Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS.

O. C. BANGSTON, Local Editor.

The pic nic season seems to be at an end.

The price of coffee is now on the decline.

Spring chickens are still commanding good prices.

There is not much sickness in the city just at this time.

Col. R. A. Childs, of Pickens, was in the city on Monday.

It is said that the crop of blackberries is not as large as usual.

Hon. M. P. Ansel, of Greenville, was in the city on Tuesday attending Court.

The Holiness meeting is still going on, but will close the latter part of this week.

Mr. Robert Broyles, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

The weather for the past ten days has been favorable for harvesting the small grain.

Simpson, Reid & Co.'s new advertisement this week should not escape your attention.

The weather for the past few days has been as hot as it generally gets to be in this section.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the ball in Greenville last Friday night.

Mr. George Edwards, of Darlington, is in the city visiting the family of his uncle, Rev. J. S. Murray.

This has been rather a dull Court week. Only those who were compelled to come to the city were here.

Who will bring in the first water-melon of the season? Of course we are always interested in this fruit.

James Walter, son of Mr. L. O. Russell, of this County, died on the 3rd inst., of dysentery, aged 6 years.

We are told that the wheat crop in some sections of the County is turning out much better than was expected.

We are informed that Mr. W. A. McFall, of Varennes Township, will harvest over six hundred bushels of wheat.

Miss Jennie Stone, a charming young lady, of Smithfield, N. C., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Beacham.

The farmers should plant peas on their stubble land. Peas are a valuable crop, and too many of them cannot be raised.

Our energetic School Commissioner is working hard to make the Teachers' Normal Institute at Williamston a big success.

Rev. W. H. King will preach at Trinity Church, Anderson Circuit, on first Sunday night in July on the subject of Prohibition.

Married, on Sunday, June 12, 1887, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, Mr. A. J. Kelly and Miss M. F. Crawford, all of Anderson County.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson's sermon in this city last Sunday night was highly enjoyed by those whose pleasure it was to hear him.

Miss Mamie Wickliffe, of this city, will read the essay before the graduating class of the Due West Female College next Wednesday, 29th inst.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. H. King will preach at Mt. Tabor Church, in this County, by invitation, on Saturday, 2nd July.

Health is sometimes endangered and malignant fevers engendered by drinking impure water. It would be a good idea to clean out wells now.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church in this city last Friday night, Mr. John W. Shields was licensed to preach.

Nellie Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. R. F. Reed, of Varennes Township, died last Friday afternoon of measles, aged one year and seven months.

The Storeville Farmers' Club will meet at the Institute on the first Saturday in July, at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Rev. Wm. Henry Strickland has resigned the pastorate of the Shelby, N. C., Baptist Church to accept a call of the Baptist Church at Gainesville, Ga.

The Misses Bewley and Misses Keese returned home last week from Salem Female College. Miss Varina Brown has also returned from Vassar College.

The crop reports from all over the State continue to be favorable. The bill-bug, however, is said to be doing considerable damage to the corn in the lower counties.

The Anderson Female Seminary will open in the Fall under the management of Mr. H. M. Ayer and Mrs. L. M. Ayer, who will be assisted by Miss Mamie Wickliffe.

The Savannah Valley Railroad has been assessed at $6,000 per mile, and the C. & G. R. R. at $8,000 per mile for 1887. The assessment of the latter Road is $1,000 per mile less than last year.

Mr. J. C. Garlington, editor of the Laurens *Advertiser*, and Miss Annie Frierson, daughter of the Rev. E. O. Frierson, of Laurens, were married in that town last Thursday evening.

Ada [illegible], youngest child of Mr. Z. Sharpe, of this city, died last Sunday morning, after a brief illness, aged two years and six months. Her remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

An exchange says sweet potato draws set out in June will make more and better potatoes than those set out sooner in the year. They make good feed for stock, and too many cannot be made for the good of the country.

Col. J. G. Clinkscales has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech on Prohibition at Willis Church next Sunday, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. The Colonel is an interesting speaker, and those who go to hear him will not regret it.

Now would be a good time for the merchants to lay in their fall supply of stationery. Before placing your orders, call and see our stock and get our prices. We are confident we can please you in both prices and quality of material.

Wilber, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of this city, died on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., after a brief but painful illness, aged one year, one month and ten days. The parents have many sympathizers in their bereavement.

