

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901

Lyceum Course.

The Anderson Library Association and the Anderson Opera House Co. have arranged a lyceum course for Anderson, which will open on June 10th with the Chicago Ice Club, and will be followed by such attractions as Mrs. Gielow, "The Artist of the Age," A. W. Hanks, "Wholesome humor - Irresistible," "The Imperial Hand-Bell Ringers," and the Hon. Henry Watter-son.

To secure these entertainments it was necessary to guarantee them a nice sum, which necessitates the selling of 100 tickets in advance. The plan will be like other lyceum course plans, that is \$1.00 down, balance (\$1.00) by Sept. 1st. This ticket entitles the holder to two seats at each of the five attractions. Single tickets will be sold at \$3.00. The profits, if any are made on the course, will be equally divided between the Library Association and the Opera House Co.

By joining the course purchasers will save from 25 to 35 cents on each ticket, as the price after 100 tickets have been sold, will be 75 cents for each reserved seat. 100 gallery tickets will be reserved for school children at 25 cents a ticket, provided tickets are bought one week in advance of attraction.

For further information see either the Manager of the Opera House or any of the officers of the Library Association.

A Rainy Day in April on the Farm.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: This is an off day on the farm. We miss the cheerful notes of the birds and the tiny chicks clucking close by. The mother hen, the flowers are drooping their tender heads under the chilling blasts of a northeast rain, while through the green and purple of apple orchard the winter is slyly his departure and out beyond is strewn blossom and mist and gloom.

Inside there is warmth and comfort and cheer, but yet it's lonesome.

Such a day on the ocean must be uncomfortable to those whose lives are at the mercy of wind and wave, or brings little cheer to the crewed elements of our large cities, or to that vast array of workers whose business compels them to be exposed to this blast for the benefit, convenience and pleasure of mankind.

In thinking to-day over the fortunes of others and of what just such a day as this means to so many people - to Doctors, to postmen, to armies tented on the field, to draymen, to motormen, we have reached the conclusion that the farmer has many things to be thankful for, even on an unexpected rainy day. Notwithstanding this the loving wind and the stillness of all things fill the arid and suppress the hopeful spirit.

No tonic at this season of the year is more invigorating to the farmer than the genial warmth of sunlight, the song of bird, the scent of growing life. During the winter months he expects rainy days and prepares for them. The birds have gathered, and if sold for much or little he resigns himself to his lot and forgets the past. The farmer lives over in the future, and when Spring returns bringing new life his mind is turned to the future. He plans and he begins to plan and he has been disappointed in the past but his faith is still in the soil and he ploughs, always expecting to reap the full reward of his labor. In the Spring all is expecting, the seeds are to plant, the larder is to be refilled, the happiness and comfort of his family depend on the sunshine and the rain and the sweat of his brow.

With such thoughts as these trooping before him a rainy day in April makes it mighty lonesome on the farm.

No avocation of life is more completely at the mercy of the weather man than that of the farmer. When he sends his black messengers across the heavens the sun must stand in the furrow and there is rest for man and beast, but it is rest that brings unrest to the man who delights to tickle the soil and see the growing vegetation giving promise of a bountiful harvest. Our weather man however, is always on time and never has failed to bring sunshine after rain. This gives us courage and as we look over the cloud rifts beyond we catch the faint rays of light, but it mightily lonely on this side the cloud rift.

The farmer of all classes ought to be the most contented and happy, but today he is the very personification of restlessness, and he has the right to be, because he is prospering as he should. The time devoted to his work, the economy he uses, the amount of labor expended is not bringing to him ample returns for the expenditure of his capital. Other men are becoming wealthy, living at ease, enjoying not only the comforts but the luxuries of life, and that, too, off of the products of his own labor. The intelligent farmer sees this, knows it to be true and it makes him restless. He has children to educate, he has a wife to respect, and he has a home to live in. He has a home, but he has striven harder to better his condition. Within the last ten years he has improved his land one hundred per cent in value, beautified his home, built better churches and school houses, in a short time he has done everything within his power to make the home life on the farm attractive and pleasant, and this in the face of the combined money power against him. When he looks at the products of his labor manipulated by money kings without regard to the cost of labor or production it is enough to make him restless and a rainy day in April mighty lonely.

The farmers realized a fair price for their present crop of cotton, but what will be the price next season? The uncertainty of the market and this April weather makes it mighty lonesome out here on the farm.

