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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1874.

North Georgia Railroad.

The corporators of the North Georgia Railroad will meet at Carnesville, Ga., on Tuesday, 4th of August next. This project contemplates the construction of & railroad from Gainesville to this place, and we think it highly desirable that a delegation from Anderson should be in attendance.

Another Great Fire in Chicago.

Another terrible disaster has overtaken the great city of Chicago. A fire broke out on Tuesday, 14th inst., which raged for many liours, and destroyed an immense amount of property. The locality in which the fire originated was one of the worst in the city, and was inhabited by the most degraded people. Although the chief business centres escaped the flames, a number of fine edifices were included in the ravages of the fierce conflagration. The total loss of property is near \$4,-000,000, and includes about four hundred buildings, covering sixty acres of ground. Seven persons lost their lives during the fire, and many hundreds were rendered homeless.

Forward the Tax Unions.

We are in receipt of encouraging news from the different townships, whose committees are preparing to organize Tax Unions forthwith. The citizens of Belton township are requested to meet at Belton on Saturday morning next, at 9 o'clock, when an organization will be effected. A call appears elsewhere for the taxpayers within the corporate limits of Anderson to assemble on to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, and we understand that the citizens of Hall township will meet on the first Saturday in August. Other townships are arranging for meetings at an early day. Push on the good work! A heasty movement will send dismay to the thieves, and secure the blessings of. good government.

Bank of the State Bills.

Judge Graham has just decided, in a case where bills of the Bank of the State were tendered for taxes, that the bills are to be received as taxes due to the State, but not for taxes due to the County. The Court held that the question had been finally and conclusively settled by the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Supreme Court of this State. The question as to whether these bills are receivable for County taxes has not yet been adjudicated by the Supreme Court, and Judge Graham left this right of the tax-payer for settlement hereafter. The judicial perplexity over this important question again becomes apparent, as Judge Cooke has recently decided that the bills are not receivable for taxes due B. D. Dean, Esq., we ascertain the collections to the State, and Judge Maher has declined to | for the past year as follows : issue a mandainus to compel a County Treasurer to abide the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Chicago and South Atlantic Railroad.

It is gratifying to know that the interest in this project has not diminished among our Western friends, and that energetic movements are persistently made to secure ultimate success. The financial crash last fall delayed arrangements for beginning actual work upon the lir ?, but we have trustworthy information that the Chicago and South Atlantic Railroad Company is hopefully laboring to carry the great scheme into execution. On the 29th of June, ground was broken on the northern end of the road, in Indiana, when President Haymond inaugurated the great work by throwing the first shovelful of dirt on the line of railway from Chica-

go to the South Atlantic seaboard. The place selected for the formal inauguration was about three miles northeast of Lowell, in Lake Counon the line of the Delphi and Indianapolis Railroad. The work will be carried on with rapidity and vigor to push the line in this direction.

It will be remembered that the route has not been determined beyond London, Ky., from which point the line can diverge either towards the French Broad or the Blue Ridge surveys, or in case it is desirable that both routes be built, our Western friends are at liberty to unite with both lines. A charter has been obtained in Kentucky, which provides for the of the Chicago Connection, when the whole oped. matter was left to be determined hereafter.

We have influential friends in the West, always ready to encourage the completion of the Blue Ridge route, and the people of Anderson should never despair of scaling the mountains through the natural passage of the Rabun Gap. The government is now making a fresh survey of the route, which ought to awake renewed interest in its adoption as the great thoroughfare between the West and South Atlantic coast. Our Chicago friends should not overlook the probability of aid from the general government, and in order to place themselves in a controlling position, they should secure possession of the Blue Ridge Railroad by purchase at the approaching sale. Other cities may reap the golden harvest by seizing the opportunity of gaining control of this important line for a nominal sum, and working energetically to secure its adoption by Congress as one of the main lines of transportation across the country. St. Louis, its powerful and influential rival, may perceive the advantages offered by this

route, and seek to gain its control. In any event, it behooves the Chicago and South Atlantic Railroad Company to give these matters a full and complete investigation before deciding upon the route across the mountains, and we are glad to know that such is their intention.

Then and Now.

By a comparison of the taxes collected in 1854 and 1874, it will be seen that we have made considerable progress in this direction. From the files of the Anderson Gazette, we gain the information that James Mullikin, Esq., Tax Collector of Anderson District, collected for the year 1854 as follows:

For the Anderson Intelligencer. A Trip to the Mountains--No. 2.

