Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

Next Monday is Salesday. It will be a quiet one.

All the city schools have vacated for the summer.

The thermometer has been scoring away up among the nineties.

Anderson will be well represented in Greenville during the Gala Week

Several sections of the County were visited by copious showers last week.

The threshermen are on the rounds. They report the oat crop as turning out well.

Several of our young people are attending the Due West Commencement this week.

The gossipers are wondering now who will be the next couple to get married in the city.

Mr. Joe. Byrum has certainly made an improvement in the appearance of the Court House.

Mr. Jas. N. Watkins and family are spending this week at Laurens C. H. with relatives.

C. C. Featherston, Esq., of Laurens has been spending a few days in the city with his parents.

We are requested to announce that the public schools of Garvin Township will open on the 16th July.

The prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Mr. Ralph W. Brown.

Maj. A. R. Broyles is announced in the Oconee papers as a candidate for the Legislature from Oconee County.

Col. J. B. E. Sloan and Mr. F. J. Pelzer, with their families, have arrived at their summer homes, near Pendleton.

The members of the County Democratic Executive Committee should not forget to attend the meeting next Monday.

Dr. R. F. Divver has tendered his resignation as Chief of the Anderson Fire Department, to take effect within sixty days.

We have been presented with the first cotton bloom, and are now wondering who will present us with the first watermelon.

Rev. Robert Patrick occupied the Baptist Church pulpit last Sunday morning and evening, preaching two interesting sermons.

The Hotel Company has not yet decided upon a location, but the hotel will be built and ready for business before the 1st of January.

Mr. A. L. Welch has gone to Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., for the benefit of his health, and we are glad to know that his stay there is benefiting him.

Tickets will be on sale at all stations on the P. R. & W. C. R. R. on July, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return July 7th, to any point at one fare for the round trip.

The following candidates are announced this week: For County Treasurer, J. M. Payne; for County Commissioners, J. H. Hutchison and Andrew W. Pickens.

Mr. T. D. Earle, of Landrum's, S. C., and Miss Hattie P. Lee were married in Columbia on Thursday, 21st inst. The bride is a daughter of Maj. T. B. Lee, formerly of this city.

Miss Emma Poulnot, accompanied by her little sister, Maggie, of Charleston, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will spend several weeks here with her friend, Miss Sudie Gilmer.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the South Carolina Military Academy, which takes place from July 1st to 4th, inclusive.

Another change was made in the schedule of the C. & G. R. R. last Monday. The down train passes here at 9.35 a. m., and the up train at 4.25 p. m. A correct schedule will appear next week.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father at Williamston, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1888, by Rev. D. W. Hiott, Mr. Yancey M. Martin, of Lula, Ga., and Miss Luna Lee Greer, of Williamston.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Anderson Building and Loan Association will be held to-day in the Knights of Honor Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m. Every stockholder should be present.

There will be a pic nic at Martin's Spring, in Martin Township, near Ebenezer Church, on Friday, July 6th. The public and the young people especially are invited to attend, and to bring their dinner baskets.

Our good friend, Maj. G. W. Maret, was in our office Monday. He reports the crops as doing well in the Fork, and says the health of that Township was never better. He said he did not know of but one case of sickness in his section.

Editor Boggs, of the Pickens *Sentinel*, has been spending a few days in the city attending Court. Last Sunday afternoon he conducted the Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting in Temperance Hall, and made a most interesting talk to his hearers.

In these days of candidates and electioneering guard well your tongue. Say nothing about a man that you will be ashamed of next year. Remember, above all things, that you can not afford to fall out with a neighbor because you do not vote alke.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice for the week ending June 27, 1888: L. F. Brown, J. A. Beach, Late Harson, Miss Jimmie Jenkins, Rev. H. E. Lewis, Miss Mattie Reef, J. R. Simpson, Miss O. G. Smith, D. A. Thornton, Squire R. O. Tribble, Wm. Tevert, C. W. Wnitner.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Williamston Hotel. If you want to spend your summer vacation in a nice, quiet place, Williamston is the place. The beautiful park and mineral spring is near the hotel, and Mr. Stokes, the proprietor, will do everything possible for your comfort.

