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THUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1875.

The State Grange met in Columbia on Wednesday, 17th inst. A number of delegates from Anderson County, representatives of subordinate Granges, went down on Tuesday morning.

Executive Appointments.

The following appointments of Trial Justices for Anderson County have been made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate: John C. Whitefield, George W. Hammond, John E. Breazeale, W. D. Wilkes, J. L. Bryant, G. W. Maret, E. J. Pinson, W. H. D. Gaillard, J. J. Gilmer, C. W. Smith, R. N. Wright, Larkin Newton, James McLesky, Seaborn S. Jones, and Matthew Breazeale. Except the last named, we believe, the entire list has been reappointed, and Mr. Breazeale was fermerly a magistrate under the old regime.

Messrs. John Long, Joseph Winter and E. B. Rice have been appointed Notaries Public for Anderson County.

A False Rumor.

The rumored death of Judge Charles P. Townsend, of the Fourth Circuit, proves to be untrue, we are glad to know. He has been very sick at Darlington with pneumonia, and unable to discharge his official duties, but the latest information gives promise of his recovery. Several obituary notices appeared in the newspapers, and a number of others were in type already, while both branches of the General Asembly adjourned in respect to his memory, on Saturday last, and a number of aspirants for judicial honors are perplexed at the awkwardness of their position, in seeking the place of Judge Townsend when he was yet alive. We trust his Honor may live many years to adorn the bench and enjoy the happiness of domestic life.

The New Jury Commissioner.

Gov. Chamberlain has been exceedingly unfortunate in the selection of a Jury Commissioner for Anderson County, in failing to give satisfaction to a large body of our citizens. We are informed that the Governor has stated that he was aware the appointment was not a good one, but he was urged by Senator Cochran, as a personal favor, to make the appointment, in spite of the protest of the three Representatives, whose opinions were sought by the Governor. As Senator Cochran was elected by the people of Anderson, without regard to party lines, we are astonished that he has exercised his official influence to secure a personal favor at the hands of the Governor, in the appointment of a public officer, whose selection ought to be made on the ground of fitness and capacity for the position.

Brief Mention.

Solicitor Blythe passed through Anderson on Monday afternoon en route for Walhalla, where Judge Cooke is holding Court this week.

. The County Commissioners failed to obtain a quorum on Monday last, in consequence of the sickness of Mr. Wm. M. Leavell, one of the Commissioners.

It is probable that an extra term of the Circuit Court will begin at this place on Monday, 29th of March, and we understand that Judge Carpenter will preside.

We are requested to state that the regular communion services in the Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday next, and that preaching may be expected on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Temperance Library is now ready to distribute among subscribers, and will be open every Thursday night at Temperance Hall. Subscribers can procure any of the books from W. H. Frierson, Librarian.

We direct attention to the advertisement of W. L. Bradley's Standard Fertilizers, which have been used for several years in this section, and with entire satisfaction to the purchasers. B. F. Crayton & Sons are the agents.

The American Newspaper Advertising Ageney of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, is the only establishment of the kind in the United States which keeps itself persistently before the people by advertising in newspapers. They evidently receive their reward, for we have it from a reliable source that advertising orders issued by them for their customers have exceeded three thousand deliars a day since the commencement of the year, and this is not a good year for advertising either.

Change of Schedule.

The change of schedule on the South Carolina and Greenville Railroads, which went into effect last week, enables a person to leave Anderson at 6.40 in the morning and arrive in Charleston at 11.45 at night. This is approximating the schedule in effect before the war, and will prove a great convenience to the traveling public, as close connections are made with other railroads for distant points. It is now in order for the schedule to be arranged from Charleston, so that the train leaving that city at daylight will bring passenger to the up-country the same day or night. By this arrangement, the merchants and business men of the up-country could visit Charleston and return home within three days, spending an entire day in the city, which is nothing wonderful to accomplish, in our opinion, but which would redound greatly to the advantage of our commercial metropolis, since ten trips would be made where one is now made, under the slow and provoking schedule of the night trains. Our friends of the News and Courier ought to make vigorous efforts to bring about this result, as it would not only facilitate travel, and increase the business relations of Charleston, but would certainly add rapidly to the subscription list of a certain daily newspaper, which would reach day afterwards.

The National Grange.