MR. EDITOR: We left you last at the base of the beautiful Toccoa. A ride of seven miles brought us to the Widow Davidson's, nearly at a half way point between Toccoa and Tallulah, where we spent the night. We mention this in connection with the fact that on this plantation there seems to be a large lime deposit, which is said to have been worked, more or less, from the first settling of the country up to this time. The supply of guished position he so worthily adorns. We white lime rock must be almost inexaustible, take pleasure in according space to this brief as it may be seen in the bottom of the gullies and streams; also on the side of the cliffs. Young Mr. Davidson showed us around the kilns and pits, and also a point where his father, many years ago, was digging a place for a new kiln and struck upon an old one which ty, the extreme northwestern portion of Indiana, the oldest inhabitants could give no account of next. It is earnestly urged upon the members whatever. We asked him why he did not do a and upon all other parties having at heart the more extensive business, when he replied that it had been chiefly for want of transportation. to meet with us, and aid us by their wisdom

fertilizing purposes at 11 cents per bushel, delivered at the kiln. They have in connection what is said to be a pure limestone spring, and which Mr. Davidson told us had been the re- only hopeful for the future, but confident that sort of many invalids for years. I did not go to the spring, but others of our party did. It did not strike me, from using the water at the side, and out of the reach of the treacherous house, that it was very strongly impregnated. embraces of false friends within, who, infected construction of either route, or both, south of It seems to me, from its proximity to Toccoa with the prevailing epidemic-ring farming-London. This accords exactly with the result | City, that this place might be profitably devel-

> A ride of eight miles, over steep, mountainous roads, early next morning, brought us to Tallulah the terrible. The Indians were certainly right in giving it this name, as it is said to mean terrible. The river bears the name of ceipt of letters from Spartanburg informing the falls. Five miles below, in conjunction me that no efforts will be spared to make our with Chattooga, in South Carolina, it forms the Tugalo. No one in looking at the falls could well imagine the immense volume of fellow-sufferers, dismiss your cares; forget the water in the river above. Having stopped at oppressions of your dastardly government; put the spacious new hotel, nearly completed, and very near the verge of the falls, probably not exceeding 60 feet, we were astonished and delighted at the charming view of the upper ballowed associations, let us have one more rapids presented from the back piazza; the rallying of the old school, old-fashioned, honest water gushing and foaming, seemingly clinging around the protruding rocks as if dreading the chasm below. We told our very kind hostess that, although the situation was grand and imposing, we thought it quite dangerous for persons who walked in their sleep, and much more so for raising children. I was told that it was purposed to have it banistered. The building is 106 feet long, rooms large and

comfortable, and altogether surrounded by a spacious piazza. The accommodations in every way are all that heart could wish.

In a very short while after arrival, our party became restless and anxious to see the sights below. So off we went in company with Mr. Burkley, an accommodating, intelligent young man as guide, who is spending the summer

there. I did not accompany them very far, my health being feeble. I thoughtfit to adopt the old adage, "that it is best for frail barks to keep near the shore." We parted, and they descended the awful cliffs; threading the needle's eye; pressing through reeds; squeezing along side the historic falls at the base of man, near King's Mountain on Thursday last. 9.18 the yawning precipice, and even boasting that 7.49 they had bathed their hands in the spray of principal avenues for the convenience of its 2.91 Tempesta-80 fect perpendicular. I preferred citizens. 3.85 being my own guide, and all alone, I passed upon the verge of the precipice to what is called the "Devil's Pulpit," from which point Alabama. I was perfectly overwhelmed with the magnificent grandeur of the scenery that surrounded me. At one glance you have a view, first, of Lodore, or golden-water, forty feet high, not, however, perpendicular. Next in succession, Tempesta, eighty feet, perpendicular. Next, Hurricane, 65 feet. Next below, is Oceana, which we viewed from another point, 30 feet high. All these, with their intermediate rapids rushing through the centre of the mountains, which seem to open with perpendicular sides to let the river pass through. Oh, the dizzy heights of these enormous precipices of it is the intention of the Governor to issue an solid granite! Whether this mighty chasm was the work of creation, a convulsion of nature, or the gradual wearing of the water, we leave for others to determine. The latter seems probable, as we are told that

The State Agricultural and Mechanical TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS. Society.

