

# --CHRISTMAS--

ONCE MORE!

NOW IS THE  
TIME TO BUY

## Christmas Presents!

## Here is the Place

To find many Useful and Ornamental articles  
appropriate for the season.

Read the following list and come and make your selections:

### Our Dress Goods Department

Is brimful of choice styles.

### In our Silk Department

You will find many Silks and Satins suitable for fancy work as well as Dresses and Waist Patterns. We have a small assortment of choice—

### Coats and Jackets

For Ladies', Misses' and Children, also choice SKIRTS.

### Winter Underwear

For Men, Women and Children, all sizes and ages, all cotton, and wool and cotton mixed, assorted prices, from 25c up to \$1.50 per garment.

We invite special attention to our—

### Hosiery Stock.

We give better Stocking for the price than is usually offered. We sell splendid Stocking in Children's, Misses' and Ladies' sizes three pairs for 25c. Corona, Anderson-made Stockings, at 10c. Then our 15c, 20c and 25c numbers are every one special values.

### Blankets

At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

White Quilts and Colored Comfortables in good variety.

### Our Linen Department

Is in excellent shape for Christmas. Table Damask at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 per yard. The most magnificent line of Damask ever shown on this market. Every number a special value at the price. Large assortment of Dollies and Napkins. Variety of Towels and Towelings.

### Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares.

Assorted sizes, grades and prices.

### TRUNKS, VALISES,

### DRESS SUIT CASES,

### SATCHELS, HAND BAGS, Etc.

### Christmas Notions.

Ladies' Neckwear, Belts, Wrist Bags, Pillow Cases, Slipper Socks, Zephyrs, Columbia Wool Floss, Saxony Wool, Germantown Wool, Etc. Christmas Gloves—P. Centemeri & Co.'s Kids for Ladies and Gents. Ladies' Jersey Gloves at 25c and 50c. Work Gloves for Men at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Children's and Ladies' Mittens, Christmas Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen. Christmas Ribbons and Laces. Christmas Millinery.

### Toilet Articles.

Colognes, Extracts, Florida Water, Talcum Powders, Sachet, Soaps, etc.

Our stock of Domestic and Staple Goods is large. Will offer all the inducements possible to materially reduce our stock by the night of 24th.

### Special Jacket Sale.

Eighteen or twenty Ladies' Jackets, (not this season's styles,) former price from \$8.50 to \$15.00—take your choice at \$5.00.

A few SKIRTS and SILK WAISTS at a big reduction.

Merchants would profit by filling in from our Stock. We are right here. Can make immediate deliveries.

We will thank all who owe us to make payment between now and Christmas.

Yours truly,

# OSBORNE & PEARSON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## General Merchandise

ANDERSON, S. C.

## Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1903.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—19.  
Strict Middling—11½.  
Middling—11.

The Anderson Christmas shoppers are emulating the early bird.

Miss Lily Hunkabae, of Lowndesville, was in the city last week.

Mrs. J. E. Barton has returned from a visit of several days to Due West.

Mrs. C. E. Cobb is in Bamberg on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. S. Dowling.

Chas. E. Cobb left a few days ago for New York on a short business trip.

As usual the Christmas firecracker is being heard ten days ahead of time.

Mrs. Fred G. Brown is spending a few days with relatives at Pendleton.

Prof. A. G. Holmes, principal of the Belton High School, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Ebaugh, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Quantlebaum.

Mrs. W. Avery has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. F. B. Crayton and Miss Bessie Crayton have gone to New York for a brief stay.

Some of the stores have increased their force of salesmen to handle the Christmas trade.

Misses Alice Fretwell and Adele Prevost are visiting friends and relatives in Augusta.

The Brogan Cotton Mill is now receiving its machinery, which is being placed in position.

Mrs. F. M. Carey and children, of Seneca, have been spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Have you paid your State and County taxes? You have only two more weeks to avoid the penalty.

Many visitors are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Anderson.