It will not always be thus. The millions of wealth that is being annually created by the farming class must of necessity return to bless the producer, or else stagnation and death will come. The nation that does not encourage or offer protection to its chief source of wealth is destroying the very fountain of its existence.

The greatest battle yet to be fought on this continent has just begun - the contest between capital and labor. The greatest triumph of modern thought will be commemorated when capital and labor shall be brought together on an equal footing - the power of the one respecting the rights of the other.

We are not pessimistic because some people in the world are fortunate in some respects than the average farmer. Indeed, wealth is being gained and properly used is as essential to all of the advances of society as labor. But when we see the vast amount of wealth that has accumulated in the

hands of the few, and the producers of that wealth are slaves, then we are forced to enter our protest. No one man can in ten years, starting with scarcely any income, accumulate ten or twenty million dollars without some- body suffering. The man who suffers most is the man whose labor produces that wealth.

Assuming that the Rockefellers, Carnegies, Morgans and others have made their wealth honestly, let us see whether or not they have any appreciation of sympathy for the American farmer. An investigation will show that they are as ungrateful and as soulless towards the laboring classes that have made possible their wealth as Egyptian mummies.

The government on the other hand is beginning to appreciate the value of the farmer and is showing him such favors as will promote his intelligence and general welfare. The establishment of rural mail routes, weather reports, (for agricultural literature, support of agricultural colleges, all go to prove that our government is alive to the best interest of her people.

Mr. Carnegie has taken a step in the right direction in providing for the men whose labor has made him rich. Simultaneous with that donation he increases his wealth by thousands, because he has the power to force his price in the sale of his steel interests. Mr. Carnegie forcing the men who labor to pay exorbitant prices for his steel products is no greater robbery than Mr. Carnegie selling his interests at such a price that will necessarily force the price of steel up.

Mr. Rockefeller recently donated one million dollars to the American Agricultural University. The men who attend that institution are able to buy their own oil, but what about that vast army of consumers who will never see Mr. Carnegie's steel plants nor Mr. Rockefeller's University?

Well can these men afford to donate large sums to establish libraries and institutions of learning in our large cities when at the stroke of pen the American consumer pays for their liberality. Has Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller ever put their feet on the plain solid mother earth and thought to themselves that behind the man in the forge or mine or factory is the man who guides the plow? "To my mother earth I owe the life of my body," these gentlemen cease their donations for the public libraries of our large cities, but let them remember the boys and girls all over our country whose labor has contributed far more to their wealth than the boys and girls who kick out their heels on cobble stones. The country has no other needs and aspirations that need to be directed in proper channels. His heart and mind need the refinement that comes from contact with the great things of our country. He has a high sense of honor and a keen sense of gratitude.

Colleges and travelling libraries established in our rural districts, our common school system placed upon a sound financial basis, money placed at the command of the farmer by such men as Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan, so that he could control his own products, would be the greatest boon that ever came to this country. The simple justice would be but rendering tribute to whom tribute is due. Until such a time shall come rainy days in April will be mighty lonely out on the farm.

FAIR PLAY, S. C., April 29th, 1901.

A Country Home Wedding.

MR. EDITOR: On last Thursday, the 19th in the afternoon, the sun shone dimly through the gray clouds, stealing kisses from the main lips of the blushing violet, pansy, and the woods vine. The wind sang softly among the tender buds, the wedding march, and a calm of heavenly sweetness enveloped the quiet home of Mr. Phillip Hembree, the Saddle Creek. While within those time honored walls were seen the future bride, surrounded by a few select friends, whose hearts and hands were busy placing the evergreens about the hymenial altar, while the sweet touch of edenic beauty, while the sweet aroma from the nuptial wreaths fanned each face into a lovely smile, and stimulated each heart to a higher ideal of life.

With the happy bride was in beautiful dress, awaiting in state the coming of the strong and noble bride that was soon to share with her the joys and the sorrows of the transitory life.

How beautiful the picture, how sacred the scene, when one beholds the waiting bride. Angels rejoice while in their flight over a scene like this; for the Church of God "is a bride adorned for her husband." Men on earth are the quite home of Mr. J. Monroe Fan, who has just returned for several months from an aggressive business, has been restored to health will be gratifying to many friends.