This body continued its sessions in Charleston during the past week, and transacted much present during the morning session on Friday, business-like arrangements of the hall, which was appropriately decorated, were supplemenhighest good it is possible for this order to secure the farming community. The Worthy Master, Mr. Dudley W. Adams, of Iowa, presides with grace and dignity. The delegates that the National Grange was forced to decline only space to make a brief summary of proeedings as follows:

The principal office of the National Grange. now at Washington City, will be moved to a more central point, and the Executive Committee has been authorized to select a location, and to lease the necessary buildings. It is conjectured that Louisville, Ky., will likely be chosen. The place of meeting of the National Grange for next year has likewise been referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act. The Executive Committee as now constituted is composed of five members, namely, Messrs. D. T. Chase, New Hampshire; John T. Jones, Arkansas; D. Wyatt Aiken, South olutionary proceedings, overthrown and a new Carolina; Wm. Sanders, Washington City, and E. B. Shankland, Iowa.

It has been decided to loan the State Granges certain per cent. of the money now on hand in the Treasury of the National Grange, free of interest. The amount will be apportioned according to the number of subordinate Granges in each State, which will give the bulk of the money to the Northwestern States, where the order is more flourishing than in any other part of the country. An appropriation has been made for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas and Arkansas.

The recommendations of Worthy Master Adams that the subordinate Granges be fostered by the National Grange, and that manufactures in the South be encouraged, were reported upon favorably by the committee, and the report adopted.

The report of the Committee on Transportation was adopted. The committee states that several important plans for providing more extensive and cheaper means of transportation have been presented to them, including the Texas Pacific Railroad, the plan for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi iver, and the project of a double steel track freight railroad from New York to Missouri. Each of these projects is national in character, and their successful completion would encourage in a wonderful degree the producing interests of the country. The committee declare that the time has fully come when it is the mission and duty of the Government to take such measures as will encourage the productive interests of the nation, which have hitherto received too little attention, and the National Grange urge upon Congress the immediate importance and vital necessity of such action as will look to providing cheap and rapid transportation between all sections of the country and markets of the world. The opening of the mouth of the Mississippi river is a pressing necessity, in view of the fact that so large a territory is dependent on this outlet for its products, and we urge upon our legislators the necessity of taking such measures as will open this river to the commerce of the world at the earliest possible moment.

The committee to whom was specially assigned the subject of the Texas Pacific Railroad submitted resolutions, earnestly inviting the attention of Congress to the necessity of its speedy completion, and asking reasonable aid to the company which has inaugurated this great national enterprise, under such restrictions and safeguards as will guarantee the government against loss, and protect the agricultural interests of every section against unjust

discrimination in the rates of transportation. The report on the Centennial Exhibition, which was adopted, declares that no provision has been made whereby the Patrons of Husbandry can be accommodated, and suggests a plan by which agricultural interests can be systematically and fully represented, recommending further consultation with the Direc-

tors for the purpose of securing such facilities. It is probable that the National Grange remained in session until Tuesday night, making two weeks spent in deliberations for the advancement and promotion of the objects in view. The suggestion has been made that this body shall convene only once in every two years, since the annual meetings are likely to create a plethora of legislation, some of which will necessarily prove unwise and impolitic. With biennial sessions, the business will be thoroughly digested in advance, and only the actual needs of the organization will be considered. The suggestion, however, cannot be made practical under two years from this time, as the constitution must be amended and ratified by the State Granges.

An Unlucky Day. Why is it that the Legislature always selects Friday on which to fill vacancies in the judiciary? Our law-makers must certainly know that it is regarded as an unlucky day, and one on which ancient mariners invariably refused to sail out of port. Besides, it is generally set apart as hangman's day, and there is no use in rendering the judiciary uncomfortable by linking the beginning of an official career with an unpropitious and suggestive time. We protest against the usage, and insist that some other day of the week be designated on which to launch the next barque on the judicial sea. The mortality among the judges is sufficient to appal ordinary individuals, without adding the bad omen of Friday.

- Hon. C. W. Jones, (Democrat,) of Escambia, Fla., has been elected to the United States Senate, after a long and protracted struggle. The result was received with great demonstrations of rejoicing, which would have been uproarious had not the President used his gavel vigorously. Jones is a lawyer, and stands in the front rank of his profession. Florida sends of the current taxes, and a tax of one and a be drawn, and Court held before the planting subscribers the day it is published, instead of the an able and honest man to represent her inter- half mills is levied to redeem the bills as they season arrives. ests in the National Council.

