.

"This is a—what do you call it—a—Oh my! I *am* sinking! I *am*! Oh! Oh! Oh! Nellie, come over and pull me out, *quick*!"

Then poor little Nellie, who had done her best to keep Violet off from the mud, crawled through the fence, and tried to rescue her friend. But she only sank herself—clear to the tops of her shoes. And there was Violet sinking deeper and deeper. She was in over her knees already.

"Let's scream," cried Nellie, frantically, "let's scream like everything!"

And then they *screamed*. Now, once in a while, screaming is a very good thing; this time it was. For the neighbors came, before the echo died, almost, it was such a dreadful scream. And they pulled out Violet, just as she had got to her waist in the mud, and Nellie wriggled herself out when she saw them coming.

And Violet's mother took her home, and gave her a bath, and put her to bed, and scolded her and kissed her, and scolded her some more. And after awhile when Ed came in, Violet confided to him that "whether there was any *end* to the world or not, she didn't believe there was any *bottom* to it."—*Youth's Companion.*

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