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Of all kinds, and a great many things appropriate for—

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What could be more suitable than some of the things enumerated above, and in addition the greatest—

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Ever heard of in this section. One of the largest and most select lines of—

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

And at the most reasonable prices. We have a few—

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That you can buy almost at your own price.

You will do injustice to yourself not to inspect our Stock before buying. We will continue to sell—

Some things at a Small Profit,

Some at Cost,

Some below Cost,

Until the night of Dec. 31st inst. But don't delay until the choicest things are taken, but come at once.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we are—

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

ANDERSON, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1898.

THE COTTON MARKET

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co. Strict Good Middling—6 Good Middling—5 1/2 Strict Middling—5 1/2 Middling—5 1/4 Stained Cotton—4 to 5.

Next Monday is Salesday.

Saturday is the last day for paying State and County taxes.

Quite a number of visitors are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. T. M. Bailey, D. D., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Christmas holidays passed off very quietly in Anderson. The weather was most delightful.

Mr. Lawrence Orr Pattison, of Greenville, and Miss Florence Fauche, of Rome, Ga., are spending the holidays with the family of Dr. S. M. Orr.

Married, on Dec. 18th, 1898, by Magistrate S. H. Stone, and at his residence, Mr. Johnnie Duncan and Miss Essie Brooks, all of Anderson County, S. C.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Broadway Township, this morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. James A. Dillingham and Miss Bettie Erskine were married, Rev. J. L. McLin officiating.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fant, in this city, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, Mr. Walter Murphy and Miss Louise Fant.

On Monday, January 2, the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. Beckley. The hour is 4 o'clock, and the ladies are urged to be prompt in attendance.

Samuel White, a negro, 30 years old, who occupied a house in Mr. James T. Pierson's yard, was found dead in bed Christmas morning. The coroner viewed the body but considered an inquest unnecessary. The negro was a heavy drinker, and it was thought he collapsed from drinking too much whiskey.

The Young Ladies' Junior Society of the Presbyterian Church gave the children of the Sunday School a delightful entertainment last Monday afternoon, consisting of music, songs and recitations and a Christmas chimney. Santa Claus was present and each child was made happy by receiving a brick filled with candy, from the chimney.

The New Iberia, La., correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, under date of the 21st inst., says: "At the home of her mother, in this city, there were married this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Henry, Miss Anna Lewis Grant to Mr. W. N. Miller, of Anderson, S. C. A reception was held at the bride's home, where, until the arrival of the east-bound train, her troops of friends wished and prayed her happiness. The groom and bride left on the 2 p. m. train for the home of Mr. Miller, passing en route through New Orleans." Mr. Miller and his bride reached Anderson last Friday and are being royally entertained by their friends.

A new bank, with a capital stock of \$100,000, will begin business in this city as soon after January 1st as organization can be perfected. The promoter is Mr. Joseph J. Fretwell. Of the \$100,000, \$50,000 has been subscribed in the city and the refusal of the remaining \$50,000 will be given to the farmers of Anderson County, who will probably take it. In any event, the bank is an assured fact. The name will be the "People's Bank," and the erection of a handsome bank building will begin as soon as a suitable site is agreed upon and secured. In addition to his own large property, Mr. Fretwell represents and probably controls considerable wealth belonging to others, and as he is recognized as a prudent, successful business man, full of energy, he will have no trouble in securing any amount he may desire.

H. O. Swett, a tenant on Mr. J. W. Ashley's plantation, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday morning by



A more pitiful sight than a mother and her child, both captives and shackled in a dungeon, could not well be imagined. There are thousands of mothers and their babies who lie shackled by disease in the dungeons of death.

