

THE SPARTAN

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Passenger Trains.

For the present the summer schedules are as follows, so far as Spartanburg is concerned:

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

From Charlotte and to Atlanta 12.30 and 11.37 a. m., 3.15 p. m.
From Atlanta and to Charlotte 6.37 a. m., 3.47 and 5.18 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Augusta 9.35 a. m., 3 p. m.
From Columbia 11.30 a. m., 6.18 p. m.
From Glenn Springs 10 a. m.
From Asheville 11.10 and 11.28 a. m., and 6.05 p. m.

DEPARTURES.

To Augusta 11.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
To Columbia 11.45 a. m., 6.18 p. m.
To Asheville 6.45 and 11.45 a. m., and 3.31 p. m.
To Glenn Springs 4.00 p. m.

—G. G. Eaves, a lawyer, of Marion, N. C., was in the city last Saturday on official business.

—Mrs. A. S. Sadler, of Williamston, died last week. She was a popular and influential woman.

—Do you aim to reduce the cotton acreage this year? Or do you expect your neighbors to do all the reducing?

—Farmers who have good mares should be raising colts. Horses are cheap, but it is cheaper to raise them.

—Gorton's minstrels gave good shows Friday and Saturday nights. The audiences were fairly good.

Last Friday night, it felt as if spring had arrived. Saturday morning it was almost warm enough to do without fire.

—The Tea Cup Club of Spartanburg has a promising daughter. She is setting up house-keeping for herself at Rock Hill and last week the name, "The Tea Cup Club," was selected.

—C. E. Fowler, 69 years old, a farmer near Jonesville, fell through his stable loft last week and broke his arm and otherwise injured himself.

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—Fowler and Robison had two beautiful delivery wagons in front of their shops last Friday. One was for John Bomar's grocery and the other for the Mr. Ervins' steam laundry. They were very strong and stylish.

The Nesbitt Brothers are going to build a roller flour mill this spring. They have a fine water power and they will not have to go to the expense of a dam and mill house. They are in the centre of a fine wheat section and the mill will have a large patronage.

—One of the authorities on chickens says that sore head on chicks may be cured by an ointment made of lard and vaseline with enough sulphur added to make a paste. Apply to the affected parts every other day. Two or three applications will generally effect a cure.

—Miss Viola Sutton, of Philadelphia, representing Parke's Unmatchable Coffee, gave an exhibition of her coffee making at J. E. Bagwell's grocery last Friday, Saturday and Monday. It was first class and made right. Mr. Bagwell keeps that excellent brand for sale.

—Baron Harden Rickey, known as the Prince of Trinidad, committed suicide at El Paso Texas last Thursday. He married a daughter of John H. Plagier of New York, who was a standard oil magnet in 1891.

—You can't keep an honest, energetic, horn-handed son of toll down, when it comes to seeking office. Chris Robinson of Pickens is making a rush towards the office of the Superintendent of Education. It is reported about Columbia, according to the State, that W. D. Mayfield has an eye on the Governor's office. Col. A. Howard Patterson of Barnwell, is also a possible candidate for Governor.

—Mrs. Lulu Ballenger, wife of Oscar Ballenger of Gaffney, died Tuesday February 8, and was buried at the Limestone cemetery the next day. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Dent. She leaves a husband and four daughters, the latter ranging in years from seven to 14 years. We know her as a pupil at Limestone and we never saw a more faithful and efficient one. She never failed in showing the highest respect for her teachers. In the school room and out of it she was always the lady, high toned, gentle, sweet-tempered. She had a clear, strong mind, capable of comprehending rapidly and retaining well. We understand that she carried these same high qualities of head and heart into her home life. The husband and daughters have the sympathy of many friends.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—Miss Att Anderson who has been in Lenoir, Ga., sometime, has returned to this county.

—There are 900 patients in the South Carolina hospital for the insane in Columbia.

—Mrs. J. C. Evins and Miss Emily Evins left this Tuesday for a three weeks visit to New York.

—Earle & Dean have the white seed oats and fine clean feed oats for sale. Call on them for anything in the grocery line.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ravenel and several students of Wofford College represented Spartanburg in the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Columbia.

