

# THE INTELLIGENCER.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

#### THE TOWN ABLE WITH ENTHUSIASM AND SPLENDIDLY ILLUMINATED.

On the arrival of Governor Hampton on Tuesday night, a large concourse of people assembled at the depot to welcome him. The Palmetto Band, Captain Allen's company, a procession of colored men bearing torches and about two thousand citizens escorted him to the public square. The houses were brilliantly illuminated, and upon the square the darkness was completely dissipated by the thousands of bright lights which glittered in the windows of all the buildings from basement to attic. The scene was a most brilliant and cheering one, fully representing the hearty spirit with which the Governor's visit to Anderson was welcomed by all of our citizens, and to add to the significance of the compliment, every window and piazza upon the square, which could be occupied, was filled with the fair daughters of the town, who had assembled to witness the triumphal reception accorded the people's hero in the person of Governor Hampton. Upon the public square the procession was halted, and the Governor was compelled to ascend the Court House steps in response to the hearty calls of the people for the purpose of making a speech. He was introduced in an appropriate speech of welcome by Gen. W. W. Humphreys, and in response, thanked the people of Anderson for the hearty welcome extended him, and said that ascending the Court House steps brought to his mind the fact that he had made his first speech after the surrender at this building to a meeting of the citizens of Anderson. He was on his way to the mountains with his spirits crushed by the disastrous end of the war, and was stopped at this point to speak to the people of Anderson. Although depressed in spirits, he was not without hope, and had predicted a bright and prosperous future for South Carolina. For the long dark years which followed that period, it seemed that his hopes for the future were not to be realized. He, however, had confidence in the future, and knew that the people of South Carolina would rise superior to their troubles and regain the proud eminence their patriotism and their honor deserve for them. The day of deliverance has come. Our government is restored to our people, and if they will not depart from their country, he regretted that he could not say more on this occasion, but as he had spoken frequently along the line during the day, and to address the people of Anderson on the morning, he excused himself and bid them good night.

General B. W. Moore was next called for, and introduced by Gen. Humphreys. He expressed pleasure at meeting the people of Anderson, whom he had wished to meet during the late political canvass. He also paid a high tribute to Governor Hampton, and made an eloquent and pointed speech of about fifteen minutes, which was well received and heartily cheered.

The Governor and General Moore were then driven in the guests of General Humphreys to his residence.

During the whole of these proceedings Captain Smith's Artillery was firing salutes to the Governor, and the most unbounded enthusiasm prevailed. The reception was a brilliant affair, a complete success, and a pleasant harbinging of the grand day which followed.

#### DEATH OF COL. B. S. HILL.

We regret to announce the death of Col. Richard S. Hill, which occurred at his residence in this town on last Sunday after a long and painful illness. His death, though long looked for, brings sorrow and grief to many households in Anderson County. Col. Hill was a general gentleman, affable disposition and pleasant manners, and gathered around him many friends wherever he went. He was born on the 16th of December, 1829, near Andersonville in this County. In early life his father removed to near Crab's Ferry, where he remained until his first marriage, when he removed to Montevideo, Ga., and lived there until after the late war, when he removed to Anderson, S. C., where he has since resided. He received his principal education in the town of Anderson from the late Wesley Leverett. Among his classmates and students were Ex-Governor Brown of Georgia and the late Hon. James L. Orr. He was a member of the Georgia Convention, and advocated the ordinance of secession. At the commencement of the war he was appointed adjutant-general, and rendered valuable services to Gov. Brown in the organization of the militia of the State. He entered the service in opposing Gen. Sherman's march through the State, and was engaged in many battles. He became a member of the Methodist Church in early life and continued so until his death.

The funeral services were performed by Rev. H. F. Christberg and D. E. Frierson at Roberts' Church on Monday morning, after which the solemn burial service of the Masonic fraternity was performed, and the remains of the deceased interred in that Church yard, which contains the tombs of a large number of his family who have died before him.

