

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. P. H. E. Sloan, of Pendleton, who is a general newspaper agent, will be pleased to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the Anderson Intelligencer.

There will be a meeting of the Martin Township Democratic Club at Clinkscales' Mill on the first Saturday in February, at two o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

We are requested to announce that the Hall's Mill on the first Saturday in February next, at two o'clock p. m. All the members of the Club are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

Mr. William B. Watson has purchased the Sixfoot place, situated about a mile and a quarter north of the Court House. He has removed to his new residence, and is fitting up and repairing the premises. He will have a very handsome and commodious dwelling.

We understand that the town of Pendleton offers to furnish Anderson with a few car loads of excellent mud—warranted to have superior mixing qualities. We appreciate the offer, but as we already have an abundant supply of this commodity in hand, we must respectfully decline any increase by importation.

The collection of taxes has been going on steadily since our last issue, and a large number of persons from the country have rode through the mud and disagreeable weather to respond at once to Hampton's call. Up to this writing there has been collected \$1,514.25, which has been paid in by 372 tax-payers, white and colored.

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Carwell Institute, which appears in another column. The principals have had considerable experience, and are thoroughly competent as instructors. Persons contemplating patronizing the Institute will do well to confer with the principals, and to clip the advertisement from this issue for future reference.

At the last regular meeting of Broadway Division, No. 77, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were installed: J. B. Carpenter, W. P.; J. A. Shirley, W. A.; A. S. Carpenter, R. S.; J. A. Keown, A. R. S.; E. M. Holland, F. S.; W. P. Kay, T. A.; A. Langston, Chap.; S. E. Gentry, C. M. A. Kay, A. C.; James Martin, I. S.; D. D. Gentry, O. S.

For nearly five weeks now the earth has either been covered by snow or drenched with rain, so that the pursuit of the agriculturist has been completely suspended. This long continued wet weather has thrown our farmers very much behind with their arrangements for the planting season. In fact, little or nothing towards the preparation of land has been done, and the long continued rains have partially destroyed the benefits arising from the freezes and snow which preceded. The roads are in a horrible condition, and there is very little of travel through the County in consequence. The return of sunshine is welcomed by all.

POKE LOCALS.

Townville wants a Temperance Society. Excepting a few cases of pneumonia, general good health prevails.

The early cut crop was not materially injured by the late severe weather.

Farm work is backward, owing to the deep snows and continued rains.

The people seem disposed to respond promptly and cheerfully to Gov. Hampton's tax appeal.

Rev. E. L. Sisk has been re-elected to the pastorate of Townville Baptist Church for the present year.

Townville Academy is not so prosperous as formerly, its support having been largely drawn upon by neighboring schools.

After a three or four years' "vacation," Prof. B. F. Gant has resumed teaching, having accepted a valuable school at Hephzibah Church, near Townville.

The "region round about Townville" is densely studded with valuable pine timber, which fact, taken in conjunction with the general demand for lumber, is a charming prospect for lumbermen with portable mills.

The illicit whiskey traffic has been vigorously and boldly pilied in this section since the fall months set in. Such is a more demoralizing element in a community than a licensed bar-room. It is a pest and nuisance and calls loudly for the speedy interference of the law.

SAN DOMINGO.

There has been considerable interest manifested by the colored people of this community upon the subject of emigrating to San Domingo by colonies. Frequent meetings have been held, and we are informed that a resolution in favor of the project was adopted at a meeting at the Greeley Institute one night last week. It was also decided to hold a mass meeting of the County at this place on next Saturday, to which all the colored people of the County are invited. There are the most exaggerated rumors afloat as to the reception which awaits them, if they go. Land, agricultural implements, &c., have been promised, and these wild schemes and plans have as strong believers now as the famous "forty acres and a mule" had just after emancipation. The message of President Grant is no doubt the origin of these deluding agitations, but their object is, we believe, a political one. A laborer on the place of Mr. C. C. Armstrong was summoned to be here next Saturday to testify on oath why he voted the Democratic ticket. The summons was left by an unknown colored man, and has no date whatever, but it shows that the meeting for next Saturday is intended to accomplish some rascality. Our farmers should want their hands not to testify or sign papers before any one unless regularly summoned by an officer of the law, for these rascals who pick up affidavits do not hesitate to make a man say a thing when he intends something entirely different.