We are requested to announce that Prof. W. T. McLees, of Seneca, will conduct a singing at Grove Church next Saturday, at 3 p. m., and that he would be pleased to see as many of his old singing pupils present as possible. He will also conduct a singing at Cross Roads Church on Sunday afternoon.

Anderson County is recognized as the banner County of South Carolina, and we want her to maintain that reputation in the County exhibits at the Augusta Exposition this fall. We can make a fine exhibit of our products and resources if the proper efforts are made to get them together. We believe our farmers will assist in getting up the exhibit.

The Tugalo Sunday School will have a pic nic at the Big Rock Spring, on Maj. G. W. Maret's plantation, in Fork Township, on Saturday July 14th. Col. J. G. Clinkscales, Hon. E. P. Earle and Rev. J. R. Earle have been invited to deliver addresses on the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all the Sunday Schools of Fork Township to attend and bring their dinner baskets with them. A large crowd will no doubt be present, and the day promises to be a most enjoyable one.

The Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Baptist Association will meet with South Union Church, in Oconee County, S. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, July 18th and 19th. All persons interested in the Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Bailey, Revs. Marshall, Pack and other distinguished speakers will be present.

During the summer months overheated people are likely to drink more cold water than is safe or healthful. A small quantity slowly imbibed will give better results than large draughts hastily taken. The seat of thirst is located in the back of the throat and contact of water with that point gives the relief sought. Less than a glass of water will appease the most ardent craving if taken in small sips, a breath being drawn and expelled between swallows. Try it.

The following are the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee: W. W. Humphreys, G. E. Prince, J. T. Green, J. E. Wofford, L. E. Campbell, Silas Kay, I. W. Pickens, W. T. McGill, J. L. Bryan, J. W. Norris, W. P. Snelgrove, G. W. Maret, J. P. McGee, J. C. Milford, W. A. Neal, J. W. Prevost, J. A. Drake, H. M. Prince, D. H. Hammond, R. W. Simpson, S. C. Humphreys, M. B. Gaines, J. C. Watkins, J. P. Smith, A. O. Norris, N. C. Dacus. The above list includes all the clubs except Five Forks, West Savannah and East Savannah. At the last County Convention these Clubs had not elected their members of the Committee. The Executive Committee meets next Monday, and it is important that every member be present.

Herman Lodge, No. 116, A. F. M., was dedicated at Starr last Saturday, R. F. Divver, acting Most Excellent Grand Master. The Grand Lodge was opened in the Church and a procession formed and marched to the new Lodge room, which was formerly dedicated to Freemasonry, after which the procession marched back to the Church, where speeches were made to the fraternity and the crowd present by J. E. Breazeale, Esq., and Col. W. C. McGowan. At the conclusion of the speaking the Grand Lodge returned to the newly dedicated Lodge Room and was closed. A sumptuous repast was spread in a building near by, to which all did ample justice. After the dinner. C. Wardlaw, Esq., Col. W. C. McGowan, and E. W. Long, Esq., delivered speeches to the audience in the grove near by.

Mrs. Ella Marshall, the beloved wife of Rev. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, died last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, aged about 30 years. Mrs. Marshall came to Anderson not quite a year ago, and has been confined to the house nearly ever since she came. She was afflicted with that fatal disease, consumption, and bore her sufferings with that patience and fortitude characteristic of a true christian. Those whose pleasure it was to form her acquaintance found her a most noble and excellent lady. She leaves behind her a husband and four small children, who have the deepest sympathy of our entire city in their bereavement. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery Friday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, Rev. J. S. Murray, assisted by Rev. D. E. Frierson and Rev. B. M. Pack, conducting the funeral services.

