

From the Abbeville Medium.

What has become of Governor Chamberlain, and does he expect to return to South Carolina or make his bed with the good people at Cape Cod? His absence from the State at this particular time is causing a great deal of talk among the opposition—those who do not believe in his professions of reform. They know that he went to Massachusetts to speak before the Alumni of Yale College, but they do not very well understand why he should so long absent himself from the State when he could do much good by his presence. In the Parker case there were some damaging charges made against him, and whether he got the fifty thousand dollars in bonds said to have been set aside for his use or not, he should be held to show what light he can upon the subject. Then the great Solomon swindle has come to the surface since the Governor's pilgrimage to the Bay State. By this operation the State has lost an immense sum of money, and that too without excuse. We do not charge Chamberlain with being in any way connected with this gigantic theft—far be it from us to throw a single stumbling-block in the way of reform; but his presence in the executive chamber at Columbia would do much to strengthen the faith and establish the hopes of the people. Were he at his post they would be more confident and would feel a semblance of safety, knowing that they had a sentinel on the watch-tower who would sound the alarm and rout the enemy.

So soon as he can make it consistent with his own bodily comfort, we hope he will return to his post, and wage a more vigorous war against the thieves and plunderers by whom he is surrounded.

From the Beaufort Tribune.

The charges against Niles G. Parker in the Land Commission Frauds have been dropped by the State. It would no doubt have opened a door for the prosecution of a large number of our officials had this case been pressed, and what our spotless politicians dread is that if these cases go too far some one will equal. All the good the recent verdict against Parker will do to the State is nil, but the effect will be to produce in the country a belief that the Republican party is purifying itself of all its iniquities. Our Republican Congress has tried the same game for two years and with such disastrous results that the party was almost ruined, despite the attempts made to conceal frauds and cover up bribery, which can only be thoroughly overhauled by the incoming Democratic Congress. It would seem as though the party leaders in South Carolina were doing all in their power to place the State in the same position as Georgia, where the colored man's political prospects have been entirely obliterated solely on account of the men who they, in their blindness, elected to power.

From the Greenwood News Era.

If the trial of Niles G. Parker had resulted in his lodgment in the Penitentiary for a period of years, there would have been less suspicion of the whole proceeding being a farce, as it is characterized. It is an easy matter for a man who has stolen \$450,000 to refund \$75,000 of it and then have a handsome sum of it left! But it is said that even the amount of the verdict can not be realized; then of what consequence is the finding of the jury? Twenty years in the Penitentiary, or even ten years, would have sounded far more like business to the citizens of the State than an empty judgment for even \$450,000.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, who has been examining the field in Ohio, comes to this conclusion: "Both sides pretend to be confident of victory. But it is easy to see that all the real earnest self-confidence is on the side of the Democracy. There are too many mechanics out of employment in Ohio, too many iron mills with smokeless chimneys, too many coal mines with deserted shafts, and too many men loafing about X-roads with nothing to do and no prospect of anything, to augur well for the success of the party under whose regime all these troubles have come about. Platforms go for very little when men are hungry and the rent of the cottage is unpayable. All the indications now are that the vote will be light all round, and that the Republican voters will be enough more apathetic and listless than the Democratic to give the latter the State by a small majority."

The Southern Historical Society has lately received an important contribution consisting of "Copies of Confederate Reports made by Heads of Departments," in response to circular of Gen. Breckinridge, secretary of war, issued the early part of February, 1865, on the resources at their command for conducting the war. The contributor was R. G. H. Keane, late chief clerk in the Confederate war department, who states that the documents were placed in his confidential care and brought home on his person after the surrender of Gen. Johnston, together with letters, written at the same time, from Gens. Lee and Johnston on the condition of their armies and their ability to prosecute the war.

Congressman L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, has, we are glad to say, been nominated for re-election by his constituents, on a platform opposing the organization of parties on the color line, and invoking the co-operation of good citizens of every color and nationality to secure honest and capable government. Throughout his public life, as the people know, Mr. Lamar acts up to his own memorable words, spoken by the bier of Sumner, "My countrymen! Know one another, and ye will love one another."

