Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DEC 25.

Anderson Cotton Market.

December 24, 1890.

Strict low middling	7¾
Middling	8¼
Strict middling	8¾
Good middling	9
Strict good middling	9¼

Take Notice.

The banks, merchants and business men generally of Anderson have agreed to close their respective places of business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, in order to give their employees an opportunity of enjoying the Christmas holidays to the fullest extent. This action on the part of our business men is very kind and considerate, and is highly appreciated by their employees. There will be no business, therefore, transacted in Anderson the remainder of this week. Take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

If cotton would just go up to ten cents a pound, everybody would be happy.

A number of our young people are spending Christmas away from the city.

In some sections of the County the farmers are not yet through picking cotton.

We hope Santa Claus will visit every boy and girl who reads the INTELLIGENCER.

Remember, all business will be suspended in the city the balance of this week.

Mr. Sam. Trowbridge, of Atlanta, has been spending a few days in the city with his parents.

A number of the Cadets of the P. M. I. have gone to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

We are requested to say that the public schools of Hall Township will open the first Monday in January.

On Monday the police arrested Frank Williams, a negro boy, who is wanted in Greenwood for stealing $50.

The INTELLIGENCER will appear as usual next week. The printers, however, will enjoy a two or three days' rest.

Despite the low price of cotton and scarcity of money, the dealers in Christmas goods have had a very good trade.

Mr. Neb. L. Fant, postal clerk on the Atlantic Coast Line, is in Anderson this week enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Andrew C. Todd, who has been a resident of Augusta, Ga., for several months past, has returned to Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bates, whose marriage we chronicled last week, have gone on a bridal tour through Florida and to Cuba.

Money is "tight," or on a drunk—we can't tell which, because our acquaintance with the gentleman does not amount to much.

Mrs. D. J. Simpson, of Toccoa, Ga., is in the city visiting her parents. Her visit is a source of much pleasure to her many friends.

The next monthly meeting of the Anderson County Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, January 7th. See advertisement.

While enjoying your Christmas dinners and other feasts, remember your poor neighbor and divide some of your luxuries with him.

The INTELLIGENCER is glad to welcome Dr. W. H. Todd as a citizen of Anderson. We would like to see hundreds of such men become citizens of Anderson.

Dr. M. C. Parker, who has been in feeble health for some time past, has gone to Cincinnati for medical treatment. We hope his trip will prove beneficial.

Mr. John M. Glenn requests all the subtrustees of the sub-Alliances of the County to meet him in the Court House on the first Friday in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Public schools in District No. 9 will open first Monday, in January. The Ruhamah school will be discontinued when school houses are built at Shiloh and Antioch.

Miss Zoe Bleckley and Miss Elloise Mauldin, of the Hollins (Va.) Institute, and Miss Lizzie Keese, of the Gainesville (Ga.) Female Seminary, are at home spending the Christmas holidays.

The Postoffice officials also want to enjoy a little of the Christmas holidays, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the office will be open only a short time after the arrival of each mail.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Hugh McLees will preach at Broadway School-house on the first Sunday in January, at 11 o'clock a. m. The people of that section are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Patrick Haynie, of Varennes Township, killed a hawk last week which measured four feet one inch and three quarters from tip to tip. Mr. Haynie made a good shot, as he killed it flying.

Invitations have been issued to a dance to be given by the German Club of Anderson at the Hotel Chiquola on Thursday evening, January 1st. The Charlotte Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Augusta, Ga., is arranging to have a grand carnival or gala week, beginning January 19th and continuing five days. The railroad rates will be low, and a large crowd of visitors will go down from this section.

Our young friend, Baker Gentry, found a nice saddle blanket on the Piercetown road, about five miles from the city, on the night of the 14th inst. The owner can get the blanket by calling at the INTELLIGENCER office and proving property.

Messrs. Wm. F. Lee and D. C. King, two clever and substantial citizens of the Piedmont section, spent Tuesday in the city, and paid the INTELLIGENCER a pleasant call. It is always a pleasure to us to meet and converse with such gentlemen.