One day last week a man named Wm. Kennedy and his family, consisting of a wife and eight children, passed through the city on their way to Americus, Ga. They were traveling in a small wagon, drawn by an ox. The wagon halted on the Square for a short time, and attracted a crowd around it. Mr. Kennedy said he had come from Greene County, Va., having left there about 5th of April. He said he was a native of Americus, Ga., and had left there to go into the war. His Company went to Virginia, and shortly before the surrender he was wounded and left on the battlefield. He became separated from his Company, and was never able to reach it again. After he had recovered from his wounds, he married and settled down in Virginia, where he had ever since resided. He said he had frequently written to his relatives at Americus, Ga., but had never received a word from them in reply. He finally made up his mind to return to his native home, which he expects to reach about the middle of July. His children were all small, and among them were two sets of twin boys. His property besides his wagon and ox, consisted of a straw bed, a few cooking utensils and two dogs.

It was our good fortune to spend a few hours at Pelzer last Friday and meet a number of her good citizens. To say that our visit was a most pleasant one would be expressing it mildly. Three years had elapsed since our last visit there, and we could see that many improvements had been made within that time. The cotton mill has been considerably enlarged, and the work is still going on. A large yarn mill is now in process of erection. Pelzer is certainly a model town, but it could not be otherwise with such a gentleman as Mr. Smythe at its head. The three leading business houses of the town are those of Hill & Co., G. W. Sullivan and A. B. Carpenter. A new store-room is being erected, and will be occupied after 1st of September by B. C. Martin & Son, of Williamston. These firms carry large stocks of goods, and are doing a fine business. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Clarke, the Superintendant of the mill, Mr. Lebby, the Secretary, Mr. Blake, the Cashier of the Pelzer Bank, and Mr. C. B. Owens, chief clerk in the Secretary's office, all of whom are affable and courteous gentlemen. To Mr. Owens we are especially indebted for courtesies shown us. We dined with "mine host," Mr. O. Witter, of the Pelzer Hotel, who keeps one of the best hotels in this section of the State, and knows how to please a hungry man.

Probably one of the most interesting events of the Tournament week was the trial of the new steam fire engine, built by the Waterous Engine Works, of St. Paul, Minn. It had been entered for the engine contest on Thursday, but owing to delay in transit, it did not arrive until Saturday, consequently it was too late to compete for the prizes. Chief Divver, however, arranged to have a special trial of the engine on Saturday afternoon on the Court House Square, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who were all highly delighted and surprised at the performance of the little beauty. The first test was that of the engine taking suction after being started, the length of suction hose being twenty feet. This was almost instantaneous—in fact, so short that the time could not be taken. The next test was for distance, through fifty feet of hose. The distance thrown was 194 feet, being more than 20 feet further than the distance thrown by the engine that took the prize in the Tournament. Several other satisfactory tests were made. This engine is of an entirely new design, the makers specially intending it for use in small towns and villages having volunteer companies. It is without doubt the most powerful machine for its size we have ever seen. It does not look more than about half the size of the ordinary steam fire engine, and weighs, we are informed, about 2600 pounds. Judging from its performance, it could have easily taken the two first prizes, both for quick steaming and long distance. Chief Divver, who was instrumental in getting the manufacturers to bring this machine here, has secured the agency for the South, and we predict for him a large trade. It is certainly the most feasible and practical steam fire engine for small towns that we have seen.

Anderson's Sensation.

For several days past our usually quiet little city has been stirred from center to circumference with excitement, and especially so since last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. M. E. Keese was arrested under two charges of arson.

As is well known, since Christmas our city has had several fires, which, it is believed, were the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Keese was suspicioned as being the guilty party, but a few weeks ago a committee of our citizens investigated the charges against her and published a card stating, in substance, that these suspicions were ill-founded.