#### WIND AND FIRE.

Last Sunday was the most boisterous day that we have experienced this year. The wind came from the northwest, blowing almost a perfect hurricane until a late hour at night. The day previous was its complete antipode, mild and bland, so that numbers of persons throughout this and upper counties had been engaged in burning off brush, hedge fields and log piles, and the wind of Sunday came upon them so suddenly and so fiercely that it picked up the smoldering embers and scattered them broadcast over the adjacent woods, setting fire in numerous places to the leaves and brush, which were as dry as tinder. These flames spread rapidly, and burned furiously, causing great consternation, danger and anxiety. An immense amount of forest land was burnt over, and thousands of pounds of fencing destroyed. Several houses were threatened by the devouring element, and only saved by the most determined and persistent efforts. Up to this time we have heard of no dwelling house nor private building which has been destroyed, but New Prospect Church, five or six miles west of this place was laid in ashes, even the grave yard fencing being destroyed. The citizens of the surrounding country were many of them off at church, and the few who were at home found it they could possibly do to save their own dwellings. The wildest rumors prevailed on Sunday. All portions of the County, however, have been heard from except the Saluda side, from which conflicting and uncertain rumors are still received.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old fashioned Cough Remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cough, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price, 25 cents.

Sheet music and all kinds of musical instruments for sale right here at home for less money than Northern dealers, at Mrs. McSmith's Music Rooms, Greenville.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Pianos at the McSmith Music House for \$100, Greenville, S. C.

We are indebted to Mr. W. W. Keys for the report of the speeches on last Wednesday, which we publish today.

Mr. Laboon's blacksmith shop, in Brushy Creek, was burned on last Monday night. The fire originated accidentally. Everything in the shop was consumed.

We are requested to announce that the Game Association will convene with Town Creek Grange on Friday before the fourth Saturday in April. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The members of the Bowling Green Light Dragoons respectfully nominate L. E. Campbell for Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eastern Regiment of Cavalry of Anderson County.

We are requested to announce that return tickets, good for three days, will be sold to the following points hereafter at the prices annexed: Pendleton, 90 cents; Seneca City, \$1.80; Walhalla, \$2.40.

We are informed that the order for the election of field officers in the 6th or 7th Brigade will be issued until after the meeting of the officers of the Savannah Regiment on next Monday.

We have been requested to state that the Union Meeting of the 3rd District will be held with Mountain Creek Church burning on Friday, in consequence of the change of New Prospect Church.

Mr. Arnstein has returned to Anderson from New York, bringing his bride with him. We are pleased to see him back again, and wish him all the happiness and prosperity he desires in his matrimonial life.

Maj. Larkin Newton, of Garvin township, has been appointed by Governor Hampton a Trial-Justice for Anderson County, under the amended act, recently passed by the Legislature, increasing the Trial-Justices of the County.

The dedication of the Baptist Church at Townville on last Sunday was performed in the presence of a very large congregation. Rev. W. H. Strickland preached a very able and edifying sermon, and all of the services were solemn and interesting.

We have been asked to request a meeting of all the commissioned officers of the Western Cavalry Division of Anderson County to assemble in the Courthouse on next Monday, Sealed, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of consulting about things connected with their commands.

A heavy hail-storm passed over Anderson on last Wednesday night, coming from a westerly direction. The hail was upon an average not quite large as a partridge egg, but it lasted as long, and there was as much of it, as we ever saw. It did not do any serious damage, however, except perhaps to a few early vegetables.

The Greenville companies evinced the most thorough training and discipline in their drill on last Wednesday. Both were as near perfect in their execution of the various parts of the infantry tactics as companies generally get to be, and their uniforms presented a very handsome appearance. They are well officered, and the verdict of the people of Anderson is, that they are a very handsome set of gentlemen.

Capt. Allen's Company favored the citizens of Anderson with a dress parade on last Friday afternoon upon the public square. They presented a fine appearance in uniform, and showed great proficiency in drilling for the experience they have had. Our young men should take more interest in this Company, and seek to increase its numbers, and make it the equal of any Company in the State.

