

Thankful Indeed!

It is with grateful hearts that we return thanks to the Trading Public for the very liberal patronage accorded us in the past, and especially during the year—

1905,

Which far exceeded any previous year in our existence. We will strive to merit the confidence and good will of the people. We will continue to carry in stock at all times just such goods as the public may demand at most reasonable prices. We will not attempt to enumerate or specialize at this time, as it is too well known throughout this section that ours is a large and carefully assorted stock of

General Merchandise.

Our Wholesale Department

Has proven successful beyond our expectation. The Merchants have shown in a very substantial way their appreciation of a First Class Wholesale Stock as convenient.

While we are truly thankful to every one who has contributed in the least to our success, we solicit a continued and increased patronage in the future.

- Wishing All Our People Happiness And Prosperity, We are—

Yours truly,

OSBORNE & PEARSON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1906.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—10 1/2. Strict Middling—11. Middling—10 1/2.

Good beef cattle are in demand now at fair prices.

So far February, like January, is giving us a variety of weather.

The early gardener has put in some good work during the past week.

Miss May Hanis, of Greenville, is in city visiting friends and relatives.

J. W. Shelor, of Oconee County, was among the visitors to the city last week.

The gossips say there will be three weddings in Anderson in the early spring.

Nearly every wagon that comes to the city these days goes out loaded with fertilizers.

T. A. J. Green, of Greenville, was in the city last Saturday and gave us an appreciated call.

Mrs. J. I. Copeland and little daughter, of Clinton, S. C., are in Anderson visiting relatives.

C. L. Lanning, of York, Pa., is spending some time in the city with his sister, Mrs. G. C. Sullivan.

Senator Hood came up from Columbia Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday and Monday at home.

A. W. Todd, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday and was warmly greeted by his many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Riverside, Ky., have decided to move to the city to reside here in the future.

W. B. Young, a progressive farmer of Abbeville County, was in the city last Friday and gave us a pleasant call.

Walker Hembree and Miss Jessie McDowd were married Thursday in this city. Rev. E. S. Truesdale officiating.

You have until the 20th of February to make your tax returns. Better do so in time and avoid the fifty per cent penalty.

The rural mail carriers are having a tough job of making their twenty-five miles a day in the present condition of the roads.

Better sow down some of that land you have set apart for cotton in spring oats, to be followed by cow peas and sorghum.

Rev. D. W. Hott, of Easley, was called and has accepted the pastorate of the Chiquola Baptist Church at Honca Path.

Novelty dealers are displaying valentines and the young folks are having great fun selecting missives for the coming festival.

The average inhabitant is now figuring on the proposition whether his present coal supply will last until he begins buying ice.

The contractors are taking advantage of every good day to push the work on the new buildings now being erected in Anderson.

A representative of the Remondet Order of Buffaloes will visit Anderson in the near future for the purpose of organizing a local herd in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Coleman B. Waller, of Wofford College, Spartanburg, have been spending a few days in the city visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. S. Hill.

Married, by J. H. Rainey, Magistrate, and at his residence, on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, 1906, Mr. L. G. Shiflet and Miss L. J. Cordell, both of Hart County, Ga.

One-twelfth of the year has already passed into history. Wonder how many good new year's resolutions were lived up to during the first month in the year.

H. D. Hendricks, who has been employed as street overseer in this city, the past year, has resigned to accept a position as overseer of a large farm near Calhoun Falls.

Miss Mattie Holder, Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, little son, Mr. Wingo Burris and J. C. Holder visited the home of S. A. Hutchinson in Elberton, Ga., last week.

Good roads help make good farms. Good farms help build good towns. It is therefore equally important for farmers and city dwellers to enlist under the banner of good roads.

The Colonial Inn, the new hotel on East street, will be opened to the public in a few days. It will be under the management of Robt. E. King, who is proprietor of Hotel Chiquola.

Married, by J. H. Rainey, Magistrate, and at his residence, on Monday morning, Feb. 5, 1906, Mr. Ben Adams and Miss S. C. McClain, of the city of Anderson.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon (Thursday) night about 12 o'clock. If the weather is clear many persons will no doubt stay out of bed until a late hour to see it.

The public sales on Monday attracted a good crowd. The only sales were those of stocks belonging to the estate of the late R. H. Dean, all of which commanded good prices. There were no land sales.

Rev. J. D. Chapman, of this city, will preach at Hopewell Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the services both days.

Last Thursday the Senate confirmed the appointment of Ernest F. Cochran, Esq., of this city, to the United States District Attorney for South Carolina, to succeed John G. Copers. Mr. Cochran will at once enter upon the duties of his office.

The fourth annual meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock Association will be held in Columbia on the 26th and 27th inst. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. As usual Anderson County will be well represented there.

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The Court of General Sessions for Anderson County will convene this city next Monday with Judge Aldrich presiding. The criminal docket is a heavy one. Criminals and witnesses should be on hand promptly at the opening of the Court.

