

The Press and Banner

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The Crops. During the last two weeks our farmers have worked with great energy, and as a rule the crops are now in good condition.

The Conclusion of the Whole Matter. We give much of our space this week to the discussion of matters pertaining to the report of the grand jury.

Primary Election for Solicitor. The Judicial Convention at Seneca last week adopted a plan of choosing candidates for this Judicial District.

Badly Hurt. Last Saturday night William Latimer, son of J. H. Latimer, who lives some eight miles in the country, was playing, he fell out of one of the windows of the house, striking the rocks some eight feet below, cutting his head and exposing a considerable portion of the skull.

We Don't Need. Any other copies of the Press and Banner, as advertised for last week. A friend in town has the favor of furnishing the missing paper, soon after the carrier went on his rounds.

County Club. The Abbeville County Democratic Club met on Monday evening last.

Deserved Honor. The congressional convention at Seneca last week elected Hon. J. S. Cotman as his own successor in Congress.

Big Barbecue at Latimer. On Saturday the 7th of July a big barbecue will be given at the farm.

By the change in the schedule the cannon ball train is fired out of the depot thirty minutes earlier than heretofore.

The ladies of the Methodist church, Lowndesville, S. C., will serve refreshments August 4th, for the benefit of the mission.

After a long absence General and Mrs. Bonham have returned to their home in Abbeville.

Mr. John C. Douglas, who moved from Abbeville to Florence, died at his new home, on last Thursday of apoplexy, aged about fifty years.

The Literary club seems to be dead—or else sleeping very soundly.

Mr. Mack Brooks and Mr. McCrory are going to take their milk shakers and ice cream to the West commencement.

Mr. W. H. Parker and his family will go to Cashier's Valley to spend the remainder of the heated term.

Major Ziegler, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Bell have returned from the Electric Well.

Clearing out sale of light summer dress goods, call and see the special bargains.

Dr. Wideman passed through Abbeville last Saturday on his way to Little Mountain.

Mr. J. Game is on a visit to his brother Dr. Game. He has been at Vanderbilt University.

June 21st was the longest day. The nights will now be longer, as the season approaches.

Miss Carrie Graydon, of Greenville, died last Saturday of typhoid fever.

The County Democratic club will meet next Monday, July 30th.

Abbeville will send a large delegation to Greenville during the large week.

As usual Abbeville will go in force to the Due West commencement.

Correspondents will please send their favors as early as possible.

Mary Marshall, colored, died last Monday, at an advanced age.

Mr. Carson went to Laurens last week on an important law case.

The infant Mr. Humphrey Graves died one day last week.

Miss Ollie Thomson is in town, to get up a dancing school.

Reesebuds met at Mr. R. E. Hill's last Friday night.

The night for the last week have been "just too lovely."

Mr. Bennett was in Aiken this week to argue a big case.

Kennebec ice for sale by W. H. Burns. Beautiful line of white wafers just received at W. E. Bell's.

A case of corsets just received in all sizes, for ladies and girls.

New lot of summer ribbons just received in peat and cracon edge. W. E. Bell.

Reduction in summer goods. This is the time of the year to reduce the price on summer goods.

Dress goods worth 100c, for 60c, per yard. Call and get what you want before it is too late. W. E. Bell.

Lots of Life at Lowndesville.

Many of our farmers still complain of too much grass. Some of our planters have "held by" their crops. Some are still planting corn and peas.

Mr. J. D. Reeves, contractor of McCormick, is now doing some work on the Latimer house, and will begin the building of the brick store at Lowndesville.

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SOLICITOR BY PRIMARY.

PROMPT AND HARMONIOUS ACTION IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT. Meeting of the Convention at Seneca—The Primary Decided on and Rules Adopted.

Greenville News. SENeca, June 21.—Promptly at 11 a. m., Col. E. H. Gentry, of Greenville, called the convention to order, read the call for the convention, and nominated Maj. S. T. Denny, of Seneca, temporary chairman.

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CANDIDATES.