Our colored firemen are practicing daily for the Greenville Tournament, which takes place next Thursday. The firemen will leave here Wednesday morning, via Belton, and return on Friday. Fare, for the round trip, 80 cents.

The *Gazette* is the name of a new morning paper which made its appearance in Augusta, Ga., last Sunday morning. It is a large eight-page paper, full of the latest telegraphic and local news and interesting miscellany. It starts out with a liberal advertising patronage, and bids fair to be a strong rival of its competitor, the *Chronicle*. The *Gazette* is published at the low price of six dollars a year, which should insure it a large list of readers.

The cotton warehouse of the Camperdown Factory, in the city of Greenville, was struck by lightning on Tuesday night at 10.25 o'clock and destroyed by fire. The house contained 1,100 bales of cotton, valued at $55,000, and was insured for $45,000.

The first cotton bloom for the season has been placed on our table by Mr. H. M. Geer, a prosperous and energetic young farmer of Broadway Township. It bloomed on Saturday, 18th inst. The stalk is about eighteen inches high, and Mr. Geer says he has seven acres just like it.

There is on exhibition at John M. Hubbard & Bro.'s store a large crayon drawing of Rev. J. W. Wolling, which is pronounced by all who have seen it an excellent likeness and a fine piece of work. The drawing is the work of our young friend, John Norris, who certainly has a fine talent as an artist.

Messrs. Barton & Townsend have closed a contract with Mr. Baylis Cooley for the building of a large dwelling house on his plantation in the lower portion of the County, together with other outbuildings, in which there will be used at least forty-five thousand feet of lumber.

Last Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock, the office of the *Keowee Courier* and the law offices of Messrs. Keith, Verner, Gibson and Dendy, at Walhalla, were destroyed by fire, nothing being saved except a few books from the office of Maj. Dendy. There is evidence that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

A countryman came into the city last Saturday with a basket of nineteen chickens. A merchant met him and offered to take the lot at 14 cents apiece. The countryman said he could not take that for them, whereupon the merchant offered him $2.50 for the lot. The countryman immediately accepted the offer, and the merchant took the chickens.

Anderson needs whooping up, pushing and booming, and won't get it otherwise than by the united labors of her own people. We should wake up, and not spend any more time in foolishness or sleeping. There are many things we ought to have, but first of all let us build a cotton factory. It can be done if our people will only unite their efforts to do so.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice for the week ending June 22nd. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised: Mrs. Bettie Bailey, W. H. Chancellor, William Calhoun, James Hicks, Mrs. Rosa Hix, M. J. Johnson, Miss An Saems, Mrs. Angeline Gefison, Mrs. Kennedy Jones, G. W. Marshall, Harre Ones, C. J. Reed, W. D. Wright, Miss Carrie Williams.

The Winnie Davis Waltz, composed by Mr. Jno Baseler of Richmond, Va., and dedicated to Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," has just been published by Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co., of Richmond. The composition possesses the excellencies of orginality, simplicity, and beauty, and is undoubtedly destined to become exceedingly popular. It has four numbers, besides the introduction and coda. Price 75 cents, post-paid to any address.

Last Friday there were a number of the leading colored men of the County in the city for the purpose of consulting as to the best manner of aiding the Prohibition cause. It was decided to have a public meeting about the latter part of July, when the people will not be so busy. We are glad to know of the colored people taking an interest in this question, and hope every colored man in the County will be present at the meeting contemplated, due notice of which will be given.

There seems to exist a competition among the smaller boys as to who can secure the largest number and the greatest variety of birds' eggs, and consequently there is going on a wholesale robbery of birds' nests. This should be stopped, for with an increase of birds there certainly must follow a decrease of insects. As insects of various kinds are on the increase, it naturally follows that birds are on the decrease. It is true that there are certain species of birds that are destructive to crops, but as a general thing these are the ones the least disturbed. Let the birds alone, and we will soon see the good effects of their presence among us.