Remember all places of business in Anderson will be closed on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th inst.

Clyde White, of Westminster, has come to Anderson to accept a position with The White Marble Co.

Mrs. Berry B. Allen, of Lowndesville, spent a few days in the city the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Whilden and daughter, Miss Helen Mauldin, of Greenville, visited Miss Dargan last week.

Col. R. W. Hunt, the genial passenger agent of the Southern Railway, spent Saturday in Anderson.

There are a number of our subscribers who will not read The Intelligencer next year unless they settle up.

Everybody is hoping that the weather bureau will give us some fine weather during the Christmas holidays.

A number of new dwelling houses are being erected in various sections of the city, and the cry is still for more.

Chickens and eggs are scarce and in demand at fancy prices. Many persons say that their hens have laid no eggs this fall.

There is nothing that a farmer has on his farm, except his cats and dogs, that will not bring a good price in the market.

A new street leading from the County Jail to Dr. Richardson's residence, is being opened up by the street force.

Hon. John K. Hood went to Belton on Friday, and the night delivered an address before the Masonic Lodge at that place.

Dr. W. H. Nardin, Jr., attended a meeting of the State Board of Health, of which he is a member, in Columbia last week.

A man from Anderson was down in the Autreville neighborhood one day last week and bought 47 turkeys.—Abbeville Medium.

If you do not know just what to buy for Christmas gifts read the advertisements in The Intelligencer closely. Something will be suggested.

With the exception of bad colds, the health of the people of this section was better. The physicians say they are having a very easy time.

The County Auditor will be at Cedar Wreath on the morning of January 16 instead of January 17, as appears in his advertisement on another page.

The cotton mills of this section are not taking much stock in the movement to curtail production on account of the high price of the fleece staple.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of this County, has gone to Arkansas and Texas to spend a few months with relatives. We join her many friends in wishing her a pleasant trip.

Dick Findley returned Sunday from a business trip to St. Louis, Mo. He says while there he met up with Dr. W. R. Lewis, an old Anderson boy, and that he cannot believe it, that all the boys who leave here—climbing higher.

Mr. Samuel Dean and Miss Annie Archer will be married this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Archer, on South McDuffie St. Mr. Dean is prominent young man of Varner's Township, while the bride-elect has been the chief operator at the telephone office for several years. We join their many friends in extending in advance our best wishes.

President F. G. Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been in correspondence with the mayors and commercial bodies of the towns between Greenville and Columbia, and has been promised their hearty cooperation in fighting the new schedule on the Southern. An effort is being made to have the old schedule restored, so that the cotton trade will not be so much injured.

The Columbia State of the 11th inst. says: "Mr. E. L. Seay, for many years the popular and successful business agent of the Southern Railway, yesterday retired from this office, being succeeded by Mr. B. H. Todd, who was for several years Mr. Seay's assistant but has been for some time union ticket agent at the union depot. Mr. Todd is an efficient railroad man and has many friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion." Mr. Todd is an Anderson boy, and the above paragraph will be read with a great deal of pleasure by his many friends here.

The Greenville News of the 11th inst. says: "George E. Prince, of the law firm of Prince & Tribble, of Anderson, is one of the most prominent men in the city. He is a graduate of Wofford College and one of the institution's strongest supporters. Mr. Prince was a member of the constitutional convention of 1895, and afterwards was a member of the House of Representatives. He has accomplished much effective work for his Anderson constituents. He has a son, Norman L. Prince, who has recently entered the ministry, and is making a record for himself."

J. E. Breazeale, Esq., has returned from a trip to Rock Hill, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Winthrop College.

Among the postoffices to be advanced to the Presidential grade on January 15 is Honesdale. It is hoped that the present efficient postmaster will be retained in the office.

Every farmer who can possibly do so should attend the meeting to be held in the Court House tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Farmer's Institute.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. John B. C. Griffin, of Easley, and Miss Carrie Gertrude Martin, of Hopewell Township, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at the home of the bride.