Rev. Elision Capers, of Greenville, S. C., has been elected to the rectorship of Christ Church, Macon, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Benjamin Johnson. The congregation believe that Mr. Capers is one who can realize all their expectations in regard to a rector. He is less than forty years of age, a gentleman of fine talent and high scholarly attainments, and an orator.

While many portions of the South are suffering from drouth, large areas of the West are damaged by excessive rains and consequent inundations. Never was a crop prospect of such singular promise so swiftly blighted.

Judge Maher has decided that the distribution of the school fund is entirely under the control and management of the school trustees and school commissioner, and that the county commissioners have nothing whatever to do with it.

Anderson Intelligence.

JAS. A. HOYT, E. B. MURRAY, Editors.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Two Dollars per annum, and ONE DOLLAR for six months. Subscriptions are not taken for a less period than six months.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 5th, 1875.

Editorial Notes. The Columbia Union-Herald is informed that the machine shops at Helena, belonging to the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, will shortly be removed to Columbia.

Ion. Solomon L. Hoge has been invited by the Republican Executive Committee to take part in the Ohio canvass, and has agreed to make several speeches during the month of September. This is a cheering sign for the Democrats. With Hoge and Scott as specimen carpet-baggers from South Carolina, the result cannot be doubtful, unless the people of Ohio are unable to read human nature.

Isaac M. Singer, the inventor of the celebrated sewing machine bearing his name, departed this life in the city of London on Friday evening, 23rd of July. Mr. Singer was a native of New York, and was in the 65th year of his age.

Every true and good ex-Confederate will learn with sorrow that the gallant Gen. George E. Pickett is no more. He died in Norfolk on last Saturday, after a brief illness, in the 50th year of his age.

The reunion of the Hampton Legion, which took place at Columbia on the 21st of July, was a very pleasant affair—about one hundred and fifty survivors being present. Gen. Wade Hampton presided, and made a sensible and patriotic speech.

The Abbeville Medium states that a committee has been appointed by the Patrons of Husbandry, in Abbeville County, to collect facts which will describe and illustrate the resources and advantages of that county, and when collected are to be published in pamphlet form and circulate among the Granges throughout the country.

It is stated that the Lunatic Asylum is greatly overcrowded, and that patients sent there have been refused admission for lack of room. The institution now has three hundred and twenty unfortunate persons under its charge, including males and females, and the present buildings were only intended for the accommodation of two hundred persons altogether.

The Last of the Ex-Presidents.

The sudden death of Andrew Johnson has created profound regret throughout the country. All classes and parties unite in sincere expressions of sorrow at his unexpected demise. Ex-President Johnson has filled a large space in the American mind during the past thirty years. He rose from obscurity, unaided by education, and from the force of natural gifts. His struggle was long and hard, but a strong hold upon the affections of the people enabled him to gain many triumphs, and eventually to occupy the highest positions.

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Our Texas Correspondence.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 25, 1875.

In a recent account of the Pendleton Farmers' Association, the Intelligence put Col. Elam Sharpe down on the mortuary list. I am glad to be able to correct this, as it has been my pleasure to meet Col. Sharpe here in the flesh, and find him in the enjoyment of ordinary health and strength, with a prospect before him of many years of continued usefulness to his family and country.

The Colonel has his residence four miles west of Dallas, on a high promontory jutting out into the prairie, with the Pacific Railroad running immediately at its base, this city in full view on the right hand, the village of Eagle Ford—ad present the terminus of the said railroad—on the left, and the valley of the Trinity River in front.

I find very few South Carolinians in this part of the State. The greater portion of immigrants from that State settled from one to two hundred miles South of this. The reason of this, I presume, was because this part of the State was supposed not to be adapted to the growth of cotton. It was looked upon entirely as a wheat and corn country.

Land varies in market value according to their nearness to or remoteness from railroads. Within five miles of this city the price varies from thirty to one hundred dollars per acre; ten miles from the city, from ten to thirty dollars per acre, and at fifteen miles from Dallas as good lands as there is in the world can be bought at five dollars per acre.

