

The price of coffee has not declined much.

Now is the time to prepare for your turpentine crop.

Despite the extreme hot days, the nights are pleasant.

The crops in some sections of the County are needing rain.

Prohibition is the chief topic of conversation on the streets.

Grapes are ripening, and there promises to be an abundance of them.

The County-raised watermelons have made their appearance in the city.

We are always glad to have our friends visit us when they come to the city.

John M. Hubbard & Bros.' new advertisement should have your attention.

The scarcity of money in circulation is still one of the chief topics of conversation.

E. W. Taylor & Co. are touching up the interior of their store-room with the paint brush.

Mrs. J. H. Reed and children, of Boardman, Fla., are visiting relatives in the County.

About next January you will be sorry for all the hard things you are now saying of this weather.

Miss Eva and Lucille Nardin returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Riberton, Ga.

Our young friend, Alexis Ford, of Williamson, has been spending a few days in the city with his friends.

Let every citizen talk up the cotton factory. Anderson can't get along without it, and she must have it.

Mr. W. D. Maroney and family have moved to Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Maroney having secured a situation there.

Mr. L. C. Clinkscales, of Abbeville County, has a rich and valuable deposit of lead on one of his plantations.

Miss Katie Grimes and Miss Carrie Yates, of Greenville, are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. T. M. Cator.

Mr. John L. Arnold, Jr., who has been residing in Charleston for several months, returned to Anderson on Tuesday.

Rev. A. T. Donlay is conducting a series of meetings at Trinity Church, and considerable interest is manifested.

Mrs. E. M. Evans and Miss Cornelia Coppel, of Newberry, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. Louis Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ligon spent a few days in Spartanburg last week, visiting their son, Mr. H. A. Ligon, who has been sick.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of South Carolina convened its annual session at Abbeville on Wednesday night, 27th inst.

The publication of the Abbeville Messenger has been discontinued, the Abbeville Press and Banner having purchased its name and good will.

Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., who is well known in this County, will begin a Normal Singing School at Townsville on Monday, 18th inst.

Mr. Bazle Dodd, a former attaché of this office, who has been sojourning at Waynesville, N. C., for the past six months, has returned to Anderson.

The Greenwood correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says seven Knights from Anderson have entered their names for the Tournament there on the 20th inst.

With this issue THE INTELLIGENCER enters upon its twenty-third year of its existence, and still can boast of the largest circulation of any country paper in the State.

The Greenville District Conference will convene in the Methodist Church at Easley on Thursday, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, P. E., will preside.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Dea West Female College, in this issue. Parents having daughters to educate could not place them in a better institute of learning.

A girl looks prettier in a nice lawn dress than she does rigged out like a show window of a millinery establishment. But, then, nine out of ten girls would rather be the "show window."

In nearly every well-regulated town or city, a wagon or cart goes around every morning and gathers up the fish which collects on the streets during the preceding day. Why is this not done in Anderson?

John E. Peoples & Co. have purchased the right to make and sell the Staggs coffee pot, which is so well known in our County. They are also agents for a reliable cane mill and evaporator. If you need such, call and see them.

The "Dixies" is the name of a new ball club organized in the city on Tuesday afternoon, with J. M. Payne as manager and S. P. Brown as captain.

Out of the two clubs, Anderson ought to get up a fine one.

In referring to John E. Peoples' advertisement last week we neglected to call attention to the fact that he is also agent for the Hall gin, which is one of the best on the market. He has one on exhibition at his store. Call and see it.

We had a pleasant call last Saturday from Capt. V. F. Martin, formerly of the office of the Secretary of State at Columbia. His appearance indicates that Columbia is agreeing with him.

The following persons have packages in the Express Office: E. P. Earle, Giles T. Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Pruitt, Mrs. A. C. Burris, J. L. Wardlaw, J. D. George, Anderson; T. H. Anderson, Holland's Store; J. E. Woodright, Townville.

