

LOCAL MATTERS

BRIEF MENTION. Cotton-Middlings, 81 to 82.

Agricultural Liens for sale at this office. The guano combination couldn't stand the pressure.

The armers in this County are giving as many liens as usual.

A lively business is going on among the colored people in the matrimonial line.

Capt. J. J. Fretwell and wife returned home on Tuesday evening last, after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. J. B. Neal sent us some mammoth turnips on Monday last, for which he will accept our thanks.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Todd & Hahn, Architects and Builders. These young gentlemen are experts in their business, and persons contemplating building will do well to consult them.

The crowd in town on Monday was the largest that has assembled here for a long time, and the order throughout the day was rumarkably good. A few tracts of land was sold by the Sheriff, all of which brought fair prices.

The Town Council has decided to build a new Market House, to be situated a short distance south of the old one. It will have five or six stalls, which will be rented out to parties desiring to furnish the town with fresh meat.

The entertainment on the 14th inst. for the benefit of Anderson Division is attracting considerable attention, and bids fair to be a pleasant occasion. The most attractive election. We hope a large number of our citizens will attend.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Wilson, which occurred at his residence near Craytonville, in this County, on last Saturday night, after a severe illness of several weeks. Mr. Wilson was sixty-six years of age at the time of his death, and was an excellent and industrious citizen. . His death is regretted by all who knew him.

The Etiwan Phosphate, for which Messra, Sullivan & Co. are the sgents, is one of the hest fortilizers manufactured. The satisfaction which it has heretofore given places it in the front rank of commercial fertilizers, and those contemplating using guano for cotton, corn or other crops, would do well to call on Messrs, Sullivan & Co. for terms, is entitled. During his speech Col. Rucker

The down train did not reach this place on Saturday last until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was caused by the running off of the up train a few miles south of Pendleton on the evening previous, the damaged cars not being repaired and replaced on the track until the next morning. The train reached Belton just in time to make connection with the train to Green ville.

We would call attention to the reduction in the price of guano as announced in the ment of Messrs. Bleckley, Brown advertis & Co., which appears elsewhere. They sell the well-known and popular Wando and Carolina brands. The cotton option price of the Wando is now the same as it was Rucker; Varennes, L. E. Stevenson; Salast year. Farmers wishing to purchase will find the standard of these brands fully up to what they have hitherto been.

The public, especially farmers, are reques ted to call on Reed & Stephens, carriage manufacturers of this place, who have im--proved their working force and are now prepared to do all kinds of plantation work, sides repair work, which they have long been known to do in the best manner. They still keep a stock of their ve hand, and have reduced all prices to suit 1 the times. We would ask attention to the advertise- the State at a mere song. He was in favor ment of Navassa Guano, which appears in of the State manufacturing commercial feranother column. This brand has been used tilizers and furnishing it to the planters of by many of our farmers, and has been the State at the cost of manufacture. He proven to be a most excellent manure. Parties wishing to purchase or procure would come from those now engaged in the further information as to it can do so by calling on Mr. J. E. Peoples, the agent for this place, who will take great pleasure in giving terms, &c. Mr. N. A. McCully, the efficient cotton weigher at this place informs us that during the month of January past there were 1488 bales of cotton shipped from this depot against 904 for the same month of 1878. This shows an increase in the trade of Anderson for January, 1879, of 584 bales over that of January 1878. This swells the ag gregate number of bales received at the State interference. depot at this place during the present season to 11,820 against 7,912 for the same period last year, showing an increase in the receipts in favor of this year of 4,228 bales. The people of the surrounding country prepare the report. have discovered that Anderson is the best and safest market for supplies and dry

Death of Rev. Jacob Burriss The readers of the INTELLIGENCEB will regret to learn that Rev. Jacob Burriss, who has been ill for several months, died at his residence near Anderson on last Tuesday evening. Mr. Burriss was in his eightyeighth year at the time of his death, and had always resided in this County, where he has a very large and influential family connection. Mr. Burriss was one of the Idest Baptist Ministers in the State, and has always manifested a very deep interest in the affairs of his denomination, always attending its associational meetings, and

participating actively in its deliberations. Mr. Burriss was a very active and energetic man, which traits, combined with good judgment and prudence, enabled him to mass a large and valuable property. He has not been actively engaged in the minis-

try for a number of years, but as the leading member of the old Salem Church, he accomplished within the past few years a

great work in the erection of a handsome and commodious brick house of worship, to which he contributed most liberally of his abundant means. He was a kind and benevolent neighbor, an amiable and pleasant companion, and a pious Christian. At this time we cannot present a full sketch of

his life, which has extended through such a long period of eventful years. He was one of the connecting links between a generation which is now nearly extinct and our own time. By his death sorrow is carried to the hearts of hundreds or relatives and friends. The funeral services will take

place this morning at eleven o'clock, at the esidence of the deceased, and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground near by.

