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Truth, like a torch, the more it's shook, it shines.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

EASLEY, S. C., JANUARY 11.

COLD weather and sleighing are most talked of now.

THE young folks, as well as the older ones, have been enjoying sleigh rides. Willie R. *slayed* one or more sweethearts recently, and it doesn't make any difference if this is Leap year.

IT has been almost cold enough to freeze the tears on the cheeks of those who have wept bitterly over sad disappointments.

MISSSES Russell and Clyde, and Messrs. Bowen and Nickels, have returned home after making a pleasant trip to Abbeville and Laurens.

COL. J. E. HAGOOD left on Monday night for his home in Charleston.

H. J. GIGNILLIAT, our very accommodating Agent at the depot, left us on Wednesday night last for Birmingham, Ala. He will return soon with Mrs. Gignilliat, who has been in Birmingham for some time, visiting friends.

THE Piedmont Institute opened on Monday last with 85 scholars. Mrs. J. R. Riley has been given charge of the Department of music. It has been a prosperous school, and is likely to be quite successful in the future.

IN our last issue, in speaking of the death of Riley Eads, we stated that he had been playing the violin at a party, which was a mistake. There was no party at his neighbor's house where he had been playing.

MRS. P. A. OWNBEY will board scholars for the Easley High School at reasonable prices. Jan 4, 1884-2t.

—We solicit correspondents in all parts of our County, whom we would be glad would furnish us with marriage and death notices, and in fact anything worthy of note. Please bear in mind to make your communications short and to the point, as our paper is small.

CAN'T a collection be taken up for the purpose of furnishing the council with sufficient funds for the completion of their job on the well near the depot. It has stood as it is long enough.

SCHOOL opens next Monday. Give Prof. Moore a large patronage this year.

READ the new advertisements of W. M. Hagood & Co.; also, those of Hudgens & Hudgens, and the "News and Courier," one of the best daily papers published in the South. Look out too for the new advertisement of Robinson & Wyatt next week.

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Hymeneal.

Ere night had withdrawn its sable mantle from this beautiful world of ours, we arose on the morning of December 20th, 1883, preparatory to a trip to the congenial clime of the beautiful town of Seneca. We reached our destination in safety, and were welcomed there by fair forms, who, complimentary to us, felt an interest in our coming. Sharing their hospitality we experienced pleasures indescribable by our feeble pen.

The occasion which called us there, was the marriage of Capt. JOHN W. BUTLER, of the Gate city of Georgia, and Miss STELLA SCURRY, of Seneca City, South Carolina, in the parlors of the Coleman House.

It was an occasion productive of the most extreme happiness, not only to those who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, but also to those who acted in the capacity of attendants. A thrilling scene it was to behold the handsome, stately groom, with the fair and beautiful bride leaning upon his arm, with the circle of attendants as they stood in their august presence, to witness the union of that happy couple.

Nearly a whole day was spent in company with some of those who were to participate in this grand event. "As the shades of night" began to fall, the bride and groom, marched into the presence of the officiating clergyman and friends, followed by the following train of attendants: E. P. Simpson, of Toccoa, Ga., and Miss Sue E. Lewis, of Pickens, South Carolina; J. R. Hagood, of Easley, South Carolina, and Miss Fannie C. Hoke, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mat. W. Scurry, of Seneca, South Carolina, and Miss Lizzie Yarborough, of the same place; Dr. R. C. Davis, of Seneca, South Carolina, and Miss Lizzie Dendy, of the same place; W. S. Hunter, of Seneca, South Carolina, and Miss Alice Scurry, of the same place.

The bride was dressed in an elegant traveling suit, made of Henter's green valour, trimmed with silver gray fur, and wore a green velvet turban.

Rev. J. J. Neville performed the ceremony in a pleasant manner, after which, all repaired to a rich festive board to partake of an elegant supper. Then amid moments of joy mingled with feelings of sorrow, the happy couple was escorted to the train, which they took for their home in Atlanta.

May their happiness always be as intense as that of the writer, whose memory revels 'mid the thoughts of that pleasant occasion.—ED.

REV. W. H. KIRTON preached in the Methodist church on Wednesday night last, and though there was a small congregation there, many more could have been comfortably cared for.

H. A. RICHEY, while attempting to slide on the ice on Wednesday morning last, fell and hurt himself quite seriously. He was better, however, on Thursday morning, and we hope for him an early recovery.

IT is cold weather, and a long time before the election, but look out for the candidates.

OUR friend, E. B. Owen, from Greenville, was in town on Sunday. If he had been better posted about the arrival and departure of the trains he could have spent a longer while with her.

OUR young friend, Charles I. Drennan, is now on the road, and is representing six different houses, in as many different places. He can supply you with almost anything you want, and at short notice, and guarantees satisfaction. We wish him much success.

ADVERTISERS wishing changes in their advertisements will hand them in by Tuesday mornings to insure the changes desired.

THE extreme cold weather here is but a sample of what it is in many other places. Snow and ice cover nearly the whole country. The largest snow storm that they have probably had in Atlanta for a number of years fell on the night of the 8th. Columbia is enveloped in ice, and on account of the bad weather and unfavorable condition of the roads, Judge Kershaw had to adjourn court in Orangeburg.

The water-pipes in Charleston have been cracked badly, by the freezing of the water in them.

A YOUNG man who has recently moved from Pickens to Easley, went out to call on a young lady the other night. He timed himself as to how long he should stay by the arrival of the train, and "Hal" H. remarked that all the people from Pickens had to go out to see the train. They will get used to it "Hal", when they get the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Rail Road. When the train is behind we wonder if that shall affect the duration of your visits Mac?

Miss Pet Partlow, of Anderson, left us for her home on Sunday last. Her visit was much enjoyed by her friends.

DR. J. R. RILEY, preaches at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday morning, and in town on Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Thornley a charming young lady from Pickens passed through town on Monday.

The wife of Joseph Findley who lives at Cross Roads died on Thursday last.

MESSRS. E. P. Taylor and R. L. Ambler, with "their horses, equipage and hounds" caught a large gray fox near Manning Jones' last week. One of their dogs was not in this chase, but he appeared next morning with a neck-lace containing a fox's foot.

MR. JOHN SEERY, the builder of the new Presbyterian Church of Greenville, but now engaged in the construction of a large Factory in Newbery, is on a short visit to Mrs. N. A. Green and family, of this place. By the way, he is an old typo, and showed that he had not forgotten the art by "setting" some for us yesterday.

CAPT. JOHN W. Butler and Messrs. Brown, Bradshaw and Mackey all from Atlanta were in town this week.

MR. J. M. PATRICK, of the Greenville Military Institute paid Easley a visit last week.

WILLIE FOLGER, has been quite sick for several days past. We hope to see him in the office soon.

JESSE MINCE who lived with William Stegall four miles below here, died after a very brief illness on last Saturday night.

AUGUSTA, GA., January 8.—The question of Fence or No-Fence was passed upon to-day by the vote of Richmond County. The majority for abolishing fences will be about 600. This is an important question, and public sentiment in Georgia is growing in favor of doing away with fences on farms, and in favor of fencing cattle and other stock.

THE MARKETS.

Our Cotton Market has been quiet and lower. Sales for the week — bales. We quote:

Bacon.....	8 @ 8½
Flour per barrel	86 @ 88
¾ Shirting.....	5½ @ 6
¾ "	6 @ 6½
4-4 "	7 @
Prints.....	5 @ 8
Yarns.....	85 @

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton.....	8½ @ 9½
Eggs	15 @ 20
Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens	10 @ 20
Corn.....	70 @ 75

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