Maj. Thomas W. Woodward, President of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, has issued the following circular in regard to its summer meeting, which takes place at Spartanburg on the 12th of August. The style of the circular is characteristic of the genial, witty and energetic President, whose earnest efforts in behalf of agriculture and the mechanic arts justly entitle him to the distinaddress, and trust that Anderson will be fully represented at the proposed meeting :

The members of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and of the State Auxiliary Joint Stock Company, are notified that a meeting of the two bodies will be held at Spartanburg Court House on Wednesday, 12th August good of Carolina's agricultural and mechanical interests, and who desire her general prosperity, However, he supplies the country around for and counsels to perpetuate these time-honored and vitally important institutions.

The fact is not to be disguised that our financial status is not such as is desirable ; still our condition is far from desperate, and I am not with a little concert of brain and muscle we will, at this meeting, place our organization beyond the machinations of wild enemies outhave so recently exerted themselves for our destruction, that they might purchase our val uable property for a song. In addition to these business matters of such momentous import to our down-trodden and plundered old State, I have assigned subjects for essays and debate, which are believed will make the meeting both interesting and instructive; whilst I am in revisit pleasant, and apprising me of the fact that the Patrons intend the compliment of a grand picnic on the occasion. Come, then, my behind your backs the gaunt images of poverty and want that now stalk broadcast over our country; obliterate the present, and, recollecting only the past, with its peace, plenty and old clodhoppers and mechanics of South Caro-

lina. T. W. WOODWARD, President. Winnsboro', S. C., July 13, 1874.

ITEMS-EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

- Ex-Governor Hebert, of Louisiana, publishes a letter in the Nalional Republican favoring Grant for a third term.

- A correspondent of the Greenville Daily News suggests Gen. J. B. Kershaw as the Conservative candidate for Governor.

- Ex-Gov. Scott has sold his cotton plantation near Columbia, and is now sojourning with his family in the North. He is not likely to become a candidate this summer.

- Ex-Mayor Walter Lenox, formerly a prominent citizen of Washington City, died on Thursday last, aged fifty seven years. - Judge Cooke has decided, in the case of

the Blue Ridge Railroad, that bills of the Bank of the State are not receivable for taxes. - Prof. W. H. Whitsitt, of the Southern

Baptist Theological Seminary, has been made a D. D. by Mercer University, of Macon, Ga. — A freight train on the Air Line Railroad

ran over and killed a deaf and dumb negro

- Spartanburg is going to put on city airs

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

BRIEF MENTION.

Watermelons and peaches are coming into town in abundance. They meet with rapid sales.

Townville Grange, No. 176, gives a pic nic at Townville on Saturday, 1st of August, when several addresses may be expected.

D. Cunningham passed down the railroad on Tuesday morning last, en route for the nearest point to take passage on Mark Twain's Comet. The flowers are nearly all gone. Of the roses,

nothing but the "last rose of summer" remains, over which the young and the fair often sigh.

Work has been commenced on the residence of Mr. H. O. Herrick, in the Southeastern portion of the village. When finished it will add much to that section.

A. Matthewson, the revenue officer who shot Davis, and who was carried to Newberry for preliminary trial, arrived on Saturday evening last, and is now safe in jail.

The proceedings of the Sunday School Union, held at Mountain Creek on Saturday last, were received too late for publication in this issue, and will appear next week.

Mr. J. A. Daniels has added considerably to the appearance of his neat residence by having it painted. It now looks well, and we hope others will follow his example.

Town Creek Grange, No. 215, contemplates a pic nic at Concord Church, three miles north of Anderson, on Friday, 31st of July. Several gentlemen have been invited to make speeches.

We were misinformed as to Dr. W. G. Browne spending the summer in Toccoa City, and take this opportunity to correct it. The Dr. was only there on a short visit. He is now in town and prepared to attend to the wants of the afflicted.

The infant son of the Rev. A. Q. Stockman, of the Anderson Circuit, died on Sunday last from an attack of dysentery. He was about 17 months old. The remains were brought to this place on Monday evening last, and interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

All persons interested in the graveyard at Robert's Church are requested to meet at the church on Friday, July 31st, at eleven o'clock a. m., to consider the propriety of purchasing an additional lot, and devising a scheme for fitting up and keeping in repair the entire grounds.

