

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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TERMS OF THE NEWS AND HERALD.—The weekly edition, three dollars per annum, in advance. Weekly edition, one dollar and fifty cents per annum, in advance.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING.—One dollar per inch (solid matter) for the first insertion, and fifty cents per inch for each subsequent insertion. These rates apply to advertisements of every character, and are payable strictly in advance.

Obituary notices, marriage notices, and simple announcements of deaths, are published free, and are solicited. Liberal terms for contract advertisements.

New Advertisements.—Shoes—D. A. Hendrix.

Have your photograph taken before Winburn leaves.

Eggs are plentiful on the market at from ten to fifteen cents per dozen.

Mrs. T. P. Mitchell, of Woodward, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Chalmers.

Horses, Mules and a Two-horse, Second-hand Wagon for sale cheap by J. O. BOAG.

We learn that Trial Justice Cathcart has been kept busy for the past week or two.

We heard a most successful gardener remark the other day that he had peas six inches high.

The crowd of commercial travelers does not seem to grow beautifully less, but is rather on the increase.

A lot of Single and Double Baggies and Harness, long for Cash or good paper by J. O. BOAG.

Messrs. Wiley Coleman and Reid Brown, of Ridgeway, were in town a few days ago on "professional business."

The rainy weather still continues, and gives our farmers but little opportunity to prepare their lands for the year's crop.

We still have several cases of measles in town, but we are glad to know that the patients are getting along very well.

This is positively Winburn's last week in Winnsboro. Photographs at greatly reduced prices. Best of work in cloudy weather.

The Sheriff, according to his public announcement, sold the last mule of the season on Monday.

It was in the first-class order and brought sixty-five dollars. Cheap to say the least of it.

Messrs. A. Williford & Son lost a fine mule on Thursday last. It was not known what caused its death.

Messrs. W. R. Doty & Co. also lost a fine one on Saturday night by being kicked to death.

The railroad authorities have been making some improvements on the passenger platform at this place, it was found to be too rolling and as a result several trunks have been smashed up since it was completed.

Our friends in the vicinity of the Palmetto Quarries are trying to have a new postoffice established in their midst.

A petition with numerous signatures has been prepared to forward to the Postoffice Department at Washington.

Law Range has this week been under the painter's brush which adds much to the appearance of the building.

A number of new and handsome signs are seen along the row, in consequence of a number of changes in firms at the first of the year.

PERSONAL.—Our senior compositor passed the thirty-fifth mile post on Friday, and says he feels as young as he did twenty years ago.

He was sorry that parties in town did not remember the important date.

DEUTSCHER ENTRACHTS BUND.—This club was organized last week by the election of the following officers:

President—G. Augustat.

Secretary—P. Landecker.

Treasurer—L. Landecker.

Steward—H. Landecker.

D. A. HENDRIX.—Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Mr. D. A. Hendrix in this issue.

In shoes, spring goods and other things too numerous to mention, he is offering rare inducements.

Call and see his stock, he guarantees to suit both in quality and price.

A 1 CIGAR.—Messrs. Q. D. Williford & Co. have just received a fine lot of the very best cigars.

The "Cheroot," a pure Havana filler, is one of the best cigars ever offered on this market for five cents.

If you want a pleasant smoke try one and we guarantee you will pronounce it excellent.

DEATH.—Mr. Francis W. Fickling, a prominent citizen of Columbia, died at his home in that city on Wednesday last.

He had been in failing health for a number of years. He was in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

The news of his death will be received with sincere regret by a host of friends.

PERSONAL.—Misses Nannie and Pet Edmunds of Ridgeway, are visiting the family of the Rev. J. Howard Carpenter.

We wish them a pleasant visit.

Mr. Harry McCaw, of Yorkville, the official stenographer of the Sixth Circuit, arrived in town on Saturday, in order to be on hand at the opening of the Court on Monday.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—The remittitur from the Supreme Court in the case of Jacob P. Montgomery et al vs. John B. Cloud, as Administrator, has been filed here with the Clerk.

The judgment of the Court below is affirmed. Messrs. Gaillard & Reynolds for the defendant-appellant.

Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for the plaintiffs-respondents.

THE BAPTISTS AT RIDGEWAY.—A most enjoyable hot supper was served at Ridgeway Tuesday night, by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

Forty-three dollars and ten cents were received as the result of their enterprise.

Mr. A. F. Ruff made himself famous as auctioneer. The church is new, having been begun under the pastorate of the Rev. J. Howard Carpenter, and it is nearly finished.