Dr. W. H. Nardin, Jr., accompanied by his wife, leaves today for New York, where he will spend several weeks taking a special course in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. During his absence his father will have charge of his patients.

Rev. Thos. Looper, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in South Carolina, died at his home in Pickens County on Tuesday, 30th, ult., in the 92nd year of his age. He was well known in the upper portion of Anderson County and his many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Hon. M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, will deliver an address to the Camp of Confederate Veterans at Piedmont next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be donated to a worthy object. The public is invited to attend.

Judging by the number of mules being carried out by the farmers this season, there is going to be something doing on a big scale to the lands in this territory. We trust that the food-hog, hog and hominy will be much in evidence in the fall of 1906.

Capt. Whit. K. Robinson, one of the most popular conductors in the employ of the C. & W. C. R. R., who has been confined to his home in this city for many weeks with a severe case of fever, is able to be out again. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

Chas. B. Hall, who has been quite sick at his home in this city for several weeks, left last Sunday for Baltimore, where he will spend a few days under treatment in a hospital. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Hall. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. N. L. Fant and little son Gordon returned from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, where she had been for the past two weeks for the purpose of having the lad treated for a disease of the throat and ears. Gordon comes back very much improved in health and is getting along nicely now.—Keowee Courier.

The last issue of the Mill News says: "R. W. Musselwhite leaves the Williamson, S. C., cotton mills this week to accept a position in Lancaster, and is expected to return to Anderson in a few days. The people there at his leaving, especially on account of his efficient services in the Sunday school, of which he was superintendent."

Lumber has again advanced in price, the advance being from \$2 to \$5 per thousand feet. Contractors say that the price of lumber is higher at present than ever before in the history of the city. The increase in the price of lumber will doubtless cause many contemplated improvements to be held up or cause many builders to resort to material other than lumber.

More money is going to the meat shops and grocery stores now than before the closing of the dispensary. Often have we stopped and seen the crowds in the dispensaries on Saturdays. Nine out of ten needed soap and clean clothes more than whiskey. Four-fifths of them were too poor to spend money for liquor. Cutting off whiskey from that class will be a great benefit.

Will Johnson, a negro station agent at Donalds, lost all his baggage on Sunday afternoon. He swung aboard the Northbound afternoon passenger train on the Southern Railway, and attempted to jump off when the train was within a few miles of the city. He landed head down in a pile of rock, receiving fearful bruises that will probably result in the loss of his eyesight.

The advance in prices in all kinds of provisions should cause a large increase in home-raised products for man and beast. Our people made plenty of provisions for the winter war because it was a necessity. It can be done again. If provisions are made at home, so far as possible, the money for the cotton crop will not have to be sent to the west to pay for meat, lard, corn, flour, oats, etc.

The postoffice department threatens to discontinue rural mail routes where the amount of mail carried is small. Now let the people along the routes get busy and increase the mail matter. They can increase it some by sending the neighborhood news and by sending checks and money orders for subscription. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A farmer tells us that he rid his farm of rats in the following manner: "On a very large number of pieces of old shingles, I put about one-half of a teaspoonful of saltpetre and on that, with my pocket knife, I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, and then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the outhouse. The next morning I found 40 dead rats, and the rest ran away and hid and left for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way and have never known it to fail."

The Easley Progress of last Wednesday says: "R. C. Wyatt, a prominent planter living six miles south of Easley, and brother to A. B. Wyatt, of this place, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday evening as he was going home from Easley. He was riding alone in a buggy at the time, and when the horse stopped at the gate he was unable to speak and had lost the use of his limbs. He has not been able to speak since." Mr. Wyatt has many friends and relatives in Anderson County who will regret to hear of his affliction.

At a meeting of the directors of the street car company Saturday afternoon it was definitely decided to have the trolley line between this city and Beaufort run north of the Blue Ridge railroad through the northeastern portion of the city. The preliminary surveys have all been made under the direction of the engineer in charge, J. E. Shirree, of Greenville. The construction of the steel rails has been let and the actual work of construction will begin in the spring. With favorable labor conditions the line will probably be completed by the early fall.

The Newport (Va.) Times-Herald of Jan. 31st mentions the death of John H. Shaver, who occurred in that city last Wednesday morning at the age of fifteen months. The deceased was 38 years of age and a son of Samuel W. Shaver, who formerly lived in Anderson County. He was employed as a machinist at the yards at Newport News, where he had been living for eight years. He is survived by a wife. Mr. Shaver was a member of the Baptist Church and his friends and relatives in this county who will regret to learn of his death.

The citizens of Due West have a bill on its passage through the Legislature giving them the right to vote bonds not exceeding \$12,000, in aid of a railroad from Due West to Donalds or a point near there, or in aid of a railroad from Abbeville by Due West to Lionora Path and Anderson. This means that these bonds can be applied to one of several roads. The bonds are in addition to a private subscription of a like amount. Every voter in Due West signed a petition asking the Legislature to grant the towns the privilege to vote these bonds.—Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

The Cotton Association of the county met in the Court House Monday morning for the discussion of the cotton situation. Several interesting talks were made by farmers and business men. F. E. Auldin, who attended the recent convention in New Orleans, addressed the meeting on the subject of the relations between the planter and the banker. Capt. P. K. McCully, Sr., discussed the warehouse system, being followed in his remarks by T. T. Wakefield, B. Harris, W. W. Russell and others along the same lines. The meeting was well attended by representative farmers and business men.