On Sunday last, while Mr. G. W. Hammond was at Church, the eave of his house caught on fire from a heated stove-pipe and would have ended seriously but for Mrs. Hammond, who happened to observe it in time to put it out. Stove-pipes are dangerous, and should be carefully fitted up, else damage will take place.

Having occasion to visit the plantation of Mr. B. F. Crayton last week, we were shown his crop in general, which was a fine average. His bottom corn is the finest and most regular we have seen for a number of years, and in our opinion would be well worth a ride out to look at it. He has also a very fine orchard of apple trees, and makes quantities of cider, whose good quality we ascertained by drinking. The plantation is conducted by Mr. Samuel Crayton.

A meeting of colored citizens took place in the Court House on Saturday evening last, We learn that the meeting was called by Berry Williams, who wished to refute some reports that had been current about him as to his bribing or enticing the colored people to vote for a explains that he is opposed on principle to the particular party. After the meeting was fully third term idea, but will vote for Grant, if organized several speeches were made. Berry Williams denied the charges against him in a lengthy speech, and was sustained in his denial by the speakers who followed him.

DARING ROBBERY.

One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this community occurred on Tuesday night last. Between nine and ten o'clock, three negro men appeared at the residence of Mr. Jesse Kay, about six miles southeast of Anderson, and enquired the road to this place. After directions were given by Mr. Kay, the negroes asked for water, and started in the direction of the well. About this time, Mr. Abner Kay came from his room, when the negroes seized him and his father, and drew their pistols, threatening to take the lives of these gentlemen in case of resistance. Two of them held the Messrs. Kay, while the third negro began to plunder the house, breaking open trunks and bureaus, and seizing upon a number of valuables, including about forty dollars in currency. They remained about thirty minutes, and when they left threatened to return later in the night, but nothing more was seen of the scoundrels. They were strangers in the vicinity, or at least they were not known to either Mr. Kay or his son. The bold conduct of these villains has justly excited the indignation of the neighborhood, and parties were scouring the country on yesterday in search of the robbers. We trust the efforts to arrest them will prove successful.

THE ADDRESSES AT STOREVILLE.

On Saturday last addresses in the cause of Temperance were delivered at Storeville by Revs. D. E. Frierson and W. W. Mood. and Messrs. E. B. Murray, A. J. Watt and Alexander Norris. The addresses were very fine, showing forth the advantages and benefits to accrue from pursuing a temperate course. Temprance is rapidly increasing it that neighborhood. A lodge of Good Templars was organized, consisting of thirty members.

After the addresses just mentioned were delivered, Maj. John B. Moore and James L. Orr were called on to enlighten the people on the political situation, which they did in short and appropriate speeches. After the speaking, a basket dinner was partaken of with considerable relish. Dancing was kept up in the Mil until late in the evening, when all left, regretting they could remain no longer. On the return home considerable trouble and some little accidents were experienced in crossing the creek, which had been swollen by the rain of mid-day. Several parties from Town received a good wetting, but was glad to get off at that.

A CARD FROM S. BLECKLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ANDERSON INTELLI-GENCER-Dear Sir : I notice my name announced in your last issue as a suitable person for one of the Wardens of the town at the election to be held in August next. I thank my friends for the confidence thns reposed in me, but I am not the man they are looking for. I am not a candidate for any office, except for one to make a living. Out of a residence of almost twentytwo years-over half my life-at Anderson C. H., I have had the honor to serve in the Town Council as Clerk and Warden for about half this time, and think I have done my share in that capacity. I beg, therefore, that my name will be dropped in your next issue, and one much more suitable to the position than myself inserted.

I am, very truly, your fellow-townsman, SYLVESTER BLECKLEY.

- The Graniteville Manufacturing Company have declared a quarterly dividend of four per cent., payable on demand.

- The Langley Cotton Mills have received an order for ten bales of standard shirting from

Brigham Young, Salt Lake City. - Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, who has been accused of hobnobbing with Grant and Mosby, necessary, in preference to a civil rights candidate for the Presidency. - Mr. Robert Douglas, so widely known as a stage contractor many years ago, died in Greenville on the 8th inst. He was familiar with every portion of the State, and has numerous triends from the seaboard to the mountains. For a number of years Mr. Douglas has been a resident of Augusta, Ga. - The Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer learns that Rev. Ellison Capers, the estimable Rector of the Episcopal Church at Greenville, has received a call to Houston, Texas. This invitation to Mr. Capers is couched in flattering terms, and shows that he is highly appreciated by his denomination. - For three months past, in Southern and Western Kentucky, not enough rain has fallen at any one time to lay the dust; crops are almost entirely destroyed, and, even with an abundance of rain henceforth, they can not be saved. Of tobacco, there will be scarcely any crop. Corn and oats are very small, but wheat is the best crop for many years.

