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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.

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 hours, and destroyed an immense amount of property.

Forward the Tax Unions.

We are in receipt of encouraging news from the different townships, whose committees are preparing to organize Tax Unions forthwith.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category and Amount. Includes Gross amount State Tax, Gross amount Road Tax, Gross amount Poor Tax, Pendleton village incorporation Tax, Total amount, Total amount County Tax, Total amount Local School Tax, Total amount Poll Tax.

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.

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.

Railroad Accident.

It was our fortune to travel over the Air Line the night succeeding the accident, and we take pleasure in acknowledging the kindness of the railroad officials who assisted us to transfer ladies and children around the break.

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 the law, and his strict integrity and honesty eminently fit him for any position within the gift of the people.

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.

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 the falls. Five miles below, in conjunction with Chattooga, in South Carolina, it forms the Tugalo.

Then and Now.

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 a Committee to organize a Tax Union at Anderson, C. H., we, the undersigned, earnestly invite every citizen tax-payer within the corporate limits of the Town, to meet in the Court House on Friday, the 24th day of July inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., to unite with us in organizing such Tax Union.

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 carpet-baggers that Moses shall retire, while Moses has not the slightest intention of doing any thing of the kind."

The State Agricultural and Mechanical 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.

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ITEMS--EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

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

Ex-Gov. Scott has sold his cotton plantation near Columbia, and is now sojourning with his family in the North.

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.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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 picnic 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 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. Mathewson, 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 picnic at Concord Church, three miles north of Anderson, on Friday, 31st of July.

We were misinformed as to Dr. W. G. Browne spending the summer in Toccoa City, and take this opportunity to correct it.

The infant son of the Rev. A. Q. Stockman, of the Anderson Circuit, died on Sunday last from an attack of dysentery.

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.

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.

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 particular party.

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

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.

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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.

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.

A CARD FROM S. BLECKLEY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER--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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the House of Representatives.

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

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 MANY VOTERS.

For School Commissioner.

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.

WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

WILLIAMSTON, S. C.

THE FALL SESSION will open August 11, enabling pupils to spend the sickly months in our high healthful 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.

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 Final 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.