—If you are fretful and worrying yourself and others about matters that cannot be helped, read about the "Don't Worry Clubs" in this issue.

—John Bomar has opened his grocery store in the Palmetto Block on Main street. He is now ready for customers. His goods are all fresh and beautifully arranged.

—The New York Racket store will move to the Palmetto Block as soon as the room is ready. Meantime the bargains are going every day at the old stand.

—Last week Capt. Tuck was in town selling several young Buff Cochins roosters at 75 cents to \$1.00 each. The next day J. A. Brannon brought in 18 Brown Leghorn hens and sold them at 50 cents each. So much for raising fine fowls.

—The ladies of the Kennedy Library Association will give the carnival of commerce Friday evening next. Admission 25 cents. There are about 60 to 70 young people and children who are to take part in it. It will be most attractive.

—Cotton bounced up suddenly last week, and futures soared around in a lively way. Friday all the months were above 6 cents, the range being 6.01 for February to 6.24 for December. The advance was about one-fourth of a cent.

"The Fancier" is the name of a 32 page monthly published at Graham, N. C. The price is only 50 cents a year. The information given about poultry in this publication is quite valuable. The December number is devoted to Black Minorcas, showing their origin and general merits. If you desire a good poultry paper send 50 cents for the Fancier.

—The State Convention of the Christian Endeavor will meet in Clinton this year, April 12-13. It is desired by the officers and active workers of this Society that every town in the State be represented. Two classes of persons should attend: effective workers in the cause and young people who wish to learn how to do the work. Any one desiring information should write to Allan Nicholson, State Secretary, Union, S. C.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

—The attention of teachers, pupils and intelligent readers generally is called to the sketches of George Washington in this issue. Next Wednesday his birthday will be celebrated in some way by all loyal citizens.

A private letter from New York written by one who has heard many of the best opera singers, says Campanari is very fine. You may hear him at the May Festival.

—February is a good time to prepare the melon patch. Rather thin land that produces little grass and weeds, if properly manured in the hill, will produce excellent melons.

LAND WANTED Spot cash paid for improved farms. Write us with full particulars if you have any to sell. Spartanburg Investment Agency, Spartanburg, S. C. Feb. 16, 1898—3t

—Some early gardeners have planted Irish potatoes. Any time from now till March 20, will be early enough. Above all prepare the land well before planting. The potato grows very rapidly and if the soil is not in good tilth the potatoes will be small.

Mrs. Martha C. Gentry died at her home near Cayin's Post-office January 9, 1898, and was buried at Unity church. She was a daughter of Patrick Hoy, one of the sturdy immigrants that came over from Ireland in the beginning of the century. She was 80 years old the 14th day of last November and was a widow for 36 years, her husband being drowned in the canal at Richmond Va., during the war. She leaves five children, J. A. Gentry, N. P. Gentry, Mrs. Melissa Thomas, Mrs. Mary Chunley, F. H. Gentry. All live in this county, except the last who lives in Clarendon county S. C.

A Progressive Love Party.

Did you ever hear of one? It is said to be ahead of "progressive society." It is exceedingly popular with bashful young men who are ashamed to tell their love. Shy maidens, in whose ears the sweet story is seldom whispered, are also delighted with the game. It is played somewhat in this way. An equal number of young men and women are required. Then a timekeeper is necessary. They pair off as chance may throw them together. At a signal the young men begin to make love. After ten minutes, or any definite number agreed on, time is called. Then there is a general sliding around and change of partners, which goes on until each young man has opportunity of making love to every young lady. After the rounds are made, the voting begins. The ladies vote for the best and worst lover-maker. The young men vote for the most attractive and responsive ladies and also for the hardest cases, or the most unlovable. Prizes are awarded accordingly.

A large audience attended the students' concert at converse College last Friday evening. There were a dozen numbers on the program. The young ladies showed that they had been doing faithful work under efficient teachers. Misses Martha Dwyer, Frances Carter, Gladys Fleming, Jessie Dean, Marie Schaper and Eugenia Tinsley exhibited their skill and training on the piano. The vocal department was represented by Misses Minnie Carroll, Nannie Craig and Mrs. Kember. Miss Hattie Fleming and Miss Marie Schaper demonstrated their ability to draw sweetest melody from the violin. It was an enjoyable concert.