If You Want a Good Article of PLUM TOMATO, ask your dealer for JAZZTUM "Oid Rip."

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.—We

would be pleased to publish a list of all the survivors of the Mexican war now residing in our county, since the Act of Congress providing for them has become a law. If the survivors will do us the kindness to send in their names, we are sure our readers would be glad to see the list, and we would appreciate the kindness. Let us hear from you.

A DELAYED TRAIN.—The south-bound passenger train reached this place on time Tuesday evening, but owing to defective lines in the engine which drowned out the fire, it was unable to go any further.

The engine of the material train which was stationed at Blythehead was telegraphed for, and arrived in about an hour and carried the train on through.

A number of the passengers spent the time, while waiting for the engine, in looking around our town.

NOTICE TO EVERYBODY.—I will discount your claims against the county cheaper than any other man in town.

To parties owing THE NEWS AND HERALD, I will discount their claims at 8 per cent, where a portion of it is applicable to subscription prior to 1887.

To other parties I will give a more liberal discount cash, than any other man in town.

W. L. McDONALD.

Up stairs in THE NEWS AND HERALD office.

PERSONAL.—Miss W. H. Millen nee Jessie Rabb, of Mississippi, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. K. Rabb, of this county.

We wish her a pleasant stay among her friends.

Prof. W. H. Withrow returned from Charleston a few days ago where he had gone to attend a meeting of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, of South Carolina.

The Order was in session for several days. At an election for officers of the Grand Chapter, Prof. Withrow was elected Grand Captain of the Host.

A LUNATIC.—Stocklin Harris, a colored man who is generally believed to be an insane person, was arrested and lodged in the guard-house on Monday.

He had drawn his axe on several parties on the street, but when a couple of policemen started in pursuit of him they found him at Mr. Phillips' corner.

As soon as he saw their uniforms he broke for liberty and ran up the railroad. He was captured near Mr. Matthews' shop, and afterwards lodged in the guard-house. He was given a hearing before Mayor Elliott yesterday evening.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE EXAMINATION.—The result of the intermediate examinations in the South Carolina College has just been made public.

All students making an average of 90-100 on all their studies are published as "distinguished." We are glad to notice that in the senior class Mr. L. L. Withers, of our town, is ranked among the distinguished.

Our county for several years past has carried off some of the honors of the institution, and we are pleased to notice that our boys are still well up in the ranks.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court has just rendered its decision in the case of the State vs. Sandy Robertson. It will be remembered that the defendant was tried and convicted at the last term of the Court for raping a colored woman.

The presiding judge sentenced the defendant to hard labor in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life, but he has been detained in the county jail since that time awaiting the result of his case in the Supreme Court.

The Court affirms the decision of the Circuit Court. Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for defendant. Solicitor McDonald for the State.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—We clip the following from the Columbia Register of the 15th inst.:

The Columbia fox hunters authorize the Register to announce that the Winnsboro huntmen, and will meet them on Monday, March 7, at a point about one mile this side of Doko, which will be about halfway ground, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon hereafter.

E. C. Small, representing the Columbia fox hunters, will be pleased to hear from the "Boro boys" at their earliest convenience, with a view to arranging terms and details of the proposed contest.

Letters addressed to the gentlemen above named will meet with prompt response.

Of course our hunters will begin at once to make arrangements for the hunt, which promises to be a grand affair.

THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE'S SPECIAL.—About eight and a half o'clock on Monday morning, the special train chartered by the Augusta Chronicle passed through Winnsboro loaded down with the latest news, which was distributed with a willing hand to all who desired to read a first-class paper.

A large bundle was thrown off at this place, which was distributed by Mr. Skinner, the agent, without money and without price.

A number of our citizens read the early news while waiting for breakfast. There is nothing like enterprise, and from circumstances we are convinced that the Chronicle has learned this fact.

It ranks among the best papers of the South, and this latest departure is conclusive evidence that it intends to keep abreast with the progress of the age, and has an eye to business.

In its columns we find the capital city of our State displayed in type, which should be perused by every citizen of the Palmetto State.

Saved His Life. Mr. D. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with phthisis, and his lungs were almost entirely wasted.

He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained almost twenty pounds.

Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by McMaster, Brice & Ketchum.

WINNSBORO CITIZEN ABROAD.—We

clip the following from the Waynesboro (Ga.) True Citizen:

I have associated with me in the drug business, etc., Hugh B. McMaster, under the firm name of Whitehead & Co. Said partnership to date from February 1st, 1887.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, earnestly soliciting its continuance, with the assurance of an earnest endeavor to merit it.