Rev. Joseph Hillhouse died at his home near Calhoun, Ga., on the 12th inst., aged about 68 years. Mr. Hillhouse was a native of Anderson County. He was a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, and for a number of years prior to the war preached and taught school in Laurens County. After the war he moved to Anderson, and, with Maj. Ben. Sloan, taught school here for several years. He has resided near Calhoun, Ga., for the past fourteen years. Mr. Hillhouse married a daughter of the late Jas. Steele, of this County, and has many friends and relatives in our midst who will regret to hear of his death.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Cosby Hand Power Attachment for sewing machines. Mr. G. M. Tolly has the right to sell this Attachment in Anderson County, and now has one on exhibition at his place of business. We have seen the Attachment at work, and our opinion is that it certainly deserve the name of woman's friend. It is simple and durable, and can be used on any sewing machine. It does away with working the machine by the feet, which is so injurious to the health of many females. The Attachment is highly recommended by prominent physicians. A child can run it, and the machine can be operated much faster than by the treadle. We advise our ladies to call on Mr. Tolly and see this Attachment. It is sold at the low price of $2.50.

Mrs. Ann Strickland, wife of the late John B. Strickland, of Martin Township, died suddenly on Friday, 17th inst., of dysentery, at the home of her son, W. L. Strickland, in the 72nd year of her age. Her remains were interred at Mt. Bethel Church on Saturday, Rev. M. McGee conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Strickland was the mother of ten children, eight of whom survive her. She had been a member of the Mt. Bethel Church for more than fifty years, and died as she had lived, in the full faith of the gospel. While she was lying still in death at her son's house, his infant son, Michael, aged 22 months, died of the same disease. His remains were interred at Bethany Church on Sunday, Rev. M. McGee conducting the funeral services. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of many friends in their double bereavement.

Last Friday night Miss Sallie Scott, a young lady who resides with the family of Maj. J. T. Dean, in Belton Township, met with a most painful accident. Miss Scott was in the act of retiring to bed, and, having doffed her night-gown, was walking across the room with a lighted lamp in her hand, when the lamp exploded, throwing the oil on her gown, which at once ignited. Her screams attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, who were in adjoining room, and they immediately went to her assistance and succeeded in smothering the flames, but not before the young lady was terribly burned. Her left arm and breast were literally cooked. In attempting to smother the flames, Maj. Dean's hands were severely burned. Since the accident Miss Scott has suffered excruciating pain, and at last accounts the attending physician was fearful that the accident would prove fatal.

Thoroughbred Jersey Red Pigs for sale. Apply to E. B. Murray.

Anderson County has lost another good citizen in the death of Rev. L. Watt Tribble, which occurred at his home near this city on last Monday night, after a painful illness of only five days from erysipelas. Mr. Tribble was about 53 years of age, and was well known throughout the County. He was a good man in every sense of the word. Ever since his youth he had been an exemplary member of the Baptist Church, and for the past eighteen years a preacher of the gospel. At the time of his death he was the pastor of three Churches, and was held in high esteem by his congregations. A true Christian, a devoted husband, an indulgent father and a kind neighbor has been called from time into eternity. Mr. Tribble leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. His remains were carried to Barker's Creek Church and there interred on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. King conducting the funeral services.

Court.

The June Term of the Circuit Court for Anderson County Convened on last Monday, his Honor Judge Aldrich presiding, and Solicitor Orr and Stenographer Aiken being promptly at their posts. Judge Aldrich in a brief, pointed and comprehensive charge instructed the Grand Jury, and the business of the Court moved off rapidly, so that the Court of Sessions was so far advanced as to discharge the petit jurors on Monday afternoon. The following cases were tried, with the results indicated, all the prisoners, except Ed. Litmon, pleading guilty to the charges:

Bartley Lemons. Retailing whiskey without a license. $100 fine, or one year in the penitentiary.

James Lee and William Lee. Larceny. Each $100 fine, or one year in the penitentiary.

Ed. Litman and Robert Ricks. Larceny. Not guilty as to Litman. Ricks sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Christian Carter. Aggravated assault and battery. $25 fine, or six months in the penitentiary.

Major Robinson. Assault and battery with intent to kill. $50 fine, or six months in the penitentiary.

On Tuesday morning the Judge sentenced the prisoners, and the Grand Jury submitted their presentment, after which the Court of Sessions was adjourned.

The Court of Common Pleas was opened on Monday afternoon, and its business was as rapidly dispatched as possible. The Court was concluded on Wednesday, and the June Term of 1887 was one of the shortest that we have had in many years. His Honor Judge Aldrich presided with marked courtesy and ability during the term.

Farmers' Meeting.