The crop reports and the crop prospects indicate a cotton crop of not less than seven and a half million bales this year. At this rate cotton will fall about eight cents per pound, and about a million farmers will wish they had raised their home supplies.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the American Fruit Preserving Powder and Liquid, which is sold in this city exclusively by Hill Bros. It is an excellent preparation, and is highly recommended by a number of our citizens.

A lady recently remarked that "Some men are always talking about patronizing their own towns—always harping upon their duties—yet they go abroad and get married. I do hope that some of those men who marry outsiders will get checked. The mean things."

"Mrs. Dickinson, consort of Mr. R. R. Dickinson, died last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Bonham, S. C., on Sunday. Mrs. Dickinson was about seventy-five years old, and had been a member of the M. E. Church near sixty years, and was noted for her piety."—Hartwell Sun.

Mrs. Dickinson was, for the greater portion of her life, a resident of Anderson County, and her friends and acquaintances here will regret to hear of her death.

The Sunday School Institute of the Salluda Association convenes at Shady Grove Church to-morrow (Friday), and will continue in session through Sunday. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending July 13th. Persons calling for these letters will please see they are advertised: Wm. Fulton Anderson, Robt. Adger, Gate Bros., Rachel Kerr, Mrs. S. T. King, Miss Sallie Richardson, Walker-Talmer.

Paul Graham, youngest son of Rev. R. C. Ligon, of Corner Township, died on Friday night, 13th inst., after a brief illness. His remains were interred at Good Hope on Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. Pressley conducting the funeral services.

Orangeburg Times and Democrat: "We had the pleasure of meeting in our town last Monday Mr. D. K. Norris, of Pendleton, S. C. Mr. Norris, who is one of the most progressive farmers of the State, is a native of this County, and we would like to see him return to his native beach."

One thousand dollars has been subscribed to build a Male Academy at Williamson. G. W. Sullivan, Dr. DeWitt, Epling, J. P. Langley, Rev. D. W. Hill, Maj. G. W. Anderson and Mr. N. C. Horton have been elected Trustees. The school house will be built as soon as the sum of \$2,000 is subscribed.

The match game of base ball on this city last Friday afternoon between the Donaldville and Anderson Clubs was almost one sided, our boys being defeated by a score of 10 to 4. Another game was played early Saturday morning with about the same result. The Donaldville Club is composed of a clever set of boys, and some of them are fine ball players. Our boys should organize and practice, or they should play with some other match game.

The picnic at the iron bridge over Seneca River, at Sloan's Ferry, on last Saturday was well attended and was a most pleasant occasion. The crowd enjoyed the pleasure of a day on the River, and were interested in the bridge, which is about completed. In the afternoon short speeches were made by Messrs. E. B. Murray, W. H. Frierson and W. A. Brownlee. A sumptuous picnic dinner was provided, and the day passed most pleasantly throughout.

An exchange says it is not often that we have a dry spring following a wet one. It is probable that our fall gardens will be good. Plant beans every three weeks on to the middle of August. Squashes planted now make a fine fall crop and so do cucumbers. If tomato seed are now planted they will come on in time for a late fall crop. As a general thing there is always a scarcity of garden vegetables in September and October, just because the gardeners fail to plant the seed.

One day last week Mr. M. B. Heller, of York Township, exhibited to us a fine model of a plow which he has recently invented. It is a reversible combination cultivator, and Mr. Heller claims it will do the work of three plows in laying by cotton. It can be changed into a side harrow, double-foot or cultivator, and one horse can pull it. Any kind of foot or point can be attached to the stock, and it is used in plowing, and was at a single point. The plow will certainly be a favorite with the farmers.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Anderson County will hold their annual Convention in this city on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th of July. A number of interesting topics have been arranged for discussion. On Friday night the topic, "Should those engaged in Christian work advocate the sale of liquor, and if so, why?" will be discussed, and will be presided over by Rev. A. Child, of Pickens, who has extended to their white friends who feel an interest in this subject to attend the session that night.

