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MATTINGS!

We have just received a most attractive line of Chinese and Japanese Mattings direct from the far East via steamers recently landed at Tacoma. We placed this order six months ago, when prices were considerably lower than now. Consequently we are showing the newest, the neatest, the best Mattings at the most—

REASONABLE PRICES.

EXTRA BIG VALUES

At \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$16.00 per roll of 40 yards put down on the floor. We also have a good assortment of—

Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth.

RUGS, RUGS!

A variety of sizes and kinds from the small—

Door Mats up to the Large Wilton Art Square

9x12 at \$37.50 each. Also,

All Wool Ingrain Art Squares,

AND

All Wool Ingrain Carpet Remnants,

AND

All Wool Ingrain Carpeting.

Window Shades, Window Curtains.

Scrims, Tapestries, Etc.

We will make a Special Display of Mattings, Carpetings, Rugs and Home Furnishings in general during the coming week.

Everybody Come and See.

Yours truly,

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

After Taking Stock



We find we have on hand more high-priced clothing than we care to carry over, and in order to reduce this stock at once we offer for Cash all suits formerly sold for \$20.00, \$18.00, \$16.50 and \$15.00, at—

A Discount of 30 Per Cent.

This means you buy a

\$20.00 Suit for \$14.00.

\$18.00 Suit for \$12.60.

\$16.50 Suit for \$11.55.

\$15.00 Suit for \$10.50.

This sale includes only the Goods mentioned, and in no way affects the other stock.

REESE & BOLT,

The Only Price Clothing, Hatters and Furnishers.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1905.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—74. Strict Middling—71. Middling—71.

Mrs. M. W. Gaunt is visiting her parents in Abbeville.

C. E. Sumner, of Newberry, was in the city a few days last week with his son.

Mrs. J. A. McDuff, of Lavonia, Ga., is in the city visiting Mrs. J. C. Gilmer.

The movement of fertilizers is far less than last year at a corresponding date.

David M. Humphreys, of Donalds, spent a day or two in the city last week.

Despite the unfavorable weather, some of the early gardeners have gone to work.

Miss Ella Reid, of Wehalla, has returned home after a visit to relatives in the city.

Measles and Meningitis are prevalent in some sections of the country, so we are informed.

Mrs. W. T. Ligon and Miss Jennie Ligon of Greenville have been visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Jennie Stevenson has gone to Columbia to enter the Presbyterian College for Women.

The farmers are getting ready and anxious to go to ploughing, but the weather is against them.

R. L. Cunnock, superintendent of the Anderson and Brogan mills, has gone North on a business trip.

J. R. Martin, Esq., a young attorney, of Greenville, was in the city last week on professional business.

Miss Georgie Martin, of Greenville, has been spending a few days in Anderson the guest of Miss Lola Johnson.

Mrs. Sallie Crayton and her daughter, Miss Bessie Crayton, have returned from a trip of several weeks to Florida.

Rev. H. E. Murchison, editor of the Southern Home published in Columbia, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Osborne has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blanton.

Providence permitting there will be preaching in Dean Presbyterian Church next Sunday, 12th inst., at the usual hour by the pastor.

Representative J. B. Watson has been at home for several days by reason of sickness. He will probably return to Columbia this week.

A number of people are now visiting Anderson prospecting with a view of locating here. We have plenty of room for live, progressive citizens.

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

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to "The Grocery Company," the new wholesale concern of which mention was made in last week's paper.

The Court of General Sessions for this County convenes in the city next Monday. Jurors and witnesses should be on hand promptly at the opening hour.

When an item of news happens in your community let us have a note from you giving the facts. Don't wait for the other fellow—send it yourself.

If those subscribers who have not paid us know how badly we need every dollar owing to us, we believe that a great many of them would come up and pay us.

The machinery in addition to the Riverdale mill has been installed and is now ready for operation. The addition gives the plant almost double its former capacity.

How can you go around all the days of the year picking flaws, finding fault, mouthing and grumbling about little things, when there is so much to praise and love in this world?

W. H. Walsh, manager of the Walsh Directory, is in the city for the purpose of getting up a city directory. It will contain the usual information found in all directories of the kind.

Married, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, 1905, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charlie King, in the Whitefield section, by Rev. H. C. Martin, Mr. Durrell Bandler and Miss Pearl King, both of Anderson County.

Rev. J. W. Welling and family called from New York last Saturday, 14th inst., for South America, and their address for the coming year, will be No. 39 Rua da Quitanda, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America.

All parties who have not made their tax returns for the year 1905, are urged to do so at once, as after the 30th day of February a penalty of 50 per cent. will be assessed. A prompt action in this matter means money to you.

The South Carolina Live Stock Association will hold its annual meeting in Columbia on Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th inst. Mr. B. H. Harsh of this County is on the program for a paper on "Points on the Dairy Cow."

Mr. Laird Smith, formerly of the Equality section of Anderson County, has moved to the Webb Dairy Farm, one mile west of town to live with his son, E. B. Smith, who is managing the place for Dr. Webb.—Easley Progress.