The Democratic citizens of the neighborhood of Sandy Springs, believing that an enlightened agriculture is the great need of the farmers of this State, and believing that the way to acquire agricultural information depends largely upon the success of the farmers' movement, demanding, as it does, an agricultural college, whereby agricultural information may be diffused speedily and effectively, and whereby the boys of our County may receive that practical information pertaining to farming which is eminently necessary, and which would tend to draw them to the farm instead of from it, as is the tendency of our present educational institutions; and believing that a thorough discussion of this and kindred subjects vastly important, called a meeting of Sandy Springs Democratic Club on the 11th inst. for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for a meeting later in the interest of the "farmers' movement."

At this meeting it was determined to call a mass meeting at Sandy Springs on the 25th day of August next, and to invite the citizens of Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties to participate therein.

It was further determined to invite the following distinguished gentlemen to deliver addresses on the occasion, viz: Capt. B. R. Tilman, of Edgefield; Hon. J. E. Tindall, of Clarendon; Hon. M. L. Donaldson, of Greenville, and Hon. L. L. Pope, of N. C., who is at the head of the farmers' movement in that State.

A fine opportunity to learn of the farmers' helps and hinderances, and to learn what are the objects and purposes sought to be accomplished by the farmers' movement will thus be afforded, and it is to be hoped that all who can will be present.

J. C. W.

Holland's Store Items.

The hot weather is shoving cotton right along. Upland corn would do better with a rain, though it is not suffering yet. Our farmers are well up with their work, and are laying by the earliest corn, which will make a very good crop with one more good rain. The thresher is on its rounds of duty. Wheat is averaging about a bushel to three dozen. Oats, especially those sowed in the Spring, are fine; some as good as we ever saw.

The fruit crop is almost a total failure. What few peaches the cold weather left have fallen off. The apples are below the average in quantity and quality.

The health of this immediate neighborhood is still good, comparatively speaking. Some few cases of sickness, but nothing serious.

George Sullivan, colored, of whom we spoke of some weeks past, is suffering considerably from the bullet, which is still in his leg. He got up able to work, and did work for several days, after which, his leg became inflamed and very much swollen, giving him a great deal of pain and prostrating him. He is thought by some to be in quite a critical condition.

Mr. Willis Evans has invented a novel plan to catch fish. He sets a common steel trap, with a hook tied to the trigger, baited with a piece of flesh. When the fish pulls at the bait the trap grabs him by the bill. The gar is the principal kind caught in this way.

Prohibition is gaining ground the fast[illegible] we ever saw. The anties are grow[illegible] fewer and weaker. The recent ser[illegible] published in the INTELLIGENCER [illegible] think, has opened some of their eye[illegible] gether with the outspoken and earnest [illegible] appeals from every pulpit in the County. [illegible] If the good people of Anderson work [illegible] from now until election days as earnestly [illegible] as they have to the present, the liquor traffic will be a thing of the past.

Rev. W. H. King will preach at Shiloh [illegible] on next Saturday and Sunday, each day at 11 o'clock a. m.

BURKE.

In Memoriam.

At about six o'clock on the afternoon [illegible] Wednesday, June 15th, 1887, God [illegible] home to himself the pure, sinless spirit of little WILBER SADDER JONES. For ten days physicians and friends had tried every possible means to arrest the progress of disease, but from the first no medicine seemed to have any effect, and each [illegible] those watching anxiously around his [illegible] saw this precious little one grow weaker [illegible] until at last the summons came, and peacefully and sweetly, without a struggle, the soul of this lovely boy returned to God. Numbers in this town loved little WILBER, not only for his remarkable beauty and attractive baby ways, but his very name endeared him to many of us—commemorative, as it was, of one who was dearly loved for his noble, true, manly character, and who left a deeply felt void in many hearts when, about a year ago, he was suddenly, and in the midst of all that makes life enjoyable, called up higher to be with God. We feel that our sympathy with these sorely stricken parents is but a poor, barren thing to offer, and well do we realize that nothing we can say or do can bring them much comfort; but they are not of those "who sorrow without hope." God is to them in truth a *Father*, and well do they know that He makes no mistakes, and never willingly afflicts the children of men; therefore they are earnestly striving, though with bruised and broken hearts, to say submissively, "Thy will be done." Hereafter, when they shall again meet their darling, who even now waits for them at God's right hand, a bright, shining angel, singing His praises with the other loved ones gone before, they shall see more clearly, and in the light of the glorious radiance streaming from the Throne of the Eternal, Loving Father, they shall be allowed to see that which now seems so dark had a blessing hidden in it, and they will be enabled to say, He hath done all things well.