The annual meeting of the Library Association was held Thursday afternoon, and the following officers were elected to serve during the present year: J. A. Brock, president; Mrs. Geo. E. Prince, first vice president; Mrs. M. L. Bonham, second vice president; Miss Margaret Evans, secretary, treasurer and librarian. The library is steadily building up and has now about 1,300 books including all departments of literature. Before the end of the year the new Carnegie library will be built, all the necessary preliminary arrangements having been made. Work on the building will probably begin in the spring. The entire cost will be \$10,000, for which Mr. Carnegie made a donation last year.

Two men from Anderson County, attending the Horse Swappers Convention, put up at the Easley Hotel last Thursday night. They were given a room on the second floor. During the night one of them, Mr. Dickson, walked out on the porch and fell over the banisters a distance of about twenty feet, to the ground below. He lay there in the snow for about an hour before he could attract any one; finally he was discovered by his roommate and carried back to his room. Besides being shaken up by the fall and almost frozen from exposure, (having nothing on except his night clothes) he should have been dislocated. Dr. Gilliland was called and succeeded in re-setting the dislocated arm.—Easley Progress.

Mrs. Cynthia M. Barnes died at her home on West Franklin street, in this city, Saturday night. She was stricken with paralysis the day previous and never rallied from the attack. Mrs. Barnes was 60 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Col. John Martin, of Martin Township. In her young womanhood she was married to Dr. C. V. Barnes, who was a physician and later a minister of the Methodist Church. She was a good and pious woman, devoted to the church and her friends. She is survived by one son, V. Motte Barnes, of this city. Her husband died several years ago. The remains were taken to her old home and laid to rest in Ebenezer graveyard beside the remains of her husband, the funeral exercises having been held Monday.

The Greenville News of yesterday morning says: "T. Lawrence Hicks, a prosperous young farmer of upper Anderson County, and a nephew of County Auditor W. P. Hicks, lost by fire before daybreak yesterday morning, his big barn, containing 150 bushels of corn, 1,500 bundles of fodder, valuable agricultural implements and farm stores, and a handsome horse, worth about \$200. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known, though there were signs pointing to incendiarism. These are being investigated. Mr. Hicks had been married only a few months, and while he owns the most fertile plantations in the Brushy Creek section, near Sillom, the loss will fall heavily upon him. There was no salvage, no alarm being given until the roof was falling in."

The coldest wave of the winter struck this section last Friday night, the thermometer dropping 23 degrees during the night, and reaching 18 degrees below zero in the morning, the lowest record of the season. A change in the temperature was expected, for when the ground hog came out of his hole on Friday, saw his shadow and then scampered back into his den, the weather prophets predicted a change in the temperature, though they did not expect such freezing weather as is now being experienced. The cold weather has resulted in many broken water pipes, for a large number of citizens failed to cut off the water on their premises Friday night, as they did not think it would turn sufficiently cold during the night to freeze the pipes. Saturday morning, however, many pipes in the city were frozen and not a few of them were broken and plumbers had to be called into service.

Mrs. Amanda Brown died at her home in this city last Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, and the announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends and relatives. She had not been enjoying good health for several months, and on Saturday morning, after arising from her bed, she was attacked with congestion of the lungs and in an hours time death ensued. Her death was a great loss to her many friends. Mrs. Brown was the widow of the late J. J. Brown and in the 72nd year of her age. Before her marriage she was a Miss McCown and was born and reared in this county. She was a most estimable Christian woman and had long been a devoted and active member of the Baptist Church. She leaves two sons and three daughters to cherish her memory, and in their sore bereavement they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Chapman, after which the remains were interred in Silver Brook cemetery.

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Farmers have already begun buying Cole's Plaster. Sullivan Hardware Co. have already secured orders for more than six car-loads of Cole's goods in the territory controlled by them. No farmer can afford to be without one of these Plasters. The year coming now to increase your getting the Plaster you want.

DO NOT FORGET THE BIG Clearance Sale! AT THE Boston Shoe Store. \$3.50 Bay State Shoes at \$3.00 \$5.00 Cushion Shoes at \$4.25 This sale will last fifteen days. Everything sold for Cash only during this sale. Yours for business, THE BOSTON SHOE STORE (MARTIN SELIGMAN, Proprietor.) Two doors from Farmers and Merchants Bank.

LAST CHANCE! I am selling the LOTS known as the WARDLAW PROPERTY. If you want a bargain meet me at Dr. Nardin's office every Wednesday or call on Dr. Nardin. I am offering special inducements to close them out. J. H. AADMS, SENECA, S. C.

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