Without knowing it, or having the faintest comprehension of it, the faint lies with the mother. Too many women enter upon the responsibilities of wifehood and motherhood while suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. A woman who suffers in this way cannot be a capable wife and a competent mother. Before entering upon the duties and responsibilities of these positions, she should see to it that her health, both general and local, is thoroughly restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for this purpose. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, making them strong, healthy and vigorous. It promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, heals ulceration, checks unnatural and exhausting drains and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It turns the dangers and pains of maternity into safety and ease. It is a medicine that is intended for this purpose only and is good for no other. Dealers sell it and no honest dealer will suggest a substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did me so much good that today I am well again and stronger than I have been for years. My mother, Mrs. Alex. Eadie, of Wise, Indiana Co., Mich., had a baby one year ago and was not as healthy as one could wish to see. I took two bottles of "Favorite Prescription." I keep Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the house all the time. My family take no other kind of pills.

A SLUGGISH BRAIN

Is caused by Imperfect Digestion and Disorder in the Liver and Bowels.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS A BOON TO BRAIN WORKERS.

It purifies the bowels, strengthens and regulates the liver, aids digestion, promotes vigor of body, cheerfulness and mental activity.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

John Magaha. A crowd of both whites and blacks had assembled in an out-house on Mr. Ashley's plantation and were throwing dice. Swett demanded money from a negro who had borrowed from him that morning. The negro refused to pay, and Swett raised an axe and threatened to kill him if he did not pay. At this point Magaha appeared on the scene, drew his pistol and threatened to brain the negro with it. Swett asked Magaha to let him have the pistol and reached out and grabbed it. Almost instantly the pistol was discharged, the ball entered Swett's abdomen and he sank to the floor. He died at midnight Monday. An inquest was held and a verdict in keeping with the above facts rendered. Malvin Ashley was appointed special deputy and took charge of Magaha, who will go before Judge Klugh at Abbeville and ask to be released on bond.

About one o'clock Thursday night Mr. William Todd, who lives just outside the city limits, south, drove into the city and to the jail seated in a wagon with a double barrel shotgun across his lap and a burly negro for a driver. He woke up the Sheriff and turned the negro and team over to him for safe keeping. For some time past Mr. Todd has been missing seed cotton from his cotton house, and had just recently made the fastenings on the house more secure. Thursday night he heard a noise in the yard, and looking through the window saw the negro trying to effect an entrance. Half nude and barefooted, he grabbed his gun and rushed out, and as the negro drove off he "pulled down on him," and brought the team to a standstill. Climbing into the wagon he quietly waited for some of the family to bring his clothes and shoes, dressed himself, and ordered the negro to drive to the city and thence to jail. The negro gives his name as Reubin Hill and his place of residence, Dr. Watson's farm.

While out gunning Tuesday with three companions about his age, Oscar Smith, age 13, son of Mr. W. H. Smith, of Broadway Township, was accidentally shot with his own gun and killed. The boys had reached a point about two miles from Mr. Smith's and about a quarter of mile from Mr. C. L. Tucker's and had stopped at a spring. Oscar learned his gun against a tree and stooped down to drink when the gun fell to the ground and was discharged, and the entire load entered his back just below the shoulders. His companions were almost paralyzed with excitement; but one of them ran to Mr. Tucker's and gave the alarm, and three young ladies, who were alone at Mr. Tucker's, responded and ran hastily to the dying boy. As they reached the scene Mr. Mike Robbins happened to be passing in his buggy and with his assistance Oscar was carried to Mr. Tucker's house. Rumors were sent to his home and for medical aid, and everything possible was done to save him, but after six hours' suffering he died. The remains were interred at Eureka Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. William Brown conducting the funeral services.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at half-past twelve o'clock, a pretty home wedding was solemnized in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie Barr, of this place, and Mr. John Wolfenden, of Evinston, Fla. The house was tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe, the parlor especially being beautiful. The soft radiance of the many candles made more effective the glossy leaves and red berries of the holly and the white waxen ones of the mistletoe. There was a hush of expectancy when Mendelssohn's Wedding March began, rendered very expressively on the piano by Miss Lillie Brown. The bridal party entered in the following order: First, two little maidens, Lila Brownlee and Leila Barr bearing the ring upon a silver tray, followed by the groom with his best man, Mr. Paul L. Barr. Lastly came the bride leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Daisy Barr. The bridal party formed a semi-circle before a pyramid composed of palms, ferns and ivy and directly under a large bough of mistletoe, suspended by brass, white ribbons from the center of a canopy of ropes of evergreens interspersed with chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.

