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BRIEF MENTION.

Good butter is in demand at 15 cents. Fodder is being pulled and cotton is opening.

An early Fall would be unusually unfavorable to the cotton crop this year.

One hundred bushels fine seed barley for sale by Sloan Bros. Greenville, S. C.

The Good Samaritans now hold their meetings in the colored Baptist Church.

The proceedings of the Council are unusually interesting this week. Be sure to read them.

The weather has been unusually cool for the past few days. Fire felt comfortable on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Mr. Alonzo Welch is painting his residence on Main street. Its appearance will be greatly improved by his new paint.

A new invoice Hats just received by C. A. Reed, Agent. His Hat trade still increases, and he is determined to keep the prices down.

We venture the prediction that there is not a ticket for three days between the Southern country newspapers, taken altogether, than South Carolina.

Messrs. J. P. Broyles and R. A. Reid returned home on Saturday after a month's visit to Greenville, Tennessee, and the country roundabout.

Mr. P. A. Masters brought to our office on last Friday some very pretty specimens of his sweet potato crop, which is very fine for this season of the year.

Farmers in some sections of this County report that the cotton crop has the rust very badly, and will not make anything like a full crop in consequence thereof.

Tickets will hereafter be sold over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad on Saturdays, and on Mondays, between any stations, at three cents per mile each way.

The sale of tickets over the Blue Ridge Railroad has been so arranged as to give tickets good for three days between any points on that road at 3 cents per mile each way.

A gentleman in Anderson has made \$100 from the milk and butter of one cow in four months, besides supplying the market in that line of his own family. Who can beat it?

The average value of the real estate in this County, as assessed for taxation by the Township Boards of Assessors and approved by the County Board of Equalization, is about \$4.80 per acre.

J. A. Brock, Esq., has returned from his visit to the White Sulphur Springs, and after a pleasant sojourn of a fortnight, has returned to his post as cashier of the National Bank of Anderson.

The city men of the Anderson people attract the attention of former citizens who are sojourning in our midst for a time. That because we are going to have another railroad, we presume.

But three of the bar-rooms have as yet decided to accept licenses at \$300, and continue business. They were all closed on Monday and Tuesday, a thing that has not occurred in Anderson for several years past.

The repainting of the doors, window shutters, etc., of the Court House offices, have greatly improved the appearance of the exterior of the whole building, and should be repainted and reglazed. It would then look decent.

It is reported here, by what authority we do not know, that the passenger train of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad are to be fitted up with air brakes, and improved in many other respects, and that the speed of transit over the line increased.

The reduction of the wages on the street has caused the men employed at the time to cease work, but others have gone to work in their stead. Fifty cents a day is very good pay for day laborers at the present prices of the necessities of life.

Mr. John Peter Brown, of the Fork, we regret to learn, has been quite ill the past week with something like brain fever. There was a change in his condition, however, on Tuesday, and we hope soon to hear of his entire recovery.

Since writing the above, and just as we were to press, the sad intelligence reaches us that Mr. Brown is dead.

Rev. E. L. Sisk, the Pastor of the Townville Baptist Church, will begin a series of meetings in that Church on next Sunday, which will be continued as long as the weather permits. He will be assisted by Rev. G. T. Gresham, of Wallaha, and perhaps other ministers.

An interesting meeting was closed at Mountain Creek Baptist Church on last Sunday, which resulted in fourteen additions to the Church by baptism, one by restoration and one by letter. The meeting is believed to have been a success, both to the Church and community.

Do not forget the Railroad meeting which is to be held at Hunter's Spring at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Every citizen of Centerville township who can attend, should do so, as the subject to be considered is the propriety of subscribing by township taxation to the Savannah Valley Railroad.

The Hartwell firm was in mourning last week for Mrs. M. F. Webb, wife of Dr. Charles Webb, of Hart County, and daughter of Mr. John Benson, of Hartwell. She was an accomplished lady, and had many relatives and friends in this County, who will learn with sadness of her departure.

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Capt. J. C. Stribling has our thanks for the largest water-melon we have ever seen, and which was grown by him on the Ashtabula Stock Farm, near Pendleton. The melon was well proportioned, and measured three feet and three inches in circumference, and weighed forty-seven pounds. The best part of it, however, was that it was as delicious to the taste as it was attractive to the eye. Such water-melons as that are a rarity in this section, and are much to be desired by all who raise them as any man in the County.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church invite the citizens of Anderson to a festival to be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, 29th, at 6 o'clock, when ice cream, cake, sherbet and fruits may be enjoyed. At 7 o'clock a chaste and simple table will be exhibited, which will include the contents of the ladies' and in the interest of the new Church. After the table the sale of refreshments will be resumed. An excellent Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and it is hoped our citizens generally will turn out. Admission at the door free.

There are some persons who fear that if we vote a tax to the Savannah Valley Railroad in Anderson County our money will be taken to build the Road to Lowndesville, and we will be left without a Road after paying our money. The only guarantee that we have against this is that we are subscribing more money than the three Abbeville townships, and can therefore control the matter