Mr. E. W. Holcombe, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the Fork's best citizens, has been very unwell lately. Such an aggregation would, we believe, be given to you as any friend that paints this Spring. We present it to secure several sample houses covered with L. & M. Paint to show the merchant that we want to take our agency. Give us dimensions and number of coats and we will tell you how many gallons of L. & M. we can send free, and also suggest handsome color combinations. 3,500 agencies; a paint that covers better and lasts longer than white lead; sales of 5 million pounds annually; these are some of the reasons why you can put trust in us. Investigate.

We are sorry to say Mrs. J. M. Jolly is very ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Dewey Fant has been very sick, but we are glad to say he is better. Dr. John R. Heller's horse ran away with him last 2nd Sunday night, but no serious damage was done.

Mr. J. L. Barton and wife and three lovely daughters, of Broyles, visited the family of Mr. J. A. P. Barton last Saturday and Sunday.

The Townville Baptist Church is going to observe Rally day next 4th Sunday, the 28th. They are expecting to have the best of the leading Baptist preachers of Greenville, and will be greatly assisted by the pastor and assistant pastor. They will have dinner on the grounds. We extend to all a welcome invitation. Mrs. Will Campbell, of Fair Play, was in our burg last Saturday selling embroidery needles. VIOLIN.

Denver Dots.

We have had another week of wet weather, with some very cold days for April. The wind blowing and cloudiness was all that prevented a killing frost in this section Sunday night. Every one expected it and are very grateful that we have been spared such a calamity. We all thought about the 15th that old winter had taken his flight, and poets were busy preparing "odes to spring," but the gentleman must have forgotten his overcoat and come back after it. At any rate he had others hustling round and hunting up theirs.

The cold and wet weather will delay cotton planting a week, or more. The few who had already planted, are afraid they will have to plant over. Some are prophesying that farmers who sold nearly all their seed at from 20 to 25 cents per bushel will have to buy seed for planting at 50 cents or perhaps higher, as they are generally very scarce. Corn that has been planted and is up looks rather sickly, but it is a hardy thing and if seasons are favorable from now on will soon outgrow that condition. Wheat and oats are looking fine, and we suppose have not sustained any injury from the cold weather.

Miss Gussie Welborn, of Iola, took the train here Saturday for a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Holland, at Seneca. Mrs. Holland has a little girl very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. J. W. Major celebrated the 54th anniversary of his birthday last Sunday by a home gathering of his children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pruitt, of Rock Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reid, of Antun, Mr. and Mrs. Peerman, of Eureka. His many friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

Miss Mattie Eskew arrived at home Sunday, after an absence of two months. Her friends are glad to know she has recovered from her long spell of sickness. Miss Lee Vandiver, of Anderson, is her guest at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmer and little daughter, Alberta, attended Church at Sand Springs last Sabbath. A. P. Ransford, of Birmingham, N. J., is visiting Mr. A. E. Browne. When Mr. Browne was taken prisoner at the battle in the Wilderness, May 12th, 1864, Capt. Ransford's Regiment was detailed to guard the prisoners on their march to prison. Mr. Browne, who had fought all day with his regiment, was about to fall by the way from hunger and fatigue, when Capt. Ransford, seeing his condition, gave him food and drink in a way that no doubt preserved his life. When they parted they exchanged addresses. About two years ago they found out through a friend that both had lived through the war and commenced a correspondence. Mr. Browne, being anxious to see once more the boy he had befriended, came South, and last week they met for the first time since that memorable day. INCOGNITA.

Broyles News.

The frequent and heavy rains have greatly retarded farm work. Corn planted before the rains has not come up well and cotton planting is not finished yet. About the only thing of encouragement in the farming outlook is the fine prospect for wheat and oats.

There is to be a Missionary rally at the Townville Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday instant.

Rev. T. M. Bailey, D. D., of Greenville, is to preach at Townville soon. It is a gospel treat to listen to the venerable and inimitable Doctor.

Mrs. M. B. Gaines and children, of Westminster, have returned home after a visit of several weeks among relatives at Townville and Broyles. It will be remembered Mr. Gaines lost his house in Oconee and much of the contents by fire recently.

Mr. J. A. Gantt, Sr., of Townville, visited relatives in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Valeria Clinkscale is preparing for an entertainment at the close of her school at Double Springs the 10th of May.

Miss Agnes Thompson, a pretty young lady of Holland's Store, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. O. Farmer, of Broyles.