The bride was gowned in a handsome suit of military blue tulle silk, elaborately trimmed in black velvet ribbon and heavy cream lace. The bouquet she carried was composed of large pink roses and maiden hair ferns.

The maid of honor was attired in a handsome street costume of tan covert cloth, with trimmings of green tulle and velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the parlor to the closing strains of the wedding march. An elegant luncheon was served, Misses Josephine Cashin, Anna Brown, Claudia Prevost and Lizzie Sharpe being the fair waitresses. After some time spent in pleasant converse, the happy couple departed

on the 2:30 train for Evinston, Fla., to visit the groom's parents.

The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of brown cloth trimmed in brown velvet. The dainty little traveling hat matched the gown. Several friends accompanied them as far as Belton. The bride has many friends who wish for the newly made husband and wife most happiness in their new life.

A FRIEND.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use in trying from this dreadfully deadly if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your eyes are out of order, have no appetite, and are unable to have a bath or, in fact, are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. Try it every day on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and you will feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Hill-Orr Drug Co's Drug Store Only 50c per bottle.

For Shot Guns, Rifles and Revolvers, along with their various needs; for sporting goods in general—in short, for what ever you seek in that direction, it will pay you to drop into Brock Bros. Go to the Book Store of Fant & Son for Wall Paper.

See the fine display of Christmas Goods at the Book Store of Fant & Son. Bring your friend along, the one that knows all about Bicycles, and let us show you the best of the handsones, the strongest, the best. Wheel that was ever built for the money. We are closing out Wheels at a sacrifice. Now is your chance to get a good Wheel cheap. Brock Bros.

Rambler sell after the most critical weighing of merit and price. Drop in and weigh one. They are now on exhibition at that live and hustling firm of Brock Bros.

On 2nd, plus many others on a strip of steel, and you have a saw. See-Saws of all sorts, kinds and sizes to suit anything sawable at Brock Bros. 25-3

The C. A. Reed Music House has taken the State Agency for the celebrated Columbia Graphophone, and is selling them at manufacturer's prices. It will interest every one to call at the Music House and see this wonderful invention. 25-2

The first time you feel "sunshiny" drop in at Brock Bros. They have all kinds of Guns, and "Sons of Guns," at prices never before heard of. 25-3

Money to loan on farm lands. Apply to F. J. Mauldin. Office over the Bank of Anderson. 24 if

When "the fever"—the Bicycle fever—catches you, for you catch it, we would like a chance to present for you. Not that we expect to effect a cure, only to sell you a wonder in Wheels. For four \$10.00 bill we can sell you the highest priced Ramblers, the Wheel that has been in the 1898 Rambler the Wheel that has stood the test for 20 years. We can sell you an 1898 Rambler for \$15.00. "That is not so worse," eh! Brock Bros. 25-3

Iron King Stoves are sold in Anderson only by Osborne & Clinkscales. 25-2

Axes, with or without handles. Light ones that can be handled by boys or women, thence by easy stages up to the heaviest Broad Axe. Hatchets, likewise, in a great variety of shapes and weights and sizes. We might add Axes to the above, and if you need anything in the Cutlery line don't forget our goods are guaranteed—so are our prices. 25-3

Iron King Stoves are considered the best. Buy one. Osborne & Clinkscales, Sole Agents. 25-2

Roofing, tin work, galvanized iron work and plumbing done on short notice by Osborne & Clinkscales. 25-2

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. Burris. 18-8t.

Gold weather is coming. Call and get an air tight heater of John T. Burris. 8t.