President Grant on Arkansas Affairs.

Some men are gifted with the happy faculty of arousing public interest whenever they take business of interest to the order. We were hold of any subject, whether or not this interest of the public redounds to their credit. It and were highly pleased with the appearance seems that President Grant is largely gifted in of the delegates, embracing both sexes. The this respect, and his management of Louisiana affairs, not to investigate the record any further, indicates the success with which he arrests ted by an air of earnestness pervading the public attention whenever it suits his genius. members, who seem determined to evoke the He comes to the front once again in a crisp and pointed message upon affairs in Arkansas, responding to a resolution of the Senate, which had been offered by Senator Clayton, of Ar- to show in what light the holders of these place to the best of my ability. kansas. The resolution called upon the Presi- claims regard them. from the North and West, in private conversa- dent for information "respecting affairs in Artion, expressed themselves charmed with the kansas, together with such recommendations hospitality and generous kindness of the as he may deem proper in reference thereto," Charlestonians, who did everything to render and the message was forthcoming so speedily their stay agreeable and pleasant. In fact, the as to suggest that Senator Clayton and Presientertainments were so numerous and frequent dent Grant understood each other perfectly, especially as the document was prepared withfurther demonstrations in its honor. We have out the advice or knowledge of the Cabinet, public matters. The message is in the follow- present year.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Feb. 8, 1875. To the Senate of the United States: Herewith I have the honor to send, in ac

cordance with the resolution of the Senate of the 3d inst., all the information in my possession not heretofore furnished relating to affairs

in the State of Arkansas. I will venture to express the opinion that all the testimony shows that, in the election of 1872, Joseph Brooks was lawfully elected governor of that State; that he has been unlawfully deprived of the possession of his office since that time; that in 1874 the Constitution of State was, by violence, intimidation and revconstitution adopted, and a new State Govern-ment established. These proceedings, if permitted to stand, practically ignore all the rights of minorities in all the States. Also, what is there to prevent each one of the States recenty readmitted to Federal relations on certain conditions from changing their constitution and violating their pledge, if this action is acquiesced in? I respectfully submit whether the State Governments, if not of the National The matter is still unsettled, and may consume of two wheels each. The skates are fastened precedent so dangerous to the stability of Government also, should be recognized by

I earnestly ask that Congress will take definite action in this matter, to relieve the Executive from acting upon questions which should be decided by the legislative branch of the U. S. GRANT. Government.

When this extraordinary message was read in the Senate, Mr. Clayton immediately moved its reference to the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Thurman suggested to amend by substituting a reference to the judiciary committee, since the question in volved was not concerning an election, but as to the right of the people of Arkansas to change their constitution, which was a legal question. If the constitution of Arkansas was lawfully changed, then a legal government was in existence there. But he objected to any further consideration of the message at that time, and characterized it as the most extraordinary and astounding of

The surprise and astonishment expressed by Senator Thurman has been echoed and reechoed throughout the country, and, without distinction of party affiliations, prominent men have expressed the gravest apprehensions in egard to the attitude of President Grant towards the Southern States. This message met with the strongest denunciations from every quarter, including some of the ablest newspapers of the Republican party, and an explanation has since been made by President Grant, in which he disclaims any attention of interfering with Arkansas affairs, unless expressly authorized by Congress. If Congress chooses to leave him without directions, and refuses to indicate a policy, the President will not interfere with the political status of Arkansas, and will leave Gov. Garland to manage the affairs of that State.

Legislative Notes.

The Senate was not in session on Monday ast, and the House failed to obtain a quorum. The bill to repeal the agricultural lien law, which passed the Senate to take effect on and after the 1st of January next, was defeated in the House of Representatives.

Senator Nash, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the account of the Kingstree Star, recommended that the bill shall be paid out of any moneys remaining in the State Treasury belonging to the contingent fund of Ex-Gov. Moses. Why not order payment in Blue Ridge scrip?

The time for final adjournment has not been greed upon. Some express the opinion that the business will be completed by the 1st of March, when an adjournment will take place. From present indications, however, we are inclined to think that the session will be pro-

tracted beyond that date. A bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Anderson County has been passed to a third reading in the Senate. This bill makes it unlawful for any person to buy seed cotton in Anderson County, at any time between sunset and suprise, and is intended to check a wide-spread evil, which is exceedingly annoying to farmers, namely, the traffic in stolen cotton.

