

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. David Moore, an old and reliable citizen of this County, died suddenly at his residence about four miles below Honea Path, on Friday last. He was about seventy years old.

The barn of Mr. John Hall, who lives about four miles southwest of this place, was accidentally burned on Wednesday last, destroying a quantity of straw and some sacks of guano.

The attention of Trustees is directed to the advertisement of the School Commissioner in another column, with respect to the apportionment of funds in the several School Districts.

During a greater portion of the past week rain fell in torrents; consequently the roads throughout the County are in very bad condition, and the farmers considerably behind with their crops.

Mrs. Mary Bigby, an estimable lady living at Honea Path, died at her residence on Saturday last, after a short illness. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for many years, and died at an advanced age.

We learn that the large hole in the road near Rocky River bridge is being filled up, and will soon be in good condition. Heretofore, wagons and other vehicles passing over that portion of the road did so with difficulty and no little danger.

Our friend, Wm. Riley, Esq., lately received a family of immigrants through the agency of his brother-in-law, Rev. Tilman R. Gaines, and we learn that on Saturday night the number was increased by the arrival of two others. Twins—a boy and a girl.

A hurricane passed over the plantation of Mr. P. A. Masters on Monday last, demolishing trees and other obstructions in its course. It blew the roof off the house of a colored man who lives on Mr. Master's place, and also destroyed a shed. The hurricane was confined to narrow limits, else it might have done serious damage.

On Thursday afternoon last, the up-passenger train from Columbia to Greenville was thrown from the track, about one mile below Donaldville, damaging the tender considerably. No damage was done to the coaches or cars, and no injury sustained by the passengers. In consequence of the accident the mails did not reach this place until Friday evening.

We learn that the upper section of the County was visited by a severe hail storm on Sunday afternoon last. The country along Three-and-Twenty Creek, and in the neighborhood of Grove Station, where the storm terminated, was covered with large hail stones to the depth of several inches. Saluda River is said to have risen to a great height after the storm. No damage was done.

We are informed that considerable trouble is given to the mail agent from Belton to Walhalla, by parties who fail to put the name of the County or State where the person to whom they write lives on the envelope. Hereafter they will confer a favor on him, and insure a safe and speedy passage for their letters, by writing on the envelope, not only the names of the parties to whom they are sent, but also the County and State where they reside.

The Town authorities are improving the condition of Depot Street, by making a drain and repairing the sidewalk near the residence of Mr. Archer. It would be well for them to direct immediate attention to the large hole in the road between the residence of Mrs. Orr and R. F. McKinney's. We learn that a horse and wagon got into it one evening last week, and was with difficulty taken out. It should be filled up, so as to prevent further accident.

A gentleman living in the southeastern part of town has complained to one of the proprietors that "ye local" failed to observe the improvements in his fence, while others in that vicinity were commended for similar repairs. Strict orders have been issued not to make mention of any improvement about his premises, until the unsightly pile of cotton in his front piazza has been removed from the public gaze, and until then "ye local" is forever debarred, etc.

Various minor improvements are in a state of progression in town. Mr. Andrew Osborne is having his residence on Depot street painted, and when finished it will add greatly to the looks of that portion of our town. Mr. S. E. Moore has erected a handsome paling fence on his lot near the Baptist Church, and the fence around the Collegiate Institute is undergoing repairs. The Educational Board propose having a series of repairs done on the Institute building at an early day.

Mr. J. Earle Lewis, of Coonoe County, has some of the finest blooded stock in this section. He is the owner of "Nelson Duke," a Durham Bull, whose descent is from the purest blood, and whose pedigree is recorded in Vol. 14, A. S. H. B. The weight of this animal at twenty-two months old was 1230 lbs., and he was only in breeding order. We understand that Mr. Lewis will be here this week, and proposes to make arrangements for keeping "Nelson Duke" at Anderson during the month of April. Among Mr. Lewis' stock is a fine heifer calf, named "Louise Waddy," only six weeks old, and weighing 300 lbs., whose dam is the Ayrshire heifer "Coquette," which received the first premium at the Anderson Fair for the last two years. He will challenge the State to beat "Louise Waddy" at our next Fair as the best sweep-stakes heifer, at \$10 entrance.

