

LOCAL NEWS.

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BRIEF MENTION.

See the gin advertisement of Messrs. McCutley & Taylor. The Fruit Gin is one of the best made.

There is \$600 in the Town treasury with little or no outstanding indebtedness. Why can't we have a town clock?

Work has been commenced on Gen. Ayer's college building. It will be situated between his residence and the Baptist Church.

Mr. James Bruce, a prominent and influential citizen of Lowndesville died very suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday night of last week.

The announcements of Captains John McFall, of Williamson, and John W. Daniels, of Anderson, for Clerk of Court appear in this issue.

The people are beginning to want to know who the candidates are. The INTELLIGENCER is the best medium through which to give this information.

Mr. J. A. Gaines, of Townville, brought us on Wednesday a very fine Spanish yam, a sample of his crop, which is decidedly the finest we have seen this season.

Messrs. W. W. Keys and B. Frank Mauldin were elected Superintendent and Vice Superintendent respectively of the Baptist Sunday School on last Sunday.

See the professional card of Dr. O. R. Broyles, which appears elsewhere. Dr. Broyles is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a gentleman of fine abilities, for whom we bespeak a share of the practice of this community.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Anderson Methodist Church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at 10 a. m. Saturday. Rev. S. B. Jones will preach on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

Rev. S. Lander, D. D., of Williamson, will deliver an address in the Methodist Church at this place to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "The Education of Girls." The entire community is cordially invited to be present.

The Corps of Engineers engaged in surveying the Savannah Valley Railroad left Anderson on Monday to make a survey of the line from Lafayette Hall to Charles Allen's, in pursuance of instructions from the Board of Directors. This line is known as the Double Bridges route, and is about 14 miles shorter than the route by Lowndesville.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of Brusly Creek, a Trial Justice, was taken quite ill in town on Monday with cholera morbus while in attendance upon the Probate Court, and though taken to the residence of Capt. J. W. Daniels, where everything was done to alleviate his sufferings, he died on Tuesday night. His remains were carried home on Wednesday.

The exercises of Mrs. C. R. Murray's school for young ladies closed on last Friday with a vacation of six weeks. The scholars have made excellent progress during the past term. On Friday last we had the pleasure of witnessing them in the Calisthenic drill, which was rendered with great precision and system.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clinkcales, wife of Mr. L. N. Clinkcales, of Storeville, died on Wednesday, 7th instant, after an illness of two or three months. She leaves a husband, eleven children and many other relatives to mourn her death. Her remains were interred in the family graveyard near Belton on the day after her demise.

The members of Orion Lodge, Good Templars, and Broadway Sunday School will unite in a basket picnic at the school house near Eskine's Crossing on next Thursday, 22nd instant. Several speeches in the interest of both orders will be made. The friends of both causes are invited to be present and participate in the pleasures of the occasion.

At a meeting of Flat Rock Democratic Club held July 10, 1880, the Club by resolution endorsed the action of the State and National Democratic Conventions. The President was instructed to invite Mr. H. M. Price, of Williamson, to address the Club on the political topics of the day at its next meeting. Saturday before the second Sunday, the 7th day of August next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The census enumerators for this County have all filed their reports in the office of the Clerk of Court, as required by law, from which we are enabled to ascertain the exact population of the various townships, which are as follows: Pendleton 2,550, Williamson 2,547, Brusly Creek 2,458, Garvin 2,238, Varennes 2,216, Honea Path 2,216, Belton 2,188, Fork 2,048, Centreville 1,978, Broadway 1,954, Martin 1,910, Anderson 1,849, Savannah 1,709, Hopewell 1,550, Hall 1,517, Dark Corner 1,457, Rock Mills 1,288. Population of the County, 33,777. Pendleton township has the largest population and Rock Mills the least.

Rev. Wm. Henry Strickland, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board, has just returned from a two-week's tour among the country churches of Anderson and Abbeville Counties. He finds great encouragement in his work as Collecting Agent of the Mission Board. He preaches every day in the week, and although people are very busy just now finishing up their farm work yet he has had large congregations everywhere he has gone—warm welcomes and generous contributions in money. He reports the crops looking unusually fine and is sure that so small an acreage is in corn. All have been well worked, and general rains now will give the largest cotton crop ever gathered in this section.

The Pickets Scouting learns from Captain W. J. Kirk, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad, that he has three miles of the Road graded between Easley and Pickens, and expects to reach the latter place by the 1st of January next.

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THE SAVANNAH VALLEY RAILROAD.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors that was not altogether pleasant—Another Experimental Line to be Surveyed, but the Route by Carwell Institute is Ignored.

Purist, to the call of Col. James M. Latimer, President of the Savannah Valley Railroad Company, the Board of Directors of said Company convened in the office of John E. Brazzale, Esq., at 10 o'clock on Thursday, 28th July, for the purpose of considering questions of importance relating to the enterprise.

President Latimer called the Board to order, and requested J. E. Brazzale, Esq., to act as Secretary.