We are requested to announce that there will be an excursion on the Air Line Road to Ben Cleveland (formerly Fort Madison) on Thursday, 28th inst., to the unveiling of the Ben Cleveland monument. Hon. R. A. Child, of Pickens, will deliver the address. This monument is a Quincy granite shaft, fifteen feet in height, very handsome, and will be the pride of the Cleveland family of South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia in honor of Col. Ben Cleveland, a hero of the Revolution, one of the successful commanders at the battle of King's Mountain, and a pioneer of Northwestern South Carolina.

A flash of lightning on Tuesday afternoon ignited some 2,000 bales of cotton in warehouse No. 1, at Pelzer Mills, in this County, and rapidly consumed them. The spread of the fire was prevented by water, 900 gallons per minute thrown by the rotary engine. Capt. Smythe thinks a good deal of the cotton will be saved. He says the employees of the mill worked manfully and bravely, and that by their energy and quickness the fire was subdued in a remarkably short time. The mill was at work again by 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be shut down. All the loss is covered by insurance in the New England and London. It will be between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

A competitive examination for Peabody Scholarships in the Nashville Normal College will be held in the office of the State Superintendent of Education at Columbia on Thursday, August 11th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. Five scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be of white parentage, at least 17 years of age, and may be of either sex. They will be examined upon the following branches: Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Grammar, Analysis, Rhetoric, Geography, (civil and physical), Arithmetic, Algebra and United States History. Additional information concerning the scholarships will be furnished on application to the Superintendent of Education.

The Normal Institute opened at Williamson on Monday with about one hundred teachers present, and no doubt by this time this number has increased considerably. The County is well represented. The Institute will continue for two weeks, and the exercises throughout will be exceedingly interesting. Two of the teachers who are not present have missed a most excellent opportunity to improve themselves. Col. Clinkscales has labored hard to make the Institute a success, and no doubt he now feels that his efforts have not been in vain. The citizens of Williamson are leaving nothing undone that will tend to increase the pleasure and comfort of the teachers during the session.

The committee on reunion of Orr's Regiment met in the Court House on Wednesday, with Maj. Geo. W. Cox as Chairman and Capt. W. T. McGill, as Secretary. The reunion begins at Sandy Springs on the evening of Monday, the 20th, and continues to Wednesday the 22nd of July inst. The committee have invited the following speakers to address the survivors on Tuesday, the 21st, to wit: Hons. J. S. Cothran, W. C. Keith, J. L. Orr, J. Q. Marshall, Revs. H. T. Sloan and A. P. Nicholson. They have also invited Hon. R. T. Anderson, and a large number of the same day upon the retreat from Gettysburg. All members of the regiment with their families and friends are invited to be present. The surviving soldiers in the late war are especially invited to meet with the survivors of this regiment. Those who attend will have a most pleasant time.

The July number of The Cotton Plant is more than usually attractive. In addition to a large amount of seasonable matter by the editor, it contains a fine likeness of the late Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken with an admirable sketch of his life, and a mass of other matter covering a variety of subjects of interest to the farmer. The Grange, the Farm, the Household, the Poultry Yard, and other departments are well filled, while in the Farm and Industrial Notes are brought together various matters touching agricultural and industrial progress in South Carolina, with an occasional pertinent comment by the editor. The Cotton Plant is printed at Greenville at the low price of 60 cents a year. Write for specimen copy.

There are a few chronic grumblers in Anderson, and whenever a new enterprise of any sort is mentioned, they at once discourage it, and say it won't pay. Such men are a drawback to the welfare and prosperity of any place, and the sooner they are out of the way the better. Anderson is one of the most solid towns of the State, and it is the duty of every citizen to encourage every effort to build it up or increase its population. Let our young men keep wide awake. It is to them that the future destiny of the city appeals. Don't sleep while there is a thing you can do. When a stranger comes here show him around, and make him feel that you have an interest in him and would like to have him become one of us. When you meet one of these chronic grumblers, try to talk him into a good humor, and if he persists in grumbling, kick him.