I am very respectfully,
A. G. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. McMaster has many very warm friends in Winnsboro, who will wish him in his new enterprise all the success that it is possible to achieve.

Mr. McMaster is now at the medical college in Louisville, Ky. He will finish the course and take the M. D. degree at the commencement in May next, when he will settle down to the practice of his profession in Waynesboro.

We had hoped that he would come back to Winnsboro, and while we regret to learn that we will have to give him up, we wish him in all his undertakings the most abundant success.

A LITTLE HISTORY.—By a perusal of the statistical record of our office, running back for several years, we find the following statistical memorandum of the life of the editors running down to the present time:

Been asked to drink..... 11,362

Drank..... 11,362

Requested to retract..... 416

Did retract..... 416

Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs..... 3,333

Took the hint..... 33

Didn't take the hint..... 3,300

Threatened to be whipped..... 170

Been whipped..... 0

Whipped the other fellow..... 4

Didn't come to time..... 166

Been promised whiskey, gin, &c., if he would go after them..... 5,610

Been after them..... 5,610

Been asked what's the news..... 300,000

Told..... 23

Didn't know..... 200,000

Lied about it..... 99,977

Been to church..... 2

Changed politics..... 32

Expected to change still..... 50

Gave to charity..... \$5.00

Gave for setter pup..... \$25.00

Cash on hand..... \$1.00

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court a few days ago rendered its decision in the case of the State vs. Robert Jenkins, taken up on appeal from Richland county.

The defendant was tried and convicted in a trial jury court of petit larceny, and his attorney took the case up on appeal to the Circuit Court.

This Court affirmed the decision of the trial justice. The question of whether trial justices have jurisdiction in cases of petit larceny has been a disputed question, as the section relating to it does not precisely define the penalty.

In ordinary cases they have jurisdiction where the penalty is not more than one hundred dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment.

It seems to have been the custom at over the State for trial justices to dispose of petit larceny cases, and the new light put upon the law by the recent decision of the Supreme Court will be of interest to them and the public generally.

It decides that they have no jurisdiction in such cases, and that they must be tried in the Court of Sessions.

While perhaps the decision is not questionable under the present law, we think it a misfortune that it is such as it will doubtless increase the work of the General Sessions, which is already taking up too much time of the Courts of Common Pleas.

Under the decision every little petty thief will have to go through the preliminary examination, and if probable cause exists the case sent up for trial.

We think the law should be so amended as to give the trial justices jurisdiction to hear and determine such cases.

It will be a saving of both money and time.

A DIFFICULTY.—On Tuesday about one and a half o'clock, Messrs. R. E. Ellison and E. M. Garrison, both citizens of our town, had a difficulty in the lot of Mr. Ellison about a mile trade.

Hot words led to blows and a number of "licks" were passed, when a friend present separated them and the contestants parted.

About an hour later, Mr. Ellison, who was preparing to leave for Atlanta on the south-bound train, was standing at the corner near the store of Messrs. McMaster, Brice & Ketchum talking to some gentlemen, when he was assaulted by Mr. Garrison.

A series of blows were passed when friends intervened, but not in time to prevent a blow over the eye of Mr. Ellison by Mr. James Garrison.

Mr. Ellison not being able to fight two men single handed, drew his pistol, and after wrenching himself from the parties holding him.

At this point Mr. W. R. Garrison, a member of the police force and father of Mr. E. M. Garrison, drew his pistol, and as the old saying goes things began to look "squally," but the coolness of several men present prevented the using of any of the weapons.

We have heard considerable criticism upon the action of Mr. W. R. Garrison, who is a member of the police force, and several have expressed the opinion that by proper action he could have prevented the last difficulty.

Of course as Mr. W. R. Garrison is the father of Mr. E. M. Garrison, and seeing him in danger, he was not as cool as he would have been under other circumstances, and this is a mitigating circumstance for his action.

Such cases should be met without fear or favor by our policemen, and under all circumstances prevented if possible.

The writer was not present at either of the difficulties, but the above is condensed from statements of a number of gentlemen who were present.

From Good Authority.

Your neighbor has used Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. Ask him what he thinks of it.

Westmoreland S. C., Oct. 14, 1884. Gentlemen: In July last you presented me with a bottle of your Calisaya Tonic which I have used and find it a very fine hepatic stimulant, promoter of digestion and a general tonic, giving tone to the entire system.

You can deliver here at one dollar per bottle, send me two bottles at once. Yours truly, A. P. BOOZER, M. D.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

A telegram was received by the Clerk of the Court on Sunday evening from Judge Pressly informing him that he would not be able to get to Winnsboro until three o'clock on Monday evening, and directing him to open Court at ten o'clock Monday morning and call the roll of the grand and petit jurors, and the witnesses in all State cases.

