

Anderson Intelligence.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Remember, Boys Make Men.

When you see ragged urchin  
Strolling in the street,  
With torn hat and knicker trousers,  
Dirty face and bare feet,  
Pass not by the child unheeding;  
Smile upon him. Mark me, when  
He is grown he'll not forget it;  
For remember, boys make men.

When the buoyant, youthful spirits

Overflow in boyish freak,  
Chide your child in gentle accents;  
Do not in your anger speak.  
You must sow in youthful bosoms  
Seeds of tender charities; then  
Plants will grow and bear good fruitage,  
When the erring boys are men.  
Have you never seen a granddair,  
With his eyes aglow with joy,  
Bring to mind some act of kindness—  
Something said to him a boy?  
Or relate some slight or coldness,  
With a brow all clouded, when  
He said they were all too thoughtless  
To remember boys make men?  
Let us try to add some pleasures  
To the life of every boy;  
For each child needs tender interest  
In his sorrows and his joys;  
Call your boys home by its brightness;  
They'll avoid a gloomy den,  
And will seek for comfort elsewhere—  
And remember, boys make men.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Fowler's wind mill attracts considerable attention.  
Col. B. A. Child, of Pickens, spent last Tuesday in Anderson.  
The County Treasurer publishes his annual report this week.  
The Court House officials are putting that building in repair.  
Miss Willis Lusk, of Lowndesville, is visiting friends in the city.  
A local weather prognosticator says we are going to have a spring.

Business is picking up, and the merchants wear more cheerful countenances.

Are you keeping that new leaf clean

that you turned over on the 1st of January?

Send your orders to the INTELLIGENCE

office for loans, mortgages, deeds and other blanks.

The hand organ and genital Jax Walker,

the king of drummers, spent Sunday in the city.

Several of our farmers contemplate

experimenting with a small crop of tobacco this year.

E. S. F. Giles, Esq., has retired

from the editorial management of the Greenville Light.

You can buy more goods for the least

money in Anderson than anywhere else in the State.

Cotton has been coming in rapidly

during the past few days. The price does not vary much.

Gen. J. W. Harrison, of Walhalla,

and Maj. A. R. Broyles, of Seneca, were in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. V. E. Clark took his pocket-book

on Saturday while riding horse-back on his home to the city.

Regular trains run daily on the Savannah

Valley Railroad between McCormick and Mount Carmel.

The examination of teachers for the public

schools takes place on Saturday, 15th Inst. See advertisement.

Miss Annie and May Johnson, of

Walhalla, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Brazeeale.

Secure your tickets early this (Thursday)

morning at Hill Bros. for the Two Days in Masonic Hall to-night.

Messrs. Thomas Sherrill and J. B. Le-

Roy have formed a partnership for general merchandise in Lowndesville.

The officers of Anderson County get up

the most comprehensive reports we have yet seen from any County in the State.

On Wednesday night was quoted in

the city as follows: Middling, 8 to 8 1/2; good middling, 9; strict good middling, 9 1/2.

Silk has been quite common on

the streets during the past few days. The colored peddlers seem to be very partial to them.

Mr. Foster Platt is appointed to

conduct the prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Temperance Hall next Sunday afternoon.

The time for making returns to the

County Auditor expires on the 30th Inst. If you have not made your return you should do so at once.

Anderson Division, Sons of Temperance,

is in a flourishing condition at present. New members are initiated at almost every meeting.

The first quail we have seen this season

was shot on last Monday. It came from the garden of our venerable friend, Mrs. S. A. Broyles.

If our subscription list increases

during the months of February and March like it did during January, we will have to buy a new subscription book.

A real live merchant knows that his

goods are like an engine, and will not go off without some puffing, and hence he applies the steam of advertising.

Never run forward to meet coming

trouble. Make it knock and knock and knock and knock at the door before you throw it open and give admission.

List of letters remaining in the Post-

office for the week ending February 3: Miss Mary Deal, M. E. Deal, C. Z. Ferguson, George Gillyard, John H. Robinson.