We do not mind, but on the contrary, would like a fair investigation of our election; but we do not wish a mass of affidavits given which are at total variance to what the deponents desire to say.

In conclusion, we would say to the colored people that there is nothing in this movement. The United States has no land in San Domingo, and cannot give any to colored people or to any one else. The whole scheme is a hoax, and is intended to accomplish some political end. We advise the colored people to cut loose from these tricksters, either white or colored, who get up these measures for their own ends. There is no chance for them to get any person off to San Domingo, and they know it; but then they can make the excitement pay them in another way, and so they are trying to fool the masses of the colored people. Watch them.

The iron for the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad is now being received in large quantities, and the work of track-laying will begin very soon. It is cheering to note such encouraging signs of material progress in these dull times.

THE JURY COMMISSIONER.

Governor Hampton has re-appointed Samuel Johnson as the Jury Commissioner for Anderson County, and Johnson has taken the oath of office under his new commission. This appointment was severely condemned two years ago when it was made by Ex-Governor Chamberlain, upon the recommendation of Senator Cochran, and we are unable to perceive that it will prove more acceptable now. The County Democratic Convention recently expressed its views upon this question, and favored the appointment of some other colored man than Johnson, who has none of the qualifications which entitle him to public office. We have no doubt that the Representatives from Anderson County, upon whose recommendation the appointment was made by Gov. Hampton, will comply with the request of the Convention, and use their influence to secure the appointment of a more competent and suitable person for the position.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Anderson County will convene on the first Tuesday in February. All the witnesses and jurors summoned need not attend before that day, as there will be no Court on the Monday preceding. The following persons have been drawn to serve for the present year:

GRAND JURORS.

Isaac W. McKee, Wm. Burris, Frank Mattison, (c) James B. Carpenter, Hugh M. Prince, G. W. Cox, A. M. Norris, Elias Sadler, (c) Spencer Barriss, (c) Brad Brown, (c) James Hunter, Sr., Charles Hayes, (c) James Williamson, N. K. Sullivan, A. J. Stringer, J. A. Cowan, Ephraim Buchanan, Isaac Cox.

The following persons have been drawn to serve during the coming term of Court as

PETIT JURORS.

D. P. Bowen, John W. Prince, Daniel Ravelen, (c) L. M. Tilley, S. P. Fisher, Wm. Lewis, Lewis Ligon, (c) Wm. Lewis, J. Willett Prevost, Mike Nicely, Elijah W. Brown, Sloan Webb, (c) James Hunter, Sr., Charles Hayes, (c) H. J. Gambrell, John A. Reeves, J. W. Norris, Ira L. Moseley, H. B. Major, John M. Dunlap, Joshua Friett, John W. Phelan, James Batten, J. J. Shirley, Allen White, (c) Joel T. Rice, James Collier, (c) Joshua Jamison, Jackson Hill, (c) J. S. Beatty, Elop Ambrose, Milton Richardson, John McClinton, John P. King, J. A. Major.

LOVE AND JEALOUSY.

A Young Lady Stabbed by Her Lover—Arrest of the Demented Man.

The quiet community of Williamston was startled on last Wednesday night with one of the most shocking occurrences it has ever known for its fortune to record. In a jealous rage at the refusal of a young lady to receive his attentions and accept his proposals of marriage, a young man attempted to take the life of a young lady, and has thrown a gloom over respectable households by his rashness and desperation. The particulars are stated as follows: Between the hours of eight and nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, a young man named Lawrence Smith, of Greenville County, who was visiting the house of E. J. Pinson, Esq., induced the daughter of his host, Miss Pinson, to accompany him a short distance from her father's house, and without provocation inflicted eleven or twelve wounds upon her person with a knife. He had been a suitor for the young lady's hand for the last six or eight months, and it is supposed that her refusal to accept his offers of marriage so enraged him that he resolved to take her life. The young lady was fearfully stabbed, and at one time her condition was considered critical, but the latest information gives promise of a speedy recovery from her wounds. Lawrence Smith, after committing this terrible act, is said to have wandered about the vicinity of Williamston, but he was found the next day at his mother's residence, near Grove Station, on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. His uncle, Mr. Trowbridge, upon hearing the facts relative to the tragic occurrence, immediately went to the house of Smith's mother, and carried him to Greenville, where he was placed in the custody of the Sheriff. He belongs to a respectable family, and is a young man of intelligence. He stated upon his arrest that he had always entertained the highest respect for the young lady, and declared that there was no premeditation in the act, though he exhibited no unusual remorse, and did not seem to comprehend the enormity of the crime he had committed. His friends claim that he is demented. The authorities of Greenville County surrendered Smith to the jailer of Anderson County, and he was brought to jail here on last Saturday.

Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at the last regular conference of the Anderson Baptist Church, held on the second Sabbath of the present month: WHEREAS, an all-wise Providence, in the dispensation of infinite wisdom, has removed by the hand of death from our midst our beloved brother, F. C. V. BORSTEL, who was for more than twenty years, a faithful, energetic member of this Church, and for a number of years one of its most active, devoted and working Deacons, whose exemplary Christian life we cherish with a fond remembrance, and whose untiring and self-sacrificing labors of love as Superintendent of the Sabbath School endeared him to all interested in the spiritual welfare of the young. The death of such a Christian is a loss to the Church and the community, yet we recognize in this bereavement the land of our Heavenly Father, whose judgments and ways are altogether right, and while we regret the loss of this brother, we submit to the will of our Saviour, assured that He will take care of the Church for which he shed his blood, and that his people are precious to him in their death.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our warmest Christian sympathy in their sore affliction, and our prayers for their bereavement.

Resolved, That a blank page on our minute book be dedicated to the memory of our deceased brother, and that the Clerk of this Church do inscribe upon it his name, birth, death and age.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Church do furnish the family of our deceased brother a copy of these Minutes, and submit to the Clerk that the same be published in the Anderson papers.

A true copy from the Anderson Baptist Church book.

S. BLECKLEY, Church Clerk.

OBITUARY.

DIED, near Cleburn, Johnson County, Texas, on 12th December, 1876, in the 74th year of his age, MRS. BETSY A. ANDERSON, a native and until 1870 a resident of this County in the vicinity of Craytonville. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

"Thus star by star declines Till all have passed away; As morning hushes the dark shades From earth to meet the perfect day; Nor sink those stars in empty night, But hide themselves in Heaven's own light." A FRIEND.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Anderson County.

In the Probate Court.

A. C. Stott, Plaintiff, against Drayton M. Stott, Sr., M. J. Kay, et al.—Complaint to Partition the Real Estate of Mrs. Harriet Richardson Stott, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the said Court, I will expose to sale on the premises, to-wit: the following property, to-wit: One tract of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Francis Campbell, Alex. Campbell and others, levied on the property of George J. Campbell at the suit of Edwards B. Murray.

Terms cash—purchase to pay extra for preliminary papers.

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HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, January 16th, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, J. D. Ferguson, near Pickens, G. H., by Rev. W. F. Pearson, of Due West, Mr. W. A. McCall, of Anderson, and Mrs. SARAH GRIFFIN.

COMMERCIAL.

ANDERSON, Jan. 24, 1876.

COTTON—Midlings, 114 to 118 cents.

GREENVILLE, Jan. 24.

Piedmont 2 Shirts, per yard, 7c. Piedmont 4-4 Sheetings, 8c. In five bale lots, a discount of half a cent per yard is made.

The Prodigal.

Inheritors of vast wealth are proverbially spendthrifts. The golden ore is dug from the mine, refined, and coined, by the labor of other hands and the sweat of other brows. Like children playing with an expensive toy, they can form no just estimate of its value. When the donor weighed it, he cast into the balance so many weary, untiring and fatiguing toil, so many anxious and sleepless nights, so much self-denial and so much care. But the inheritor into his balance only—pleasure. The one, values it, while the other, plays with it, for what it will purchase. Like the prodigal in the Scripture parable, he thoughtlessly expends it to gratify the caprice and the whims of the moment. Then comes the last scene—the misery, the remorse, and the long and wearisome journey back to the home of frugal industry. But there are other prodigals. On their favored or bounteous parent, Nature, has lavished her richest treasure—health. 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