Mr. W. G. Hembree, who has been living near Salem Church, has rented Mrs. Watson's plantation, near Fair Play, and moved up there last week. Mr. Hembree is a clever, good citizen, and we commend him to the people of the Fair Play section.

Mr. E. M. Snipes, formerly of Pelzer, has purchased from Mr. D. J. Bohannon the house and lot just beyond the corporate limits of the city, on the Abbeville road, and moved there last week. This section has thus gained another good citizen.

A note from our young friend, Rev. M. H. Major, who was transfered to the Texas Conference by the recent session of Conference in this city, informs us that he has arrived safely at his destination, and that he is very well pleased with his new home.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Honea Path will give an interesting charade entertainment in their town this (Thursday) evening. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 40 cents. We hope the young people will be greeted by a large audience.

Nay Olive, a colored tenant on Mrs. M. E. McGee's plantation, in Savannah Township, has placed himself on record as a good farmer. This year, with the help of one mule, he has made twenty-one bales of cotton, each averaging more than 500 pounds in weight.

Pickens *Sentinel*: "Mr. Walter Griffin left last Monday for Williamston, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the store of his cousin, Mr. Will. W. Griffin. Walter is an unusually steady lad. We wish him success and a kind reception among his new associates."

Walhalla *Courier*: "Mrs. R. A. Coffee and children leave for Anderson this week, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Coffee has been engaged in business there for some time and has recently built a commodious residence so that his wife can be with him."

[illegible], at Piedmont, S. C., on Sunday December 21, 1890, at 4 o'clock, by [illegible] Clardy, Notary Public, Mr. J. A. McCall and Miss Belle Howard, all of Piedmont. Also, by the same, at 2 o'clock p. m. same day, Mr. R. N. Gallamore, of Greenville, and Miss M. A. Lancaster, of Piedmont.

On last Friday, in the Methodist Church, which had kindly been tendered the Episcopal congregation, Bishop Howe preached both morning and evening, and confirmed eleven candidates, four of them being Cadets of the P. M. I. The Bishop's sermons were exceedingly interesting and impressive.

The weather since Sunday has been delightful.

A good teacher is wanted at New Prospect, in Centreville Township.

Pendleton Township's public schools will open on the 1st Monday in January, 1891, by order of the Trustees.

Last Sunday Messrs. E. B. Murray and J. L. Tribble were elected Deacons of the Anderson Baptist Church.

Rev. A. A. Marshal has gone to Florida to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. We hope the trip will benefit him.

We regret that we can't accept all of the many kind invitations of our friends to come and eat Christmas turkey with them.

J. W. Quattlebaum, Esq., has tendered his resignation as a Trial Justice in this city, which has been accepted. His successor has not yet been named.

The streets of the city have been crowded with people for several days past, and the merchants have been kept quite busy. Everybody seems to have a little spending money.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of our clever friend Mr. E. F. Reed, of Varennes Township. He has been confined to his bed about two weeks. We hope he will soon be restored to health.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature to tax bachelors three dollars each, the money thus raised to be appropriated to the school fund. Several of Anderson's bachelors think such a law would do well in South Carolina.

Mr. William Sears died at his home near Townville on the night of the 14th inst., of paralysis, aged 78 years. Mr. Sears was a soldier in the Florida war of 1836, and an upright, honorable citizen, who was highly esteemed by his friends and acquaintances.

The District parsonage for the Presiding Elder of the Greenville District, M. E. Church, has been located in Anderson. Last Friday the District Stewards purchased from Mr. B. Frank Mauldin, Executor, the lot, containing three acres, on McDuffie Street, opposite the residence of Mr. Julius Poppee. The work of erecting the parsonage will begin in the early Spring.

