

Christmas PRESENTS.

Christmas is a season for which every one makes more or less preparation. Husband remembers wife, wife must reciprocate. Friend remembers friend. Sweetheart remembers sweetheart. Then the servants and the poor must not be forgotten. We do not carry toys and a fancy Santa Claus stock, yet for those who wish to be remembered for their gifts of a real good and substantial kind, we invite their attention to our large and well-selected Stock of—

General Merchandise

In the short space allotted us here we will mention a few of many appropriate articles for the season. The Lady of the house is always delighted to receive—

Household Articles.

- CARPETS,
- MATTINGS,
- ART SQUARES
- RUGS,
- CURTAINS, Etc.

Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Etc.,

For the beds are in order. No woman ever had too much.

Beautiful Linens FOR THE TABLE.

Gloves

Are appreciated by every one, especially P. Centemere & Co's. Kids at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

It is almost impossible to complete your Christmas list without including—

Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas

We have many fancy articles that we cannot mention here. So in conclusion we extend a most cordial invitation to every one to visit our Store and look our Stock over before making Christmas selections.

Yours truly,
OSBORNE & PEARSON.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise
ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1904.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—7 1/2.
Strict Middling—7 1/2.
Middling—7.

The little folks are counting the days to Christmas.

R. C. Brownlee, of Due West, was in the city last week on business.

J. W. Keys, of Walhalla, spent a day or two in the city last week.

Miss Lola Callahan, of Fair Play, is visiting friends and relatives in Anderson.

Col. Henry T. Thompson, of Columbia, spent Monday in the city on business.

Miss Eunice Hill has returned from Hartwell where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cattell.

Mrs. S. Lander, of Greenwood, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Prince.

The poor man who eats many chickens or turkeys these days will have to raise them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rucker, of Ruckersville, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lizzie McRee, of Greenville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Crayton.

It is very evident now that Anderson will have some muddy streets for the next few months.

Mrs. B. H. Earle and little daughter, Annie, of Greenville, are visiting relatives in Anderson.

The Clemson College Cadets have been granted a vacation from the 23rd inst. to January 3rd.

Now is a good time to buy your Christmas goods and avoid the crowd that will come later on.

Miss Beattie Richardson, of Hartwell, Ga., is in the city visiting the family of her uncle, J. T. C. Jones.

The attention of taxpayers is directed to the advertisement of Auditor Boleman in another column.

Mrs. J. R. Donald, of Honea Path, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Brown, and other relatives.

B. F. Martin, Esq., has gone to Richmond, Va., to argue a case in the United States District Court of Appeals.

E. L. Holland has resigned as superintendent of the Corona Knitting mill. His successor has not yet been named.

The farmers are about through gathering their crops. There remains yet a little scattering cotton in the fields.

J. E. Wington, of Piedmont, has accepted a position with the Orr cotton mill and has moved his family to Anderson.

Dr. Ralph W. Brown, of Roanoke, Va., has been spending a few days in the city visiting his mother and other relatives.

Dealers in fireworks should remember that it is against the law in this State to sell firecrackers over three inches in length.

Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, of Greenville, Tenn., who has been spending a few weeks in Anderson, returned home a few days ago.

Misses Libbie McCurry and Essie Campbell, of Anderson, visited Miss Laura Simpson of near Walhalla last week.—Oconee News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holleman, of Walhalla, have been spending a few days in the city visiting their sons, J. T. and L. G. Holleman.

If you are seeking bargains in any sort of good read, the advertisements carefully in The Intelligencer and you will know where to find them.

The early sown grain is beginning to show itself and is looking fine. Many of the farmers tell us that they are increasing their acreage in wheat.

You have but a little more than three weeks in which to pay your State and County taxes. Pay up now and avoid the rush that will come later on.

E. C. Pruitt, formerly of Anderson county but who is now living at McRae, Ga., was in the city a few days ago and gave us a pleasant call.

J. B. Loftin, superintendent of the Gluck cotton mill, has resigned and his resignation has not yet been named.

Our advertisers are telling you about their lines of holiday goods. Read our advertising columns and find out where to do your holiday shopping most satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dennett, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Dennett is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Sylvine Peoples.

The Denver Educational Co-operative Union will meet at the Denver school house next Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

Rev. J. W. Perry, of Pendleton, has been called to the pastorate of the Honea Path Baptist Church. He will enter upon the work about the first of the coming year.

Miss Eunice Hill and Mr. Fred Richardson, of Anderson, S. C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullan Saturday and Sunday last.—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Sumner H. Barton and Miss Eva M. Kay on Wednesday evening, 14th inst. at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride in this city.

Dealers in toys and novelties have received their Christmas goods and the store windows now have on exhibition many articles that appeal to both children and grown people.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served dinner Friday in one of the vacant storerooms on the square. They realized a good sum, which will be used for buying a carpet for the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Belton, will give their annual fete in Stringer's Hall, (over Moorehead's store) Friday evening, Dec. 9th. Oysters in every style will be served, as well as other refreshments. Santa Claus forerunner will be there to find out the wishes of all the good children. Let the parents come out and bring the little folks with them.