Dallas is considered one of the well settled counties of the State—the population being about thirty thousand. It is in the form of a square, extending thirty miles from north to south and from east to west. It contains, therefore, nine hundred square miles, or five hundred and seventy-six thousand acres.

From these figures your readers can form some idea of the vastness of Texas. Its indeed an empire in itself; being larger than all the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania together.

Why any white man should continue to scratch a precarious living out of the impoverished soil of South Carolina, and at the same time be harassed by the unavoidable surroundings of his location, when he can get as much land in Texas as he can cultivate by simply settling on it, and where he will be among white men, and under a white man's government, is more than I can tell.

This city being the centre of the wheat-growing region commands the trade in that staple, and for the last two weeks it has been thronged with wagons and countrymen as Cotton Town, adjoining Columbia, used to be in December twenty years ago. It is shipped in every direction—North, South and East.

In all my travels I have not met a single individual that approved of General Preston's ill-timed and unfortunate speech at Charlottesville. The general impression, to draw it mildly, is that he made a fool of himself.

TRAVELER.

Drainage.

For the Anderson Intelligence.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I see by the late Anderson papers that the people interested are taking steps in various neighborhoods to have their bottom lands drained, and the County Commissioners are called on to render all the aid practicable and necessary in each case, under the provisions of the recent drainage law recently passed by the Legislature.

The act in question evidently contemplates the necessity, in extreme cases, of County aid, cannot be doubted. And if once the point is conceded that the sanitary condition of the people generally is involved in this question of drainage, the justice of public aid cannot be denied.

The excitement here and at Knoxville is intense. It is expected that a large delegation will arrive from Knoxville to attend the funeral. A public meeting is to be held at the courthouse, at which will be made arrangements to receive visitors from abroad.

A Good Sign. When the Hampton Legion of South Carolina listens with applause to a speech by one of its own former generals, generously just toward the North, honestly patriotic in spirit, and particularly sensible in its treatment of the industrial question at the South, it is certainly a fairer of the many good signs we have recently seen from that section.

AGUE CONQUEROR; NO QUININE, NO ARSENIC, NO POISONS. This is strong language, as physicians and Chemists have for years tried to compound a preparation that would entirely cure Fever and Ague without the use of strong medicines such as Quinine, Arsenic and other poisons injurious to the system.

WOOL CARDS! THE ANDERSONVILLE WOOL CARDS HAVE been put in first-rate order, and are now prepared to do good work.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the second meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Anderson County, in regard to equalizing the Assessment of Real and Personal Property for the year 1875, will be held at the Auditor's Office of said County, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST next, at which time all parties having any complaint to make in the way of raising or lowering the valuations for said year will please attend.

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Death of Ex-President Andrew Johnson.

GREENVILLE, TENN., July 31.—Ex-President Andrew Johnson died of heart disease at 9 o'clock, at his daughter's residence in Carter County at 2 o'clock to-day.

He had been complaining somewhat of ill health during the past month, but felt no serious apprehensions. Last Wednesday he took the morning train to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, but on the morning of the 29th he returned to his residence, some miles distant, and seemed in good spirits. On his arrival he ate a hearty dinner, and after a few minutes of rest, a severe colic seized upon him, and he was conveyed to his bedroom, where he lay for several days, unable to get up, and to her great consternation he fell from his seat to the floor.

The body will be brought here to-morrow morning, and be buried with Masonic honors on Tuesday. Knoxville has requested the honor of burying the illustrious dead, but the family are unwilling that his remains should be removed from his home in Carter County, and the capital of the State he so long and faithfully served.

As a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, it is ordered that the executive mansion and the several departments of the government at Washington be draped in mourning until the close of the day designated for his funeral, and that all public business be suspended on that day.

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REV. JOHN T. McBRIDE.