Mr. J. O. McAdams, at present located

at Hartwell, Ga., has purchased land in this County and will remove to it this Fall. Anderson County is a good place to live in.

It is said that the Rev. T. G. Herbert,

Presiding Elder of the Greenville District, has never met a woman who understands her place in the Methodist Conference.

It is said that in fair weather about one

mile of track is laid on the Savannah Valley Railroad a day. At this rate, it will not be long before we will have the whistling blow.

"Where's the molasses, son?" said a

mother to her boy who had returned with an empty jug. "None in the city, mother. Every store has a large barrel outside with the letters 'N. O. Molasses' marked on it."

Miss Bessie Means, one of Spartan-

burg's most accomplished young ladies, an

elder sister of the young townsman, Mr.

A. G. Means, is in the city visiting her

friend, Miss Annie Blackley.

The farmers of this County complain

that the weather has thrown them very

far behind with all farm work this year.

Less land has been broken up so far than

for many years up to this time.

An exchange says it is a good time now

to trim your grape vines and fruit trees.

Also, draw the top dirt from around the

peach trees and scrape out the worms and

borers that can be easily seen now.

Married, at the residence of the officiating

minister, near this city, on Wednesday

evening, 27th ult., by Rev. L. W. Tribble,

Mr. G. W. Grubbs and Mrs. Margaret C. Geer, all of Anderson County.

Miss Rosa Ella B. Williams, daughter

of Mr. West A. Williams, died at her

home in Hopewell Township last Satur-

day morning, the 14th year of her age.

Her death is regretted by a host of friends.

The State Board of Agriculture has

offered a premium of \$100 for the best

crop of tobacco raised in South Carolina

this year. Can't some of Anderson County's

farmers get this premium? It is worth an effort.

Hartwell Sun: "Langston, of the An-

dersson INTELLIGENCE, says a gentleman

cannot kiss a lady without being engaged

—pleasantly engaged. Experience brings

knowledge." Right, brother; you know

how it is yourself.

Married, on the 17th ult., at the residence

of the bride's father, in Martin Township,

by Rev. M. McGee, Mr. W. J. King and

Miss Ella Mitchell, youngest daughter

of G. W. L. Mitchell, Esq., all of Anderson County.

Mr. E. B. Cator has just received an-

other new brand of cigars, which we

have had the pleasure of trying. They

are excellent. Friend Cator is building

up a good trade, and we are glad to note

it. He keeps a choice stock of groceries.

The Ball given by the Anderson dancing

club at the Waverly House on Tuesday

night, was most brilliant and pleasant

affair. It was largely attended, and the

management throughout was excellent.

Every one present enjoyed the evening.

The McCormick correspondent of the

Abbeville Press and Banner says the new

iron bridge for Little River, on the Savannah

Valley Railroad, has been carried to the

spot, and the Phoenix Bridge Com-

pany, of Atlanta, will have it up in a week or so.

Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer:

"Mr. B. Blaindram, of Brasheer Creek,

Anderson, on Monday, has moved into the

city, occupying the W. H. Watson residence

near the Coach Factory. He will send his

sons and daughters to the University

and to the College."

Hartwell Sun: "Mr. C. E. Horton, of

Belton, S. C., paid this office a call on

Tuesday. He informs us that quite a

number of young farmers in South Carolina

purpose coming to Hart County whenever

the stock law becomes a fixture. They

don't want to split rails."

On last Sunday evening Bishop E. G.

Andrews, of Washington, D. C., preached

an excellent and practical sermon to a

crowded audience in the Southern Methodist

Church, in this City. All who heard the

sermon were pleased both with the manner

and the matter of the Bishop's sermon.

Persons from surrounding towns and

cities say that Anderson appears to be the

busiest market in the up-country. This is

the place to come if you want to buy

goods cheap and to sell produce to the

best advantage. Don't forget this when

you go to make your arrangements for

this year's trading. Come to Anderson.