President Grant's Favorite.

It has been currently reported that President Grant desires the Republican party to elect Frederick A. Sawyer, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as the next Governor of South Carolina. Others again roundly assert that our smoky Cæsar has determined to cast his influence in favor of Mr. D. H. Chamberlain as the successor of the "native young fraud" now ruling the destines of South Carolina. These rumors may or not be true, yet we hardly think that the President so lightly esteems the situation of affairs here as to endorse either Sawyer or Chamberlain. But the Macon correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal suggests an idea at once novel and striking. He states that President Grant is in favor of nominating Gen. J. B. Kershaw for Governor of South Carolina, which would be a sensible thing in the President, if he desires to support an able, pure and upright citizen of moderate views and irreproachable character. The statement cannot be true, however, for the reason that it is entirely too good.

Sound Political Economy.

A recent writer has defined his views upon sound political economy in the annexed paragraph, which is going the rounds of the newspapers:

"Sound political economy requires that the South should raise its own horses, mules, sheep, cattle and hogs, and produce its own wool, butter, cheese and hay. When we add these products to our cotton and rice and sugar, we shall live more independently than any other people labor six months in the year in order to live through the other part of the year, and yet we buy our corn, meat, horses, mules, flour and all other articles of daily use."

This theory is contrary to the general practice of the Southern people, many of whom contend that it is cheaper to buy corr than to raise it; cheaper to buy flour, bacon, mules, horses, and numerous articles of daily consumption upon the farm. A wise philosopher in this vicinity, upon being assured that it was cheaper to buy from abroad than to take the trouble and prime necessity, recently announced his concurrence in this idea, and said that he thought we might extend the list with equal propriety, for he was convinced that it was cheaper to buy cotton, rice and sugar than to raise these artieles. Hence, it was his opinion that the Southern people ought to adandon farming and make money by buying everything from their neighbors.

- Hon. William Aiken, Ex-Governor of South Carolina, is suggested by a number of colored tax-payers in the Charleston News and Courier as the proper man for next Governor, to raise the State to its former prosperity.

Gross amount State Tax	\$5,729
Gross amount Road Tax	1,637
Gross amount Poor Tax	
Pendleton village incorporation '	

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						Treasurer

Total amount	State Tax	\$58,944.97
Total amount	County Tax	12,288.87
Total amount	Local School Tax	3,441.00
Total amount	Poll Tax	2,713.00
		\$77,387.84

The aggregate value of real and personal property is scarcely one-half what it was in 1854, and yet the taxes are increased nearly ten-fold. Here is an illustration of the oppressive character of our State government, which we want every tax-payer to ponder over, and then see if we can be guilty of the folly and stupidity of folding our arms in idleness, and allow this monstrous iniquity to go unrebuked at the polls.

Railroad Accident.

On Wednesday morning of last week, as a lumber train on the Air Line Railroad was crossing Peach-tree creek, about six miles north of Atlanta, the rear bumper of the forward car was jerked out, throwing several platform cars loaded with lumber off the track and trestle, precipitating them forty or fifty feet to the ground below. Twenty-five or thirty railroad dent occurred. One negro was killed outright by the falling of a piece of timber, which struck him on the head, and ten others were seriously wounded, several of whom are since dead, we understand. The damage to the trestle was the timbers were displaced in the centre of the

trestle, leaving a gap of ten or fifteen feet. It was our fortune to travel over the Air Line the night succeeding the accident, and we take pleasure in acknowledging the kindness in Christendom. Our climate is more genial than that of the West, where the farmer has to of the railroad officials who assisted us to Our thanks are particularly due to Conductor Fred. Bush, formerly of the Greenville Railroad, and Mr. Potts, the road master, for their promptness and assiduity in our behalf.

Gen. Samuel McGowan.