Mr. W. L. Dunlap, of the Honea Path section, left Anderson last Monday afternoon bound for Fort Worth, Texas. He will prospect for a few weeks and then settle somewhere in the State. Mr. Dunlap is an excellent young man, and we regret to see him leave our County. We wish him all the success possible in his new home.

Mrs. Hester Richardson, of this County, who left for Texas a few days ago, has arrived there safe, having stood her trip well. She will spend the winter there with relatives. Mrs. Richardson is 75 years of age, and this is her third trip to the "Lone Star" State. We join her many friends in wishing her a pleasant sojourn there and a safe return home.

Among the cases before Mayor Tolly Monday morning was one against Henry Knapple, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer. The Mayor fined him $30, or fifty days on the streets. It is thought that the negro is an escaped convict, and he will be held until the Penitentiary Superintendent is heard from.

Rev. Robert Patrick preached from the pulpit of the Baptist Church in this city last Sunday night. His subject was "The excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ." There was a large congregation, and they were well paid for their attendance. Mr. Patrick is a son of Col. J. B. Patrick, of this city. He has a bright future before him.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Lowndesville will have a festival on tomorrow (Friday), beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing throughout the day. At night an oyster supper will be served. The proceeds of the festival will be donated to the Church. The occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one, and we bespeak for the good ladies a liberal patronage.

Mr. J. W. Talbert, of Edgefield, has been elected Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and Messrs. W. A. Neal, of Anderson, Henry Oliver, of Charleston and L. J. Cunningham, of Chester, were chosen Directors. The selection of Mr. Neal gives the State a good officer. He is young man, a successful, energetic farmer, and will do his best in looking after the interests of the State at the Penitentiary.

Mrs. Mary Leathers, wife of Mr. Robert Leathers, of Fair Play, died at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Clarke, in this city, last Sunday morning. She had been in feeble health for several months, and about three weeks ago came to Anderson for medical treatment. Her remains were carried to Fair Play for interment. She leaves a devoted husband and several children to cherish her memory.

The following officers have been elected to serve Furman Lodge, No. 170, A. F. M., the ensuing year: J. H. Little, Worshipful Master; W. T. Chamblee, Senior Warden; B. W. Harbin, Junior Warden; S. A. Jones, Treasurer; B. F. Shirley, Secretary; C. M. Buchanan, Senior Deacon; J. N. Hillhouse, Junior Warden; E. M. Gary and J. A. Buchanan, Stewards: Tyler, R. E. Yon.

The Teachers' Association met last Saturday in the Chapel of the Military Institute, of this city. School Commissioner Wardlaw presided. There were about twenty-five teachers present. The teachers who failed to attend missed a treat, for the subjects discussed were both interesting and practicable. An account of the occasion will appear in the Teachers' Column.

The Eureka Literary Society of the Storeville section will render two very interesting and laughable dramas at the Carswell Institute on Friday evening, January 2nd, for the purpose of raising funds to finish paying for an organ now used by the Society and the Sunday School at that place. Admission fee 25 cents; children, 15 cents. The occasion will be a most enjoyable one, and those who fail to attend will miss a treat.

On account of so much cotton being stored in and around the city, the boys will be allowed to explode their fire crackers and other fireworks only on the Square, north and south Main street and on private premises. Mayor Tolly has instructed the police to watch very closely, and the law will be strictly enforced against the boys who violate the Ordinance. Bemember, boys, to shoot your crackers only on the Square and Main street. Parents would do well to call the attention of their boys to this matter.

Rev. E. C. Rice of Tyler, Texas in renewing his subscription to the INTELLIGENCER, writes us that he is enjoying fine health. He says 1890 has been a very happy and successful year with him. He has travelled a great deal, preaching from two to eight sermons a week, and has baptized converts every month since last February. He will continue to serve the same Churches next year. The crops of his section, he says, are below the average. His friends in Anderson, his old home, will be glad to hear of his good health and successful work.