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. 25-4

For Toys, Xmas presents and Stoves, call on John T. Burris. 25-4

John T. Burris has a beautiful line of Toys, Xmas goods of the best selection in China, Japan, &c. 25-4

If you want a good razor for your sweetheart or husband, call at Brock Bros. and buy one of their guaranteed. When they use it will make them smile. If you want a good pocket knife, or a beautiful pearl handle pen knife, call and examine the stock of Brock Bros., who are selling them cheap. 25-4

John T. Burris will pay you highest cash price for dry and green hides. 25-4

For a clean shave and easy cutting get the Minrod Razor and the Minrod Axc. Sold only by Sullivan Hardware Co. 25-4

Just received a big lot of best grade of Rifle Powder and other ammunition for the Xmas trade at Sullivan Hardware Co. 25-4

The Sullivan Hardware Co. is now pushing its Plows and Harrows. Read the ad. in this paper. Cabinet Photos at \$1.50 to \$3.50 per dozen at Collins'. 19-1t.

One Cabinet Photo for 50 cents; one Card Photo for 25 cents; four small Photos for 25 cents at Collins'. 19-1t

Go to the Emporium for Christmas Presents. Red Wagons and Velocipedes for children. Bicycles for the Boys and Girls. Everything going cheap, too. W. D. Simpson & Co. 25-4

We have just received another car load of Syracuse Turn Plows. Keep your eyes on the Syracuse Crimson Plow. They run to win, and they are winners, you bet. Brock Bros. 25-4

Tremendous stock of Guns, bought before the high tariff went into effect. Sullivan Hardware Co. who sell you a Gun cheaper than they can be bought today at wholesale from the factory. If you were about to go buy—to go buy—a Bicycle, don't do so until you first know it were wise to give ours the "first by." Why was it so many Bicycles in no mystery. Our hearts are right, our wheels are right, so are our prices. 25-3

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Christmas Novelties.

THE FINEST SELECTIONS, NEWEST AND LATEST DESIGNS, MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

Look over the list and make some one happy for Xmas. What nicer than a handsome Silk Umbrella, name engraved without extra charge. Pure Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched, fancy designs, your initials, if you like. Best quality for gifts. Every Lassie has a Laddie, so make him happy at least once a year by presenting him with one of our latest and most stylish Ties, either in a Puff, Teck, Imperial, Band Bow or Flowing End. Special patterns for the holidays. Now comes something for solid comfort—Gloves—silk-lined, undress Kids, or all Wool Hosiery, in solids, plaids or stripes. Underwear—silk, fleece-lined, natural wools or cotton. Any one of the above make a nice Gift. We show the greatest line on the market. That's useless to say; every purchaser of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Fishing Goods knows that. For a Christmas starter—

SCRIVEN'S DRAWERS 69C. HALL & MILFORD.

TOYS, TOYS AND DOLLS.

OLD SANTA CLAUS will not forget the Little Folks, if Cotton is only one pound, when you can go to the Toy Establishment of JOHN T. BURRIS and buy Toys so very cheap and make all the little fellows happy. Come and see greatest variety of Toys of all kinds. I will expect all the Little Folks to come and make their selections and old Santa will do the rest. FOR COOK STOVES, HEATING STOVES, OIL STOVES, AIR TIGHT HEATERS. I AM HEADQUARTER.

Tinware, Crockery in Plain and Fancy China, in the greatest varieties. The largest Stock to select from. Come early before the choicest pieces are gone. CHINA DINNER SETS, 102 pieces, for \$15.00 per Set. MATTING for your Dining Room and Halls will make a nice present for Xmas. Thanking all my friends and customers for past favors I ask a continuance of same.

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Tough as Rubber.

RUBBERS as tough as the Thanksgiving gobbler. Protect your feet and spoil the doctor's bill. You know you can't do justice to that turkey if you have a cold. The best Rubbers in the market cost only 50c. Compare that with your last doctor's bill. A pair of Rubbers in time saves nine or ten colds, and we have the—

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