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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, February 19 - 1902

—Miss Anna McCarley is visiting her mother.

—Mrs. Nancy Stevenson of Rossville is spending a while with her son, Mr. C. A. Stevenson.

—Several young men from town attended a Valentine party at Mr. J. R. Curlee's Friday night.

—Mr. Wm Sain of Orangeburg was in town Monday on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Seigler.

—Hon. C. A. Douglas of Washington spent Monday in town, much to the delight of his many friends.

—The Sans Souci club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by the Misses Cureton. The program was a Valentine party.

—Miss Annie Davis has returned from Charleston where she represented Fairfield county as maid of honor at the Mardi Gras festival.

—A most enjoyable affair was the Valentine party given at Rev. J. L. Freeman's by the B. Y. P. U. It was a great success, so say all.

—Mr. M. W. Doty has returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where his little girl is being treated. She is reported as getting along well.

—As much talk as there has been and still is about hard times it is a fact that it is extremely hard to get ordinary labor at a reasonable price. As an illus-

tration of this fact only one negro could be found Saturday who was willing to take the job of shoveling the snow from the streets.

—Mrs. D. V. Walker and Misses Clara Beatty, Isabel Douglas, Katherine Flenniken, and Susie Doty were visitors at the Presbyterian College for Women last week.

—Messrs Ed Scruggs and Geo. B. McMaster attended a Valentine party at Mr. By's Friday evening. Being snow bound they did not get back till the next afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. DesPortes, Miss Bessie McMaster and Miss Lizzie Beatty have all returned from the Charleston Exposition. From the reports they give the exposition is well worth seeing.

—McMaster Co. keep the celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds.

County Pension Board.

The bad weather prevented a meeting of the County Pension Board Monday. This board will hold its final meeting Monday, Feb. 24.

Tax Returns.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is the last day for making your tax returns without a penalty. If you have not already attended to this important matter, see Auditor Richmond at once or write him.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. For sale by McMaster Co.

To Meet Saturday.

On account of the weather there was no meeting of the Fairfield Agricultural Society Saturday. A meeting is therefore called for Saturday of this week, February 22. A full attendance is urged. Jno. W. Lyles, President.

WANTED.—Five shares of Merchants' Building and Loan Association stock. Apply at The News and Herald office.

Greatly Benefitted.

Mr. J. J. OBEAR, Winnsboro, S. C. Dear Sir:—I have used your tablets and found that they greatly benefited me. Yours truly, White Oak, S. C. R. A. Patrick.

Welcomed Home.

Yesterday Mr. W. D. Aiken was in town making necessary steps for the removal of his family here. They will occupy the house of Mrs. Martin on Garden street. Mr. Aiken's friends gladly welcome him and his family back to his boyhood home.

Some Special Bargains.

We offer for sale several dozen handsome Fascinators, all colors, at cost; also nice line of Baby Caps and Sacsques, in order to make room for spring goods, which are now coming in.

Mrs. A. L. McCarley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, widow of the late Jas. Turner, died at her home at Stevenson last Wednesday. Her remains were interred in the family burial ground, Rev. Kirkpatrick officiating. She was in her 91st year. One son, Mr. J. B. Turner, survives her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Town Treasury Helped.

Saturday night Henry Davis, Tom Kelly, and another negro had a general fight with some negro women, raising a general row. When they appeared before Mayor Ketchin Monday morning they found that he was highly displeased at their conduct by fining Davis \$25.00 and Kelly \$10.00. In spite of the hard times they ponied up the cash and proceeded on their way.

Highly Honored.

At the annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons in Charleston last week J. E. McDonald, Esq., was elected Grand High Priest, this being the highest office in that organization. He had been serving various sub-offices in the organization, and this promotion is a reward for his faithful services therein.

Later in the week at the meeting of the State Bar Association he was elected vice-president.

Both of these are high honors, most worthily bestowed.

Second Week Jurors.

J. M. Ederington, J. S. Stone, C. P. Gladden, J. A. Gladney, J. A. Brown, M. F. Braswell, Jno. F. Paul, J. E. Matthews, J. C. Crumpton, J. M. Steele, A. D. Rose, C. P. Wray, R. C. Stevenson, J. M. Coleman, S. W. Wooten, J. R. Mercer, J. E. Stevenson, W. C. Boyd, M. C. Feaster, W. F. Cleveland, G. J. Wilds, C. B. Rabb, D. P. Hamiter, T. J. Rabb, E. P. Mobley, Jr., Thos. W. Brice, J. C. Stone, R. H. Hood, T. M. Beam, T. H. Patrick, J. W. Weir, J. F. McMaster, H. M. Ligon, R. Walker Brice, S. R. Crawford.