The case of Senator Andrews, of Orangeburg, was taken up by the Senate on Thursday last. A resolution was offered by Duncan, of Spartanbug, that the said Andrews be expelled from the Senate, which was not agreed to-yeas, 12; nays, 19. Several other motions were made, but without any definite result, and the Senator from Orangeburg is permitted to retain his seat, notwithstanding that the entire committee of investigation, composed of Republicans and Democrats, agreed that his conduct and transactions were highly improper and unbecoming a Senator. The committee only differed as to the mode of punishment, and the Senate allows Mr. Andrews to remain unmolested, without even a vote of censure.

The tax levy has been introduced into the of the levy for next year is fourteen and seventenths mills, divided as follows: Salaries, one and a half mills; public institutions, one and a half mills; public schools, two mills; legis- Circuit. lative expenses, one and a quarter mills; publie printing, one-half mill; interest on public debt, two mills; claims, one mill; deficiencies a mill; county purposes, three mills. The This is a just and timely law. committee on ways and means have likewise

Our Columbia Correspondence.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13. Another week has passed, and apparently we are no nearer the time of adjournment than we were a month ago. Some important measures have been discussed and settled.

Mr. Trenholm introduced a Joint Resolution successful. No further evidence is necessary

On Tuesday quite an economical fit took possession of the House. Meyers, of Beaufort, introduced a bill proposing to reduce the expenses of the State Government. You are aware that the salaries of the officers of the State are fixed by law. This bill amends the law, and reduces the salaries and other expenses to the amount of \$119,000. Of course it whose members are presumably his advisers on can only take effect after the expiration of the calm looking face, wholly beardless, and the

> Leslie, of Barnwell, has disgusted the House since Wednesday with his effort to remove the Court House back from Barnwell to Blackville. This question has been before the Legislature, the courts and the people for several years past, and has been settled and settled; the people have been kept in doubt and suspense; hatred and bitterness have been engendered; property has been rendered worthless, and rights have been invaded, all the result of the petty spleen and spite of the gentleman from New York, C. P. Leslie. Like the vile maggot, he can only live where there is corruption, and still further like it, he is always on the search for it. The upshot of the whole matter is this: Several years ago Leslie, for some of his rascality, was arrested and lodged in jail at be bailed out. For that reason he swore everlasting enmity against the people of Barnwell.

Friday was the day set apart for the election of a Judge for the 3rd Judicial Circuit. The election came off, with what good results you have been informed before this. I feel that I can safely congratulate the Conservatives of the State upon the result of the election. It is true that Shaw is an out and out Democrat, which makes it that much better, but that by no means is the main point. That your good readers may fully understand the condition of affairs here, I will take advantage of this election, or at least of the opportunity which it daughters to enter a ball-room. What is the affords, to give you the information desired.

the State government, as was to be expected, met with a strong opposition from the ultra wing of his party, which culminated in a split broad and wide over the election of Judge Reed. The Conservatives, as they were in duty bound, sustained the Governor in his efforts at reform, and thus by this help he was which act rendered the opposition much more bitter toward him. He, too, by his wretched has been in tears. appointments in several of the counties-of which the Anderson Jury Commissioner was the worst-demonstrated to the Conservatives that their influence with the administration amounted to nothing, notwithstanding the help they had afforded him in his time of danger and peril. These circumstances all combined brought forth three candidates --- Northrop, nominated by the administration, Moses by the ultra Republicans, and Shaw, an able lawyer and Democrat, by the Conservatives. Each faction was in earnest, and each determined in its course. Charaberlain fought for absolutism; the ultras, headed by Moses, for vengeance, and the Conservatives for principle and existence. The Conservatives were still smarting under the unfairness of the administration, which compelled them, in order to secure reform, to vote for a man who had so recently deserted his race, his party and his principles; they felt for this concession they were entitled to receive some compensation which never come. So, when the recent election came off, and when Gov. Chamberlain sought still further to punish them by compelling them to vote for a far worse man than Reed, else have Ex-Gov. Moses elected, they determined almost unanimously not to aid by another single vote the establishment of such a policy. They told the Republicans if their party could afford to elect such a man as Ex-Gov. Moses, to go ahead and do it, that they could no more compel them to vote for such men as Northrop by having such men as Whipper and Moses shaken over their heads; that they, the Conservatives, were determined to vote for Shaw from first to last, unless they would give them a better man. And they did vote for him. After a number of ballots, each faction being about even, and when it was seen that the Conservatives remained firm, the Moses faction, with the determination to defeat the Governor, joined with the Conservatives, and the victory was won. This victory demonstrates three things, viz: That there is a wide and deep split in the Republican party, one headed by the administration and the other by Moses; that the Conservatives hold the balance of power between them; that the Governor can count on the Conservative help only for the promotion of good measures, and that if he wants the Conservative help he must drop this "you give and I take" game, and deal