The roll of directors was then called, when the following answered to their names, being the entire Board: James M. Latimer, President; W. W. Humphreys, B. F. Whitner, W. E. Watson, D. W. Milford, R. P. Clinkcales, J. T. Barnes, S. J. Hester, T. J. Hester, J. W. Norris.

In addition to the members and officers of the Board, a large number of citizens interested in the enterprise, and who were laboring under the impression that the Road would be located at this meeting, were also present.

President Latimer then stated that the Board had been called together for consultation, and to hear from the Surveyors, who were prepared to make a partial report of their work. The idea entertained by a large number of citizens living along the proposed line that the Road would be located to-day was erroneous, as the Surveyors had not yet completed their work, nor had it yet been determined by whom the Road would be located, whether by the Board of Directors or a convention of the stockholders.

Maj. Thomas B. Lee, Chief Engineer, then submitted the following preliminary report: ENGINEER'S OFFICE, S. V. R. R., ANDERSON, C. H., S. C., July 8, 1880.

Col. James M. Latimer, President of the Savannah Valley Railroad, Sir:—In compliance with instructions received from you, I organized a party May 19, 1880, and proceeded to the making of a survey from Anderson, C. H., by way of Lowndesville, Abbeville, and to the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad, near Dorn's Gold Mine.

The first line run was made direct to Tabor Church, on the G. & A. R. R., near Dorn's Mine. This line followed the ridge between the Savannah and Rocky Rivers to Lowndesville, thence crossing Rocky River one-half mile below Young's Mill, reaching the ridge between Rocky and Little Rivers near Mr. Bolin Allen's, thence along this ridge by way of Mt. Carmel and Robinson's Store, and down to Mill Creek, thence to Little River, crossing near the old Bordeaux town. From Little River to Tabor Church, the line is along the valley of Buffalo Creek, after crossing that stream Length of line, 57 1/2 miles. Crossing of Rocky River, 45 1/2 high, 150 ft. span of bridge; Mill Creek, 20 ft. high, 20 ft. bridge; Little River, 45 ft. high, 150 ft. bridge.

At the request of parties east of Little River, I ran two lines from the G. & A. R. R., intersecting the Tabor line as hereafter detailed.

The first line, called the Kennedy line, leaves the G. & A. R. R. 1 1/2 miles east of Tabor, near Mr. Doug Kennedy's and follows the ridge north of the line between the Long Creek and Snake road at Mr. Joseph Britt's, thence west to the Kennedy place, near Squire McCaslin's to the Cato House place, thence down the valley of Anderson's Creek, crossing it at stream near Mr. Wm. Ware's, thence to Little River, one-fourth mile below Cade's Mill, (Calhoun's Mill), thence up the valley of Peelo's creek near Lodomont Church to the intersection of the Tabor line.

From Anderson to Kennedy's, 56 1/2 miles; to Tabor, 58 1/2 miles; Long Creek, 40 ft. high, 150 ft. span; Anderson's Creek, 20 ft. high, 50 ft. trestle; Little River, 25 ft. high, 150 ft. span.

The second line, called the Trickett line, leaves the G. & A. R. R., at Trickett, 4 1/2 miles east of Tabor, crossing Long Creek above Patterson's, and the line between the Cato House place and Capt. Wm. Bradley's, thence to Hopewell Church, crossing Anderson's Creek, and then to the point between the fatwoods at Calhoun's Creek and Little River, near the mouth of Sawney's Creek, thence up the valley of Sawney's Creek to a point between the fatwoods at Calhoun's Creek and Little River, near the mouth of Sawney's Creek, thence up the valley of Sawney's Creek to a point between the fatwoods at Calhoun's Creek and Little River, near the mouth of Sawney's Creek.

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203—Two hundred and three Men and Boys' Hats for sale cheap. Shoes and Boots—Persons in want of good shoes will find it to their interest to examine our stock before buying. We make a specialty of Ladies' Fine Shoes—"Miles' Bay State"—and other brands of Shoes, that we warrant to be solid leather and not rip.

Groceries and Provisions—Fancy Groceries, among which you will find best Beach Preserves, Pie Fruit, Extracts, Raisins, Citron, &c., &c. Bacon, Lard, Ham, Corn, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, best Green, Black and English Breakfast Tea.

Hardware—A good assortment of Hardware. Fine Tools a specialty. A good assortment of DRY GOODS, YAKKIE NOTIONS, &c. Headquarters for FINE SHIRTS. Give us a call.

Try our fine ROASTED COFFEE. Try our fine TEAS. Try our Peach Preserves. Housekeepers will find with us a good assortment of Crockery, China and Glassware, Pottery, Trays, Coffee Mills, Knives and Forks, Spoons, and many other things needed by housekeepers.

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FOURTEEN YARDS GOOD PRINTS FOR ONE DOLLAR. Those who come early get the bargains. Also, remember that we have a full stock of Cashmere, Crepe Cloths, Alpaca, Empress Cloths, &c., in all shades and prices. Figured and Plain Fines, Lawns.

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