Last Thursday, 2nd inst., was ground hog day. If the ground hog in this section came out of his hole in the early morning he saw his shadow and went back, and we will, as a consequence, have six weeks more of rough weather.

C. S. Minor, of Salisbury, N. C., has been spending a few days in the city. Mr. Minor was formerly engaged in business here, and says the town has grown a great deal since he left here. He may return here and engage in business.

Evie, the little daughter of E. E. McIntyre, died at the home of her parents in the Townsends vine mill last Sunday evening, after a brief illness. The remains were carried to Cornelia, Ga., the former home of the parents, and interred there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Latimer, of Honey Pines spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phinney, at West Union. Their many friends were pleased to meet them at Methodist services last Sunday.—Oconee News.

Gen. M. J. Bonham has returned from Columbia where he has been spending some time on professional business. He was one of the attorneys representing the interests of Abbeville and Edgefield counties opposed to the establishment of Calhoun county.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. James, who were recently married in Columbia, returned to the city last week and are stopping with Mrs. L. Osborne on South Street. They were tendered a reception Friday evening by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church at the residence of John C. Watkins.

Monday was salesday, but only three small tracts of land were sold at public outcry by the Probate Judge. The lands belonging to the estate of J. B. Erskine were sold in three tracts to R. B. Erskine as follows: a tract of 26 acres for \$350; a tract of 24 acres for \$250; a tract of 23 acres for \$620.

Work has been started on the new brick school building on Rocky river just east of the city. The Georgia Bridge and Iron company has the contract for building the structure, and the manager in charge says that it will be finished in a short time so as to accommodate the traveling public as little as possible.

Mrs. M. J. Haddon, formerly of Donalds, but for several years a resident of Texas, has been on a visit to friends in this section. Mrs. Haddon was well pleased with Texas and thinks that a great State. She has a son living in the Lone Star State. Mrs. Haddon will after this, make her home in Anderson where two of her sons live.—A. R. Presbyterianian.

A white man is selling Bibles on a credit to the people of Edgefield County. His Bibles cost about \$1.50 and he sells them for \$7.00, taking a mortgage on everything they have to secure payment. If he comes this way we advise the negroes to conduct him to the State Prison, give him a few good kicks and send him on his way, never to return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reese of Abbeville, have issued invitations to the marriage of the daughter, Florida, to Steve C. Page, of Columbia. Both Miss Reese and Mr. Page live in this city for a time, and they have a great many friends here who wish them all the happiness obtainable in their married life. The ceremony will take place at Abbeville on the 22nd inst.

W. W. Russell received a letter last week informing him of the death of his son, J. B. S. Russell, which occurred at his home in Wichita, Kansas, on the 15th of January. Mr. Russell was about 30 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. He moved to the west several years ago. He was a member of the Masonic order, and the funeral services were conducted with Masonic honors.

Miss Lillie Gambrell, the 19-year-old daughter of J. B. Gambrell, died last Saturday morning after a lingering illness with consumption. She was buried on Sunday at Broadmonth church cemetery beside her mother who died several years ago. Mr. Gambrell has the greatest sympathy in his bereavement. His mother died only a few days ago.—Honey Path Chronicle.

The County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will meet in this city next Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock in the evening. The Secretary of each Union in the County is requested to send in his regular report and also a list of the delegates who will attend the Convention. This will be an important meeting, and every Union in the county should be represented by a full delegation.

Six suits against the Western Union Telegraph company have been filed with the Clerk of Court Watkins, the total amount of damages demanded aggregating about \$15,000. In addition to these suits, an action has been commenced against the Southern Railway for the killing of Mr. O. B. Cressler at Piedmont in November. The amount of damages prayed for in this suit is \$40,000.

At last Thursday's meeting of the House committee on penitentiaries Mr. Aiken obtained favorable action on several South Carolina pension bills. The principal ones were that of Capt. C. A. Milford, of Abbeville, formerly of the city, late captain company A, 1st South Carolina volunteer infantry, Spanish war. In addition to a back pension of \$1,100 the bill gives him \$100 per month for the balance of his life.

The directors of the two cotton mills, of which the late Col. D. K. Norris was president, have elected officers to fill the vacancies. Thomas M. Norris, a nephew of the deceased president, was made president of the Norris mill at Catechee, and R. G. Gaines of Pickens county was elected president of the Leesqueena mill at Centerville. Both are experienced mill men, and the mills will be in safe hands.

According to the cotton ginners' report of the census bureau at Washington, Anderson county produced the largest quantity of cotton in the State last year. The figures as compiled by the agent for the county, are 57,485 bales up to December 15, 1904. The number of bales ginned since that date will increase the above quantity.

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L. N. Geer, who is president of three oil mills in the county, has under consideration the advisability of organizing a soap factory in this city. It is his opinion that the cotton seed oil from his mills can be utilized more profitably, by using it for the manufacture of soap than in the refineries. He will make a thorough investigation of the matter to determine whether the organization of a company is advisable.