Mr. Wardlaw, our new School Commissioner, assumes control of the Teachers' Column in the INTELLIGENCER this week, as will be seen by reading his salutatory, which is published in that column. This column is set apart especially for the benefit of our teachers, as well as for the advancement of the cause of education, and we hope each and every one of them will continue to read it with interest and continue to make it more interesting. The retiring Commissioner has made it an interesting column, and through it we believe has advanced the cause of education in our County.

We are again called upon to announce the death of another excellent young man, Mr. DeWitt Holcombe, who died at his home in the Fork last Friday, 19th inst., after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever. Mr. Holcombe was a son of Mr. E. W. Holcombe, and about 25 years of age. Just a year ago he married Miss Brownlee, also of the Fork, who, with a host of friends and relatives, is left to mourn his death. His remains were interred at Townville on Saturday. Mr. Holcombe had started life with a bright future, and his death is deeply deplored by all of his acquaintances.

The joint debate between the Literary Societies of the P. M. I. last Friday night was very well attended, and exceedingly interesting. The debaters were from the Junior classes, but they managed their sides very well. The subject was: "Resolved, that frequent intercourse with polite society of the different sexes is beneficial to young men in the pursuit of their literary studies." The affirmative was supported by Cadets Will. Sullivan and George Baker, of the Calophemian Society, and the negative by Cadets J. A. Riley and J. P. Lee, of Polyhymnian Society. The young men acquitted themselves like men, each showing a careful study of the subject. Messrs. E. F. Cochran, D. H. Russell and C. Wardlaw were requested to act as judges. The discussion was in favor of the negative.

Piercetown Division of Sons of Temperance was organized at Beaverdam Church last Saturday night by Mr. S. S. Stokes, the State organizer. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing quarter: Worthy Patriarch, D. J. Owen; Worthy Associate, A. M. Guyton; Recording Scribe, C. L. Guyton; Assistant Recording Scribe, Miss Laura Ellison; Financial Scribe, W. H. Anderson; Treasurer, W. W. Walker; Conductor, C. L. Smith; Assistant Conductor, Miss R. Ballard; Inside Sentinel, W. D. Ballard; Outside Sentinel, A. L. Smith; Chaplain, J. H. Hughey; Past Worthy Patriarch, J. A. Loftis. The Division starts off well with a good membership, and promises to do a good work in its section. Mr. Owen, who has been placed at the head of the Division, is an energetic worker, and will leave nothing undone that will tend to the success of the order.

Mr. E. W. Brown, Jr., left Anderson Monday for Orangeburg County, where, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Salley. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Grier officiating. The happy couple reached Anderson Wednesday afternoon, and this (Thursday) evening will be tendered a reception at the groom's home. The bride, who is one of Orangeburg County's most excellent and charming young ladies, was formerly a student of the Anderson Female Seminary, and has a host of friends in our midst who will extend her a cordial welcome to Anderson. Mr. Brown, as is well known, is one of Anderson's most popular young merchants and a model young man. We desire to extend our congratulations to our young friend, and wish he and his lovely bride all the happiness attainable in this life.

Mr. J. C. Keys has received an interesting letter from Rev. R. G. Pearson, dated Gainesville, Fla., December 16, 1890. Knowing that our people will be delighted to hear from this good man, we have been granted the privilege of publishing the following extract from the letter: "I have been well since I left Anderson; and have done some hard work and have seen some blessed results of my preaching, especially so at Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Pearson keeps well, and we both have very much enjoyed our stay in Florida. In many respects it is a new and peculiar country to us. The orange groves, loaded down with ripe oranges, are beautiful sights to behold. It is a great country for fish. Last Saturday I went fishing, and you tell Mr. Crayton that I caught some large ones, such as would weigh two and three pounds. We leave Florida this week. Will spend Christmas and New Year with my mother at Starkville, Miss., and on January 10th will go to Little Rock, Ark. I hope you are well; and, also, that your soul is glad and happy in the Lord. May you grow in grace. God bless you. I love you and expect to meet you in Heaven. Don't forget to read your Bible, and to pray every day. Mrs. Pearson joins me in Christian love to you and yours. Remember me kindly to Mr. Crayton and family, to Mr. Laughlin and other friends too numerous to mention."