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At a regular communication of William Lodge, No. 24, A. F. M., held June 24, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove hence our brother, JESSE F. CAMPBELL, who departed this life in Williamston on the 23rd June, 1875; and whereas, it becomes this Fraternity to pay a tribute of respect to his departed worth as a true and worthy brother Master Mason, and a member of this Lodge. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother, Jesse F. Campbell, our Fraternity has lost a worthy member, and our community a good citizen. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow, mother and family of said deceased in their irreparable loss, and commend them to the Father of the widow and fatherless. That in respect for departed worth, a page of our Record Book be inscribed with his name, and date of his death.

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TO RENT!

THE three ROOMS formerly occupied by Mrs. Dawson.

Apply to FANT, BELL & CO. JOSEPH PREVOST. Aug 5, 1875 3 4

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned now offers for sale that well known Cotton, Corn and Wheat FARM, lying three miles Southeast of Anderson C. H., on Cold Water Creek, containing 140 acres—80 acres in cultivation, 15 acres good bottom, 40 acres in woods, with good fence, good buildings, good water, fine fruit, and a healthy location.

D. J. BOHANNON, Near Anderson C. H. Aug 5, 1875 3 5

Annual Meeting of County Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners for Anderson County will hold their Annual Meeting on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in September next.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, Clerk County Commissioners. Aug 6, 1875 3 5

GRANGE WAREHOUSE.

PLANTERS' UNION AGENCY, NO. 6 MCINTOSH STREET, AUGUSTA, - - GEORGIA.

At the Commodious Fire-Proof Warehouse formerly occupied by Jennings, Smith & Co.

Charges: Commission for Selling Cotton, per bale. 50c Storage—first week.....10c Storage—each additional week..... 5c Drayage—per bale.....10c

W. W. RHODES, Supt. Aug 5, 1875 3 2m

METROPOLITAN WORKS,

CANAL ST., FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH, RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA.

ENGINES,

PORTABLE and STATIONARY. Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Boilers, Castings of Brass & Iron, Forgings, &c.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORK,

IN all its branches, done by experienced hands. We call special attention to our Improved Portable Engines for agricultural and other purposes. A number of second hand ENGINES and BOILERS of various patterns, in first-rate order, on hand.

WM. E. TANNER & CO. Aug 5, 1875 3 1y

TOWN ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of August next, for an Intendant and four Wardens of the Town of Anderson, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

By order of the Town Council. JOHN E. COCHRAN, Intendant. Jas. H. BEWLEY, Clerk Council. Aug 5, 1875 2 2

TO THE GRANGERS.

I HAVE just received the largest stock of TOBACCO ever brought to Anderson. I sell from five to eight plugs for one dollar, and will sell by the Chunk and Box in the same proportion.

T. J. LEAK, Sign of the Elephant. July 29, 1875 2 5

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned hereby notify their friends and the public generally, that they have this day formed a partnership in the conduct of the mercantile business at Anderson C. H., S. C., under the firm name of BARR & FANT.

W. F. BARR, R. F. DRIVER, C. H. BURDRESS. DIVVER & BURDRESS. ANDERSON MACHINE WORKS. THE undersigned have opened a Machine Shop at this place for the purpose of building and repairing Engines, Machinery and Agricultural Implements, Gins, Horse Powers, Saw Mills, Sewing Machines, and anything in the Machine line. Guns and Pistols repaired at short notice, and in the best manner.

DIVVER & BURDRESS. July 29, 1875 2 3m

TOWN NOTICE.

ANDERSON, S. C. THE following resolution was offered by B. F. Crayton, and seconded by Benjamin Guyton: Be it Resolved, That the question of License or No License be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Anderson; and persons desiring to vote will be allowed to enter upon the books of their tickets "License" or "No License."

JOHN R. COCHRAN, Intendant. Aug 5, 1875 3 1

WOOL CARDS!

THE ANDERSONVILLE WOOL CARDS HAVE been put in first-rate order, and are now prepared to do good work.

F. E. HARRISON. Aug 5, 1875 3 2

NOTICE.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE. ANDERSON C. H., S. C., Aug. 3, 1875.