At a meeting of the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Orangeburg last week, Mrs. J. K. Vandiver of this city, was re-elected Vice-President for another year.

Quite a number of our subscribers have not yet paid for their paper. We need the money and trust they will do us the favor to pay up. Don't wait to be dunned, but call in to see us at once.

The hospital association will open its bazaar tomorrow (Thursday) in the Seel storeroom, next door to the Chiquola drug store. Give the ladies a call and see what they have in stock for sale.

Rev. William P. Holland, formerly of Anderson, has resigned as pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in Greenville and has gone to the Indian Territory, where he will engage in missionary work.

W. Carroll Latimer, the only son of Senator A. C. Latimer, of Belton, has gone to Atlanta, where he will locate for the practice of law. We join his many friends in wishing him much success in his new home.

Last Wednesday morning United States deputy marshal made a raid, captured a still and destroyed 1,500 gallons of beer on Green's island, near Park's ferry, on the Savannah River. No arrests were made.

Zeigler Marshall, who has been clerking for Moore, Acker & Co. for several years, has accepted the position of traveling salesman with P. A. White & Co., a big wholesale dry goods house of Charleston.

There was a change in the weather last Friday, and since then we have had more rain than we have had in several months. A local weather prophet says we may expect some very cold weather from now on.

Our young friend, Clarence Earle, who has been following his avocation as an electrical engineer for the past two years at Schenectady, N. Y., is in the city visiting his father, Thos. B. Earle, and other relatives.

There will be an all-day singing at New Prospect church, in Centerville Township next Sunday, 11th inst. conducted by Messrs. J. H. Harbin, T. M. Locke, H. P. Conner and others. The public is invited to attend.

The South Methodist Conference meets in Darlington next week. The many friends of Rev. M. B. Kelly, the popular pastor of St. John's Methodist church, hope he will be returned to Anderson for another year at least.

J. C. Keys has been spending some time in town with friends. Mr. Keys is now a seller of cotton. A number of men are employed by his firm to buy cotton and another lot sell the cotton to the mills.—Darlington News.

Married, on November 30th, at the residence of the bride's sister in Corner township, H. Baxter Cheek and Miss Alice Harris. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests by Rev. J. B. Heron.

There must be little news in any part of the county. We have not had news letters from some of our correspondents in many weeks. This is merely to let them know that we would appreciate a letter, even if it be short.

Those who can should purchase their Christmas goods as early as possible. The rush and crush of Christmas week in all the shops is proverbial, and greater satisfaction for the buyer as well as the merchant will be found in beginning holiday purchases now.

Rev. E. C. Shirley, of Antreville, will leave today for Guntown, Mississippi. He takes the family with him and they will make their future home near Guntown. Mr. Shirley has always been a useful and patriotic citizen and we wish him the best luck.—Abbeville Medium.

Col. J. S. Newman, of the faculty of Clemson College, has been awarded a diploma by the world's fair commissioners for his new method of preserving sweet potatoes. The method of preservation is fully described in Bulletin 17, which may be had from the college authorities on application.

Last Monday Mrs. T. C. Harris, who lives at the Anderson cotton mill, gave birth to triplets, all boys. The infants average three and a half pounds in weight and are perfectly formed. The mother and children are doing finely. Mrs. Harris is only 17 years old and this is her first venture in motherhood.

The Anderson County Colored Fair Association has received a commission for its Charter from the Secretary of State. The capital stock will be \$1,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$5 each. The corporators are M. H. Gassaway, J. B. Rucker, R. H. Graves, W. T. Todd, A. B. Riley, John Yarborough and J. D. Day.

Lient T. H. Russell, Jr., commanding officer of the Staunton (Va.) Military Academy, and J. J. Fretwell, Jr., who is a cadet at the institution, returned home last week to spend a few weeks. This Academy suffered a serious fire on the 21st inst. when two of its main buildings and contents were burned. The school suspended work until January 5th.

At the regular communication of Barnett Lodge, A. F. M., held at Guyton, S. C., on Saturday, 3rd inst., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing Masonic year: Dr. D. Guyton, W. M.; J. Smith, S. W.; Wm. F. Lee, J. W.; D. J. Owen, Treas.; A. M. Guyton, Sec.; A. W. Dalrymple, J. D.; J. D. Rogers and T. T. Wakefield, Stewards; J. P. Johnson, Tiler.

W. B. King, who has been clerking in the beer dispensary for several years, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for P. H. Spencer & Son, wholesale tobacco company, Martinsville, Va., and will travel the upper portion of South Carolina. Mr. King will no doubt be the biggest drummer on the road, and we predict big success for him. He will continue to make his home in Anderson.

The special term of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson county, will convene this morning when Hon. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, presiding. No jury cases will be reached until the latter part of the week, the early sittings of the court being given to appeals and matters in equity. Mr. Featherstone is a native of the city, and his brethren of the bar and his many friends in the city and county are giving him a hearty welcome.