A FRIEND.

Anderson, June 19, 1887.

Craytonville Items.

Mr. Luther Williams, near Barker's Creek Church, died the 15th inst., aged about 28 years. His remains were interred in the Barker's Creek cemetery the day following, in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives, Rev. M. McGee conducting the funeral services.

Rev. B. Hays will preach at Mt. Bethel the 10th prox., on the subject of prohibition. Turn out one and all, anties included, and lay aside all prejudice and succumb to reason.

We attended Church at Neal's Creek on last Sunday and perchanced to hear Col. J. G. Clinkscales, who addressed the Sunday School at that place. He spoke on honesty, fidelity and truthfulness. Col. Clinkscales is a fluent speaker, and also very interesting.

VOX.

Five Forks Items.

The measles, after a long and untiring stay, has finally disappeared from this section, but not without many sad results. Many of our dear friends and loved ones have fallen a victem to its slimy grasp, and passed from time into eternity. The measles has indeed cut a wide swath in this section, removing from many families those around whom the whole interest of the family seemed to concentrate, and by their death caused an "aching void the world can never fill." The health of those surviving the disease seem to be greatly impaired and the system very susceptible to dysentery, typhoid and other prevalent diseases.

Mr. E. M. Duckworth, who has had a long and painful illness of typhoid and dysentery, is now rapidly convalescing. He is spending a few days in our midst with his brother, Dr. J. G. Duckworth.

We have also learned that Mr. Wilson Mulligan, upon whose person Drs. J. G. Duckworth and M. L. Sharpe recently performed a very critical and painful surgical operation, is now well and at work upon his farm.

Mr. M. E. Deal, who has the contract of repairing the Statt Bridge across Six-and-Twenty Creek, near Mr. W. C. Dalrymple's, got his left leg badly hurt last Friday evening while unloading some heavy timbers at that place. He is now unable to walk, but as the bone is not broken it is hoped he will soon recover.

Crops are looking finely and are in excellent condition, and the farmers are all in high spirits.

The wheat crop in this section is not very large, but of excellent quality. There is the best crop of spring oats in this section there has been for several years.

Prohibition is rapidly gaining ground in this section, although it has some strong opponents, who, of course, are doing all they can against it, but if every Christian will exert his influence for prohibition (and I don't see how they can do otherwise, "for by their fruits ye shall know them") there need be no fears as to the result of the election. Christian brother, will you vote as you pray? Antie, can you ask God to bless your vote?

Neal's Creek Items.

Some of our farmers have planted large crops of peas, an example which all should follow.

Harvesting is all done, except a few pieces of late oats, and all will soon know by actual measurement how the crop stands.

It is right consoling to think of blackberries being ripe and spring chickens large enough to fry. No danger of us poor fellows starving over here.

Crops continue to look fine, and our farmers are laying by their corn.

Rev. Baxter Hays will preach at Long Branch Church the first Sunday morning in July, at 11 o'clock, on the subject of temperance or prohibition. He will also preach at Neal's Creek at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The Neal's Creek Sunday School will meet and sing with the Dorchester Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, consequently the former School will not meet until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our Sunday School was addressed last Sunday morning by Col. J. G. Clinkscales, in his usual pleasant and interesting manner. He was followed by Rev. D. W. Hiott, who made a most earnest speech in behalf of the temperance cause. After a short intermission, the congregation reassembled in the house and listened to a most excellent sermon by Rev. G. M. Rogers. The speakers all touched on prohibition, which was well received by the congregation, for the Neal's Creek people are on the right side.

HOOSIER.

Brushy Creek.

MR. EDITOR: I have been waiting for some time for some one to whoop up old Brushy Creek, to let the outside world know that she is a portion of old Anderson County, situated in the extreme Northeast corner of said County. There has been several efforts made in the past to cut her off to Greenville County, but she had enough loyal sons to kick against any such a slice being cut from her to Greenville or any other County, especially after we have got our roads in such good condition, although some were last Winter in a state of rebellion, but had no idea of seceding; but now (to use the language of Bill Arp) all is calm and serene on that subject, except two Overseers—Mr. J. M. Davis and Mr. John Long. They say they cannot get through in the time prescribed by law; they have worked faithful, some five or six days, and only gone over about one mile of their road, or about one-third of the way. Now, what is to be done in their case? I see no other way out of the difficulty only through the Legislature. I suppose it will have to pass a special Act for their special benefit. So, gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, look out for the petition. What next?