The fires had occurred, and the sentiment of our people was in favor of ferreting out the matter and finding out who was guilty of the crime. Everybody was of the opinion that the City Council should engage a detective to investigate the burnings. The Council secured a detective, but his presence in Anderson was not known until a few days ago. He had been here two or three weeks, and when he thought he had secured sufficient evidence to make out a case, he made himself known as G. W. Shackelford, of Shackelford's Detective Agency, Macon, Ga. Mr. Shackelford made his report to the City Council last Saturday, and upon that report Mrs. Keese was arrested.

The warrants were issued by Justice Quattlebaum. The preliminary hearing began Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The prosecution is represented by Brown & Tribble, and the defense by Murray, Breazeale & Murray. The investigation is conducted on both sides with a great deal of interest. There are about thirty witnesses to be examined in each case. Only a few have been examined so far, and all the evidence thus far brought out is purely circumstantial, and too voluminous for us to undertake to give it here.

The first case taken up was the arson case for burning Mr. Seel's stables. The preliminary hearing was adjourned from Saturday evening to Monday morning, and then continued all day Monday, and in the afternoon adjourned over to Tuesday morning, without having more than taken half the evidence.

On Tuesday morning about sunrise Mrs. Keese was missed from her home and search was at once instituted for her. It was soon discovered that she had gone in the direction of Rocky River. Various opinions were expressed as to her intention. The search was kept up until near 9 o'clock, when she was found in the branch running from the depot toward the river, near the river, lying on her face, almost dead from strangulation. She was taken out, cared for and soon resuscitated. It would have taken only a few minutes longer to have ended her career in this world. There was nothing more done in the case Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Keese is also charged with arson in setting fire to Mrs. Bewley's house. That case has not been reached yet in the preliminary hearing. She has also been arrested on the charge of forgery, in which it is alleged that she forged an order to Mr. Chapman's store with Mrs. Trowbridge's name to it. This has not yet been investigated.

There is great excitement over the matter. Many think Mrs. Keese is a lunatic, while some seem to think different.

Gustav Frank, another detective who has been in the city for some time, was arrested Monday morning on a charge of attempting to induce a witness to swear falsely by offering him rewards. The preliminary was set for Tuesday, and his bond fixed at $300. He, after some effort, failed to find bondsmen in Anderson, whereupon he telegraphed to Charleston, and in a few minutes he had the cash to deposit for bail, and was released from custody.

The preliminary was heard before Justice Wardlaw on Tuesday. Wesley Vandiver, colored, is the person whom Frank is alleged to have attempted to suborn. Vandiver testified that the defendant came to see him, and after finding out what he knew in reference to Mrs. Keese sending an order to Chapman's store for some goods by Tom Norris, colored, told him if he and Tom would not swear that Mrs. Keese gave Tom the note, he would see that they were both taken care of. Other witnesses were also introduced. The hearing was not concluded until Wednesday morning, when Justice Wardlaw announced that he would reserve his decision for awhile.

Just as we were going to press Justice Wardlaw informed us that he had dismissed the case on the ground that there was no suit or case pending when the attempt was made.

Circuit Court.

The June Term of Court of General Sessions for this County convened on Monday, with his Honor Judge Wallace presiding. All the officers of the Court were in their places. His Honor made a brief charge to the Grand Jury, after which a number of bills of indictment were handed out and the Jury retired.

The Grand Jury finished its work Monday, and were discharged Tuesday morning. Their Presentment was very brief, and contains nothing of public interest.

Monday and Tuesday was consumed in the trial of the following cases:

State vs. James Speer. Burglary and Larceny. Plead guilty, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Harrison Watkins. Burglary and Larceny. A verdict of guilty was rendered against him, and he was sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Jule Green. Carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment or pay a fine of $25.00.

State vs. John Williams. House breaking in the day time and Larceny. Plead guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Harrison Watkins. House-breaking in the day time and Larceny. Plead guilty. Sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Newton Rice. Forgery. Not guilty.