One of the saddest accidents that we have been called on to chronicle in a long time occurred last Monday afternoon on north main street in this city. Mr. Daniel Gentry who lives near Lebanon Church, ten miles north of this place, came to the city on some business, and about four o'clock started home in the buggy with Mr. Griffin Wallace. Just after crossing the railroad bridge Mr. Wallace's horse became frightened, and began to run. When in front of Dr. J. O. Wilhite's residence, Mr. Gentry attempted to jump out, and, in doing so, fell to the ground, the back of his head striking with such force as to knock him senseless. Every attention possible was rendered him by Drs. Wilhite, Frierson and Ducket, but the concussion was so great that up to the time of this writing (Tuesday evening) he is still in a comatose condition, not having given any indications of consciousness since the injuries were received. Mr. Gentry is a man of unimpeachable character, an exemplary christian, and a true and noble husband and father. He is a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church. It was so touching, enough so to move even a heart of stone, to see his perfectly devoted wife's grief. He is thirty-four years old, and has six children, the two youngest twins, about two years old. The doctors think his condition hopeless. Mr. Wallace has several ribs broken by being thrown out of the buggy, but his wounds are not very serious. The buggy was torn all to pieces, and the horse was not caught until he was a mile or more from the city, having at that time only one shaft and a part of the cross piece attached to him. In case Mr. Gentry's injuries result in death, as it is expected they will, Anderson County will lose one of her best citizens, the Baptists one of their best members, and his community its most staunch resident. Only a short time ago he took out a policy of insurance on his life.

From Florida.

OCALA, Dec. 15, 1890.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: A petition, signed by the religious of the community, was presented to the Commissioners of the Exposition, to which was affixed also the subscriptions of the County Representatives and contributors to the departments of exhibition, requesting that the Exposition buildings be closed on Sunday afternoons. The petitioners succeeded by a small majority. The citizens of the community, however, are dissatisfied. Yesterday (Sunday) the affair was closed. This week a reconsideration is demanded, on the ground that the majority of the people desire it; that it is only a few hours of the afternoon; that merchants, clerks and laborers desire and deserve that short recreation; that it will afford them a refreshing opportunity of admiring the wonderful goodness of God in the productions of the earth, and of praising Him while the musical band in soft and appropriate strains assists their devotions. We are disposed to think the latter considerations will determine the reconsideration against any logical considerations fetched from the armory of divinity.

Society here is in its formative state. It is aggregation of elements from all parts of the Union, held together by local interests, not yet cemented together closely by those great moral and religious affinities which unite families and communities. The Churches are the central organizers of sentiment and society. They are yet weak, but growing in strength.

The rapid industrial improvements of the place are visible everywhere. Fine residences, embowered in sub-tropical verdure, are visible on every hand. The streets are cared for by a strong force daily employed in covering the deep sand by lime rock, and making a smooth, hard street, almost equal to cement. Colored laborers get a dollar a day, but complain that it is too little. Almost all the necessaries of life are costlier here than in Anderson. A fine market South of the square, and certainly 150 to 200 feet, with parallel exhibits of every variety of fruits, meats, vegetables and daily supplies of fish, tells of the thrift and business of the place. The average is imperfect, yet the subjacent home rock of the county, must contribute much to counteract the evils of rapid decomposition.

Yours, D. E. F.

Inter-State Immigration Convention.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: The Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention held at Asheville, N. C., on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month, was attended by a large and intelligent body of representative Southern men.