Christmas goods are on display at all the principal establishments, and holiday shoppers are having better opportunities than ever offered them here for getting attractive goods at remarkably reasonable prices.

Married, on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, 1903, at the home of the bride's father, J. M. Jolly, by Rev. W. W. Lenthin, M. H. Gambrell and Miss Nannie Jolly, both of Fork Township.

We would again remind our subscribers when ordering the postoffice address of their paper changed to always give the old as well as the new address. This will save us lots of trouble.

Married, on Sunday, December 6, 1903, at the home of the bride's father, A. W. Pickens, in Garvin Township, by Rev. D. I. Spearman, Mr. A. P. Griffith and Miss Lela Pickens, both of Anderson County.

We have recently received several invitations to attend corn shuckings in various sections of the County. We regret that we could not attend all of them, for we know we would have had a most enjoyable time at each one of them.

Jasper, the 14-months-old son of A. J. Craft, died at the home of his parents at the Riverside Mills last Thursday, after a brief illness. The remains were carried to Ruckersville, Ga., the former home of Mr. Craft, for interment.

A nice Christmas present and one that would be appreciated would be The Intelligencer. Send The Intelligencer to some relative or friend for a year and they will be reminded every week that you have not forgotten them.

Anderson needs and must have another hotel. Our present accommodations are not sufficient to meet the demands of the traveling public. Who will take the lead in organizing a movement for another large hotel?

If you, like some other people, are so thoughtless as to take up ashes in a paste-board or wooden box and set them on the back steps, don't say it was an incendiary should you be awakened some night by the burning of your home.

The cotton mills in and around the city will close down on Thursday, 24th inst., at noon, and remain closed until Monday morning, 28th inst., in order to give all the employees a little rest and recreation during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. George Baker, the pastor, will preach at South Baptist Church, in Savannah Township, next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., instead of on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. Kinard, of Augusta, has been appointed soliciting agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway. Mr. Kinard is a well-known railroad man and was formerly with the freight and transportation department of the Charleston and Western Carolina at Augusta.

Rev. H. B. Fant, of Anderson, was among Walhalla friends Monday. He was up on business connected with the sale of land belonging to the estate of O. H. P. Fant. He is pleasantly remembered by our people, having served as pastor of the Baptist Church here about two years. More frequent and extended visits would be appreciated.—Keowee Courier.

Married, at the home of T. C. Pruitt, at Belton, on December 9, 1903, by Rev. N. G. Wright, Mr. Homer Baulster and Miss Ella Pruitt, all of Anderson County. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple and guests entered the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Susan A. Bagwell died at the home of one of her daughters in Atlanta, Ga., December 1st inst., in the 73rd year of her age. She was the youngest daughter of the late Philip Lee, and was born and lived in this County—near Lionel, Ga.—until after her marriage in 1851 to Matthew Bagwell, since which time she has resided in Georgia. She joined the Baptist Church in her girlhood and so lived a consistent member for over 60 years. She was a lovely and beloved character among all who knew her, and leaves behind to her bereaved friends the record of a well-spent life.

Mrs. E. J. Stone, of the Roberts section of this County, died at the home of her son, A. M. Morris, at Pickens C. H., on the morning of the 7th inst. She had been in Pickens for two weeks preceding her death on a visit. While there she was taken ill with pneumonia, and died after a week's illness. Mrs. Stone was 77 years old on the 27th of last November, and had been married three times. She was a most excellent woman and had long been a devoted member of the Methodist Church. She was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will long cherish her memory. She is survived by two sons, J. W. Morris, of Hartwell, Ga., and A. M. Morris, the postmaster at Pickens. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Pickens.

We have on our desk a recent copy of the Colusa (California) Sun, which contains an interesting account of a meeting of Camp Pap Price, Confederate Veterans, of which our former townsmen, Major John B. Moore, in Commander. The paper also contains a late picture of Maj. Moore, who left Anderson about twenty-five years ago. The picture is apparently a good likeness of him, and shows that despite his increasing years he is holding his own remarkably well. This Camp, the Sun states, is the only organization of Confederate Veterans in Northern California, and the meeting was largely attended. A number of Federal Veterans were present and were invited to seats with the Camp.