State vs. Jule Green. Resisting an officer and assault of an high and aggravated nature. Guilty on first charge, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

State vs. E. T. Baston. Practicing medicine without a license. Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

State vs. John O'Donnell. Selling liquor without a license. Jury failed to agree, and a mistrial was ordered.

State vs. Wm. R. Parker. Malicious trespass. Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, or six months' imprisonment.

State vs. Mollie Acker. Carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 00, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for six months.

State vs. F. M. Butler. Selling liquor without a license. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Sylvester Thomas. Selling liquor without a license. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, or six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The Jurors were discharged Tuesday afternoon, and the Court of Sessions adjourned.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sickness and trouble. We will ever feel grateful to one and all.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. J. E. BARTON.

A good second hand Piano for sale cheap at the Anderson Music House.

A Pleasant Day at Williamston.

Last Thursday it was our pleasure to witness the closing exercises of the Williamston Female College, the first public exercises that have been held in the College in years.

The exercises opened Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at which time the alumnæ held their annual re-union, which, we were told, was a most pleasant occasion. Among other features of the meeting was the reading of an essay by Mattie Brown, on the subject of "Woman Suffrage," which she discussed in a very interesting manner.

On Wednesday evening the College Chapel was filled by a very intelligent audience, who had assembled to hear the Commencement Sermon. Rev. A. A. Marshall, of this city, had accepted the invitation to preach the sermon, but, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Marshall, was prevented from being present. His place was filled by Rev. D. Weston Hiott, who had accidentally arrived in the village late that afternoon. Mr. Hiott had only an hour or two to prepare his thoughts, but notwithstanding this fact, his sermon was a very fine effort and was highly enjoyed by his hearers.

When we reached the beautiful little village Thursday morning everybody was astir. The Young America Cornet Band, of this city, had already arrived and was discoursing sweet music, and the people were wending their way to the College building. We turned our steps in that direction, and were soon ushered into the spacious Chapel, where a most charming scene was presented to our eyes. It is almost impossible to describe the beautiful decorations, which consisted of evergreens, flowers, pictures and other specimens of art and handiwork, tastefully and neatly arranged around the walls and the stage.

The exercises opened with a sacred selection of music by the Band, after which Rev. D. W. Hiott led in prayer. Dr. Lander then, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the audience, and introduced as the orator of the day Prof. Woodward, of Wofford College, who had been invited to deliver the annual address before the Erosophic Society. Prof. Woodward announced as his subject, "Woman's Work in the World," and spoke for more than an hour. His address was practical, logical and full of good, common sense, and was one of the most appropriate addresses to young women that we have ever listened to. His language was simple and chaste, and his address no doubt made a deep impression upon his hearers.

At the conclusion of the address the audience was dismissed, after being invited to return to the Chapel at 3 o'clock. Before leaving the Chapel we spent a short time very pleasantly viewing the many beautiful specimens of art which adorned the stage. These specimens were the work of the art pupils, all of which had been executed since the 1st of February. Many of them would have been creditable to an expert artist, and it was a feast to the eyes to view them.

At dinner we were a guest of Dr. Lander. Of course we had a fine dinner, but it is not to be expected that a modest young bachelor like the writer would eat very much when surrounded by forty or more beautiful College girls. However, we satisfied our hunger.

At the appointed hour in the afternoon the Chapel was again filled, and the audience was highly entertained by short talks on education from Prof. Woodward, Rev. Mr. Hiott and C. Wardlaw, Esq., after which Dr. Lander came to the front and explained why he had invited the citizens of Williamston especially to attend this session of the exercises. He said the property of the Williamston Female College was owned by a joint stock company, and was leased to S. Lander & Sons. Over the property there was a mortgage of about $3,000, but that he had succeeded in the past few days in getting enough additional stock subscribed to almost lift the mortgage. He said the shares were only $50 each, and if he could get five more shares taken, the property would be free of debt. The words had hardly been uttered before the additional stock was subscribed. Dr. Lander next read a report of his College for the past year. The report showed that 114 pupils had been enrolled, 45 of whom were boarders, and that seven States were represented on the roll. He stated that about $250.00 had been given away in premiums during the session, the premiums ranging from 40 cents to $18.00, and that it is possible for a student to get a discount of 70 per cent. off of her tuition fee during one session. At the conclusion of these remarks, Dr. Lander stated that three young ladies—Miss Janie Featherston, of Anderson, Miss Lucy Ellis, of Pickens, and Miss Susie Littlejohn, Spartanburg—had graduated at the close of this session. These young ladies then came forward, and the Doctor, in a very impressive, feeling manner, gave them some good advice, after which he presented each with a book. A hymn, "God be with us until we meet again," was sung, Rev. Mr. Munderlyn pronounced the benediction, and the exercises closed.