Well, prohibition deserves some notice. I hardly know what to say on that subject. I hear very little said about it, I don't think the citizens are going to take much interest in the matter. What few I have talked with say they don't think that they have any right to say whether Pendleton or any other incorporated town or city shall sell liquor, as they are not allowed called on to vote in municipal election matters pertaining to the government cities or towns. That they have no r[illegible] to vote on prohibition, as they claim that they are already prohibited in the County. So you see, Mr. Editor, the various excu[illegible] that our fathers always h[illegible] by not we, the offspring [illegible] whis- [illegible] to their [illegible] that [illegible] on to [illegible] that the hu[illegible] Greenville, [illegible] election for [illegible] in a great ex- [illegible] subject—both [illegible] they knew to [illegible] nice-looking [illegible] be a barkeeper) [illegible] who was reel- [illegible] to stand, and [illegible] you voted yet?" [illegible]—hic—get thar?" [illegible] Why, Bill, [illegible] re you going to [illegible] Yes—hic. Why, [illegible] for the worst ene- [illegible] world; he has got [illegible], and, Jim, I want [illegible] et, also, and (I take [illegible] ase help me to get [illegible] ink it did the wet [illegible] it had some effect on the [illegible]

Wha[illegible] eckon the crops deserve s[illegible] It is about time for the editors [illegible] harge of the crops—tell how to [illegible] gather the most corn and cotton [illegible] to sow to reap the best harv[illegible] It is also about time for the farm[illegible] the charge of editors, and [illegible] them [illegible] is best for them to print, and what to charge for said printing, and how easy it is to edit a paper, and how long it should run on a credit. We farmers certainly have charge of that part of the office—I kn[illegible] experience. Well, crops in Brushy Creek I don't think ever were better at this time of year. Early sown wheat crops are fine—late not so good. Oats are looking fine, although a little late. Crops are generally well worked—everybody is up with their work; labor abundant, provisions scarce. If we [illegible] ough another week we will [illegible] berries and some new wheat. The [illegible] are being overhauled, and I can hear them all around whistling, which is cheering, indeed.

Mr. John Laboon has just moved into his new brick building, which is said to be the finest building in the township, if not in the County. Mr. J. M. McBreath, contractor and builder, erected the building.

J. F. Stone has on his farm a young chicken with four legs, two on each side, and walks on two on the left side. That chicken can certainly scratch for its living.

So, Mr. Editor, taking everything into consideration, I think we are on an average with our sister townships. When we get the C. C. C. R. R. completed I think we will be a little above an average. Don't you think so?

AMICUS.

Belton Items.

Misses Emma Clinkcales and Nora Brown are visiting friends in Greenville.

Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen spent last week in Greenville attending the commencement exercises of Furman University, and of the Female College. They report the exercises very interesting.

Mr. W. E. Breazeale having resigned as teacher in our school, the following applications have been filed for said position: M. Newton Mitchell, F. W. Pickle and R. F. Few.

John B. Cothran, who lives near Tony Creek, has been sorely bereaved, having lost three children last week from dysentery.

Mr. J. D. Campbell left on Thursday last for Nashville, Tenn., to accept the position of stenographer in the office of the General Manager of the South-western Publishing Co.

Miss Georgia McDavid returned home on Friday last from Greenville, where she has been in attendance at the Female College.

Miss Lela Poore has resigned her position as teacher in the Greenville Female College, to accept a like one in the Conservatory of Music in the same city. Miss Poore is a very accomplished young lady, and will doubtless prove as efficient in her new position as in the one just resigned.

G.

Fork Items.

Crops continue to look finely. Capt. H. R. Vandiver has the finest field of corn we have seen.

Mr. G. E. Smith, one of Townville's successful merchants, is erecting a commodious hotel, which is a much needed improvement.

Efforts are being made to secure the services of Prof. A. J. Showalter to teach a music school at Townville some time this Summer. This is a step in the right direction, and should be approved by all lovers of music.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day. The crop is not as good as was anticipated.

W. H.

Grand Jury's Presentment.

To the Honorable A. P. Aldrich, Presiding Judge: The Grand Jury beg to report that they have passed upon all bills of indictment given out by the Solicitor, and have otherwise discharged their duties.