Enthusiasm prevailed throughout the Convention, and quite a number of patriotic speeches were made by several very distinguished gentlemen, who are familiar with the resources of the South, urging the necessity of immediate steps towards the building up of our country, and to that end, resolutions were introduced asking the various State Governments included in the Association to appropriate a sufficient fund to enable the Association to carry out its purposes. Quite a number of Southern tows and cities were represented by live, energetic business men, who came prepared with such advertising matter as to present the resources and advantages of their various localities, heeding the advice given in the Atlanta *Constitution* in which it says:

"The growing towns of Georgia are doing what should have been done long ago—telling the world about it. The way to increase the popularity of a town is to advertise it; a liberal investment in this way is sure to bring large returns in business and population, and the people are beginning to realize this, and are working on the right lines. Thus we see well displayed advertisements in influential newspapers and trade journals setting forth the advantages of Georgia towns—in the journals of the North, as well as those of the South—and great benefit has resulted and will result from them. A town cannot be prosperous if the people are content to fold their hands and wait for the outside world to come their way and take hold of and build up their enterprises; they must first go to work themselves and let the world know that they are working, then it will come to their rescue and give them a lift in their labors for the upbuilding and developing of their section."

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to criticise our town, but it occurred to me that the city of Anderson should have done what the wide awake business men of Williamston done in advertising the advantages of their town. Williamston, a small town, had four delegates at Asheville—Anderson, a city of nearly 4,000 people, had none. Williamston had some printed matter telling about their town—Anderson had none, and had it not been that I was on the ground to advertise Calhoun Falls, no one at that Convention would have known that Anderson belongs to the progressive cities of the South, but fortunately I was there, and I talked and advertised Calhoun Falls as well as Anderson, and appointed a number of Agents in Georgia and this State, and sold property to several parties who will commence building brick stores and dwelling houses at Calhoun Falls. O. G.

A Pleasant Occasion.

MR. EDITOR: On Wednesday, the 17th inst., was the time, and at the home of the clever Mr. Gambrell Smith of Abbeville County, the place, and the happy wedding day of Miss Mallie, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell Smith the occasion that brought together quite a number of friends to witness the nuptial of a happy couple. Mr. T. Herbert Gordon, of Abbeville County, was the one whose good fortune it was to win the heart and hand of Miss Mallie Smith. A little after four o'clock p. m. the clear notes of the wedding march announced the approach of the groom and bride, who were preceded by the attendants in the order of their names: Mr. W. C. Morrow and Miss Sallie Calvert, Mr. R. Q. Williams and Miss Janie Gordon, Mr. Walter Gordon and Miss Nina Pruitt, Mr. W. A. Hagan and Miss Lila Bowie. The solemn and impressive ceremony was pronounced by Elder R. D. Hawkins. Then followed the hearty congratulations, after which we were conducted to the long table, beautifully decorated, and fairly groaning under the good things that maketh glad the heart of man. Hardly need it be said that each one did ample justice to the occasion. The wee late hours of the night still heard the sweet music and happy voices of hearts that were glad. AN HONORED GUEST.

Lebanon Items.

Hurrah for Christmas! The time has again rolled around for the people to celebrate and enjoy. Well, it comes but once a year, and why shouldn't we all enjoy it? The boys have been busy for several days cutting Christmas wood, so that they may enjoy a whole day's sport during Christmas week. Yes, and the old folks are standing around with their hands in their pockets playing with their few nickels, studying about what sort of toys would best suit their little girls. Everybody and everything seems to be in a stir: some a cooking, some a sewing, and some a doing a little of everything else. I reckon it is a mighty good thing for Christmas to come. It seems to make some of us "lazy dead-heads" wake up and get a move on ourselves, and it is sure to bring pleasure.

This section was visited by a light fall of snow on the night of the 15th inst. Most everybody was glad to see it, but would have been pleased better if there had been more of it.

This seems to be a season for people to change homes, as a large portion of them are doing so.

Mr. Lawrence Thompson, of Oconee, has purchased a place near here and moved to it with his family a few days ago. Oconee loses a good citizen, while Anderson gains one.

Miss Janie Patterson, who has been spending several months in Atlanta visiting relatives, is again at home among a host of friends, who were very anxious to see her. This host of friends comprises several young men, who were more especially delighted to see her.