The good ladies of Williamston had arranged to have a festival in the Spring Park during the evening, the proceeds to be donated to the improvement of the College building, but after every preparation had been made and the crowd had begun to assemble there, the rain came up and the festival had to be transferred to the College Chapel. The rain continued until after dark, but it did not keep the people away. It seemed everybody in the village wanted to show their appreciation of the efforts of the ladies to raise funds to help beautify the college building, and the way the cream, cake, etc., disappeared it showed that the crowd was not close-fisted. The young ladies who waited on the tables were kept quite busy, and by their sweet smiles and courteous attention added much to the profits of the evening. Among the most exciting events of the evening was the the voting of a cake to the most popular young lady present. For a time excitement ran high, two young men spending respectively fourteen and seventeen dollars each in favor of their favorite girls. The votes were ten cents each, and the cake brought more than forty dollars. Miss Addie Duckworth received the highest number of votes, and was awarded the cake. The festival ended about 11 o'clock, and everybody seemed to have spent a most enjoyable evening.

We are proud that there is such an institution in Anderson County as the Williamston Female College, and the good people of Williamston realize that they are fortunate to have it in their midst. We know of no better institution in the South for the education of young women. Dr. Lander is peculiarly fitted for the training of girls, and his faculty is composed of live, energetic teachers. The College, in every department, is equipped with everything needful in a first-class institution. As is well known, Dr. Lander has pursued the one-study plan very successfully for a number of years. The session is divided into sections, and each section is devoted to a certain study. By this plan, it takes a student a little longer to graduate, but when she does graduate her parents may rest assured that she has an education. Long live the Williamston Female College, its excellent President and accomplished Faculty!

Attention, Orr's Regiment!

The Executive Committee of the Survivors of Orr's Regiment will meet in the city of Anderson on Wednesday, July 11th, for the purpose of arranging a programme for the annual meeting of the Survivors at Sandy Springs in August. The Committee consists of one representative from each Company.

The papers of Oconee, Pickens and Abbeville Counties are requested to extend this notice.

W. T. MCGILL, Secretary.

Twiggs Items.

After a silence of several months we again send you a few items from this point.

We are having an excellent season for the farmers, and we never saw the crops in better condition. Our crops are about two weeks later than usual, but are looking well and growing finely. The area in cotton has been increased slightly in this section—that of corn about the same as last year. The wheat crop, as a general thing, was not good—the oat crop is above the average.

The threshermen are on their annual rounds, and the crop will soon be threshed and garnered.

Gardens are looking well, though in some sections they would be benefited by rain. Garden vegetables, blackberries, apples and other fruits we are having in abundance. The peach crop will be light. The good housewives have commenced canning and preserving, and will soon have a bountiful supply of canned goods for winter use.

Our little town has been considerably enlarged during the past few months. Mr. J. T. Stuckey has just completed a large two-story building; the lower story he has sold to Mr. J. T. C. Jones, who has a general stock of merchandise, and is doing a thriving business. The postoffice is now located in Mr. Jones' store, and he has been deputized to transact the business of the same.

Mr. E. C. Pruitt & Co. keep a full stock of goods in their line, and are meeting with deserved success. Mr. Harve Pruitt has just completed a neat one-story cottage, and took unto himself an excellent wife and gone to housekeeping. He sets a good example to others in our midst, and we wish him every success in life.