On Tuesday night as Governor Hampton was passing Belton on the train, salutes were fired, and in the absence of cannon anvils were used for that purpose, and after being shot several times, one of them burst and the pieces flew in every direction, one of them striking a colored man standing some two hundred yards off in the back. At first it was feared the accident would prove fatal, but we are glad to learn that the wounded man is improving.

The kitchen of Capt. M. B. Williams, who resides near Piercetown, in this County, was consumed by fire on last Sunday night, and most of its contents destroyed. The burning was supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as persons were heard moving about the place a short time before the fire was discovered. The perpetrator of this outrage ought to be ferreted out. It would be a good instance in which to apply the new law of hanging for arson.

The order preserved throughout the day in Anderson on Wednesday cannot be too highly commended. There was very little drinking, no boisterous conduct and no loud swearing. Not a single arrest was made during the whole day by the town police force. The people of Anderson County did themselves honor in their great political and military demonstration, but their highest honor consisted in the excellent behavior they observed throughout the entire day.

Rev. William F. Martin, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the Saluda Association, died suddenly one day last week whilst engaged in labor in the field. He was for a number of years one of the leading ministers of the Association, having charge of some of the largest churches in the County. He was energetic and devoted to the work of his ministry, and until his faculties were impaired by age, untiring in his labors, and commanded the confidence and respect of the community.

Mr. W. F. Cook, who shot a colored woman a few weeks ago, surrendered himself to the authorities on Wednesday the 20th inst., and immediately proceeded to Pickens upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was heard before Judge Mackey, and granted bail, was fixed at five thousand dollars. Mr. Cook gave bond in this sum for his appearance at the June term of the Circuit Court for this County. Maj. John B. Moore, of Anderson County, represents Mr. Cook in this case.

The entertainment in the Masonic Hall on last Wednesday evening by the "Thespians" was quite a success, and was enjoyed by a great many of our citizens. The music was very fine, and the drama "The Last Look" was rendered in a manner highly creditable to all the parties interested, each of whom evinced no little talent for acting. It is the general opinion that it was the best cast and acted piece ever given to the public of Anderson by amateurs. The net proceeds of the entertainment amount to about \$50, which will be presented to the Anderson Palmetto Band.

A literary club was organized last week, under the name of the Anderson Literary Club. The officers elected were—Col. E. M. Rucker, President, Capt. John W. Daniels, Vice-President, Mr. R. A. Reid, Treasurer and F. C. Whittier, Secretary. The Club will meet at the Courthouse on the evenings of the first and third Fridays of every month. The meetings will be public, and the citizens are invited to attend, at the ladies' expense. The subject for discussion for the first meeting, April 5th,—"Should capital punishment be abolished, save for the crime of murder?" will be debated on the affirmative by Messrs. John E. Brazzale and Jua-

W. Brown, and on the negative by Messrs. J. C. C. Featherston and T. D. Kennedy. There will be a selected piece read by Major B. F. Whittier.

One of the most pleasant portions of Wednesday's proceedings was the visit of the Greenville Guards and the Butler Guards from Greenville. The gentlemen of those companies came over to contribute to our meeting and pay their respects to the Governor, without any expectation of even receiving entertainment here during their stay. Their courteous conduct and gentlemanly course has made our citizens entertain the highest respect and most kindly feelings towards them. We regret that the circumstances connected with the success of the political meeting upon the revision presented our people showing little appreciation of the conduct of the Greenville Companies. The memory of the friendly bearing of these companies will always be cherished by the military of Anderson, and we hope we may have a visit from these companies on some occasion when we can pay them the attention they deserve.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. J. Belton Watson's home became frightened near the Baptist Church in Anderson and ran away, breaking the tongue of the buggy. They then began kicking, and struck his mother, Mrs. Martha Watson, upon the chin, inflicting a painful wound, and striking her youngest child, little D. M. Watson, upon the cheek, breaking his cheek bone and upper jaw bone, and mashing his face terribly. Physicians were immediately summoned and cared for the wound. Several large pieces of bone were removed, and everything done for the relief of the little sufferer which was possible. The strange part of the accident is that Mr. J. Belton Watson and wife, who were upon the front seat, remained unhurt, and his mother and brother, who were upon the back seat, were both kicked. The little boy's wounds were at first considered fatal, but we learn that it is now thought he will recover, although his face is terribly swollen and congested. We hope his recovery may be more complete and more rapid than is now expected.

