

BRILEY MENTION.

Cotton is worth \$9 to \$2.

All the schools in the city are well attended.

Col. T. J. Roberts has moved to Williamston.

The Sandy Springs Camp Meeting begins to-day.

One of Dr. S. M. Orr's grey horses died last Sunday.

Miss Della Keys is enlarging her dwelling house, on Whitner street.

Cotton is coming in, but there is not much money circulating as yet.

McDuffie street is again a popular promenade for the young men.

Mr. S. Bleckley has a valuable plantation to rent. See advertisement.

Dr. A. C. Strickland has a word to say to persons indebted to him. See advertisement.

Why does a society lady never shed tears? Because she wants to keep her powder dry.

Attention is directed to the correction in the Master's sale of the estate of John Owens, deceased.

Found, a silver bangle with the name "Lydia" engraved on it. The owner can get it at this office.

In several sections of the County we hear of considerable sickness, though not of a serious nature.

Cotton pickers are in demand, yet there are a number of negro loafers to be seen on the streets every day.

Miss Lela Williams has returned from a visit of three or four weeks to friends and relatives in Georgia.

The walls of the fertilizer factory building are going up rapidly. It will be a very substantial building.

The general opinion is that our farmers will sow a large grain crop. Some have already commenced sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell have gone to Rock Springs, Va. Mr. O'Donnell will remain there several weeks.

Mr. Robert M. Baker left Anderson last Friday for Oxford, Md., where he will enter the Maryland Military Institute.

Mr. A. Lester's store and the New York Cash Store will be closed next Saturday, on account of religious holiday.

Rev. DeWitt Burkhead passed down the Broad last Friday on his way to Abbeville, C. H., where he is conducting a series of meetings.

Mr. W. C. Petty, the clever cotton buyer, has returned to Anderson. He is making his headquarters at Messrs. Means & McGee's store.

If any of our farmers in this County are experimenting in the cultivation of tobacco, we would like for them to give us their views on the subject.

Married, on Tuesday, 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, Mr. E. W. Stone and Miss R. H. Melton, all of this County.

It is said that cholera never attacks a man with a wife and five or more children. This would go to show that matrimony is a man when he is down.

Married, on Thursday, 10th inst., by Rev. G. M. Rogers, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. H. Gilrod and Miss L. E. Trayman, all of this County.

Mr. D. S. Maxwell and wife returned Wednesday morning from a visit to the North. We are indebted to Mr. Maxwell for several copies of late Northern papers.

Don't forget that our merchants are paying the very highest cash prices for cotton, and are selling goods cheaper than ever. Bring your cotton to Anderson and try them.

Every owner of a dwelling house in Anderson should be required to keep in their yard a ladder that will reach to their roof. The Council ought to pass an Ordinance to this effect.

We are indebted to Mrs. John M. Moorehead for a basket of sweet potatoes. There were four varieties and were the finest we have seen this season. One of them would make a mess for five or six persons.

Capt. G. W. Belcher has left at our office three shanks of one main stalk and two spears - on which there are five full ears and one nubbin. This is something of a curiosity, as it is generally believed that stalkers will not produce corn.

The Board of Trustees of Sandy Springs Camp Ground have decided not to grant license to any person to sell anything during the Camp Meeting. They are also determined to enforce good order, and any misconduct will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

They were in the parlor. "What song shall I sing for you to-night?" she asked him. "Sing that old Scotch song, 'I came here the night folks were, we'd better abide a wee.'" "Oh, George, that is a very ugly song." It suggests procreation. Let me sing that beautiful song, "Just now."

A bazaar picnic will be given by Miss Mollie Clinkscale's school at McKee's School House, in Hall Township, on Friday, 20th inst. All who wish to participate in this pleasure are invited to come with their baskets. Speeches are expected from several gentlemen pertaining to school matters.

Men who sit down and wait for business to come to them will find themselves left far in the rear. It is men of push, industry, enterprise and vim, who are absorbing the business of the County. Trade must be sought, must be invigorated and attracted, and it naturally goes where the greatest attraction is held out.

Messrs. Sullivan & Bro. are beginning to look at home in their new quarters. They have got everything straightened out, and are receiving daily a new batch of goods. Buying direct from manufacturers, and dealing exclusively in hardware and machinery, enables them to sell goods at remarkably low prices. Read their new advertisement.

An interesting public meeting was held at Roberts Church last Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Roberts Division, Sons of Temperance. Speeches were delivered by Rev. J. W. Wolling, Messrs. L. P. Smith and James McLeese on the subject of temperance. Roberts Division was organized about one year ago, it is composed of good material, and is accomplishing a fine work for the temperance cause.

Messrs. Bleckley, Brown & Fretwell have laid in one of the largest and most select stock of goods they have ever shown in this market. Everybody in Anderson County knows that this firm keep nothing but the very best goods, and that they sell them at low prices, therefore it is needless for us to speak about their stock. They are determined, however, to exert themselves more than usual this season to please their patrons of customers. Call on them early and often, and you won't regret it. Their new advertisement should have your careful perusal.

Our neighbors, Messrs. Smith & Co., are opening up their Fall and Winter stock of clothing, hats and gents' furnishing goods, and they desire their friends and customers not to forget to call and see them, as they get ready to make their purchases. They have purchased a very large stock, and say they are going to sell cheaper than ever before. Look out for their new advertisement next week.

Mr. D. S. Taylor has formed a partnership with Mr. O. B. Van Wyck in the conduct of the mercantile business, and the firm will hereafter be known as Taylor & Van Wyck. We are glad to hear of an advertisement in this issue.