liberally and fairly. It is amusing for the Union-Herald to claim. n its editorial this morning after the contest, that the election of Shaw was an administration victory. The Union-Herald leaves the Conservatives entirely out of the count, and claims that the defeat of Moses was due entirely to them, while in truth both were defeated, and the Conservatives came off victors. Take it in any light you please, success is due to but one thing, and that was the dogged determination on the part of the Conservatives to vote for House of Representatives. The total amount neither Moses or Northrop. The election of Judge Shaw had scarcely been proclaimed when the news arrived that still another Judge was dead-Judge Townsend, of the Fourth

Mr. Vandiver has succeeded in having a bill passed amending the drainage law for Anderson County, so as to compel citizens in Pickens in public printing, three-fourths of a mill; and Oconee Counties when benefited by the unpaid appropriations, one mill; interest on removal of a dam in Anderson County to pay the agricultural land scrip bonds, one-fifth of damages in proportion to the benefits received.

Mr. Orr's bill providing a jury for Anderson reported a bill for the redemption of the bills County will be ready for ratification Monday of the Bank of the State, which provides for morning. This bill passed the Houses with the appointment of three commissioners to more dispatch than any other bill of the sesexamine and pass upon the validity of the sion. The Jury Commissioner will be furnbills. All bills stamped as legal are to be re- ished with a copy of the act as soon as apOur Greenville Correspondence.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 10. MR. EDITOR: As it has been several weeks since we have had any correspondence, and according with the generally conceded fact that a friendly correspondence between, not only individuals, institutions and nations, but requiring that all outstanding claims against also between towns and cities is conducive to the State should be audited before they can be the prosperity of both; for being cognizant of presented to the Legislature for payment. A one another's faults as well as virtues, they are strong effort was made by the Republicans to then able to condemn the one and emulate the defeat this measure, but their efforts were un- other inter se, I will undertake to give your readers the gossip and current events of this

> That time-honored institution, Furman University, has recently had the ability as well as number of its faculty greatly enhanced by the addition of Rev. Dr. Reynolds, of Columbia. He has taken Latin and English Literature, the former of which heretofore devolved upon Professor Smith, and the latter is an entirely new branch in this institution. Dr. Reynolds is a large, portly gentleman, has a benign, reflector of a kind heart. He is a splendid lecturer and fine speaker. He has already won the hearts of his pupils. Dr. Reynolds' success and note as a Professor in the South Carolina College in its palmy days needs no comment, and the trouble and cost of procuring his valuable assistance should be properly appreciated by the Baptists of the State and South in general.

Dr. James C. Furman, the Pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, has resigned. As President of the University, his health would not allow him to supply the Church longer. It is not known yet who will be his successor.

Mr. Charles and his "Skating Rink" has created an intense excitement among the lovers of pleasure, students and everybody else. As this institution has never visited Anderson, I Barnwell, and none of the property holders of will give some account of it. The skates have the village would go his security that he might a horizontal piece of iron about two inches broad, to which are attached straps to hold them to the feet, and underneath are two trucks securely to the foot, you start around, you begin to imagine you are doing finely, when you get such a fall as you probably never got before. From one to two hundred people attend this place morning, afternoon and night. Ladies and gentlemen skate together, dozens upon the floor at a time. The excitement is intense. Collisions occur every moment. Couples fall in every direction; and yet good men, apparently, encourage their daughters to attend this place and to participate in the exercises; men, I say, do this who never think of allowing their difference? Is not this even worse, if possi-Gov. Chamberlain in his efforts to reform ble?

