

CLEANING UP!

FROM NOW UNTIL

CHRISTMAS

We will endeavor to make a clean sweep in all Departments. All—

Odds and Ends

AND

Accumulations

Must be sold even at a

SACRIFICE

Therefore, do not fail to visit our Store and make a personal inspection. You may find something that you need, and at a much less price than you expected. You will probably find—

REMNANTS

That will serve your purpose just as well as by paying full price and cutting from the piece.

You will find some excellent Remnants in the Dress Goods Department.

Also, some good Remnants in Silks, Satins and Velvets. And in—

TRIMMINGS

Will be found some Odds and Ends at a big reduction that are just as good as any. In—

CARPETS,
RUGS,

MATINGS, &C.,

We have some great values. In—

Millinery

We are making a bigger drive than ever before. We are sacrificing a number of real good things in Millinery.

In addition to the many Remnants, Jobs, Odds and Ends, etc., that we have to offer in all Departments, we would not have you unmindful of the fact that we are receiving almost daily some—

New Things

For our various Departments. Almost every Train brings something new.

We have just opened up the prettiest and newest line of

Percales

and other Novelties that we have ever shown.

We are constantly on the look-out for the New Things.

We have a large Stock, and our Prices and Styles are correct, and we are striving to make the closing weeks of the year the most successful of our existence.

We are determined to reduce our immense Stock, and in some instances prices will be no object.

We will make things interesting to all.

To Merchants:

We will save you money.

All are invited to call and see us at once.

DON'T WAIT.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

ANDERSON, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1898.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.
Strict Good Middling—4 13-16.
Good Middling—4 11-16.
Strict Middling—4 9-16.
Middling—4 7-16.
Stained Cotton—3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Mr. W. R. Hubbard has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. E. G. Evans, Jr., visited Union, S. C., last week.

Miss Victorine Nardin is visiting friends in Elberton, Ga.

To-morrow is Arbor Day. It should be observed in every section.

All places of business will be closed in Anderson on Thanksgiving Day.

Everybody should read carefully the new advertisement of J. H. Weil & Co.

Moore & Lucas are selling out at cost. Read their new advertisement.

The public schools of Fork District, No. 1, will open next Monday, 21st inst.

Miss Blanche Wall, of Clayton, Ga., is in the city visiting Miss Zoe Blackley.

We invite your attention to the new advertisement of Brownlee & Vandivers.

The new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. will especially interest the ladies.

Miss Jennie Miller, of Greenville, is visiting her friend, Miss Addie T. Mauldin.

A good many Andersonians are in Columbia this week attending the State Fair.

Misses Janie and Edna Gantt, of Pendleton, are in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. G. Brown.

Mr. A. G. Means is in the northern markets selecting another stock of goods for Hall & Milford.

Cleaning up is the theme of Brown, Osborne & Co.'s new advertisement in this issue. Read it carefully.

Mrs. E. W. Roberts, of Elberton, Ga., spent a few days in the city last week visiting Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. McD. Cater, of Abbeville, came up yesterday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Cater's brother.

Lieut. W. N. Scott, of Co. K, Second S. C. Regiment, reached home yesterday from Savannah on a short furlough.

Last Sunday was a wet, disagreeable day, and as a consequence the congregations at the city Churches were not large.

If you contemplate buying a piano, organ or sewing machine, the new advertisement of M. L. Willis will interest you.

Mr. John Broyles, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is still confined to his bed and is not improving very fast.

The Knights of Pythias hold their regular meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

The farmers in this section have not finished picking cotton, but they have commenced sowing wheat and oats and harvesting their corn crop.

The new shoe store people, Cobb & Crayton, have a few words to say in their new ad. of this issue that will interest everybody who wears shoes.

The many friends in this section of Capt. C. Arlington Milford, of Abbeville, will rejoice to hear that he has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Make your arrangements to witness "The Comedy of Toys" in the Opera House on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. It is for the benefit of the monument fund.

Mr. J. B. Dodd, of this city, and who was a member of Company C, First South Carolina Regiment, is now night clerk at the Grand Central Hotel, Columbia.

It gives us pleasure to state that our young friend, Raymond C. Mattison, who has been quite ill with fever at his home in Honea Path, is now convalescing.

Married, on Sunday, November 12, 1898, by Rev. S. B. Harper, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, Mr. Dave N. Madden and Miss Lida Moore.