The Phosphate Meeting. In accordance with the published call for

a meeting of the farmers of Anderson County at Anderson Court House on last Monday to take into consideration the acfeature of the evening will be the preference tion of the manufacturers of commercial phosphates, by which they had combined to raise the cotton option price of fertilizers, a large crowd assembled in the Masonic Hall at twelve o'clock, and organized by electing Col. Thomas H. Russell President and Col. R. W. Simpson Secretary. Hon. W. C. Brown moved that a committee of one from each township be appointed to consider and report upon all resolutions which should be brought before

the meeting. Pending the consideration of the resolution Col. E. M. Rucker addressed the meeting and urged the importance of a combination of the agricultural interests of the country to resist the encroachments of monopolists, and secure for the farmer that onsideration and protection to which he was frequently cheered, and at its conclusion Maj. George W. Maret spoke in favor

of the resolution, taking the ground that the present prices of fertilizers would be ruinous to those who use them, and that the meeting should do something to secure unity of action among the farmers of this and surrounding counties. Dr. Brown's resolution was then adopted and the following committee was appointed under it:

Brushy Creek, J. Jameson ; Garvin, John Newton; Pendleton, W. W. Russell; Fork, G. W. Maret; Williamston, Dr. John Wilson ; Hopewell, M. B. Williams; Centreville, J. Belton Watson; Rock Mills, Joseph Caldwell ; Belton, Dr. W. C. Brown ; Broadaway, L. E. Campbell; Anderson, E. M. vannah, Wm. Jones; Honea Path, R. N. Wright: Martin, James Drake: Hall, J. P. McGee : Corner, Dr. J. H. Reid.

showing a disposition to control the price

Hon. R. W. Simpson and W. W. Russell, Esq., offered resolutions, which were read and referred to the committee, and Colonel Simpson spoke with carnestness upon the subject, expressing himself in favor of repealing all of the phosphate rights granted away by the State, and entering upon and using them upon such conditions as to pre- ground, should make the necessary amendvent the exportation of this valuable mine nents. of State wealth, which, under the present Townville.

at least what it was last year, the consum-ers be advised not to purchase a single pound, and in the future unanimously and earnestly resist any attempt on the part of guano manufacturers or others to extort from the farmer ruinous prices for their

Recolved. That the President of this meet-ing be, and he is hereby, instructed to furn-ish a copy of these proceedings to the Pres-dent of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as soon as the Assembly shall meet at its next session, and that he, in the name of the people of Anderson County, petition the Assembly to repeal all charters granted to companies to dig and mine phosphates in the navigable rivers and streams of this State, and to enact such legislation as will place the whole phosphate interest in the hands of the State, where it properly be-

longs The thanks of the meeting were upon motion returned to the Masonic fraternity for the use of their Hall. The proceedings were ordered to be published in the Ander son, Columbia and Charleston papers, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Hall was crowded, and the uttermost enthusiasm prevailed. It was evident from the sentiment manifested throughout the County that the people did not intend to use phosphates to any extent without the agreement in the Augusta Convention was cancelled. If the companies are wise they will restore their prices for cotton option to last year's rates, for if they do not they will find that a strong influence will be brought to bear to secure State manufacture, and then they will have to sell for much less than they have done heretofore. The meet ing was temperate but determined, and it

will no doubt have a beneficial effect.

The Laws of Rent.