Last Monday was a bright, clear day,

and a large crowd of people came to the

city. Very little real estate was sold by

the brokers, but a few lots of personal

property were sold to satisfy building

mortgages. Horses were sold as low as

six dollars and a half price. The crowd

was very orderly, and the policemen did

not have much to do. The merchants did

a good business.

"Talk up your town. Do not sit down

and say 'hard times,' for despondency

always makes the picture gloomier than

it really is. Every citizen should resolve

to talk up the interests of his town. Show

to strangers its advantages, and endeavor

to attract new capital and new enter-

prises. Live men make a prosperous place.

Be awake and endeavor to advance our

advantages.

On Wednesday morning as George Har-

rison, a colored man, was driving Mr. J.

Drennan's team of mules, about three

miles below Anderson, they became

frighted and ran away, throwing the

driver out and breaking his right arm

above the elbow and tearing up the wag-

on. The unfortunate man was brought to

the city, and Dr. M. L. Sharpe attended

to his injuries, which are severe.

Not long since a couple in the Eastern

portion of the County wanted to get mar-

ried, but there was no preacher or offic-

er convenient, so they applied to our jolly

friend, Mr. H. C. Poore, to tie the nuptial

knot for them, and he did so. The ceremony

pleased the couple exceedingly, and

at this time he has joined quite a num-

ber of couples. Our friend is now think-

ing of applying for a patent on his ceremony.

It is now in order to advocate better

roads. People always urge the impor-

tance and necessity of well worked roads

when they get so muddy and bad that it

is impossible to work them. When they

are comparatively dry and smooth the

matter is not referred to. It is a good

deal like the darkey and his leaky cabin.

When it is raining he couldn't cover it,

and when it was not raining it didn't

cover.

Last Monday we had the pleasure of

meeting in the city Mr. Hugh H. Colquitt,

General Manager of the Furman Fertilizer

Co., of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Colquitt is a

brother of Hon. E. H. Colquitt, one of

Georgia's representatives in the U. S. Senate,

and is an affable, courteous gentleman.

He had been spending a few days

in Belton with friends, and expressed

himself as being very favorably im-

pressed with our County and people.

Remember that your preacher can't give

a lien for supplies. He will need a time

money and that very early in the year.

Suppose you pay him in monthly instal-

ments. Try this plan. Or if you will

pay him half the amount of your assess-

ment now and the balance in the Fall, it

will be better both for you and your

preacher. If you have none of your own

preacher, don't deadhead yourself along

to the better world.

During one of the no rainings of the re-

cent color of water, we understand that a

little boy in Corner Township stuck his

toe to the wagon tire, when, of course,

it froze to the iron, and in attempting to

release it his lips also became frozen to

the iron. His mother, after trying in

vain to release him, went for a kettle of

warm water, and the boy, seeing her com-

ing and fearing a scalding, tore a lump

of wax, leaving the skin from portions of

his tongue and lips upon the tire. He

was a sadder and wiser boy, but doubtless

will hereafter prefer to obtain his wisdom

in some less painful manner.

Capt. B. F. Morrow has returned from

Hart County, Ga., to his plantation in

Corner Township, and intends remaining

in this County. We are glad to have him

return to our County.

Mrs. Anna L. Leak died at the resi-

dence of her husband, Mr. T. J. Leak, in

this city, after an illness of four months,

on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the

43rd year of her age. Mrs. Leak was the

oldest daughter of Mr. James A. Drake,

of Martin Township. She was for many

years a member of the Baptist Church, and

was noted for her kindness to those in

need and the sacrifices she constantly

made to minister to the wants or comfort

of the sick. Mrs. Leak conducted a la-

die's store in Anderson during several

years past, and was full of energy, throw-

ing her whole soul into whatever she en-

deavored to do. Her decease will be re-

gretted by a host of friends throughout

the County. The company in charge of the

interment this afternoon in the cemetery

at Ebenezer Church in Martin Township,

where other members of her father's fam-

ily are buried. Rev. T. P. Dell will con-

duct the funeral services. She leaves a

husband and son, who have the sympathy

of our community in their bereavement.

Anderson's Fire Department, although