Mr. Rufus D. Earle, who is a guard with the county convict force, was among his many friends in the Fork recently.

Maj. W. M. Gantt, who has been teaching the school at Eastannolle, Ga., for several terms, has been visiting relatives and friends in the Fork.

Mr. N. O. Farmer, of Broyles, is going on crutches from a sore leg.

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THE BIG STORE WANTS YOUR TRADE! In Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Millinery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Shoes For Men and Women, And We mean to Get a Large Share of It!

We mean to get it by deserving it. We mean to make it pay you by buying at this Store. We are laying a foundation on solid rock of the best values for your money. What the people want at short margins of profits. The encouragement we are receiving is spurring us on to greater efforts to reach the highest ambition of our friends. Want your ear on Shoes. When we talk Shoes we try to be careful what we say. We pay special attention to getting good-wearing Shoes. If they don't prove so let us know.

LADIES' AND MISSES OXFORDS. We offer a reliable line of the lowest priced to our \$3.00 Oxfords. Lot No. 1 - Nice, flexible Dongola, solid soles, leather tip, veated vamp, half-kid lined, latest toe, for \$1.00. Lot No. 2 - A nice two-strap Dongola Oxford, very dressy, kid lined, flexible sole, \$1.00. Lot No. 3 - A lot of dressy Strap Slippers, in Patent leather and kid tips, with plain toes, from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Lot No. 4 - A line of the celebrated Drew-Selby make. Stylish, made of select leather, great wearers, no better manufacturer of Oxfords represented in this market - we stand behind the wear of every pair of them - for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. This line of Oxfords has an established reputation for wear and style that is enviable. We have some odd lots of Oxfords, of the very best makes and wearers, that we are selling at reduced prices. Oxfords that we retailed at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, are bunched together to go at the universal price of 75c and \$1.00 to clean up and clear out. Misses and Children's Oxfords in full range of sizes.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES. For \$3.00 and \$3.50. We offer a line of Shoes for men that are great values. All the style you want, all the comfort you can ask for. Every pair warranted. Low Cuts, Tans, Black Vics, Velour Calf, in plain and cap toes. Doing more business with them than we anticipated. Such values will take. Take our line of Men's Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.50. You will find as much real, substantial, honest value as can be had for the money. We have selected these Shoes with a view to wear, and making you a permanent customer. Boys' and Youths' Shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Boys' Patent Leathers for \$2.00. Good, honest lot of Heavy Shoes for every day wear. We like to sell substantial of every kind, and Farm Shoes are no exception. The margins of profit are small, but we carry no bad stock in them, and can afford to sell them cheap. A little odd lot of Dress Shoes, as well as Heavy Shoes, that we are anxious to close out. They will go at bargain prices.

Selling good Sea Island at 4 1-2c, Brown yard-wide Sheeting at 5c, fair Bleaching for 5c, good for 7c, lot of 8c Lawn 5c. Good, heavy white Quilt \$1.00. Good, All Silk Paragon Frame Umbrellas for Ladies and men for \$1.00. Ladies' superior Bleached Vest for 10c. We give special attention to mail orders. Agents for Standard Patterns. The policy of this Store is small profits, quick turn-overs, buy right, make every dollar a moving dollar, appreciate every cent spent with us. Every one's dollar is on a par here. Our earnest desire and effort is to increase this business to immense proportions. Thanking our friends for their encouragement we are pushing on for the victory of big sales.

C. F. JONES COMPANY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING? LESSER and COMPANY

Now Ready for Spring Business. \$25,000 worth of Staple and up-to-date Merchandise now ready for inspection. We are ready for the largest, liveliest and best Spring we have ever known. Strong Bargains in every department. Our Stock grows larger daily. New Goods are incessantly arriving. No old merchandise. Progressive methods all over the Store. Everything precisely as represented. Prices unvaryingly lower than any other Store for like qualities. Never before in the history of our House have we been able to place before our patrons an assortment to compare in style, quality and price as with our present collection. This is the House to trade with if you want to save money in your Spring purchases. Every department in our House is packed and jammed with Bargains in New Spring Goods. We are going to offer to the trade some Special inducements in the shape of LOW PRICES for the next thirty days.