MR. EDITOR: A little sad experience within the last few weeks, has convinced me that some improvement on our rent laws is absolutely essential to the future prosperity of our country. Under the slave labor system the question was one of minor importance, but under the present changed

condition of our labor system, becomes a question of the highest importance, that the mutual rights and duties of the tenant system should be so plain, so simple, so effective and so cheap, that a resort to litigation would scarcely ever be necessary. In order

to attain this end, the first step that ought to be taken by the Legislature is to extend the jurisdiction of Trial Justices so as to embrace all farm rents, even to the sum of five hundred dollars, or more if necessary. To do this it would be necessary to make

said courts a court of record, where all rent and labor contracts for each township should be filed. The propriety of said change can be seen almost at a glance.

Take a case : A renter, in whom the landlord had the utmost confidence, on the plea of getting a better price for his cotton, takes his entire crop to Greenville, sells out, puts his money in his pocket and runs away. There is still a portion of the crop left, the corn, cotton seed, &c., but it had been removed to another farm than the one on which the crop was grown, with numerous smaller creditors than the landlord. The

ouestion at once arises, does the removal of the crop from the farm on which it was grown abate or modify one iota of the land-

lord's rights? If it does, of course, if the rent is even a ht-ndred dollars, while he is gone to the Court House to obtain the ecessary papers, other creditors with smaller claims may, in a much shorter time, get an attachment, and to that extent put the landlord to a disadvantage. Then, again, the proceedings in such a case, as the law now stands, would cost probably five times as much as the same kind of process would cost in a magistrate's court.

There is another question of perhaps far greater magnitude, in the case supposed which is, does the homestead apply, and, if so, to what extent? These and other questions which would naturally suggest them selves, in the case supposed, demands thorough investigation, and the next Legislature, if the late act does not cover the A FARMER. system, was being rapidly removed from Mr. Zachariah Felton, who was born and reared in this County, and who was favorably known to many of your readers, died recently at his home near Cartersville, Ga., where he had resided since 1872. Mr. Felspoke of the immense opposition which ton was a citizen of the Fork for many years, was never married and had nearly manufacture of phosphates to such a proreached three score and ten years of age at position, and urged the planters to make a strong and vigorous fight for it, assuring his death. He was a near kinsman of the present Congressman Felton, of Georgia Mr. Perry B. Palmer, an industrious groung them that in the end they would succeed, and reap the great advantages to be derived farmer of this township, cut his foo with from such a course. He told them that an are so severely lately as that he vill be ceasing to use these phosphates for the unable to work on his farm for several present season might reduce the price some, months.....A Union meeting of the Saluda but that the companies now engaged in the manufacture of these phosphates have a Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist Church here, embracing the fifth Sundemand outside of the State for more than day in March, proximo Married, in this they can supply, and therefore the only place, by Dr. W. K. Sharp, N. P., on last permanent remedy for the monopoly is Sunday morning, 2nd inst., Mr. Charles Osborn, and Miss Lizzie Burns, daughter of At the conclusion of his remarks, which Mr. G. W. Burns Hon. H. R. Vandiver were frequently applauded, Col. Simpson has resigned the Clerkship of the Townville was, by motion, added to the committee, Baptist Church, an office which he had held which then retired into one of the rooms to during sixteen consecutive years There are no colored schools in the Fork at pres During this absence, Maj. E. B. Murray, ent, and not much likelihood of there being by invitation, addressed the meeting, and any this year. ALEXIS. spoke of the combination of manufacturers



Circuit Court.

goods.

The February term of the Circuit Court for this County will convene on next Mon day week, Judge T. B. Fraser presiding. The criminal side of the Court will be occupied for several days, for the most part on animportant cases, and it is likely the civil usiness will occupy the remainder of the time allowed. The following persons will constitute the Grand Jury for the present year: Messrs. G. H. Richey, Oliver McKee, C. S. Milford, J. H. Hendrix, R. J. Pool, W. G. Smith, Andrew Patterson, Aris Cox, O. P. Byrum, J. R. Pennell, L. W. Gentry, Eddie Telford, J. T. Towns, W. G. Watson, Joseph B. Moore, John Crews, J. D. Johnson, J. G. McCurry.

