

AROUND ABOUT TOWN
LOCAL PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP
HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

It is said wedding bells will ring in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. King returned on Monday from a visit to Greenville.

Mr. Joe Smith is ill with tonsillitis at his home on R. R. Avenue.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason and Mrs. J. T. Elkins visited Latta Sunday forenoon.

C. usi- lon- tts- ville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie of Rowland spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

S. J. Fore of Rowland, N. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Fore.

R. E. Beatty has returned from Conway where he installed some sewer pipe for the town.

The Civic League meets on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland was called to the bedside of his mother who is ill at her home near Olar in Bamberg county.

Mrs. Sue Peterkin and Miss Lillian Peterkin have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Ft. Motte.

Students will find those spring examinations easier if they will use the examination pad sold by The Herald Book Store.

Examinations are near at hand and school children will find a big line of up-to-date examination pads at the Herald Book Store.

The Herald is requested to announce that a dinner will be served to the Confederate veterans of the county at the Court House next Tuesday, May 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to every Confederate veteran in the county.

The Embroidery Club had a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with their hostess, Mrs. J. W. King. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. V. Malcolm, Monday.

S. B. Humphrey of Merideth, Florida stopped over with his sister Mrs. J. A. Hursey, last Saturday and the day following. They attended service at Pleasant Hill church when their cousin, Rev. W. H. Humphrey filled the pulpit.

The S. Bell Telephone Company has for the first time projecting a line between Rowland and Dillon, which will be complete the last of this week. It will be a great convenience to those who have heretofore sought in vain to communicate with Rowland by phone.

Protracted services will begin at Dothan next Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Owen, will be assisted by Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin, of Latta. Services will be held every morning at 11 a. m. and every night at 8 o'clock.

T. L. Bass left Monday for Milledgeville, Ga., where he will spend a month studying the cotton business. From Milledgeville Mr. Bass will go to Savannah and spend several weeks in an exporting house. He will be one of the buyers on the Dillon market next fall.

Council will continue the street paving on to the Methodist church on the south side of Main street and will lay a crossing from the Stubbs Co's. to E. L. Moore & Co's store. The north side of Main street between Railroad avenue and First avenue is being paved also.

Work on the new railroad is being pushed rapidly and the extension between Clio and Dillon should be completed within 90 days. Dillon will then have connection with the west via the C. C. & O. and connection with the north and south via the Seaboard lines.

Times are hard but a merchant told us the day that his cash sales this spring were several thousand dollars ahead of those last spring. This merchant advertises liberally in The Dillon Herald. The moral is the man who advertises never feels hard times.

W. M. Hamer has leased for a period of five years the McLaurin building recently occupied by J. P. McLaurin as a wholesale grocer-

ery and has moved the cotton mill office therein. Mr. McLaurin has moved into the David building on Main street which he recently purchased from Mr. Hamer.

The District Lodge Knights of Pythias has accepted an invitation from the local lodge to meet at Dillon next fall. The invitation was tendered through Messrs. H. K. Cottingham, R. M. Lang and O. M. Moody who attended the district meeting at Florence last week as delegates from the Dillon lodge.

Last Thursday a week ago, thirty-six years ago, this country was visited by a frost followed by an exceptionally cold snap that killed all vegetation. The few weeks previous to the frost had been very mild and there was a luxuriant growth of vegetation everywhere. The incident is recalled by many of the older inhabitants.

Not for many years has the spring season been so favorable for planting and the result is that cotton planting is well advanced. Reports received from different parts of the county seem to indicate that the usual acreage will be planted this year. However, there has been a big increase in the tobacco acreage.

Mr. G. C. Johnson has received letters patent on a suspensory which may prove of great practical value to the medical profession. The suspensory was invented by Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law in Germany who is a physician and the invention is covered by patent in the German Empire. Mr. Johnson is making preparations to put the patent on the market.

Mr. P. W. Bethea, superintendent of the public school of St. George, and Miss Eva Weathers of that town were married on Friday morning. Immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed the happy couple left for Latta where they spent several days visiting Mr. Bethea's relatives. Miss Weathers is said to be one of the most popular ladies of St. George and Mr. Bethea is to be congratulated.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School are looking forward to the picnic at Lake Waccamaw tomorrow with a great deal of pleasure. The train will leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and returning will leave the Lake about 6 in the afternoon. The ex-

ursionists will be joined at Latta by the Latta Baptist Sunday School where two coaches will be attached to the regular excursion train.

Not so very long ago a man representing a printing house in another state was in Dillon soliciting orders for commercial printing. He offered a local merchant a note head for \$1.50 per 1000 which cost at the factory \$1.15 with every discount off. Add \$1.35 for typesetting, padding and press work and you will see the solicitor was the loser to the amount of \$1.00. The price was attractive and the merchant bought. Then the solicitor showed samples of other kinds of commercial stationery. The samples included order books, remittance blanks, etc. The merchant bought a lot of these also. The printing arrived in due time and the goods checked with the bill alright. But then another printing man came along and the merchant laughed at his quotation of \$2.50 per 1000 for the same note head. The bill was produced and fully sustained the merchant's claim that he could buy the same note head for \$1.50 per 1000, but he and behold! He had paid double price for every other item on the bill and was the loser to the extent of a \$10 spot. But still such things happen every day.

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

All overseers of the public roads in the County, whether newly appointed or holding over under former warrants, are directed and urged to give immediate attention to their respective sections, with especial reference to such portions of the highway as have been plowed into by cultivators of adjacent lands. The practice of plowing into and trespassing upon the public roads in many quarters has grown into an evil and a nuisance that must at once be abated.

Persons liable to road duty, who have not paid the commutation tax, must be required forthwith to perform enough labor to put their sections of roads in good condition. The prompt and vigorous attention of the overseers is urgently requested.

D. J. Martin,
County Supervisor.
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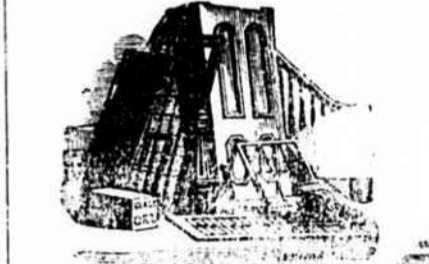
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