#### FENCE LAW NOTICE.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the time the new fence law went into operation, and, therefore, the County Commissioners again give notice that the whole County is included under the late Act, and the law went into operation on the day of its approval.

O. H. P. FANT,  
J. C. GANTZ,  
SAMUEL BROWNE,  
County Commissioners.

WILLIAMSON, March 18, 1878.  
M. D. EDITOR: I notice in your issue of recent date a communication over the signature of "B. Ware," in reference to the misdoings of the Town Council of Williamson. We do not wish, by any means, to enter into a controversy with this noted correspondent, but only wish to call the attention of the citizens to a few mistakes which he has, unthoughtfully we suppose, made in his lengthy misfire. The gentleman has explained and expounded the charter of Williamson in a very decided manner. He says: "The charter says explicitly that an *ad valorem* tax shall be levied on all property." It doesn't say any such thing. It says: "A tax of 30 cents on the \$100 dollars worth, or less, may be levied on real estate, at the discretion of the Council, provided it is assessed properly; and the Council shall also have power to tax mercantile, carriages, dogs, &c., &c." The next place he says: "The Council have exempted themselves from taxation." This is a worse mistake, if possible, than the other. I being Clerk of the Council myself at the time of the assessment, and also of the collection of taxes, positively say that those of the Council who owned real estate were among the first to come forward and pay their taxes. There are many other mistakes (I will call them) which I could mention, if necessary, but I will leave them for another time. And now a little advice to Mr. or Miss "B. Ware," or whoever that percentage may be: Dear friend, the next time you undertake to "go for" a Town Council, be sure and read the charter carefully, and get permission and raise the lid of the coffers, and be sure who has and who has not paid their town tax.

Respectfully,  
T. B. CRYMES.

Mildness conquers—and hence it is that the yet positive influence of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup overcomes so quickly the disorders of babyhood.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named gentlemen are respectfully nominated for Field Officers in the Cavalry Regiment for the Eastern Division of Anderson County, for the election to be held on the Second Saturday in April: For Colonel—M. P. Tribble; For Lieutenant-Colonel—A. M. Guyton; For Major—J. W. Dacus.

H. HOPEWELL.

The many friends of the following gentlemen respectfully announce their names as candidates for the offices named in the Cavalry Regiment for the Eastern Division of Anderson County at the election to be held on the Second Saturday in April: For Colonel—Dr. F. K. Beason; For Lieutenant-Colonel—A. M. Guyton; For Major—J. N. Vandiver.

The Humphreys Guards, of Martin township, beg leave to make the following nominations for field officers for the Eastern Cavalry Regiment of this County: For Colonel—M. P. Tribble; For Lieutenant-Colonel—T. B. Parker; For Major—J. N. Vandiver.

Respectfully,  
R. B. A. ROBINSON,  
Captain.

#### Nomination for Military Officers.

The following gentlemen are nominated for the positions indicated in the Western Cavalry Division of Anderson County embracing the Townships of Fork, Pendleton, Centerville, Rock Mills, Savannah, Varennes, Corner and Hall, by the officers of a majority of the companies comprising the same: For Colonel—George W. Miller; For Lieutenant-Colonel—W. W. Russell; For Major—Elias McGee.

This election will take on the second Saturday in April at from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the various points designated by the captains of each company.

#### An Astonishing Fact.

A proportion of the American people are *o-dying* from the effects of Dyspepsia or indigestion. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, bringing life actually a burden instead of a pleasure. It is a state of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudices and skepticism, take the advice of a doctor with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

#### Next Town.

Ahead where they loan you a dollar and talk it down till to-morrow for a bottle of MERRILL'S HEPATISE for the Liver. The enormous expense of importing the ingredients of this great liver medicine into this country, is why our Druggists, Simpson, Reid & Co., sell but one sample bottle to the same person for ten cents; but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottle, it is cheap enough after all at two cents per dose. This medicine has never been known to fail in the cure of dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver. It has never failed in the cure of indigestion, taken at the dinner-table, no matter of how long standing the disease. It cures Chills and Fever, Constipation of the bowels, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Sample bottles ten cents; regular size, fifty doses, \$1.00.

