

# **PRICE, WILLIAM PIERCE, 1835-1908.**

## **William Pierce Price papers, 1871-1873**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Price, William Pierce, 1835-1908.  
**Title:** William Pierce Price papers, 1871-1873  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 290  
**Extent:** .125 linear ft. (1 partial box)  
**Abstract:** Small collection of business and political correspondence of South Carolina and Georgia politician William Pierce Price.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

William Pierce Price (1835-1908) was born at Dahlonega, Georgia, attended Furman University (Greenville, South Carolina), was admitted to the bar at Charleston, South Carolina in 1856 and

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served in the South Carolina legislature in 1864-1866. Price, along with his brother Thomas Jefferson Price, founded the *The Southern Enterprise* in Greenville, South Carolina in 1854. In 1866, he returned to Georgia and was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives from 1868-1870. He was then elected to the United States House of Representatives, serving from 1870-1873 and 1877-1879. He was again a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1877-1879 and 1894-1895 and the Georgia Senate from 1880-1881. He also served for many years (1870-1908) as President of Board of Trustees of North Georgia Agricultural College. He died on November 4, 1908 in Dahlonega and is interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of correspondence of William Pierce Price from 1871-1873. Includes five items of routine business and political correspondence written while Price was a Georgia member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