Mayor Hood and Mr. J. T. Ligon are receiving congratulations of their friends. Both are happy fathers of baby boys, whose arrival were reported last Monday.

Don't put off paying your taxes till the last few days of the year. The rush then may be so great that you can not pay and then you will suffer the penalty imposed on delinquents.

Three white men and one white woman got into a row a few days ago in Fork Township, and T. Y. Hill painfully cut Milton Bowen with a pocket knife. Hill has been lodged in jail.

There will be a general suspension of business in Anderson on Thursday, 24th inst.—Thanksgiving Day. All the stores, offices and banks will be closed. The public should bear this in mind.

Mr. W. Baylis Hall, of Hopewell Township, has a number of fine grape vine cuttings which he will cheerfully give to any of his neighbors and friends who will call at his home and get them.

Col. J. L. Tribble, of Anderson, was in Wallhalla Monday on professional business. He is a firm believer in the early construction of the Black Diamond Railroad. His enthusiasm is so well-known at home and abroad that his friends have affectionately styled him "Black Diamond Jim," and he wears the distinction with becoming dignity.—Keowee Courier.

Try to pay the little you owe us on subscription right away. All the little when they come together will help us at this end of the line very much, and will make us all feel better.

Married, at the home of the bride, near Hartwell, Ga., on Sunday, November 6, 1898, by H. J. Goss, Justice of the Peace, Mr. J. H. Sullivan, of Anderson County, and Miss Janie Purdy.

Barlow Bros' Minstrels appeared in the Opera House last Friday night and were greeted by a very appreciative audience. The evening's program was most enjoyable and strictly first-class throughout.

Stamp acts are discussed this week in Osborne & Clinkscales advertisement. They have just received a car load of Iron King and Elmo cook stoves. They give trading stamps with stoves. See ad.

Mr. J. B. Douthit, of this County, will be a candidate before the next Legislature for re-election as a member of the State Board of Control. He has made an efficient officer and we hope will be re-elected.

Married, by E. W. Long, Notary Public, on Sunday morning, Nov. 6, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Mauldin, Mr. Winslow Brooks and Miss Essie Mauldin, both of Anderson County.

Mr. J. G. Cartee, who lives near this city, has raised a very fine crop of sweet potatoes this fall. He has presented us with three yams, which weigh altogether nine pounds. Such treats are always appreciated by the printers.

Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Lexington, Missouri, and expects to begin his work there about 1st December. The many friends of Dr. Manly and his family regret to see them leave South Carolina.

The Clemson College and South Carolina College teams will play a game of football at the State Fair in Columbia to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Persons who go down on the special train to-morrow morning will get there in ample time to witness the game.

Mr. A. C. Townsend and not Mr. Tom Townsend was the man who lost \$70 circus day. The money has not yet been recovered. We are informed that Mr. Townsend is a highly respected citizen and hard worker and we regret that he is forced to sustain such a heavy loss.

Next Sunday night Rev. W. R. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will continue his series of sermons on home life. His subject for this service will be "The model wife and mother." All the friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the service.

Of course we can't say in our columns that any one merchant sells better goods for less money than another merchant, but we don't mind saying that Messrs. Dean & Ratliff in their new ad. this week do some mighty plain shoe talking that there ought to be something in. They also whisper a note of warning to those customers who have not squared up.

Capt. P. K. Norris met with a painful accident last week and narrowly escaped being seriously if not fatally hurt. He was chopping wood, and in making a stroke the axe caught on a wire suspended overhead, rebounded and the blunt part, or ax-head, struck the Captain a terrific blow on the head, cutting through his hat and breaking the skin and causing the blood to flow profusely. Had the blade turned the blow would have been fatal.

The smoke-house of Mrs. Keaton, who lives a few miles north of the city, was burglarized a few nights ago, and a lot of flour and meal carried off. The tracks of vehicle were traced to the house of Charles Johnson, a negro, whose shoe tracks also fit the tracks around the smoke-house. Johnson was arrested, and being brought before Magistrate Gilmer, waived a preliminary hearing. His bond was fixed at \$400, which he failed to give and was committed to jail.

Major David U. Sloan died in Atlanta on Tuesday, 8th inst., after an illness of several weeks with blood poisoning. Major Sloan was a son of the late Captain Wm. Sloan, and was born and reared in Anderson County, where he has many old friends and relatives who will regret to hear of his death. The deceased moved to Atlanta about forty years ago and was the first telegraph operator in that city. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. A widow and two or three children survive him.