Some of the farmers are holding their cotton until they can get a better price for it.

Several new buildings are being erected near here.

The health of the community is all O. K., except a few cases of bad cold.

Your humble servant is again able to be out, after a month's "lay-up" with a broken ankle. SINE DIE.

Holland's Store Items.

Mr. Baylis Cooley has recently put up a first-class saw mill, and is now ready to dispatch all logs carried to him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, an estimable lady, died at her home in this section on the 12th inst of paralysis. Her remains were interred by the side of her husband at the old Shiloh burying ground the following day.

There is more changing and moving around this fall than we ever remember to have witnessed before.

Rev. Mr. Merritt, the minister in charge of the West Anderson Circuit, has moved into the parsonage, and preached his first sermon on Sunday afternoon, the 14th inst. He made a favorable impression on his hearers.

Mr. Brown, a young man from the Salem neighborhood, has opened a school at Ruhamah, and has a fine prospect of a good school. We bespeak for him the undivided support of the community.

Our farmers generally are holding their cotton—"what they have left"—for better prices. You can see more or less of the fleecy staple stored at nearly every farm you pass.

Some sickness in our neighborhood, though we believe none seriously so.

Rev. Thos. A. Thornton has accepted the call to Shiloh Church for the coming year, much to the delight of the Church and his congregation generally. The ceiling of the above Church is about completed and adds no little to the comfort as well as the appearance of the building.

With this issue of the INTELLIGENCER our correspondence from this place will cease. Our connection with the paper has been most pleasant. We sincerely thank the Editors for their forbearance, and express our regrets for anything written by us in a wrong spirit. The mistakes, "we hope," will be forgotten. We wish the Editors a happy Christmas, together with every reader, and trust that you all may have an unclouded pathway through life, and that we all may meet at last beyond the "shining river." BURKE.

Christmas in the Kingdom.

MESSRS. EDITORS: A merry Christmas to you and all the readers of the INTELLIGENCER, especially my brother correspondents, including all the "Jumbos," "Waldreps," "Sine Dies," Etc. I can lay my hand on the "Postal Guide," and, with a conscience void of offence, declare I have a good wish for each and every one, without a single bad one.

Some of our best citizens and kindest neighbors have left the Kingdom, and we will perhaps never again enjoy Christmas good times with them. Mr. West A. Williams moved out this week. Mrs. Margaret Erskine has sold her interest in the old Watson homestead, where she was born and raised, and has left the Kingdom and a large number of friends, who were loath to bid her good bye. May peace, prosperity and happiness attend her wherever she may go.

O. W. Casey has purchased the Jones land of Mr. Jeptha Harper, and wants a good white family to live on it the ensuing year.

Mr. J. R. Guess and family, including his aged mother, paid the Kingdom a visit last week, in which the Mansion was not forgotten. They all returned home on Sunday, except Mrs. Annie Guess, who remained with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gambrell. Mrs. Guess is the eldest daughter of the late Noah B. Reeves. She has passed her three-score and tenth mile stone, and is still hale, hearty and active.

Well, Mr. Editor, this closes my correspondence with you for the year 1890. The old year is dying, and will soon be gone forever. Who of us will witness the close of 1891? Who of us have resolved that our lives of next year shall be an improvement on the out-going year? How many of us can truthfully say that our lives of the present year have been better and more useful than our lives of 1889? Kindly and hopefully, good bye. SHANKS.

Honea Path.

Quite a number of visitors have been in Honea Path for the past few days.

Rev. T. B. Craig preached two able sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday and Sunday night. These sermons closed his pastorate here. It is with regret that, not only the Presbyterians, but other denominations as well, see him leave.