We have received a call from Professor N. Schmitt, of Newberry, who is engaged in tuning pianos and other musical instruments, and brings the highest testimonials as to his efficiency and skill from many schools and colleges in the United States, besides the warmest recommendations from prominent citizens and capable judges in different parts of this State. He has had an experience of thirty-five years in the business, and is enabled to give satisfaction, or he will make no charge. Prof. Schmitt has frequently given concerts in the up-country, assisted by his daughter, who is an accomplished musician, and we understand from him that he proposes to give a concert in Anderson for the benefit of one of the churches at no distant day. He expects to give a similar benefit in all the towns in this part of the State, which is an evidence of his liberality and generous nature.

MARRIED, on the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. R. Earle and H. J. Goss, Mr. G. W. RICHARDSON, of Athens, Ga., to Miss FANNIE MAGEE, of Anderson County.

On March 10, 1875, by Rev. W. P. Martin, at his own residence, WALLIS RAGSDALE and Miss FEXANNAH CHAFMAN, all of Anderson County.

THE MARKETS.

ANDERSON, March 17, 1875. The cotton market has been briskest than usual for the last few days, and middling is in good demand at 14c.

A FESTIVAL OCCASION.

On Friday night last, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen repaired to the Masonic Hall to attend the entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies Monumental Association at Columbia. The spacious hall was tastefully and beautifully decorated with festoons and wreaths of evergreen, while engravings and paintings of value and beauty adorned the walls, which lent an air of splendor to the brilliantly lighted apartment. Tables were nicely arranged on the stage in the east end of the hall, and upon these were placed the choicest viands. The young ladies came in calico costume, and the dancing began at an early hour, only ceasing at 11 o'clock, when supper was announced. The supper was served by the gentlemen, and much enjoyed by all present. The music for the occasion was furnished by a fine string band, who did their best for the benefit of the votaries of Terpsichore. After supper the dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour, at which time all present repaired to their homes, infinitely well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Many married persons attended, and expressed themselves highly delighted with all they saw and enjoyed. The proceeds which the young ladies received from the entertainment amounted to about \$50, clear of all expenses, and will be speedily devoted to the noble purpose of the Monumental Association. This was one of the most brilliant occasions that ever took place in our town, and reflects the greatest credit on Misses Orr and Rucker, the originators and managers. The Calico Party was a new feature in the round of pleasures, and was well received by both young and old of both sexes.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

We learn that on Saturday evening, the 6th inst., as Mr. T. E. Watkins was returning home from this place, where he had been to dispose of four bales of cotton, an attempt was made to rob him by two colored men who came suddenly from the woods on the side of the road. This occurred about six or seven miles above town, between sun-down and dark. One of the colored men caught hold of the bridle reins of the lead horse and stopped the wagon, when Mr. Watkins, who was in the wagon, suspecting danger, raised a double-barreled shot-gun, which he fortunately had, and fired at the would-be robbers. Both the men then fled, and Mr. Watkins reached home without further molestation. He recognized the colored men as being the same he had seen in the store at this place at the time he received the money for his cotton, and describes them. One, he says, was a mulatto about thirty-five years old, medium height, with moustache and chin whiskers, and the other was a black man about twenty-five years old. This is not the first time that attempts have been made to commit highway robbery on farmers returning to their homes after selling cotton, and the officers of the law ought to put a stop to it by ferreting out the offenders and bringing them to justice.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

We are requested by R. W. Simpson, Esq., to call a meeting of the Anderson County Council on the first Saturday in April next, at 11 o'clock. The subordinate Granges will send the usual representation. A prompt and full attendance is requested, as the election for officers will take place on that day. A call likewise appears in our columns today from Mr. W. Walker Russell, Worthy Master of Sandy Springs Grange, for a meeting to organize a County Grange, in accordance with the recent changes authorized by the State Grange. Heretofore, these organizations for Counties were voluntary, and were not regulated by the State Grange, but the provision now made constitutes the county organization an essential and necessary part of the machinery. The Anderson County Council was formed more than a year ago, and Mr. Simpson is the presiding officer. We presume that there will be no conflict between the present and proposed organization, and would respectfully suggest that the meeting for the 27th inst. shall adjourn to meet with the Council on the Saturday following.

ARRESTED.

William M. Martin, who killed Stephen Chastain, Jr., last fall, and who made his escape soon afterwards, was captured at Clayton by the Sheriff of Rabun County, Ga., last week, and brought to this place and lodged in jail on Tuesday evening. The reward of \$500 offered by the Governor for the arrest and delivery of Martin will be paid over to the Sheriff of Rabun at an early day. Martin states that the killing of Chastain was done in self-defence.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

TO THE WORTHY MASTERS AND PAST MASTERS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES, ANDERSON COUNTY—Greeting: The State Grange, at its recent session, provided for organizations of County Councils, and as no one has yet acted, therefore I suggest that all the Masters, Past Masters and their wives, who are Matrons together with three delegates from each subordinate Grange, do assemble at the Court House on Saturday, 27th March, 1875, 10 o'clock a. m., to effect a permanent organization of said County Grange or Council. Fraternally, W. WALKER RUSSELL.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Charleston, on the 8th instant, BERTHA, infant daughter of George A. and Eleanor M. Wagner, aged two weeks. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." L. D. K.

E. W. MARSHALL. W. H. SNOWDEN. JOS. T. WELLS.

1875. SPRING TRADE.

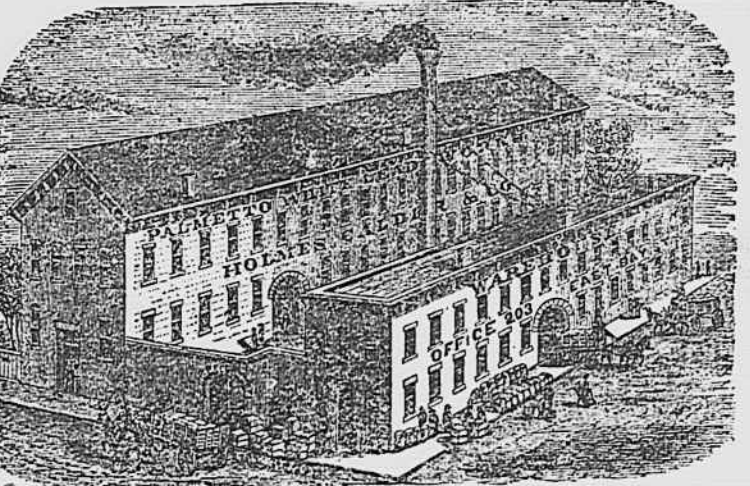
E. W. MARSHALL & CO., DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS & NOTIONS, 9 and 11 Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C.

WE are now opening a large and well-assorted stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, which will be completed by the 5th of March, and to which we invite the attention of the Trade at our new Stores, Nos. 9 and 11 Hayne Street. March 4, 1875 33 3m

Private Boarding House.

WE have discontinued the Hotel business, and have opened a Private Boarding House at the "Waverly House Place," and will be pleased to welcome any of our friends and customers, and such others as we feel disposed to entertain. Our table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the highest prices paid in cash for everything in the line of eatables. Give us a call. Terms moderate. MILLER & ROBINSON. March 11, 1875 24

WHITE LEAD, ZINCS, COLORS, AND PUTTY. MANUFACTURED BY



HOLMES, CALDER & CO., Proprietors. Office, 203 East Bay Street. Factory, Corner Cumberland and Philadelphia Sts., CHARLESTON, S. C.

IMPORTERS and Dealers in LUBRICATING and PAINT OILS, WINDOW GLASS and PAINTERS MATERIAL. Agents for AVERILL'S CHEMICAL PAINT, PRINCE'S METALLIC PAINT, RUBBER and LEATHER BELTING. Feb 25, 1875 32 6m

TO THE PUBLIC.

I STILL continue business at my old Stand, and call your attention to the following prices, which are unparalleled: Crackers. Soda Crackers, xxx, 15 cents per pound. Oyster Pearls, 15 cents per pound. Lemon Cakes, 20 cents per pound. Ginger Snapps, 20 cents per pound. No Nacks, 25 cents per pound.

Canned Goods. Oysters, 1 lb., 15 cents; 2 lb., 25 cents. Lobsters, 1 lb., 25 cents. Salmon, 1 lb., 25 cents. Deviled Lobster, 30 cents. And others in proportion.

Glass Goods. Pickles, pints, 20 cents; quarts, 30 cents; 1 gallon, 50 cents; gallons, 60 cents. Jellies—Tumbler and Wines, 20 cents. Goblets, 33 cents. Worcestershire Sauce, 25 cents. Tomato Catsup, 20 cents. Pepper Sauce, 15 cents.

Culinary Articles. Corn Starch, for puddings, &c., 15 cents. Desiccated Cocoanut, 35 cents. Macaroni, 20 cents. Green Tea, \$1.00. Spice, 30 cents. Cloves, 75 cents, &c., &c.

My object is to change business, and the Goods must be sold. TERMS CASH. R. EDMUND BELCHER. No. 10 Waverly House. March 11, 1875 34

Special Term of Court. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY order of the Hon. Thompson H. Cooke, Judge of the 8th Judicial District, there will be a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Anderson County, holden at Anderson Court House, in the County of Anderson and State aforesaid, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, the 29th instant. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1875. JOHN W. DANIELS, C. C. P. & G. S. March 11, 1875 34

Drainage Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the contract for cutting a DITCH from A. M. Neal's Mill Dam to Mrs. Guyton's line, on Big Beaver Dam Creek, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on SATURDAY, the 20th MARCH, instant, at 11 o'clock a. m. at said Mill. The contractor will be required to give bond and security to perform contract according to specifications. By order of the Board County Comrs. JOSHUA JAMISON, County Comm'r. March 11, 1875 34 2

Application for Homestead.

MRS. LUCINDA B. HALL, having filed her petition in the Probate Court of Anderson County for Homestead in the Personal Estate of J. Calvin Hall, deceased, ORDERED, that the hearing thereof be had in my office on the 9th day of April next. W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate. March 4, 1875 33 5

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that we will on the 3rd of April next apply to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of James L. Orr, Sr., deceased, and a final discharge therefrom. M. J. ORR, Administratrix. JAMES L. ORR, Administrator. March 4, 1875 33 5

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 Tuesday, the 13th day of April next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Smith, deceased, and a final discharge therefrom. B. F. DUNCAN, Adm'r. March 11, 1875 34 5

Engines Repaired.

THE undersigned is ready to repair STATIONARY ENGINES and all other machinery, at the most reasonable prices. Orders left with N. K. Sullivan & Co. will receive prompt attention. C. H. BURDGES. Jan 7, 1875 25 3m

NOTICE

IS hereby given that thirty days after date an application will be made to John W. Daniels, Esq., Clerk of the Court for Anderson County, for a Charter incorporating Mt. Zion Church, in Belton, in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved February 20, 1874. H. R. GREENLEE, Church Clerk. March 11, 1874 24 5

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate, on the 13th day of April next for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Samuel Smith, deceased, and for a discharge therefrom. B. F. CRAYTON, Adm'r. March 11, 1875 34 5

Estate Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of John L. Holland, deceased, are hereby required to present them within the time required by law, else their claims will be barred. JOSEPH N. BROWN, Receiver. March 11, 1875 34 4

No Humbug! No Humbug!

250 BBLs. fine FAMILY FLOUR for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE. A GOOD lot of Ready-Made Clothing, consisting of Overcoats, Black and Colored Suits, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE. 700 GALLONS N. O. Molasses, in kegs, half barrels and barrels—Muscovado and Reboiled Molasses for sale cheap for cash by W. S. SHARPE. A fine Stock of Shelf Hardware—Axes, Mattocks, Trace Chains, Cross Cut Saws, Nails, &c., cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE. 3,000 LBS. Granulated, Crushed, Extra C, and choice New Orleans Sugars, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE. LARGE stock of LEATHER—consisting of Hemlock and Oak Tanned Sole Leather, French and American Calf Skins, Lining Skins and Shoe Findings, cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE. 2,000 LBS. prime Choice Rio and Java Coffee, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE. FINE stock of HATS, for men, boys and children, cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE. 150 LBS. Extra Fine Gunpowder, and Hyson and Black Tea, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE. A LARGE assortment of everything in the line of GROCERIES, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE. SPLENDID assortment of Mens', SHOES and BOOTS. Also, Boys' Shoes & Boots, Ladies' Shoes, and Children's Shoes and Boots, cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE. A LARGE Stock of Saddles, Riding and Blind Biddles and Saddle Lays, for sale cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE. GENERAL assortment of DRY GOODS, which will be sold low for cash. W. S. SHARPE. Jan 7, 1875 25

THE FARMER'S GUANO. Great Reduction in Price. COTTON FIFTEEN CENTS.

ZELL'S PHOSPHATE. CASH PRICE. Per Ton, payable May 1, 1875, \$45. TIME PRICE. Per Ton, payable Nov. 1, 1875, \$55. Cotton Option. Per Ton, payable Nov. 1, 1875, \$65. FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE ADDED.

P. ZELL & SONS, Manufacturers, Baltimore, Md. WATSON & SON, Agents, Anderson, S. C. Feb 11, 1875 30 5m

FEED YOUR LAND AND IT WILL FEED YOU. Fifteen Cents per lb. for Cotton.

MAPES' SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME, Middleton's Fish Ammoniated Phosphate, STONO PHOSPHATE, CAN be purchased with the option of paying in COTTON at FIFTEEN CENTS per pound. Parties desiring to purchase the above Standard Fertilizers will do well to call and see me. Great inducements will be offered to those who wish to purchase for Cash, or on time without the Cotton option. I also have on hand a large and varied stock of MERCHANDIZE—including the best assortment of LADIES' GOODS in the market, which I will sell very low for cash, or on time to prompt paying customers. To those who have come forward in response to my call and paid their indebtedness, I hereby tender my sincere thanks, and hope for a continuance of their custom. To those who will not settle up, I have merely to say that they have had the benefit of my Goods, and now I will have the Money, or GIVE THEM SOME TROUBLE. C. A. REED, Waverly House Corner. Feb 4, 1875 29

HERE IT IS, MARCH, 1875.

Many persons have not paid us up for previous years. How, in the name of sense, do you expect to get more credit for Supplies and Fertilizers upon which to make your crops this year, or how do you expect us to live and keep our business going unless you pay us? You had better come along and pay us up, discharge your duty and die easy. Some body, yes numbers must be sued, unless they come square up to the rack, and yet you know how badly we hate to trouble you with costs. We still sell the best Fertilizer, or as good as is made—the "WANDO,"—which is Five Dollars per Ton cheaper than last year. Our stock of merchandize is large and complete, and we want to sell all we can to people who pay their debts. Give us a call. Very Respectfully, BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO. S. BLECKLEY. Anderson, Feb. 11, 1875.

Groceries and Provisions.

WE carry a full line of Groceries and Provisions, viz: Bacon, Fine Hams, Extra Family Flour, in 4, 4, 4 barrel sacks, Lard, Mackerel, Salt, Extra C, Granulated and Crushed Sugar, N. O., Muscovado and Porto Rico Molasses, Gun Powder, Young Hyson & Oolong Tea, Fancy Groceries, &c., for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES.

Glassware, &c.

A good assortment of Glassware, Crockery and China Ware. ALSO, IRON, STEEL, CASTINGS, a good assortment of BUGGY MATERIAL. In fact, our stock is full and complete, as we are getting in New Goods every week, and we will sell LOW for CASH, and to prompt customers on time. Give us a call before buying elsewhere, and get good Goods at low prices. TOWERS & BROYLES, No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson.

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 Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Hiram Howard, deceased, and a Final Discharge therefrom. Will also state on that day sell Choses in Action of said Estate. D. C. HOWARD, Ex'r. March 4, 1875 32 5

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 Tuesday, the 30th of March next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca Shirley, deceased, and a Final Discharge therefrom. B. F. SHIRLEY, Adm'r. Feb 25, 1875 32 5

Shawls, &c.

A Nice line of Shawls, Worsted Dress Goods and Blankets, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to close them out. If you want bargains in these goods, call on us within the next thirty days. TOWERS & BROYLES.

Hides! Hides! Hides!

WANTED by the undersigned, for which CASH will be paid. OSBORNE & McCULLY, Anderson, S. C. Feb 18, 1875 31 1m

Engine for Sale!

A NO. 1 PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE, of horse power, very little used, can be purchased low on application to DR. R. F. DIVVER. Feb 18, 1875 31 1m

House and Lot for Sale.

A DESIRABLE House and Lot, formerly the residence of David A. Woodson, Esq., situated in the Southwestern portion of the Town of Anderson. The Lot contains about one acre of land, and on the place there is a fine Orchard and a good Well of water. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply to C. A. REED. Feb 18, 1875 31

DR. M. L. SHARPE

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WE are agents for Bradley's Patent Phosphate, which has no superior in market. TOWERS & BROYLES.

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WE keep a good stock of Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather, Harness and Upper Leather, French Calf Skins and Lining Skins. TOWERS & BROYLES.

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A Full line of Boots and Shoes, for sale low by TOWERS & BROYLES.