Andrew Jones, a negro, of this city, is making for himself a big reputation for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and shows a total disregard of the punishments inflicted by his Honor, the Mayor. He has been before the Mayor's Court frequently, and only week before last was fined \$30 or \$50. He managed to pay the \$30; but on Thursday last he forgot the past, engaged in a row, resisted arrest as usual, received a terrible beating from Chief Dillingham, had two cases made against him and wound up by being fined \$105 or 45 days.

A suit of peculiar nature was instituted in Greenville recently before Magistrate Hodges by Miss Nellie Walters, of that city, against the Southern Railway. On July 18th Miss Walters traveled over the Southern's line from Anderson to Piedmont. In the depot at the latter place she left her trunk for the night, during which time the depot was broken into, the trunk taken out and rifled, a necklace and other valuables, including jewelry and clothing, being stolen. Miss Walters now brings suit to require the railroad to pay \$25,000 value of the stolen goods, which is placed at \$24.70. The argument of the case took place but the decision has not yet been announced.

The Greenville correspondent of the Columbia State, under date of the 12th inst., says: "A quiet family reunion is being held at the home of Col. and Mrs. Jas. L. Orr, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The recent death of Col. Orr's mother lends a tone of sadness to the renewal of the family circle, in which she was the most cheerful and the best loved. Though years of affliction were her lot, the members of the family now here are Col. Orr's brother, Dr. S. M. Orr, and family, of Anderson; Col. Orr's daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hall and Mr. Hall, of Greenwood, and Col. Orr's sisters, Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mrs. Mary O. Earle, with their families, who live in Greenville." We join the many friends of Col. and Mrs. Orr in extending congratulations.

Death has removed one of the most highly respected, affable and industrious young farmers of this County, Willie E. Holt, second son of Mr. Oliver Holt. He took sick two weeks ago and soon developed a case of typhoid fever, but his condition was not considered serious until Sunday last, when he grew suddenly worse. It was found impossible to rally him and he gave up the struggle and the spirit took its flight Monday last, the 10th instant. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming man, but strong in his convictions of duty, affable, without any evil habits, unusually industrious, a good citizen and a kind husband and father. He leaves a devoted wife and four children, who have the deep sympathies of the entire community in this great bereavement. The home of the deceased was at Centerville. He was 28 years old. The remains were interred at Prospect. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Pretty Home Wedding.

One of the prettiest home weddings that has ever been witnessed in this city took place at the residence of Mrs. Sallie A. Brown last evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Frank M. Murphy and Miss Laura Watson were united in the solemn bonds of matrimony. A select crowd of friends and relatives were present to witness the nuptials. The parlor was tastefully decorated with beautiful evergreens, flowers and plants. In the northeast corner of the parlor a large arch was erected decorated with flowers and evergreens, and from it was suspended a large ball, made of white chrysanthemums. Promptly on time the piano, under the skillful touch of Miss Clara Osborne, sent forth the tender strains of a wedding march, and the bridal party entered the room and took their position under the arch. First came two pretty little flower girls, Misses Maude Craig and Cecelia O'Donnell, dressed in pure white, who were followed by the handsome groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Joe Evans. They were followed by another little sweet flower girl, Allen O'Donnell, who was followed by the lovely bride, escorted by her maid of honor, Miss Maude Payne. The bride was gowned in a beautiful wedding robe of white satin en train, and her maid of honor wore a lovely China silk. The ceremony was impressively and solemnly performed by Rev. W. R. Richardson.

When congratulations had been extended, a bountiful wedding feast was served. The guests were royally entertained and the evening sped swiftly by.

The presents received by the happy couple were numerous, serviceable and pretty.

The bride is a most excellent and charming young lady, and has always held a high place in the esteem and affections of her friends. The groom is a popular young member of the Anderson Bar, and has the confidence and good will of a wide circle of friends.

We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in extending congratulations, and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Are You in Debt?

To whom it may concern: A movement is on foot among the local merchants to protect each other in the matter of granting promiscuous credit. The scheme is to publish monthly the names of parties who do not make the proper efforts to "square up," and all old accounts amount on Dec. 30th to be placed on the "black list" and advertised in the County papers for sixty days for the mutual protection of the association.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful misery if you will only get the right remedy. You are having a cold, your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Hill-Or Drug Co's. Drug Store. Only 50c per bottle.