The Abbeville Medium, in referring to the recent nomination of Gen. McGowan for Governor by a correspondent of this paper, make the following comment:

A better nomination could not have been made. General McGowan's familiarity with incur the expense of producing these articles of the law, and his strict integrity and honesty thing of the kind; and what is more to the eminently fit him for any position within the point; from present appearances, Moses, notgift of the people. His election would mark a much engrossed in the business of his profession. He is a man fond of peace and quiet, and without speaking authoritatively we think it most likely that he could not be induced to on the stormy sea of politics in these tempestuous and stormy times.

wild waves saying on the third term question ? terest in their behoof.

"Water falling day by day Wears the hardest rock away."

But at the beginning what a wonderful lake must have been above. More of Tallulah in our next.

HILLOCK.

For the Anderson Intelligencer.

MR. EDITOR: Having been appointed Committee to organize a Tax Union at Anderson C. H., we, the undersigned, earnestly invite every citizen tax-payer within the corporate hands were upon the train when the acci- limits of the Town, to meet in the Court House good and efficient clerks discharged, in order on Friday, the 24th day of July inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., to unite with us in organizing such Tax Union. The chief object of the Tax his resignation in case his views regarding the Union will be to secure a reduction of taxation and an honest appropriation of the public repaired within two days, although many of funds. It will be non-partisan in character, and open to every tax-payer, without distinction of race, color or party. Let no one, therefore, who has the good of the State at heart, and who is willing to enlist in the cause of honest, economical government, be he white or black, Democrat or Republican, with- English merchants are taking a lively interest hold his co-operation and support.

B. F. WHITNER, WM. S. BROWN, N. K. SULLIVAN, JOHN A. REEVES, G. F. TOLLY, Committee.

Anderson, July 21, 1874.

- The New York Sun shows its familiarity with the situation in South Carolina as follows: President Grant has agreed with the carpetbaggers that Moses shall retire, while Moses has not the slightest intention of doing anywithstanding his disreputable character, is new era in the administration of the government, but his election is not well assured, and we have new era in the administration of the government, but his election is not well assured, and we have enemies, the carpet-baggers and Grant included. olutionary agttation of '48. He escaped from reasons for saying that, unless the cat jumps to In short, Moses is stronger than Grant with the suit the nomination, the General will not be a Republican party in South Carolina, and, experience as journalist in this country. This candidate for gubernatorial honors. He is very knowing this, intends to govern himself ac- great popular leader and brilliant writer is still cordingly."

all accounts from the South indicate that the thought that any attempt will be made to inleave the quiet of his professional life to embark President at this time is looked upon in that terfere with his freedom of action. A member

by constructing a street railway through

- Rev. T. Ward White, late President of the Female College of Reidville, has been elected President of the Female College of Greensboro',

- The terms of twenty-five United States Senators expire March 4, 1875, and nearly all the Legislatures which elect their successors are to be chosen this year.

- Rev. Thomas P. Crymes. an able and eloquent minister of the Methodist Church, South, died at Brooksville, Mississippi, on the 25th day of last May. Mr. Crymes was educated in Erskine College at Due West.

- The election law requiring a new set of Election Commissioners to be appointed sixty days previous to each election, the Governor has issued an order removing the present Commissioners of Election of the several Counties - The Columbia Union-Herald learns that order, at an early day, prohibiting officers of militia, whether captains, colonels, or generals, from parading their commands at political meetings.

- A change in the ownership of the Abbeville Medium was announced last week. The Hemppected. hill Bros. have bought out the interest of their partner, Mr. James A. Wright, and are now the

sole proprietors. Mr. Wright contemplates removing to the West. - The Crescent City Democratic Club of

1868, having changed its name to that of the "Crescent City White League," has published an'explanation of the change. Its substance is that a war of races has been forced upon the whites by the conduct of the blacks.

- Considerable indignation is felt in Washington at the action of Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, who has been using his Senatorial influence in the several departments of the Government for the purpose of having appointed in their stead.

- Treasurer Spinner has threatened to tender sole management of the bureau under his charge are not approved by those higher in authority than himself. General Spinner's dissatisfaction grows out of a conflict of opinion between himself reference to the appointment of clerks in his

own bureau. - Hon. Jefferson Davis, in a speech delivered before a large number of merchants and bankers, at Memphis, Tennessee, said that the in the direct trade movements in this country. They are as great sufferers by the various intermediate agencies that are complained of by the grangers and others as are our own producing classes.