Last Thursday afternoon an eight-year-old negro girl, residing on Mr. R. Q. Anderson's plantation, in Broadway Township, met with a most terrible accident, which caused her death. A fire had been kindled around an oven in the fire-place to cook some bread, but the fire had gone out and the girl was instructed to rekindle it. To make a quick fire, she secured a can of kerosene oil and was in the act of pouring the oil on the fire, when it suddenly blazed up, exploding the can and igniting the oil over her clothes, which she threw off, and ran out of the house to her brother, who was near by, and succeeded in getting her clothing off of her, but not before she was terribly burned. The skin on her breast and legs came off by her clothing. Dr. McFall was called to see the unfortunate girl, and did everything possible to alleviate her sufferings. She survived until 11 o'clock that night, when death came to her relief.

Watermelons are getting ripe, and the small boy thumps all that have shed the blossom.

It was our pleasure to attend the exhibition given by Mr. W. P. Holland' school, at Lebanon last Friday. The exercises were very interesting, and did credit to both teachers and pupils. The exhibition was a success in every particular.

The Farmers' Meeting. We publish below, by request, the correspondence showing that Capt. B. R. Tillman, the leader of the farmers' movement in the State, will be present at the Sandy Springs meeting in August.

SANDY SPRING, S. C., June 15. Capt. B. R. Tillman, Editor of the Intelligencer, Dear Sir:—At a meeting of our Club, held on Saturday last, a mass meeting of the farmers of Pickens, Oconee and Anderson was arranged for the 23rd of August prox., and you were unanimously selected as one of the speakers. Arrangements are being made to draw your presence in coming. Please notify us of your acceptance, that we may so publish your presence in our paper. It is our earnest desire that we may so publish your presence in our paper. It is our earnest desire that we may so publish your presence in our paper.

Yours very truly, J. D. McELROY, A. B. BOWEN, J. B. DOWDRIE, Committee of Arrangements.

ROBERTS, S. C., June 21, 1887. Messrs. J. D. McElroy, A. B. Bowen, J. B. Dowdrie, Committee: GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of yours of 15th inst., informing me that I have been selected by the Sandy Springs Farmers' Club as one of the speakers to address a mass meeting of the farmers of Pickens, Oconee and Anderson on the 23rd of August prox., and you were unanimously selected as one of the speakers. Arrangements are being made to draw your presence in coming. Please notify us of your acceptance, that we may so publish your presence in our paper. It is our earnest desire that we may so publish your presence in our paper.

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Piedmont Union. Mr. Editor: Please announce in your paper that the next meeting of the Piedmont Union will be held with the Sileon Baptist Church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in July. The following is the programme: Introductory sermon, Rev. B. M. Pack; alternate, Rev. H. M. Allen. Missionary sermon, Rev. J. S. Murray; alternate, Rev. B. M. Pack. Query No. 1. How can we best promote the educational interest of our denomination? Rev. L. M. Ayer and Maj. E. B. Murray to open discussion.

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Programme of the Lower District Union Meeting of Bevieran Association, to be held with the Heppzbach Church, beginning Friday before the 5th Sunday in July, 1887.

Introductory sermon by Rev. J. B. Barry, or his alter ego, Dr. J. B. Barry. Organization. Next, discussions of following questions, and by request this query is set for discussion again in the following meeting:

1st. Is the Lord's Supper a Church or a denominational ordinance? Discussed by J. W. Eaker, C. W. Milford and J. B. Barry.

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In answer to the above, we would beg leave to inform the public that there is very little public work done of any kind without the Commissioners are first informed of the amount of work wanted, and as a rule a special contract is then made—either public or private—in which the class and quantity of material to be used is specified, after which the work, when completed, is inspected by one or more of the members of our Board. Where this is the case there is no need of an itemized account. Where there is no special contract, and the amount is small, our calculation is always based on itemized statements of class and quantity of material used and amount of labor performed, &c. This has been our general practice for the past two years. We closely examine all claims presented for payment before approving them, and if any doubt is entertained as to their correctness, they lay over until their correctness is fully obtained as to their correctness before acting on them.

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