John T. Boyd who has been living near Gainesville, Ga., and Miss L. Wise Bobo were married last week.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cotton in this market was 5.75 Monday.

The Southern Furniture Company's beginning to hustle. See their advertisement. Rare bargains run all through their large stock.

The Trade Carnival will begin at 8:30 next Friday evening. The house will be crowded, the admission being only 25 cents.

If you have a little money each week, or month see Jno. A. Law Cashier of the Savings Bank, who is able to tell you what to do with it. Read the advertisement.

J. E. Bagwell has that excellent coffee, Parke's Unmatchable, which was made in such fine style by Miss Sutton. At his grocery store you will find excellent teas, crackers and all sorts of canned foods.

One of the girls representing a grocery store in the trade carnival has secured a poem from Coogler to read. The poet indicates that it is up-hill work to write a poem on a grocery.

The Boston Ideal Symphony Club will give the fifth entertainment in the Lyceum course the evening of the 27th instant. They have been playing together for 15 years and are most highly recommended for their artistic performances.

Saturday evening last Elbert Dixon shot and seriously wounded his cousin, Clem Bishop. They had a quarrel at Dixon's father's house. He left and Bishop followed Dixon when the shooting took place. Dixon surrendered and is in jail. They lived at Clifton No. 3.

Mr. M. G. Stone, former Superintendent of the Spartan and Paeolet Mills, has been elected president and treasurer of the Whitney mill. Mr. John B. Cleveland resigned the office for want of time to attend to the duties required. Mr. Stone is one of the best mill men in the State, and the honor thus conferred on him he well deserves. We feel sure that the interests of the stockholders will be safe in his hands.

The tenants are taking their places in the Palmetto Block. Mr. Wrightson has the first or lower room on Church street. In the next room Messrs. Vass and Sorell will unite for a short time. H. P. Jones occupies the third with fruits and country produce. Schmidt and Brede will have the corner, and next on Main street will be the Dunbar Brothers. Then will come the New York Racket Store. These three will be ready about the first of March. Last John Bomar has his grocery which was opened Monday. He is now ready to see his friends in his new house with the newest groceries in town.

The Markets From Wagons.

Corn 50 to 65; fodder \$1.75; Irish potatoes \$1.00; sweet potatoes 50 to 60; eggs 10; butter 10 to 15; chickens 12 to 20 according to size; dried apples \$1.00 a bushel; turkey hens 60 to 75c each.

The advance of a quarter of a cent on cotton last week made one think that the advance was not so bad.

A Big Fire.

Monday morning at nine o'clock fire was discovered in the second story of "Gorton Row." No one seems to know how it originated. When the reel teams arrived spoke was issued from every opening. The fire had made so much headway that it could not be extinguished until the most of the woodwork and of the upper story was destroyed. There was little burning on the first floor. The first room next to the railroad crossing was owned by Col. Jos. Walker and occupied by the Charlotte Supply Company. Mr. Tennant being the manager. The second store was owned by S. Becker, and in that he had his steam bottling works and lager beer depository. The third was owned by J. B. Snoddy and occupied by the Bomar Brothers with their machinery. The fourth was owned by Col. Walker and was occupied by Lytle & Doolittle. The goods, except the heavy machinery of Bomar Brothers and S. Becker, were moved out. All were considerably damaged except Lytle & Doolittle. The buildings were fairly injured. The insurance on the goods was sufficient perhaps to cover the actual loss, not counting the expense of moving and setting up again. Bomar Brothers will go into a part of Carrier's livery stable. The Charlotte Supply Company has moved across the street to the Vinson Cafe.

From Duncans.

Feb. 12.—Mr. Editor, our community has lost a good citizen, Mrs. James Turbull who died and was buried at Zoar Church one day this week. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for over 25 years. She is a sister to your townsman Dr. S. J. Bivings.

Mrs. M. W. Smith has been very sick, but is improving.

Maj. Wright is preparing to move into his newly purchased store room.

Farmers or going to plant another large cotton crop.

Late sown oats are killed in places. Agents are selling a large amount of guano. X X

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by H. A. Ligon.

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