- Hon. George W. Williams, on his way from Charleston to Georgia, informed some of his Laurens friends who had subscribed to rebuild the railroad from Newberry, that if any of them were unable to raise the amount at this time for that purpose, he would let them have the money at seven per cent., until they could sell their cotton in the fall. This is the right spirit with which to build up a country, and we honor the man who possesses it.

- After twenty-six years' absence, John Mitchel goes back to Ireland to become a candidate for the British Parliament. Mr. Mitchel was tried in Dublin, and sentenced to penal servitude, for treasonable conduct in the reva convict in the eyes of the British law; but in - The Chicago Tribune notes the point that view of the amnesty granted to the other par-ticipators in the '48 movement, it is not POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

This Society held an election for officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening last, which resulted in the following being chosen : President-E. B. Murray.

Vice President-J. E. Breazeale.

Secretary and Treasurer-James L. Orr. The Society is still in a flourishing condition.

SALUDA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The seventy-second anniversary of the Saluda Baptist Association will be held by appointment with the Church at Belton, beginning on Thursday, 6th of August. The introductory sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. W. Trible, of Honea Path. Our friends at Belton are prepared to accommodate delegates and visitors, and a large attendance is ex-

PERSONAL.

We had the pleasure of a call on last week from the Rev. Samuel Lander, President of the Williamston Female College. He was looking well. The exercises of the Female College commences on the 11th of August.

Maj. James H. Whitner was also in town last week. He has removed to Greenville and formed a corpartnership with Mr. Whitner Symmes, of that place, under the title of Whitner & Symmes.

THE HARMONIA MINSTRELS.

This interesting troupe gave an entertain-

mont in Masonic Hall on Friday evening last, and far exceeded public expectation in their performances. The Brass Band was out, and played some stirring airs while the audience were assembling. The music by the "Harmonia" at the introduction and between the plays, and other prominent officers of the Treasury with was of a choice kind and exceedingly well executed. The different comic plays were indeed

well performed, especially the stump speech on Woman's Rights; and the most popular and laughable songs were "Mother says] musn't" and "Old Bob Ridley." Other songs, jokes, conundrums (original) and jig dancing made up the entertainment. All persons present were delighted with what they saw and heard, and look forward with much pleasure to a repetition of the same. This troupe, with a little more practice, will equal any of a like

kind that can be produced South.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to announcement a meeting of the citizens of the Town took place in the Court House on Thursday evening last. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. B. F. Crayton to the Chair, and requesting Dr. W. H. Nardin and Green D. Williams to act as Secretaries. The Chairman stated that he was unacquainted with the object of the meeting, having heard nothing of it beforehand. He then called on J. P. Reed, Esq., who arose and stated that he was instrumental in calling the meeting and did so in order to effect some good. He then offered some resolutions, and requested that a committee of thirteen should be appointed by the Chair to choose a good ticket for the next Town Council. Some debate followed on the resolutions, and speeches ve the quiet of his professional life to embark the stormy sea of politics in these tempestu-and stormy times. - Grant is at Long Branch. What are the wayses saying on the third term question?

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the House of Representatives.

73 The friends of JAMES L. ORR, Esq., respectfully nominate him as a suitable candidate for the House of Representatives at the next election.

72 The friends of Capt. H. R. VANDIVER would beg leave to suggest him as a suitable person to represent Anderson County in the House of Representatives.

For County Commissioners.

The following ticket for County Commissioners of Anderson is respectfully nominated,

viz: O. H. P. FANT, JOSHUA JAMISON, WM. M. LEAVELL,

And will be supported at the next election by MANY VOTERS.

For School Commissioner.

727 The friends of ELIAS Z. BROWN respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Anderson County at the next election.

WITHIN THE WHOLE RANGE of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled or debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed.



THE FALL SESSION will open August 11. enabling pupils to spend the sickly months in our high, healthy region, near our CHALYBEATE SPRING,

And return home for Christmas. RATES PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS. Board, \$70.00; Regular Tuition, \$15.00 to \$25.00; Instrumental Music, \$20.00. For a Catalogue containing full particulars,

address REV. S. LANDER, A. M., President. July 23, 1874 2 3*

Notice of Final Settlement. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on Saturday, the 22d day of August next, for a Fi-nal Settlement of the Estate of Samuel R. Earle,

his ward, and a Final Discharge from his said guardianship. J. S. MURRAY, Guardian.

July 23, 1874