At present, the Theatre is the rage. Clara Wildman and the New York Comedy Theatre have appeared amongst us for a week's sojourn. This is a new thing in Greenville, and takes well. Clara is undoubtedly a good, emotional actress, and the very "Pearl of Song." Last night "Fanchon, the Cricket," was beautifully enabled to come off conqueror. Things went rendered, and this evening Clara appears in on smoothly, to all appearances, until the Gov- her beautiful rendition of "Dora," a home ernor disarmed the negro militia of Edgefield, drama by Tennyson and Charles Reade. Upon several instances almost the

All of the small, one-story buildings on Main Street near the post office, and on the opposite side, are being torn away to give room for seven new stores and an Opera House. Hurrah for Greenville! she will soon have a Skating Rink, a Theatre and Street Railway! Then where will poor Spartanburg appear, notwithstanding her Asheville Railroad. To-day we had the benefit of a thousand dollar horse race, for all of which please give us credit, while I remain

- The ditching and grading on the Laurens Railroad is nearly completed. The iron is be-

- Union County has recently voted a sub-

scription of \$150,000 to the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. - Arrangements are being made for dedicating the new Masonic temple in New York on

the 2d of June next. - It is proposed by little Delaware to enlarge her boundaries by taking in the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia.

- Andrew Johnson is the first ex-President who has ever been elected Senator, and is the only ex-President now living.

— An oration over the tomb of General Rob-

ert E. Lee is to be delivered by Jefferson Davis, at Lexington, Virginia, in October next. - The Cincinnati Commercial says a nephew of Stonewall Jackson married a niece of George B. McClellan at Denver the other day. - Mrs. Lydia Bradley, of Peoria, Ill., has just been elected first director of the First National Bank of that city. She is a wealthy widow and a large stockholder of the bank.

- Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, died at his home in Norwich on the 5th inst. Hon. W. W. Eaton has been appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of the deceased

- Hon. L. C. Carpenter, member of Congress from this District, has introduced a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Charleston. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

- It now appears that the new Senator from Wisconsin is not classed as a Republican. The St. Louis Globe says Mr. Cameron is a very good man, but he has always been a Democrat, and owes his election to the Democrats.

- General Frank Blair is reported as serious ly and hopelessly ill. The St. Louis Times says he has failed so rapidly within the past few weeks as to be unable to distinguish his most intimate friends, and cannot possibly survive

The New York Herald says Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, was the only member engaged in the Civil Rights squabble who met the matter with proper dignity and decorum, and he did himself honor by making his point without any bitter words of his own.

- William James, convicted at the August term of the District Court at Greenville, S. C., of selling liquor without paying the special tax, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, has been unconditionally pardoned by President Grant. - A letter from a hundred and forty-six colored people of Rutherford county, Tenn., represents that the negroes at many points are suffering from starvation; the whites are very little better off, and can give no assistance. The suffering is caused by the drought of last

- Lancaster County is minus two county commissioners. Alexander Clyburn has failed to qualify within the time specified by law, and Thos. S. Riddle has been indicted and convicted of habitual drunkenness. Gov. Chamberlain has proclaimed both offices vacant, and ordered an election to fill the vacancies.

- Capt. James Ircdell Waddell, the gallant commander of the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah, has recently received the appointment as commander of one of the Pacific Mail steamers, plying between San Francisco and the ports of China and Japan. He will enter upon his active duties in a few weeks.

For the Anderson Intelligencer.

Auxiliary Bible Society.

A meeting of the citizens of Honea Path and vicinity was held in the Presbyterian and Methodist Church at this place on the 14th inst., for the purpose of organizing a society auxiliary to the Anderson County Bible Society. After a very able sermon by Rev. Edwin A. Bolles, District Superintendent American Bible Society, S. C., and a few remarks with reference to the objects and aims of Bible Societies, the Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, of the M. E. Church, South, was called to the Chair as President pro. tem., and Wm. Lee requested to act as Secretary. After prayer by the President, an invitation was extended to those present to enroll their names as members of the Society. The Rev. Mr. Bolles read the constitution for the government of branch Societies, and the same was adopted, which reads as fol-

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the Honea Path Branch Bible Society, auxiliary to the Anderson County Bible Society.

ART. 2. The object of the Society shall be to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, 'without note or comment," and in English, those of the commonly received version.

ART. 3. All persons contributing any sum to its funds shall be members of the Society for one year—those contributing one dollar or more shall receive (if called for within twelve months) a common bible in return; those contributing five dollars at one time shall be members of the Society for life.