For Solicitor. W. C. MCGOWAN is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

For Auditor. I respectfully ask the endorsement of the people of Abbeville county at the coming Democratic primary election for re-election to the office of Auditor.

For the House of Representatives. WALTER L. MILLER is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce W. D. MANN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner. J. E. BROWN is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For School Commissioner. The many friends of Capt. E. COWAN announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner.

For a Justice of the Peace. We are authorized to announce J. N. CARROLL as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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COLUMBIA & GREENVILLE DIV.

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The Meaneest Man—Who is He?

If permitted to have but "a word" in directing search for the meaneest man, and if we desired to avoid any mistake, we would say, That one who is most cruel to dumb animals is the man—and this without any regard to race, color or previous or present condition.

The Indians Rights Association complains of the treatment of the Nations Wards—that competent Republican officials have been dismissed to make way for utterly incompetent Democrats.

There are many men who from Christian principle utterly abjure the pistol, and many other non-professing men of like mind and conduct who go in and out in a community that may be promiscuously disgraced and endangered by a class of men moving about with deadly weapons in their pockets, and it may be said with hair-trigger murder contingent in their hearts.

The new Lutheran church—St. Paul's—on the corner of Bull and Blanding Streets, Columbia, E. A. Wingard, Pastor, was formally dedicated last Sabbath.

The building is handsome, well arranged for religious services, and was filled with interested worshippers. We saw but one vacant seat, and there may have been a few more.

In a semi-circle over the pulpit were these words—Glory to God in the Highest. On reading the inscription we silently prayed that all sermons that may be preached in that pulpit may accord with that inscription and also with the remaining words of the angels' song—and on earth peace, good will toward men.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost ever be with the worshippers in that house.

Columbia Female College Honorary Diplomas—Electiones. First honor, Miss Jessie Zoble, Columbia; second honor, Misses Hattie Thomas, Columbia, Lucia Ellerbe, Marion, and Bessie Gibbs, of Florida.

The Union Bank of Providence, R. I., mourns the absence of its Teller, Charles A. Pitcher, or at least the loss of the \$500,000 he took away with him.

CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR acknowledges indebtedness to some friend for an invitation to Commencement Exercises of South Carolina Military Academy, July 1-4, 1888.

PRINTING MATERIAL

Bargains may be Had! An Outfit for a Six-Column Paper. Three Cases of Labor-Saving Brass Rule.

Several Cases of Body Type. Twenty-five cases of Job Type, besides two cabinets well filled with excellent Job Type.

A large lot of Wood Type of the best make and but little used. Stands, Wood and Metal Furniture, &c., &c.

35 cases Job Ink. 1 Medium-Size Herrings Champion Safe, in perfect order.

Varied lot of paper and cards for Job Printing. COME AND SEE—Writing avails little or nothing in the end.

Call at the office of the Christian Neighbor. Extracts from Christian Neighbor

A Troublesome Inheritance. Prominent among other evils following the war the people of the United States have had entailed upon them a troublesome inheritance—the "pistol."

The degree of A. M. was conferred on W. G. Blake and W. L. Weber. The Literary Address—The Duties of Citizenship—was delivered by Senator Giles J. Patterson.

The general opinion is that the College is in better condition to-day than it has been since 1860. Number 10 of the 16 fundamental principles of Democracy as laid down by Hon. Patrick Collins in the recent St. Louis Convention.

Boys, Read This. Many people seem to forget that character grows—that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood, but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail.

NOTICE

Notice regarding the primary election for the eighth circuit, including details about candidates and procedures.

THE NEW MARKET MILLS

Any One Wanting a First Class Engine. Call and see my engines or write me at New Market, S. C., before you buy.

W. H. WHITLOCK

Bridge to Let. Will let to the lowest responsible bidder, Mill over Long Lane Creek.

J. W. LITES, County Commissioner

\$100 TO \$300 PER MONTH. MINISTERS AND BOOKSELLERS, ATTENTION! "THE KING OF GLORY."

BIRTHS

At Oakland, Mo., June 13, 1888, to Mrs. J. S. Norwood, a daughter.

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