The joint meeting of the two Literary Societies of the Honea Path High School, was largely attended. The house was filled to overflowing, and many were unable to secure seats. Of the large crowd, we think we may safely say not one failed to enjoy the exercises. Those on the programme did credit to themselves and to the school, which has already won the reputation of being one of the best in the upcountry. The following programme was rendered:

Palladian Society—Readings by Misses Ella Kay and Attie Major. Recitations by Misses Etta Latimer, Lillie Shumate and Ida Burts.

Pierian Society—Declamation by J. L. Jones. Extempore speaker, R. L. Parker.

Debate—Resolved, That the North and South should be separated, and a distinct government formed for each. Affirmative, W. B. Ezell and B. Y. Culbertson. Negative, W. C. Sharp and W. H. Pepper. The committee decided in favor of the affirmative.

While the committee were deciding, J. G. Payne, being loudly called for, responded in a few remarks, calling forth many cheers and much laughter.

The Honea Path High School has given vacation until Monday, January 5th. Those desiring to send after Christmas will take notice of the time and have their sons and daughters in Honea Path on time.

Rev. E. W. Mason preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday, and made quite a favorable impression on his congregation.

The Christmas Tree exercises will begin at the Baptist Church here on December 25th, at one and a half o'clock. The Charades will begin at seven and a half o'clock at night. The Charades will be something worth hearing.

For some weeks past wedding bells have been ringing in the Gentsville community, the home of Mrs. Eleanor Latimer becoming the center of attraction, where, on the 16th inst., quite a number of friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. John Bagwell, of Laurens County, and Miss Nannie Callaham of Abbeville County. At three o'clock p. m. the company having assembled in the beautifully decorated parlor to witness the ceremony, Rev. R. W. Burts, the officiating minister, entered the room and took his position, followed by two little girls, Helen Latimer and Eva Burts, each carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers and took their position on each side of the preacher. Then came the attendants in the following order: Dr. J. F. Wilson and Miss Macie Latimer, Mr. G. L. Burts and Miss Ida Harper, Mr. Eugene Burts and Miss Mamie Wilson, followed by the bride and groom, taking their stand under a beautiful arch of evergreens, and their mutually plighted faith was given, and their marriage vows were sealed. The hearty congratulations which followed, and the many valuable presents showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. May God's richest blessings attend them through life. P.

Belton Items.

Miss Lena Cox, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting Miss Stella Mitchell.

Rev. Robert Patrick, of Yorkville, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Belton Academy gave a pleasant entertainment at the closing of its session last Friday. The next session will open the first Monday in January.

Rev. J. T. Smith, Principal of the Belton Academy, spent a few days last week at his old home in Westminster.

A Christmas Tree will be the attraction at Dorchester Church Wednesday night.

An entertainment, consisting of recitations, music, &c., will be given at this place Friday night. The public, it is needless to say, are invited.

Quite a number of our young people will attend the charades at Honea Path Thursday night.

I. W. Cox and Carroll Brown are down from Greenville for the holidays.

The stores at Belton, excepting the Farmers' establishment, will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Postoffice will be open long enough morning and afternoon for the accommodation of the public.

A tackey party will be given Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rice.

Misses Eva Stringer, Mamie Cox, Rosa Poore and Mallie Geer, who have been attending College at Greenville, are home for the Christmas holidays.

— Mr. H. B. Refo, a progressive and extensive farmer, has recently killed twenty-one home-raised hogs averaging from 175 to 200 pounds each. Mr. Refo expects to have some home-cured bacon for sale before long, and this will be something new in this market.—*Winnsboro News and Herald.*

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A. S. Stephens has a lot of stove and grate coal at the Blue Ridge Yard at $5.00 per ton, by the ton.

Don't buy clothing until you go to C. F. Jones & Co. They have cut their prices very low for the next two weeks.

C. F. Jones & Co. are offering their elegant stock of clothing at reduced prices, in order to reduce their stock before Christmas.

For the next two weeks you can get a bargain in a suit of clothes at C. F. Jones & Co.

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We offer the above for sale, and will hold offer open for next thirty days, unless disposed of earlier. For further information apply to SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO.

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To the Ladies.

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