

Welch leaves quite a number of relatives and friends, who mourn his sad and untimely death.

been lecturing in the Court House every evening this week, at 81 o'clock, upon the subject of Phrenology. His lectures are attracting very large audiences, and he has succeeded in inducing very many persons to believe there is something in it as a science. His lectures will continue for some evenings yet. Admission is free.

of this County, requests us to announce that the public schools will be opened on the 17th of this month. A statement of the amount of school funds for this County will be published as soon as the County Treasurer receives the balance promised by the State Treasurer, which is one-fifth of the remaining one-third due this County.

crops this year in Anderson County. The cotton crop has been much later than usual, and is a full week later in blooming than it was last year. We are glad to learn, however, that it has been improving very rapidly within the last two weeks, and many of our farmers are beginning to be hopeful of a

At a meeting of the citizens of the school district for Varennes township, Col. J. C. Havnie was called to the chair and Dr. R. E. Thompson requested to act as Secretary. It was resolved not to levy any tax for school purposes, and a resolution was passed asking for teachers of a higher grade of attainments, or for none at all. The common school system to be effective should have none but thoroughly competent teachers.

arrangements to have freights wagoned to and from Central at a reasonable rate, so that they will be independent in the future of this railroad. There is very little freight to or from Anderson at this time, but the wagoning business will proceed in earnest when the fall trade sets in. The merchants of Pendleton will doubtless join in the movement.

the 24th of June last, and was addressed by James L. Orr, Esq. The Club endorsed the action of the County Executive Committee in reference to the time of holding the primary election. They also passed a resolution complimenting Messrs. Orr, Vandiver and Simpson, and recommending them for another term. The Club adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. on the fourth Saturday in July.

Company has, for the last week, been delivering freights to this point by wagons from the break in the road at Broadaway trestle. Where the freights were received before the break they have been delivered without additional charge to the consignees, but the wagon charge of fifteen cents per hundred pounds will be added to the regular rates on all goods shipped to this point before the road is in running order again.

On last Saturday, the 1st of July, the first cotton blooms of the season were sent us. In the morning Willis Redmond, colored, sent a white bloom, taken from his field, and in the afternoon Joseph Lee, colored, brought us a red bloom from his field, on Senator Cochran's farm near town. This puts Joe ahead on the bloom question, so far as we have heard in this County. We are glad to see a commendable interest in agricultural industry displayed by some of our colored citizens, and hope that their example will be followed by more of their race.

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