A large barn on W. R. Mattison's place about two miles from town was burned last Thursday evening with its contents of fodder, hay and shucks. Two other small buildings containing about 100 bushels of corn and a quantity of wheat were also destroyed. The place is tenanted and occupied by Geo. W. Haynes, and the burned forage and grain belonged to him and his two sons, one of the sons, Bennett, having been killed on Sunday before the fire.—Honea Path Chronicle.

The County Farmers' Co-operative Union held its monthly meeting in the Court House last Wednesday. After its adjournment the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was organized with Hon. J. Perry Glenn as president. This association has been organized all over the Southern States. It is similar in its objects and purposes to the county organization, but has the advantage over it in having a larger and better opportunity for promoting the interests of the farming classes.

Mayor J. M. Sullivan, who has served as agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad for the past two years, has resigned his position and turned the office over to his successor, W. H. Phillips, of Pacolet. Mr. Sullivan offered his resignation about a year ago but was persuaded by the railroad authorities to withdraw it. He has made a courteous and efficient officer. Mr. Phillips, who succeeds him, comes from Pacolet, where he has been serving as agent for some time.

At the last regular convention of Chiquola Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, A. H. Dag-; Vice-Chancellor, R. C. Mattison; Prelate, T. T. Wain; Master of Work, Q. T. Johnson; Keeper of Records and Seal, E. K. Chapman; Master of Finance, T. S. Crayton; Master of Exchequer, W. R. Osborne; Master of Arms, T. E. Smith; Inner Guard, Jas. H. Craig; Outer Guard, T. K. Roper. These officers will be installed at the next regular convention.

Work on the street railway system, which has been suspended for several weeks by reason of the inability to get construction material, will be resumed within a few days. Dr. Geo. E. Coughlin, the manager, is now in the west, and has succeeded in getting all the material that is necessary for the work, which was under contract to furnish it, could not fulfill its obligation, and this accounts for the delay of the past few weeks. The bad weather and the mud will doubtless prove great obstacles to the progress of the work during the winter months, but the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

J. C. Milford, of Honea Path, one of the most successful farmers of Anderson county, has purchased the Hammett property in West Greenville for \$1,500. He will move here to live, but he will not take possession for nearly a year, and it is understood that it will be rented until Mr. Milford is prepared to occupy it. The lot contains eight acres, and while Mr. Milford gets a fine home the figure at which it is sold is regarded unusually low. The residence was the Greenville home of Col. Henry P. Hammett, president of the Piedmont Manufacturing Company, and was one of the most attractive places in the city.—Greenville News.

Mrs. Emmaline H. Crosby died at her home on North Main street early Monday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. She had reached an advanced age, being in her 75th year. She was the widow of the late David Crosby, who died about five years ago. Mrs. Crosby was the daughter of Capt. William Nevitt, a veteran of the war of 1812, whose home is still standing about three miles east of the city. Four children survive her, Mrs. J. F. Clarke and Miss Lottie Crosby, of this city, and Mrs. E. L. Clarke and Mrs. J. D. Mahon, of Union. Mrs. Crosby was a woman of many noble traits of character. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and attended its services regularly in spite of her advanced age. During her long life she had drawn to her a large circle of friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death. Her funeral services were conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon, the interment following in Silver Brook cemetery.

I was afflicted with catarrh of the head for 15 years. I used a number of different remedies; also took special treatment of two physicians. I had a severe cough and very thought I had consumption. The excruciating pains I suffered in blowing from my nose the tough stringy matter beyond my ability to describe, since using six bottles of Acid Iron Mineral, I have gone through two winters without feeling any symptoms of catarrh and my cough is a thing of the past. I have gained 40 lbs in weight. C. P. Hill, Gastonia, N. C. July 19, 1904.

Sniffvan Hdw. Co. have a large stock of Boys Metal Wagons. Good Wagons at low prices. Much suffering and many lives can be saved by having Acid Iron Mineral in the Home, Office, Store, Factory and Shop. It stops Blood Flow instantly on man or beast. It is a powerful healer for all cuts and wounds. Poison from snake bite and insects is rendered harmless by applying I. A. M. Sold by druggists.

It's as natural for a boy to want a Gun as for a girl to want a doll. If you want a reliable Breech-Loading Shot Gun, a Winchester or Remington Rifle or a good Air Rifle you should buy it from Sullivan Hardware Co.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Monteville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Orr, Gray & Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have a large and complete stock of Kitchen Hardware. You can find many articles in this line that would make most acceptable Christmas Gifts.

A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Patton, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Catarrh Remedy and a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

Sullivan Hdw. Co. have a full line of Pocket Cuttery and Razors—acceptable and appropriate Christmas gifts for men and boys.

Drives to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Orr, Gray & Co's. Drug Store.

It bears the fullest inspection if it's one of Sullivan Hdw. Co's Oint. No hesitancy or doubt involved when using one of their Remedies.

He Could Hardly Get Up. "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine," writes P. H. Duffy, of Ashport, "I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

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