Through a special committee they have examined the reports of the School Commissioner, County Commissioners and County Treasurer, submitted at the last term of Court, and find them correct. They found the School Commissioner badly in need of proper books for keeping a record of his transactions and of office furniture, and we recommend that the same be furnished him by the County Commissioners at once.

We are not altogether satisfied with the methods pursued in the conduct of the County Commissioners office. We think the accounts against the County are approved without sufficient investigation of their correctness, and especially is this the case in the department of repairing bridges and highways, and we would recommend that such accounts be required to be itemized so as to show the quantity and class of material used and the amount of labor performed. We would also recommend that the Steward of the Poor House be required to make to the County Commissioners monthly reports of the provisions, clothing and other articles purchased and expenses incurred in the conduct of the Poor House during that month. We do not believe, nor do we intend to say, that there has been pecuniary benefit derived by those in charge of that institution, but we think in the conduct of public business, the best methods should be followed, and we recommend this course because it will be a safe precedent and will greatly facilitate the examination of its conduct and expense.

We further notice that large sums are yearly expended for tobacco for the use of the poor. And while we desire that the poor of the County shall receive proper care, attention and food, we do not believe that the County Commissioners are warranted in supplying them so freely with articles of luxury, and therefore recommend that its use be restricted as much as possible.

We find the Treasurer's books and vouchers kept in a most creditable manner, and are highly pleased with the way in which he is conducting his office.

The County jail is badly in need of heating during the Winter, and we recommend that steps be taken before the next Winter to have a proper heating apparatus placed therein.

We have examined the new indexes of the Mesne Conveyance Office, being at present prepared by the Clerk, and are much pleased with the work. We believe it will be, when finished, of great service to the County, and therefore recommend that it be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

We have received a communication from certain citizens residing on Big and Little Twenty-Six Mile Creek, making complaint about flooding of lands lying along those creeks by persons engaged in the cultivation of rice. We append the communication to this report and recommend that it be referred to the County Commissioners to take such steps as the law requires.

We desire to congratulate the County upon the fact that it has an efficient, able, and trustworthy corps of County officers—were greatly pleased in our recent examination of their offices, to find our County affairs in such reliable hands.

We also desire to return our thanks to the Presiding Judge and Solicitor and other officers of the Court for the many courtesies shown us during the term.

J. C. WATKINS,
Foreman.

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Hill Bros. can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

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To the Ladies.

We have just received another large lot of White Goods and Laces. Never before have we purchased such lovely goods at such low prices. Crinkled Seersuckers, 8cts; White Goods fully 20 per cent. cheaper than they are being sold elsewhere. We shall be delighted to show you our second Spring stock, whether you buy or not.

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A Card.

We invite every lady and gentlemen in need of Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats to call and look at some new goods we have just received, and which we bought much under value. Straw Hats cheaper than ever.

C. F. JONES & CO.

Nice Crinkle Seersuckers, 12 yards for $1.00, at C. F. Jones & Co.

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Scrofula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. B. H. Brodnax, Brodnox, La., says: "I gave Scott's Emulsion to Mrs. C., troubled with a severe Bronchial affection. Added to this the birth of a child and subsequent illness, she was in a very bad condition. I ordered Scott's Emulsion, which she commenced taking, giving at the same time some to the baby, which was very poor (weight three and one-half pounds). Since taking the Emulsion, cough is gone, looks fresh, full in the face, flesh firm, good color; baby same, fat and in fine condition.

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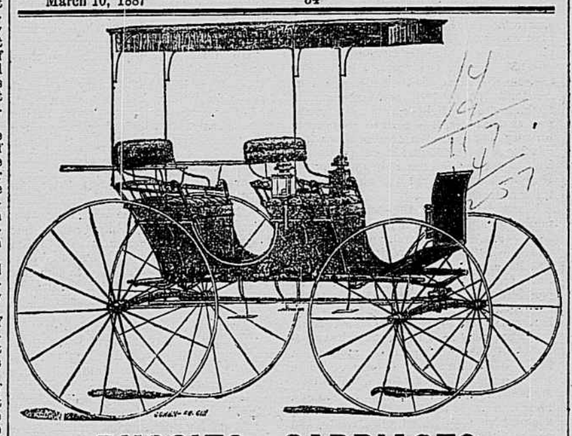

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