This was done, after which the Court was adjourned until four o'clock. Judge Pressly arrived on the three o'clock train and opened Court at the appointed hour.

After a brief charge to the grand jury conveying the ordinary ground, a number of bills were presented by the Solicitor for their consideration and they retired.

Doing the absence of the grand jury the Solicitor called the case of the State vs. Melville Silas, which had been on the docket for some time.

None of the witnesses being present and the case having been on the docket for a number of terms, the Solicitor entered a *not pro*. The first case taken up was the case of the State vs. Isom Coleman.

Mr. O. W. Buchanan for the defendant. Solicitor McDonald for the State.

This case was not disposed of, and the case of the State vs. William and Grant Boulware, charged with burglary, was taken up.

Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale, Esq., represented the defendant. Up to time of going to press the case was still under consideration.

ROBBERY IN THE COUNTRY.

On last Saturday Mr. T. G. Douglass, who lives in the Albion section of the county, hired a white man by the name of Beam, who claimed to hail from Chester county.

On Sunday morning Mr. Douglass accompanied by his wife left home to visit his wife's father. About ten o'clock Mr. Charlie Douglass passed the house and found all the doors open.

Upon investigation it was found that a pistol, coat and several other articles were missing, and suspicion at once pointed to Beam as the guilty party.

Several gentlemen started in pursuit soon after learning that Beam had started towards Winnsboro.

They kept track of him until they reached Mr. James Turner's place, but could hear nothing of him afterwards, except that he had told a colored man that he was going to Winnsboro and take the south-bound train for Columbia.

He exhibited the pistol to several colored persons along the road. The pursuing party came on to Winnsboro Sunday evening in hopes of intercepting the criminal, but failed to find any trace of him here.

Up to this writing nothing had been heard of him. As likely as not it was some tramp palming himself off as from Chester. These "gentry" who have become quite plentiful of late should be closely watched.

LATER.—Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Beam was captured on Tuesday in Newberry county, and most of the stolen goods recovered.

Mr. Beam heard from.

(From the Prosperity Press and Reporter.)

A very good-looking young man, about 16 years of age, giving his name as Thomas Beam, came to Prosperity Monday afternoon, and put up at the Wise & Birge Hotel.

At night he was heard to get up and go down stairs. Mr. S. Birge, one of the proprietors of the hotel, heard the noise and stayed up until about 5 o'clock, when he called him back to the house.

He returned to the hotel and there left for Newberry. Next day he was arrested on a fine overcoat, property of Dr. Baker a drummer, was found on the front steps.

The supposition is that Beam dropped it when Mr. Birge called to him in the morning. Beam said he had been working at Salado Factory, which was burned some time ago.

Mr. Birge says Beam was under the influence of liquor.

Two young men, hunting for Beam, visited our town Tuesday morning. From them we learn that Beam engaged to work with Mr. Douglass, of Fairfield county, for one Friday for one year.

Sunday Mr. Douglass and family went to church, leaving Beam at home. On their return Beam was missing; also, an overcoat, pistol and some other things.

The young men did not expect to come to Prosperity, but they were there on Friday for an amount to much. But they got so close on his track, that they kept on following, tracking every minute that they would overtake him.

They left their horses at Alston and walked to this point, for they expected to catch him there.

They finally caught their man between this point and Newberry.

Beam was brought back here, and made the following confession: His name was Thomas Beam; he was raised in Chester county six miles from the Court-house; his father was given to drinking, and treated him badly; he left home about a week ago and went into Fairfield county with the result as above stated.

The young man seemed to feel humiliated, and cried like a child.

The stolen property, and he was allowed to go free.

In searching him a flask of whiskey was found. He said he had a good mother and he was advised to return to her.

A CARD FROM MR. GARRISON.

To All It May Concern.

Messrs. Editors: I, as policeman, have been charged with not doing my duty as to the separation of Messrs. R. E. Ellison and E. M. Garrison, on the corner. I know of no better steps I could have taken than I did.

There was some of the crowd unable to judge, as I think there was considerable whiskey in the crowd. I did not draw my pistol until I was warned of being in danger myself, and after Mr. Ellison turned from me I put mine up.

I came up town about one hour before car time, and was followed for at least two hundred yards by Mr. R. E. Ellison and friends.

No man can deny this statement. There appears to be a great deal of feeling out, which I think it my duty to notice, and care nothing for it. W. R. GARRISON.

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