We have had a large and flourishing school at this place during this year. Mr. J. H. Simmons, one of Abbeville's best teachers, has charge of the same, and has proved himself a thorough and painstaking teacher. He is fully abreast of the times, and is well posted in the advanced methods of teaching. Our community has been fortunate in securing his services, and it is hoped the patrons of the school will act in such a way as to retain him at the head of the school for several years.

Hermon Lodge, No. 116, A. F. M., has been removed from Carswell Institute to this place. They have rented the large and commodious hall over Mr. J. T. C. Jones' store, which was fitted up especially for them. The new hall was dedicated last Saturday, R. F. Divver, Deputy Grand Master of the State, officiating. The dedication services were public, and quite interesting and impressive to those who had never witnessed the same before. The Grand Master made a feeling address at the conclusion of the dedication, and holding up the charter granted to this Lodge 23 years ago, he said it was signed by the lamented James L. Orr, who was Grand Master of the State at that time. He alluded feelingly to all the other official names upon the charter, and said they had all passed away. After urging the members of the fraternity to let all their actions through life be governed by the rules and obligations of the order, and requesting the ladies present to lend their influence in building up this Lodge. The Grand Master then requested the audience to repair to the Church. After all were comfortably seated in the church, J. E. Breazeale, Esq, was introduced and delivered an able and interesting speech upon Free Masonry. His speech and that of the Grand Master was well received by the audience, and will have the effect to dispel many erroneous ideas in regard to this noble institution. Wm. C. McGowan, Esq., was next called upon, and responded in a few appropriate remarks, which were well received. The audience were then requested to repair to the vacant store-room near the Lodge, where a sumptuous dinner was spread, and all invited to help themselves.

In the afternoon it was agreed to give the candidates who were present a chance to address the crowd. C. Wardlaw, Esq., candidate for School Commissioner, was first introduced, and gave the crowd a good speech in regard to education and free schools in our County.

W. C. McGowan, Esq., of Abbeville, candidate for Solicitor, was next introduced, and by his ringing speech captivated the audience, and gained many friends. He is "chip of the old block," and is made of the stuff that will enable him to climb higher up the political ladder.

E. W. Long, Esq., was next called for, and responded gracefully. He said he was not a candidate this year, but he thought every one should vote conscientiously, and for the best men who were in the field. Mr. Long made several other strong points in his speech, and just as he concluded some one in the audience asked him if he was a married man? With a sad expression stealing over his face, and breathing a deep drawn sigh, he replied, "No, sir, but I want to be mighty bad!"

Thus ended the exercises of the day.

Capt. N. McAlister, who has been visiting relatives in Seneca City, has returned.

Mr. Joe Hall, of First Creek neighborhood, has been traveling through this section selecting eligible sites for fish-ponds for some of our people. We presume he will also overlook the construction of the same.

We have been informed Mr. A. J. Showalter, the popular music publisher of Dalton, Ga., will lead in singing at this place next Sunday, in the forenoon and evening.

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An Andersonian Abroad.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, June 23.

Messrs. Editors: As I am out of anything to do, and almost out of the world, I will weary you as long as it takes to read this letter. In the first place I must thank the Rev. Dr. Frierson for his kind advice which brought me to this place. As you are aware, I have been in very bad health since March, and for one month confined to my bed.