#### Hardware.

THE best assortment of Knob Locks, Pad Locks, Pocket and Table Cutlery, &c., in town. Give us a call.

A. B. TOWERS & CO.,  
Feb 14, 1878.

## NEW SPRING GOODS AT THE NEW YORK CASH STORE.

We Challenge Comparison in Goods and Prices with any House in the Up-Country.

Good Bleaching, 16 yards to the Dollar. A first-rate quality 12 yards to the Dollar. Best Bleaching ever sold for the money, 10c.

Good Sea Island, 14 yards to the Dollar. An A 1 quality Sea Island for 81c. Good 4-4 Sea Island, good value, 81c. Best Sea Island, 4-4 yard wide, 10 yds, for \$1.00. A first-rate Sheetting, 3/4 yds wide, 25c. per yard.

We continue to sell the best CALICOES for 7 cents a yard. Remember, that these are not the dressed-up Goods so often sold, but best quality and handsome styles. We are also selling a slightly inferior quality for 61 cents.

A handsome line of WHITE GOODS at 10c a yard. Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, white and colored Laces, Ties, Ruchings, Frillings, Round and Tucking Combs, Dressing Combs, Zephyrs, all shades, in endless assortment, and new styles, arriving with every shipment.

Give us a call when in Town, and you will be sure of going away pleased.  
ARNSTEIN & ROSE,  
NEW YORK CASH STORE.  
Anderson, March 14, 1878.

## CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

LOOK AT MY PRICES.  
PANTS from 65 cents to \$7.00 per pair. VESTS from 75 cents to \$5.00 each. COATS from \$1.25 to \$15.00 each. SUITS from \$3.50 to \$25.00. HATS from 75 cents to \$3.50. CASSIMERES from 50c. to \$6.00 per yard.

A LARGE LOT OF READY MADE CLOTHING

Soon to arrive. A beautiful lot of CASSIMERES already received from New York. Sewing Machines at \$25.00 Cash.

Call and see me. L. P. SMITH, McCully's Corner.  
March 28, 1878.

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SULLIVAN & CO., Agents.  
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Parties owing us for last year will save cost by coming forward and settling the same at once.  
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## NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

DR. C. I. WILSON,  
THE Founder and Chief Surgeon of the National Surgical Institute. At visit to the following places at the time designated below:

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2nd and 3rd, 1878, Palmetto House.  
GREENVILLE, S. C., April 4th, Greenville Hotel.  
ABBEVILLE, S. C., April 5th and 6th, Centre Hotel.  
NEWBERRY, S. C., April 8th, Simmons House.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10th and 11th, Wheeler House.  
CHESTER, S. C., April 12th, Nicholson Hotel.  
ORANGEBURG, S. C., April 13th and 14th, Moroney House.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15th, 17th and 18th, Charleston Hotel.  
FLORENCE, S. C., April 19th, Gamble House.

As this is the only visit which they will likely make to these places, the opportunity here offered for seeing and consulting them without a visit to the Institute, should not be neglected. These visits are designed for the accommodation and benefit of our old patients and all such new ones as desire treatment of the Institute, yet are unable to afford the expense and time involved in a journey to Atlanta. They will come fully prepared to treat all cases of Club Feet, Spinal Disease, Hip Disease, Diseases of the Joints, Chronic Diseases, Female Diseases, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Cancer, Diseases which are curable or can be benefited. No case will be taken under treatment unless with a fair prospect of recovery. All the afflicted are invited. For further particulars and circulars, address National Surgical Institute, Atlanta, Ga.  
March 7, 1878.

Price of Carolina Fertilizer and Palmetto Acid Phosphate Reduced for 1878.