While looking around for dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, groceries, &c., we advise you to inspect their stock. The quality and prices of their goods will convince you that you can do no better elsewhere.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisement of Messrs. McCully, Cathcart & Co. These gentlemen have enlarged their store, and their new building is now ready for the reception of goods, and they are going to sell these goods, too, as cheap as any other house. Seeing is believing, therefore give them an early call.

Mr. E. G. Evans, Jr., of Pendleton, uses the columns of the INTELLIGENCER to let the trading public of this town and surrounding country know that he can supply them with confectioneries, canned goods, and family groceries as cheap for cash as they can be bought anywhere. We advise our many readers in that section to give Mr. Evans their patronage. He is a clever, energetic young man, and will give you one hundred cents worth of goods for every dollar you invest with him.

Messrs. Means & McGee have opened their Fall campaign, as will be seen by their new advertisement in this issue. Their Fall stock of clothing, hats, boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, and ladies' and misses' fine shoes, is being received daily, and everything being marked down so low that you can't help buying at first sight. When in the city, young men, you should call on them, stay a long time, and inspect their goods closely and carefully. We are confident they can please you in quality and price.

Attention is called to the County Treasurer's office which appears in another column. It will be seen that under the last Supply Bill the office opens for the collection of taxes October 1st instead of September 1st, and closes November 30th instead of October 20th, as heretofore, covering a period of time when money is in circulation. There is no reason now why the work should be crowded into the last few days of the collection. Don't walk till the last of November, but step up and make payment promptly and get rid of it. It has to come anyway.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. E. B. Benson in this issue, and advise every one of our readers to read it carefully. As previously announced, he is occupying the old stand of Messrs. Hill, Adams & Co., where he has opened up an entirely new and complete stock of goods, which he has determined to sell at low prices. Mr. Benson has the thrift, energy and judgment characteristic of a first-class business man, and will offer rare inducements to cash buyers. He is a thorough, reliable gentleman. We commend him to our people, and bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

Hartwell, Ga., Jan. 11: "A few days ago a certain young man whose name we will not mention, living near Park's Ferry, in South Carolina, was waiting for the arrival of a steamer on the Georgia side, came to the river, called but could find no ferryman to ferry him over. The young girl whom he intended visiting heard some one call, and, knowing the ferryman was absent, went down to the river to report the fact. On arriving at the river bank she found the one on the other side to be her lover. True to woman's faithfulness and heroic nature, she immediately unloosed a bateau hitched to the bank, seized the oar, rowed herself across to the North Carolina side where she welcomed her lover into and sound. If we were a young man or a widow that young man would not cross the Savannah often."

A Dismal Fire.
The large and elegant residence of Mr. W. H. Todd, situated on North Main street, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The alarm was sounded a few minutes after 3 a. m. o'clock, an hour when everybody is wrapped in the deepest slumber. Just before the alarm, however, Maj. A. S. Todd, who was sleeping in the upper story of the house, was awakened by the smoke in his room. He arose from his bed, opened the blinds and saw that the flames had almost enveloped the one-story lot, and were rapidly consuming the weatherboarding of the main house. The members of the household were aroused and they hardly had time to escape with their lives from the burning building. By this time the fire company and a considerable number of citizens had gathered the scene, but the flames had gained such a headway that it was impossible to extinguish them or even save the furniture. They then directed their attention to the protection of the property around. The members of the family saved only the clothing they had on and three or four pieces of furniture. It is perhaps the most complete conflagration we have ever had in Anderson, and is a heavy loss to the family. A fine new piano and two gold watches were destroyed. The building was a new and very substantial one, and cost about \$2,000. It was insured for \$1,000 on the insurance on the furniture. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000 over and above the insurance. It is believed that the fire originated in the cellar under the lot, but as to what caused it will perhaps never remain a mystery.

A little girl of Mr. Todd's was started out with an elder brother, but got lost and remained in the burning house. Maj. A. S. Todd returned for her and was only able to find her in the stifling smoke by her cries. As he emerged with her from the burning building, he was overcome for some minutes by the effects of the smoke. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their misfortune.

Township Academy.
There will be a mass meeting and basket picnic at Townville, on next Saturday morning, for the purpose of considering ways and means to maintain a first-class Academy of learning at that place. Speeches may be expected from Messrs. W. C. Keith and John S. Verver, of Wall-halla, and Messrs. J. G. Clinkscale, of Anderson, and E. B. Murray, of Anderson. A pleasant day is anticipated, and a large attendance is desired.

All parties indebted to me for Mules, Horses and Stoves from last year may pay in full by October 1st, 1885; and those who have no money by said time need not be surprised if I foreclose the mortgage. Parties owing me for Mules for this year will confer a favor by settling for yourselves as to the inducements I offer.

J. E. B. BRONSON.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.
The Correspondence Through Mutual Friends Between Maj. Moore and Mr. Murray-Subsequent Events.

As will be seen by the following correspondence, the personal matter which has been existing for the past week between Maj. John B. Moore and Mr. E. B. Murray, has its roots in the hands of mutual friends, who were anxious to effect a compromise or settlement, without a personal difficulty, between these gentlemen. The correspondence explains itself. A copy of the first letter was handed to Maj. Moore and Maj. Murray at the same time:

LEAVING ANDERSON, S. C. Sept. 14, 1885.

MAJ. E. B. MURRAY-DEAR SIR: Having observed with deep concern that there is a personal matter between yourself and Maj. Moore, growing out of speeches made by you respectively, at Flat Rock, on the subject of Prohibition, and from an allusion in last week's INTELLIGENCER, under the head of "A Personal Matter," we desire in the interest of peace to have a honorable settlement of the pending difficulty, and, to that end, respectfully suggest that you submit the whole matter to distinguished gentlemen, that they may make, if possible, such a settlement thereof as will be honorable and satisfactory to both.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, Wm. S. BROWN, Thos. C. LIGON, S. M. ORR.