The following will constitute the Petit Juries for the coming term of the Court : Mezars. Thomas Glenn, B. F. Blassingame. Bannucl Whittaker, E. S. Pepper, W. J. Wandiver, Berry Holcombe, G. W. Farmer, Wm. Burriss, J. R. Zacherey, Peter Whitefield, J. W. B. Orr, A. P. Warnock, J. C. Gantt, Gabe Dother, (col.,) Wm. Pruiett, John Robertson, Matthew Crenshaw, T. J. Leak, Samuel McCrary, John Dalrymple, J. W. Bowie, Thomas N. Harris, S. McD. Massey, Warren J. Martin, James Keown, J. A. Hatcher, Wm. Geer, Jeptha Watkins, Martin Hall, Calvin Poore, James M. Payne, Sion King, J. R. Wilson, W. L. Rodgers Thos, H. Palmer, T. B. Lee.

down.

for a long time past :

A Complimentary Suggestion.

The Abbeville Press and Banner pays the INTELLIGENCER the following compliment, which, coming from a paper which displays as much ability and skill in the newspaper business as our neighbor does, is very highly appreciated by us:

approximated by us: As many of our country exchanges fill their first and fourth pages with dead ad vertisements, and miscellaneous matter, set in leaded long primer, would it not be well for them to make arrangements with the ANDERSON INFILIONNERS to print these pages for them? The selections in that paper are remarkably good, while the typp-draphical execution of the work could not be improved. With plenty of matter al-mady set for their own paper, and a fast press, the Formatorner is better prepared to do this work than any other paper of our acquaintance, and we presume the propried to swork than any other paper of our acquaintance, and we presume the propried to swork than any other paper of our acquaintance, and we presume the propried to the satisfied with a very small profit, if so, the mangement would be the inrow out the hist for what his worth the inrow out the nint for what his worth

Sandy Springs.

of fertilizers by other means than the rule Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson recently which regulate the common business of life, celebrated their "golden wedding." A and the result of this action in the Augusta goodly number of relatives and friends meeting was to fix an arbitrary value on were present to partake of the splendid guano when paid in cotton, and to remove dinner. Mr. Dickson is 80 years old, very that healthful competition which is regulalively and cheerful, and enjoys good health. ted by supply and demand. He thought He has been one of our most successful and the combinations which are entered into by scientific farmers, and yet controls with capital in the commercial centres was the great success his extensive farming busisource of much loss and hardship to proness. Mrs. Dickson is 70 years old, in ducers generally. The reduction of the splendid health, and more active than cash price of fertilizers and increasing the many of the young ladies of our country. cotton option price was of very little conse-......We feel happy in announcing that our quence to the planter, as nine-tenths of them buy on the cotton option plan, and almost entirely recovered from his serious esteemed neighbor, Mr. T. L. Reid, has therefore could not avail themselves of hurt which he received during the Christcash rates. He expressed himself as opmas holidays by an accidental slip-up on posed to the State engaging in manufacturthe icc Several new residences are being ing as a general rule, but said that unless built in our community. Mr. W. G. Smith the guano companies recede from their unis building a neat and pretty little cottage warranted exactions in this matter he would in sight of the Camp Ground; Mr. John favor the State entering into the manufac-McPhail is building a neat little house near ture of commercial fertilizers, and by com-Sandy Springs, and Mr. W. A. G. Mcpetition forcing these companies to come Whorter is preparing to build a fine resi

dence at his place near Bird's crossing The committee on resolutions then made Our schools are very well attended. Sandy the following report, which was unani-Springs Academy has 61 pupils-Mr. W. T. mously adopted, after remarks from Capt. McElroy principal, with Mr. H. H. Elrod W. D. Evins, who spoke in favor of it, as assistant. Pendleton Academy has 35 claiming that he had advocated these views pupils-Mr. Neill McAulay principal. Deep Creek Academy has 25 pupils-Mr. W. G Resolved, By the citizens of Anderson Bowden is principal Pendleton is a remarkable little town in many respects, but

County, in mass meeting assembled, that the recent action of the companies manu-facturing commercial manures, at a meet-ing in Augusta, December 18th, 1878, bandin one thing, politically, it is now very remarkable, viz.: there is not a man, white ing in Augusta, December 18th, 1818, oahd-ing themselves together, and in the midst of general suffering, and at a time when all kinds of agricultural products are deprecia-ted in price, and when the great mass of the tillers of the soil find it hard to exist, they regard as a public wrong and a blow aimed at the best interest of this Commonwealth. Busined, That the monomelist, who can or colored, residing even in the suburbs of the town who is not a member of the Dem ocratic Club. NUNCIUS.

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