Our young friend, Robert A. Gentry, of this County, who last October stood the civil service examination in Greenville for the position of teacher in the government schools of the Philippine Islands, has been notified of his having successfully passed the examination and has been offered a position at a salary of \$900 per annum. Mr. Gentry is now teaching a school in Brushy Creek Township, and has not yet decided whether he will accept the position in the Philippines. He is an accomplished teacher and while we would regret to see him leave his native County, we venture to say that he would be promoted to the class that commands the best salary paid by the government to its teachers.

Mrs. Amie Crowther, widow of the late Wm. Crowther, died at the home of her son, W. R. Crowther, near Autreville, Abbeville County, on Wednesday, 9th inst. She had been in feeble health for several years but was not confined to her bed until about twelve days preceding her death. Mrs. Crowther was 87 years of age on the 26th of November last, and was born, reared and always lived in the section where she died. She was a most excellent Christian woman, having been a devoted member of the First Creek Baptist Church since her girlhood. Her remains were interred in the graveyard of that Church last Thursday, Rev. R. E. Small, the pastor, conducting the funeral services. She leaves three sons and two daughters to cherish her memory, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in both Abbeville and Anderson counties.

Henry F. Dickson died suddenly from rheumatism of the heart at his home in Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday, aged about 70 years. Mr. Dickson was the eldest son of the late Thomas Dickson, of this County, and was born and reared in Garvin Township. He served his native State faithfully through the civil war, and after the surrender moved to Texas, where he lived several years, and then located in Alabama, where he has ever since made his home. Accompanied by his wife, who was a Miss Cannon, of this County, Mr. Dickson spent several months in the past summer, and was contemplating moving back here to live. He was a genial, clever-hearted man, and was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Gen. M. C. Dickson, of this County, and Capt. Thos. E. Dickson, of Columbia, and many other relatives in this section. The remains were brought to Pendleton and interred in the Old Stone Churchyard, by the side of his parents.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar.—Evans' Pharmacy.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes.—Evans' Pharmacy.

# AT HALL'S

## Christmas Gifts

For many are to be found at our Store.

## Look over this List:

Sox, both Plain and Fancy,  
Suspenders 25c and up,  
Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy,  
Silk Mufflers,  
Gloves, all kinds,  
Sweaters for the little fellow  
Cuff Buttons,  
Shirts,  
Collars and Cuffs,  
Ties, Four-in-Hands,  
Ascots, Bows, &c.  
Shoes,  
Hats and Caps,  
Suit Cases,  
Hand Bags, &c.  
Suits, Overcoats,  
And Odd Trousers.  
Fancy Vests,  
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets,  
And Night Robes.

## Chas. B. Hall Co.

## Xmas Gifts of Quality!

XMAS joys are doubled by the giving and receiving of Gifts that are USEFUL. We have Gift Goods here at are temptingly LOW PRICES.

Guns, Rifles and Air Rifles,  
Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors,  
Carving Sets, Scissors and Table Cutlery.

### LOADED SHELLS.

The kind the sportsmen want, as shown by the fact that we have disposed of two solid Car Loads of these Goods, and have just received our third full Car Load.

### GUNS, GUNS, GUNS.

A large stock of carefully selected Guns at lowest prices at which Guns of similar grade have ever been sold.

## Sullivan Hardware Co.

## ... CHEW ...

## "Spot Cash" Tobacco

IF YOU WANT THE BEST.

TAGS worth a half cent each.

All Grocery Stores sell and recommend it to their trade as the best, cleanest and purest Tobacco on the market. Try it and you will have no other.

Yours truly,

## DEXTER GROCERY COMPANY,

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS,

Anderson, . . . . . South Carolina.