An exchange says a female Sam Jones is stirring up the people, and that recently she stopped in the middle of a sermon, and picking up her bible said: "There is a man in this house who is unfaithful to his wife! I am going to throw this bible at him." She raised the book as if she was going to throw it and every man in the house but one ducked his head to avoid the missile. It was afterwards learned that he was deaf and dumb.

The street railway company has received three new cars for its line, and these will be put in operation probably this week. A trial trip was made last week, and everything was thoroughly satisfactory. The running of the cars excited a great deal of interest among the people of the city. The use of the cars for one day was tendered the ladies of the city for the benefit of the hospital fund, and Saturday was set apart for this purpose but the excursion had to be postponed on account of the snow.

The work of extending the street paving will be resumed within a short time. Mayor Sullivan and Alderman Brisey have returned from Atlanta and Athens, where they went to inspect the street improvements in those cities. They investigated the cost of paving and looked into other matters pertaining to municipal government which might be of value to them in the discharge of their official duties. The license ordinance will raise a considerable revenue for the use of public improvements.

Mrs. S. Bleckley, of Anderson, paid Edgely a visit last week, accompanied by Mrs. James H. White, of Johnston. Mrs. Bleckley is a woman of high attainments in education and in the advanced years of the 20th century is not interested in furthering the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy in South Carolina and with this much success is attending her. Mrs. Bleckley's short story was a bright spot in the life of our little town last week.—Edgely Chronicle.

Anderson got her share of the snow-storm that prevailed over a large section of the country Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and it was the heaviest this section has experienced in several years. The snow began falling at noon Friday and continued at short intervals until midnight. Saturday was bitter cold and windy. Early Sunday morning the snow began again and kept up all day, mixed with a little rain and sleet. The snow was of the "hominy" variety and covered the ground to the depth of three or four inches.

In a recent letter to the Comptroller General, Auditor Boleman calls Mr. Jones' attention to an apparent mistake in his annual report to the legislature. In the number of polls and in the amount of taxable property, Mr. Boleman shows that Anderson occupies third place among the counties of the State instead of ranking fourth as his report has it. Since the return of last year, considerable property has been added to the county's wealth, and the taxable property of the county is now over \$10,000,000. The number of polls exceeds 10,000.

Mr. John Outz died at his home in Ponton Township last Monday at the ripe old age of 70 years, and his remains were interred yesterday at Zion Church by the Masonic fraternity, of which he had long been an active and zealous member. Shortly after the close of the civil war, through which he served the South most faithfully, he moved to Anderson from Hart County, Ga., and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife and by three daughters by his first marriage.

The property of the Williamson Female College was sold at public outcry in this city on Monday. The buildings and grounds were bid in by Hon. Geo. E. Prince, for Mrs. L. A. Lander, the purchase price being \$6,550. Since the removal of the college to Greenwood the property has been of no material use to the institution, and a sale was deemed advisable. The grounds cover a little more than five acres, upon which is located the one-story school building erected by Dr. Samuel Lander, its founder. It is probable that the building will be converted into a hotel.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union at Centerville has started a contest to have the farmers of the county pledge themselves to use only cotton bagging in covering this year's crop. It is estimated that if each producer should cover each bale of cotton produced by him with nine yards of cotton bagging, it would mean less than two pounds to the yard. 375,000 bales of the South's crop would be consumed, thus lessening the danger of an over-crowded market. The matter will probably be brought up at the next monthly meeting of the county organization of the union.

Chief of Police Nelson on last Friday arrested E. D. Riddle and his wife, who live a few miles above Pelzer, on a warrant sworn out by State constable McCravy charging them with violation of the dispensary law in selling whiskey. They were brought before Magistrate R. V. Acker, who after a thorough investigation of the whole matter and upon the testimony of four witnesses who swore they had purchased whiskey from the prisoners, decided to bind them over to the court of sessions, in the sum of \$400. A. H. Dagnall, Esq., appeared for the prisoners.—Williamston News.

Messrs. Samuel Mauldin and James M. Long, of Five Forks section of Anderson county, were in town last Friday having titles drawn for the lots which they recently purchased from Dr. R. F. Smith, of the lot on Main and Church street, known as the Huggins place. They have purchased one business lot on Main street, near John Craig's store, and two lots including the dwelling and barn on Church street. The lot with the dwelling on it was purchased for Mrs. Smith and her son-in-law, Geo. W. Robinson, who now occupy the same. Messrs. Long and Mauldin will at an early date begin the erection of two nice dwellings on Pickettsville street, on the lots recently purchased from Dr. B. Anthony which they expect to occupy when finished.—Easley Progress.

Oleomargarine has the same color and is a good imitation in appearance of pure butter but you would certainly prefer the genuine article. Other Distributors on the market are painted the same red color and bear some resemblance to genuine Oleo Distributors but the difference in quality is just as great as that between the butter and its imitation. Genuine Oleo Distributors are sold exclusively by Sullivan & Co.

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