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LOWNESVILLE'S LETTER.

Trouper Talk About the People and Things on Rocky River.

Lowndesville, S. C., Nov. 19, 1894. Mr. Jas. M. Baker went to Augusta Wednesday, on to Columbia that night, and took in the fair for a day or two, while he pronounced inferior to former ones, as to attendance, as well as exhibits.

Miss Bertha Sharpe, of Anderson, came over last week and is assisting Mr. Kirkpatrick in our high school.

Mr. Sam Baker, of Anderson, was down one day last week and bought fifty bales of cotton.

Mr. A. L. Latimer gave a party Friday night, to his Sunday school class consisting of twelve young men. To add to the pleasures of the occasion he also invited a like number of young ladies. These were given a splendid supper, consisting of everything nice and palatable, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The class greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Latimer, and will long remember it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes have charge of Moseley House, during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley, who is in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of East Tennessee, are now stopping at the Moseley House, for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes, left yesterday for perhaps a pretty long stay in Charleston.

Water is upon us and the marriage bells are about to ring, so said. Several marriages hereabout have been made, and the time which will doubtless be consumed in the near future.

Yesterday in the forenoon there was no preaching in any of our churches, Sunday schools in all, and preaching in the Methodist church at 7 p. m., by the pastor Rev. J. D. Crout, which was his last for this conference year.

What is getting into the Press and Banner, last week it gave us fourteen pages. It seems to have "got a going" in the enlargement line, and almost as far as far more than the advertising matter, than any paper coming to this office or any other, that we know of.

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Thanksgiving day will soon be upon us. How many of our people are preparing to observe it as in the days of yore. We, of this part, this South have much to be thankful for in the way of good crops, but from the present outlook it seems to us, that we would have to be powerful thankful for small favors, to see much joy cause in the future.

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To all in this season. Any and all who know anything of interest, will do this scribe a personal favor, by communicating it to him, thereby enabling him to make his weekly contributions to the Press and Banner, more interesting to the reading public, and as but few families have the means to send representatives in all sections of the country, and many are in other states, to all of whom everything happens about the house, and home contained in the weekly visit of the Press and Banner, is very gratifying to them. Therefore friends give us the news, your people are glad to hear from you, and we would thereby be saved an occasional drubbing, or to put it more mildly a censure, for an imaginary slight in not reporting certain occurrences, when he was as ignorant of them, as the "man in the moon."

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The golden bow is broken.

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During the long illness of six months of nervous prostration resulting from a complication of diseases, forgetting her own frailty she was ever ministering to those around her.

I remember on one occasion in going to the Springs she asked some little children at a tenant house for water, and receiving the favor she gave each a token of remembrance, and this "blessed" like spirit prevailed during her short life of twenty-five years and a few months.

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Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's earlier conceptions of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false. One is that the dying usually fear death, and the other, that the act of dying is accompanied by pain. It is well known to all physicians that when death is near the patient does not seem to be felt by the patient. Unless the imagination is stimulated by the thoughtful portrayal of the supposed "pangs of death," or of the sufferings which some believe the soul must endure after dissolution, it is rare indeed that the last days or hours of life are passed in dread. Oliver Wendell Holmes has recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know, that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserts, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that as people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible, it is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case.

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Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

T. P. QUARLES as Administrator for said Estate, having applied for settlement and discharge.

It is ORDERED, That Friday, the 14th day of December next, be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.

J. FULLER LAYTON, Nov. 9, 1894. Judge Probate Court.

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