A Heavy Snow.

Friday at noon the snow flag was raised at the local signal station, and that night at about 9 o'clock the beautiful snowflakes began to fall and continued falling until the next morning when the earth here was covered to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. At other points in the State the fall was much heavier, especially in Blacks-

burg and vicinity, where it was 18 inches. The bright weather of the last day or so has almost dispelled the snow, and the farmers are very hopeful that the ground will soon be in such a state that they can plough, as so far they have had but little opportunity for ploughing.

Perfect Beauties.

The editor of The News and Herald has just purchased a pen of beautiful Silver Laced Wyandottes, which is unquestionably one of the very best breeds of chickens on the market. These birds were carefully selected by him from a yard of about one hundred, and they are perfect beauties. While the breeder from whom these fine birds were bought would want \$2.00 per setting for eggs from his yard, orders are now being taken for settings from this fine pen at the low figure of \$1.00 for 13. Speak quick, so you can get eggs for an early hatch.

Distinguished.

The South Carolina College distinction in the recent examinations have been represented in the following:

H. E. Gooding, highly distinguished in geology; distinguished in English and ethics; proficient in political science, astronomy, mathematics and third history.

C. F. Davis, distinguished in logic and physics.

C. H. Neil, highly distinguished in English, French; distinguished in psychology, Latin and proficient in mathematics.

George McCants, proficient in French.

Court Proceedings.

Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning with Judge R. C. Watts presiding. Solicitor Henry and Stenographer McCaw were both in their respective places. All the grand jurors were present except S. R. Crumpton who was excused.

The grand jury brought in a true bill in the following cases:

The State vs. Charles Williams, larceny of live stock.

The State vs. J. K. McDaniel, privily stealing the person.

The State vs. John Kelly, murder.

The State vs. Jane Anger and Sampson Buggs, larceny of live stock.

The State vs. James Brown, murder.

The State vs. C. B. Taylor, disposing of crops under lien.

The State vs. Tony Stevenson, larceny of live stock.

The State vs. James McConnell, rape.

The State vs. Edward Bronson, larceny from the field.

In the case of the State vs. Joseph Jennings, trafficking in seed cotton, the grand jury found no bill.

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The case of the State vs. W. G. Smith was not pressed and order of discharge issued.

The following plead guilty and were sentenced as follows:

Frank McDaniel—sentenced to the penitentiary or public works for four months.

Charles Williams, and Simon Chapman—sentenced to 12 months on public works and one dollar fine, or to penitentiary.

The court was occupied yesterday in the trial of Sampson Buggs and Jane Anger for larceny of live stock.

The case of the State vs. John Kelly for murder was continued.

The case of the State vs. James Brown for murder was set for trial to-day.

It is quite probable that the Court of General Sessions will be completed to-day.

Solicitor Henry is attending the closing session of the senate, and various members of the Winnsboro bar are acting solicitor in his absence.

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STOLEN

On Jan. 6th, one pearl and gold sunburst pin and pendant; one pearl and gold daisy pin, opal centre; a lady's ring, two rubies and white sapphire set diagonally.

Five dollars reward for the same or for information leading to recovery.

C. S. Pixley, M. D., White Oak, S. C.

Grand Jury Presentment.

To the Hon. R. C. Watts: We the grand jury of Fairfield County at the February term of the Court of General Sessions for said county respectfully report:

1. That we have considered and passed upon all bills of indictment handed us by the solicitor at this term of court.

2. That owing to the condition of the weather and under the advice of the court we have deemed it inexpedient to send the usual committee of our number to visit the poor house and farm.

3. That we have nothing further to report.

We desire to express our thanks to your honor and the officers of the court for courtesies extended to us in the transaction of the business of the court.

Respectfully submitted, M. D. C. Colvin, Foreman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The latest reports from the president's son are that he is still improving, the crisis having been past last week.

From Ridgeway to Winnsboro.

One of Winnsboro's cotton buyers has taken up with the railroad commission the question of the freight rate on cotton between Ridgeway and Winnsboro. According to the old schedule the rate was nine cents per hundred. Under the new schedule, which the commission claims has saved the people of the state piles of money. The rate has been ten cents per hundred. The commissioner claims that the rate should be only seven cents. If the commissioner sustains its rate, the railroad has collected three cents too much on every hundred pounds of cotton that has been shipped from Ridgeway to Winnsboro, or in other words has collected a considerable sum in excess of what it was entitled to. It is quite probable, that all who have paid this excess freight rate will combine and take steps to reclaim it.

Saved Her Childs Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. McMaster Co. guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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