Co. C, of the First S. C. V., have all returned home safe, and it seems that the new shoe store people, Cobb & Crayton, are determined to sell more shoes from now until Christmas than has ever been sold in Anderson in same length of time. So them for your shoes, they will save you money that's all. 21-1

FOR RENT—Two cottages, 3 rooms each. Apply to M. Kennedy. 21-1

Iron King and Elmo Stoves have been sold in Anderson for 20 years. You know what they are. A car load just received by Osborne & Clinkscales.

Buy Air Tight Heaters, Coal Heaters and Oil Heaters of Osborne & Clinkscales.

LOST OR STRAYED—A pointer dog, answers to the name of Rex. Rather small with near on each ear. Liberal reward for his return to the Advocate office. 21-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine plantation in Elberton, Ga., within 3 miles of Savannah River and 2 of Milledgeville depot. Apply to J. H. Rucker, Middleton, Ga. 21-3

The Anderson Mattress Factory wants to buy shucks and straw and will pay good prices. 2m.

Air tight heaters saves fuel. Will keep fire all night Cheapest heater on earth. For sale by John T. Burriss. 18-2t.

Repair your gutter now for the winter rains. The best repair work see Osborne & Clinkscales.

Cold weather is coming. Call and get an air tight heater of J. T. Burriss. 8t.

FOR RENT—A 4 room cottage, on Hampton street. Apply at this office.

If you are afflicted with diarrhoea or dysentery, try Evans' Mixture. Guaranteed to cure the severest attack if taken in time. For sale at Evans Pharmacy. Price, only 25 cents a bottle.

The C. A. Reed Music House are offering some special bargains in Pianos and Organs at this time. It will certainly pay any, who wish to purchase an instrument, even in the remote future to see and investigate their magnificent stock.

The Sullivan Hardware Co. is now pushing its Plows and Harrows. Read the ad. in this paper.

Have hot water pipes run from your stove to bath room. Try Osborne & Clinkscales.

IT IS TRUE

We do great talking on the superior Tailoring of our Clothing, but it admits of it. We aim to have our Clothing the best that can be made.

For Fall AND Winter

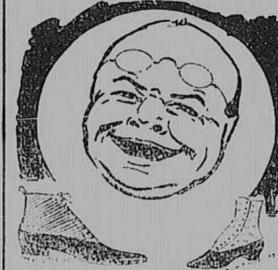
We are offering the most beautiful assortment of Stylishly-made Suits ever seen in this city.

\$7.50 the Price.

Made from absolutely All Wool Cassimers and Cheviots, thoroughly tailored throughout. Every Suit must fit perfectly before we permit it to be worn.

Can you do as well elsewhere? NO!

HALL & MILFORD.



SHOES

THAT MUST BE SOLD!

HA! HA! DOWN THEY GO!

We don't claim to sell our Shoes at Cost, as we have been accused of doing. We simply know our Biz, and if we can sell you a pair of Shoes for less money than our competitors, that's our biz. We are in the Shoe Business, and we are going to sell them. All we ask is to see us before you buy elsewhere.

Yours for Solid Leather Shoes,

COBB & CRAYTON,

Under Masonic Temple, the Yates Shoe Co's Old Stand.

Plows and Harrows.

The Hancock Rotary Disc Plow

Breaks any land, plows two to three acres per day, cuts twelve to fourteen inches wide, and four to twelve inches deep, pulverizes the ground, and does a work no other Plow can do.

Truitt, the great Georgia farmer, says:

"The Hancock is the best Plow of the Nineteenth Century—the cheapest Plow on the market. Where land is broken with it one-third more Corn, Cotton, or other crops, can be produced with one-half the quantity of manure."

We show the Hancock at work and sell it on a broad, absolute guarantee.

OUR HARROWS LEAD!

This is a partial list:

- Wind Spading Harrow,
- Acme Harrow,
- Disc Harrows,
- McLean Smoothers, &c.

All labor saving, money-making implements.

THE GREAT UNEQUALED OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS.

Anderson County has bought of us about 1000 "Olivers." Don't be fooled when others say theirs "is just as good as the Oliver." BUY ONLY THE GENUINE from—

SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO.