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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1875.

Hon. Jefferson Davis delivered the annual address at the Texas State Fair on Thursday last, and in the evening addressed the veterans of the Mexican war.

Death of Gen. Breckenridge. Gen. John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, departed this life on Monday last at his home in Lexington.

The Southern Presbyterians. The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meets in St. Louis to-day. The Nashville Union and American says it promises to be a notable event in the history of the church.

Erskine College. The students of this institution recently extended the most cordial and unanimous invitation to Gov. Chamberlain to deliver the annual address before the literary societies at the approaching commencement on the 7th of July next.

Cleanings from Correspondence. An esteemed correspondent gives us a description of a new barn recently erected by Capt. J. M. Kidd, who lives on Tugalo River, some three or four miles below the flourishing village of Fair Play.

Mr. W. J. Harbin is running a steam saw mill at Townville, and informs one of our correspondents that he saws from 4,000 to 6,000 feet of lumber per day.

A Texas correspondent writes May 1st from Travis County, near Austin, as follows: "I want to see one honest Radical officer. I hope and believe Gov. Chamberlain is one, and am much pleased with him so far, but we would not exchange Gov. Coke for any Radical."

A correspondent in Tishomingo County, Miss., sends a remedy for chicken cholera, which has been tried by his neighbors with great success: "Take a sewing awl and pierce a hole under the skin on top of the head, just behind the comb; pull a feather out of the tail, and stick it in the awl-hole, which should be made across the head. Move the feather once each day for three days, and it is said the remedy will never fail."

Gov. Chamberlain.

The recent prosecution of Ex-Treasurer Niles G. Parker has elicited much comment beyond the borders of South Carolina, and there seems a general tendency to predict disgraceful failure in the prosecution, on the supposed ground that Parker's disclosures must inevitably connect Gov. Chamberlain with the corrupt practices of the Scott administration.

The State Agricultural Fair.

We see that arrangements are made to hold the next Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society in the city of Columbia, beginning on Tuesday, 9th of November next, and continuing throughout the week.

Hon. J. K. Jilison, State Superintendent of Education.

Hon. J. K. Jilison, State Superintendent of Education, has apportioned the sum for deficiencies of school claims prior to November 1st, 1875, to the several counties of the State, and Anderson receives \$2,476.95.

For the Anderson Intelligencer. The Destruction of Our Forests.

MR. EDITOR: Is it not astonishing that men will continue to literally ruin this country by cutting down the forest timber? Many of these very men are said to possess sound judgment on many matters of public good, but in this they manifest a sad deficiency.

Another hurtful result of so much clearing is the drying up of nearly every spring-branch and stream in the opened land. While they remained, the air absorbed water from them in connection with that thrown off by the leaves; hence, the air and clouds could soon gather water enough to empty themselves in refreshing showers on the earth.

There is enough cleared land in South Carolina to-day to support twenty times its present population. Yet, instead of improving the land already cleared, men are rushing heedlessly into the few forest patches that are left, as if they could not bear to see them.

We are having in this country these late years more and severer storms than formerly. This I verily believe to be another result of the frightful destruction of the timber. Again, this beautiful land was once almost entirely exempt from hills and fever.

Fire-wood is getting to be very scarce and high in some places. Even now many must resort to the "old field pine" for fuel, not only for the stove, but for the fire place. Another bad result of our folly. It is absolutely painful to a thinking man to have to travel by a fence (?) made of pine poles.

Death of Valued Citizens.

The Lancaster Ledger announces the death of W. M. Connors, Esq., a prominent lawyer of that town, on the 10th inst. He was stricken down with paralysis, and lived only a few hours.

The Sumter Watchman records the death of Col. John B. Moore, one of the most public spirited and enterprising citizens of that County, and prominently identified with the agricultural interests of the State.

The Charleston News and Courier brings the painful intelligence that Col. Robert S. Duryea, of that city, departed this life on Saturday last, after a protracted illness.

The Waltham Courier says the press generally throughout the State express great confidence in the administration of Gov. Chamberlain. With a good Governor, the prospect for a sure and gradual improvement in the State government is being felt in the better spirit and energy of all classes.

For the Anderson Intelligencer. Temperance Pic Nic at Storeville.

MR. EDITOR: It was our great pleasure to attend a pic nic on last Saturday, the 15th inst., given under the auspices of Storeville Lodge of Good Templars.

We arrived at the place about 10 o'clock, and found a large crowd already assembled, numbering from four to five hundred persons, and among them a great many Sons of Temperance, who had been invited to participate in the festivities of the day.

At three o'clock we were all dismissed, and soon all were on the road homeward bound, and every body perfectly sober. What a wide difference from the endings of a great many public meetings we have all attended in our lives.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, we will say that we have spent many very pleasant days around old Storeville, but are free to say this was one of the most pleasant. We hope some day to meet just such an assemblage again.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

BRIEF MENTION.

See advertisement Foster's second Texas Drawing postponed for a few days.

The champion marble-player in this town is one of our most promising young lawyers. He is an expert in the art of "fudging."

The County Commissioners are having new matting put on the floor of the Court room, which will greatly add to its appearance.

We were shown on Saturday last two bunches of oats, containing one hundred and thirty stalks each, measuring four feet in length, with heads from five to six inches.

The Town Council has adopted an ordinance to regulate the meat market in this town, which will go into immediate effect.

Monday morning last was very cool for the season, and frost was seen by many in the vicinity of Williamston.

Mr. J. Earle Lewis writes to us that his beautiful heifer, Louise Waddy, weighed 318 lbs. when only three months old.

ITEMS—EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

The recent tornado carried a brick the distance of a mile in Newton County, Ga. The grading on the Elberton Air Line Railroad will probably be completed this month.

Ex-President Davis has been tendered the Presidency of the Bryan (Texas) Agricultural College.

Mr. H. T. Peake, the builder of the Laurens Railroad, expects to complete his work before the 1st of September next.

Secretary Bristow has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the decoration of the graves of the Federal dead at Cave Hill, Kentucky.

A call for an Auditors and Treasurers Convention, to be held in Columbia, on the 19th inst., has been made by the Comptrol-General.

The New York Herald deprecates the apathy of Republican leaders on the third term question, and says that President Grant should come frankly before the country upon this issue.

The New York Evening Post says it has received from an authoritative source a positive written denial that there is any ground whatever for the rumor of Secretary Fish's intended resignation.

People in the vicinity of Waverly Hall, Harris County, Ga., are preparing for the next cyclone by digging pits in the earth.

"Col. Fred. Grant" says a Washington correspondent, "has become one of our youthful landed proprietors. He has ordered the erection of a block of houses in the city, and expects to make Washington his home after he leaves the army in the coming autumn."

James Maloney and James W. Heyward, who were indicted for personating revenue officers, have been found guilty in the United States District Court.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: Grant has thrown away all chance of getting a third term in Pennsylvania. Taking another member of his cabinet from New York, and slighting the State which was carried for him by most expensive and elaborate fraud in 1872, is a measure of ingratitude which the profoundest loyalty cannot overlook.

A new cotton factory is to be built at Greenville at once, with a capital stock of \$250,000. Sampson, Hall & Co., are the principal parties, and the capital will be chiefly from Boston.

Ex-Treasurer J. P. F. Camp, of Spartanburg, has been arrested on a charge of failure to turn over certain funds collected by him to his successor in office.

An important surgical operation was performed upon Gen. John C. Breckenridge, at his home in Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday, by Dr. Cross, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sayre, of New York.

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A fine sample of wheat, measuring about four and a half feet in length, with well filled heads, was shown us on Monday last by Mr. Stephen McCully.

Charles Calhoun, a young colored man, who has been loafing about the streets for some time, was arrested last week on the charge of Vagrancy, and brought before Trial Justice G. W. Hammond, who, after hearing the testimony of many witnesses, ordered him to jail, and sent the case up to the Court of General Sessions, where Judge Cooke will no doubt dispose of the young man to the best advantage.

A grand skating reception took place at the Skating Rink, (which has been removed to the University Chapel,) on Friday night last. A number of ladies and gentlemen participated in the skating, which continued until about 10 o'clock, after which the skates were removed, and the "light fantastic" tripped until a late hour, when the reception ended, and the parties repaired homeward, much pleased with the pleasures of the entertainment.

According to announcement, the celebration and pic nic, given under the auspices of the Lodge of Good Templars at Storeville, came off on Saturday last, and was much enjoyed by all present.

Williford's Store is fast becoming one of the most prosperous and flourishing places in our County, and the inhabitants of that section have been working with a will for the past few months, in order to further the spirit of enterprise which seems to have taken complete possession of them.

A remarkable case of senile gangrene was operated upon by Dr. H. G. Scudday last week. It seems that Mr. James Stewart, an aged and highly respectable citizen of this County, living about ten miles southwest of this place, was suffering for a long time from pains in the foot and leg, occasioned by the veins failing to convey the blood back through the proper channels.

The organization of talented performers, who have won for themselves a lasting reputation by their late splendid rendition of Arthur's great drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," have kindly consented to repeat this beautiful and touching play, for the benefit of Anderson Division, Sons of Temperance, on Saturday evening, the 29th inst.

The seventh anniversary of Anderson Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, will be celebrated by a Grand Pic Nic at Key's Spring on Saturday, 29th inst., and appropriate addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Messrs. E. B. Murray and J. Baylis Lewis.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation propose giving an entertainment in the Masonic Hall on to-morrow (Friday) evening, when strawberries, ice cream, cake, &c., will be provided abundantly to meet the expected demand for these luxuries.

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