ART. 4. All funds not wanted for circulating the Scriptures within the Society's own limits shall be paid over annually to the County Society, to aid distributions in other parts of the County, and elsewhere.

ART. 5. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as their respective titles import.

ART. 6. The management of the Society shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee of seven, which shall appoint its own chairman and make its own by-laws. ART. 7. It shall be the duty of this commit-

tee to meet frequently on adjournment, or on call of the chairman; to keep a good supply of books on hand; to see that collections in some way are made annually in every congregation, and that all funds are forwarded early to the County Society, with a statement as to the portion designed for the payment of books, and that as a free donation.

ART. 8. There shall be a general meeting of the Society on the second Sabbath in September of each year, when a full report of their doings shall be presented by the committee, (a copy of which shall be furnished to the County Society,) and when a new election of officers and committee shall take place,— Should the Society fail of an annual meeting, the same officers and committee shall be continued until an election does occur.

ART. 9. No alteration shall be made in this constitution except at an annual meeting, and by consent of two-thirds of the members pres-

On motion, an election was then entered into for officers of the Society for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

For President, Rev. L. W. Trible; Vice President, Capt. G. M. Mattison; Secretary, Treasurer and Depository, Wm. Lee; Executive Committee-R. N. Wright, Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, Stephen Latimer, Malcom Erwin, Rev. L. W. Trible, G. M. Mattison and Wm. Lee.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bolles, the Secretary was requested to furnish the Intelligencer and Conservator with copies of the proceedings of this meeting, with a request for publication.

The meeting then adjourned. S. P. H. ELWELL, Chm'n. WM. LEE, Sec. and Treas.

For the Anderson Intelligencer.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: Please allow me space for the following this week, in answer to repeated questions from many citizens:

The Greeley Grammar School is being run in the same manner, and under the same laws as all other county schools. The attendance is about 140, of which it is proposed to return for pay only about eighty per month, in order that its share of the school fund shall be sufficient to run it for the full school year. The special trustees authorized by law have never qualified, and the local school trustees have full authority to act. No difference in favor of this school has been or can be made, and all such talk is nonsense.

WM. N. MURDOCH.

We call attention to the advertisement of Christopher's Alta Safety Oil in this day's issue. This oil possesses qualities which commend it to general use. It is said to possess the highest illuminative properties, is free from all unpleasant odors, and what is most desirable, is entirely non-explosive.

A CARD.

EDITOR ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER-Dear Sir: I know that the public have no right to expect me to reply to the comments by the Conservator made last week on my appointment to the office of Jury Commissioner. I do so only because it can be done in a single sentence: The proof of the pudding is the eating. I shall only further say that I appreciate the necessity newspapers lie under to keep the public nose pleasantly tickled, and that though a member of that party which is not afraid to pursue an independent course, I have yet remaining to me the right to ask to be judged as an officer by my official conduct. SAMUEL JOHNSON.

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HYMENEAL.

From the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser. MARRIED, in this city, at St. Andrew's Temporary Cathedral, on Monday, December 21, 1874, by the Right Rev. Bishop of Honolulu, assisted by Rev. J. Mackintosh, Mr. FREDER-ICK HARRISON HAYSELDEN, formerly of Brighton, England, to Miss TALULA LUCY, only daughter of Mr. Walter Murray Gibson, of Lanai, and formerly of Pendleton, South Carolina

[We tender our congratulations to the proprietor of Lanai on the happy event recorded above. His faithful labors during thirteen years to improve and make productive his beautiful island, entitle him to some good fortune and repose; and we are pleased to presume that his increase of family will more and more strengthen his hands, and leave him free to follow up a pursuit of which there has been furnished such ample and pleasant evidence in our columns. His facile pen is well and favorably known both here and abroad; and we feel that our archipelago may enroll among those who are striving to do it honor, the name of the active advocate of immigration and increase of population of this Kingdom, and of the author of so much pleasant writing for the instruction and delight of this community.— ED. HONOLULU COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.]

THE MARKETS.

ANDERSON, Feb. 17, 1875. The cotton market has been dull during the past week, and closed this evening at 14 cents for middling.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15. Cotton quiet and easy-middling 15 to 15t. New York, Feb. 15. Cotton dull and easy, at from 151 to 161.