Our Millinery Showing

This year surpasses in every respect all that you were able to see here a year ago, and this department has received the approval of all who visit our Store, and won for itself a verdict of which we are especially proud. Our PATTERN HATS are creations of loveliness, and you will find them the prettiest of the pretty. Then for the Children here are Hais - pretty, saucy affairs - at popular prices, and popular prices prevail throughout this department. You will also find that our showing of - Dress Goods, Trimmings, Neckwear, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Etc.,

Far surpass all previous efforts. The showing is most beautiful. Then your new Spring apparel will not be complete unless you finish it off with a pair of fine SHOES or SLIPPERS, of which we have a splendid line, and here you will save your money by purchasing from us. Don't you want to be well dressed? Don't you want to be in the height of fashion? Don't you want something different from everybody else? Don't you want it for the lowest price? If so, come to us and we promise not to disappoint you.

MOORE, ACKER & CO., Wholesale and Retail. We still have a big line of FLOUR, SYRUP, TOBACCO, CORN, Etc.

BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' HATS, BOYS' PANTS, BOYS' SHOES.

WE are in for the Boys, and if you want a nice Suit for your Boy we can please you in style, quality and price. Boys' Hats and Caps. This line is complete, up-to-date and stylish. Boys' Shoes. We can give you a nice Shoe that will wear and give you satisfaction. Boys' Pants. Don't forget the Boys' Pants at 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c. They are dandies for the money. Our line Men's Shoes and Fans are big values. Men's Hats. This line we can and will save you money. Staple Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Hat Box, Suspenders, Shirts, Towels, a complete line, bought direct from headquarters. Crockeryware. Now we can't talk. Our line is first-class, prices rock-bottom and styles the best. Glassware, a complete assortment. Remember, we give a useful Present to every one who buys a dollar's worth from us.

New Spring Notion Bargains.

25 doz. Ladies' Fine Linen Embroidered Sample Handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 25c. at only 10c 1000 yards fine Silk Veiling, worth 15c to 20c. at only 8c 500 Ladies' Steel Rod Parasols, worth 50c. at only 37c 400 doz. Genuine Pearl Buttons, worth regular 10c. at only 21c 10 doz. Ladies' pure Silk Mitts, worth 25c. at only 15c 15 doz. Ladies' Leather Belts, worth 25c. at only 10c 10 doz. pure Linen Towels, made in Great Britain. at only 10c 25 doz. Ladies' Bleached Gauze Undervests. at only 5c 1000 yards Embroideries, 4 inches wide, worth 10c. at only 5c 50 White Cotton Caps, ready hemmed, worth \$1.00. at only 75c 10 doz. Boys' Golf Caps, always sold for 25c. at only 15c 5 doz. White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, pair. at only 48c

New Spring Dry Goods Bargains.

10000 yards best quality, yard-wide Percales, worth 10c. at only 7c 5000 yards Pacific Challies, in beautiful patterns. at only 5c 1000 yards Fine Lace Stripe White Goods, worth 8c. at only 5c 1200 yards Linen Dress Lawn, beautiful designs, worth 15c. at only 9c 500 yards Red and White Table Damask, worth 40c. at only 25c 5000 yards French Mercerized Gingham, value 10c. at only 8c 1000 yards fast color Chambray, all shades, value 10c. at only 7c 2000 yards Swiss Curtain Net, regular value 15c. at only 8c 3000 yards Madras Cloth for Shirt Waists, beautiful quality. at only 14c 1500 yards Delham Dimity Colored Wash Goods, value 10c. at only 7c 2000 yards 40 inch Black Brocaded Brillantine, value 35c. at only 24c

New Spring Shirt Waist and Skirt Bargains.

30 doz. Ladies' 50c. Percale Shirt Waists, in beautiful patterns, at only 25c 20 doz. Ladies' Mercerized Satin Waists, value 75c. at only 45c 15 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, worth 75c. at only 45c 10 doz. Ladies' Fine Percale Shirt Waists, worth 75c. at only 55c 5 doz. Ladies' Fine Silk Waists, all shades, worth \$3.00. at only \$1.50 250 Ladies' Skirts, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, in black and colors, at. 85c 150 Ladies' Plaid Skirts, value \$1.50. at only 85c 100 Ladies' Linen Cra- Shirts, worth 40c. at only 25c 100 Ladies' Denim Skirts, all colors, worth 75c. at only 45c 100 Ladies' Mercerized Satine Underskirts, worth 75c. at only 45c

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