This place reminds me a little of Sandy Springs Camp Ground. The hotel is a very common structure—in fact, it is no hotel at all. It consists of a waiting-room, a ball-room, a parlor and an office. On the East side is the cook and dining-room; then a little West of these buildings is the old Spring No. 1, surrounded by very large hickory trees, all that is left of the native forest; then on all four sides are little double cabins, sufficient to accommodate about two hundred guests two to the room. In front of these cabins are rows of shade trees, such as black locust, cedar, sycamore and red elm, and a large majority of them indicate great age—in fact, the cabins look to have been here for a hundred years or more. There are no improvements going on. I guess they won't improve in the future, as the proprietor don't care to have boarders. His sales of water amount to about sixty thousand dollars annually. Spring No. 2, which is the main one for Lithia, is about one hundred yards up the Little Buffalo Creek, and is just in the centre of where a few years ago stood a mill dam, and from this Dam Spring is shipped every day, the year round, from three to six hundred gallons of water. A man can drink a quart at a time and feel no inconvenience. I have at different times seen a young man drink a half gallon in five minutes, and every day drinks two gallons.

This place is thirteen miles from the R. & D. R. R., and the roughest road I ever traveled. I was so feeble that it took five hours to make the trip, but I think now I could make it in half the time. On the way I crossed Dan River. It looks very much like the Savannah, the same size and color. There are other Lithia Springs being opened up in the adjoining Counties, which are making quite a reputation. Some of these I expect to visit.

ANDERSONIAN.

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The Newberry Team (Capt. White) do not desire to pass over in silence their delightful visit to the Anderson Firemens' Tournament.

The hearty welcome extended to the visitors—the Grand Ball and splendid Banquet prepared by the citizens for the occasion—were sufficient evidences of the hospitality and liberality of a refined people.

The prizes were impartially and justly awarded. The Newberry Team was not successful—but defeat was made pleasant. The air of prosperity of the town; the happy look of the citizens; and the loveliness of the beautiful ladies completely captured the Team. The kindness we received from every hand will make this visit to us one of long remembrance.

We desire to extend to the citizens and Fireman of Anderson our heartfelt thanks for treating us so royally.

In behalf of the Newberry Team,
J. W. WHITE, Captain.

Closing Exercises of the Lebanon School.

MESSRS EDITORS: Last Friday the closing exercises of Mr. W. P. Holland's school, at Lebanon, took place. There was a large attendance. The programme was arranged for morning and afternoon.

The following was the morning programme:

Procession from school house to church.

Song, by the School—"I will guide thee."

Speech, by Henston Smith—"Grandmothers."

Recitation, by Messie Duckworth—"The Little Rambler."

Recitation, by George Kesler—"Johny Sleepyhead."

Recitation, by Miss Della Burriss—"The New Church Organ."

Speech, by S. A. Bowen—"America's Contributions to the World."

Report of little one, by children.

Quintette—"Chime again beautiful Bells."

Recitation, by Miss Ida Casey—"The Owl and Pussy Cat."

Recitation, by Daisy Duckworth—"Little Dilly Dolly."

Recitation, by Annie Wakefield—"The old woman who lived in the shoe."

Recitation, by Corrie Hutchinson—"Shadow of his Wing."

Recitation, by Willie Richardson—"How we Whip the Teacher."

Recitation, by Lunetta Hutchinson—"Emily Jane."

Recitation, by Nena Breazeale—"The children watching the sun go down."

Recitation, by Willie S. Hutchinson—"Reformed Drunkard."

Recitation, by Annie Richardson—"Little Golden Hair."

Charade—"Days of the Week."

Address, by C. Wardlaw.

A recess was then taken, and a most excellent dinner enjoyed, after which the programme was concluded, as follows:

Gem exercises by the larger scholars.

Speech, by Henry Richardson.

Recitation, by Miss Eva Gentry—"Mother's Way."

Recitation, by Miss Annie Dalrymple—"Picking Berries."

Song—"What is Birdie Doing."

Recitation, by Miss Mamie Quails—"The Widow Piper."

Recitation, by Iber Burriss—"His Lesson."

Dialogue—"The way to the town of Mauro."

Recitation, by Lola Casey—"The Widow O'Shane's Rent."

Speech, by B. J. Smith—"The Grey honors the Blue."

Stump Speech, by Walter Cosey.

Song—"Paddle your own Canoe."

Valedictory, by Lewis Richardson.

The writer has never attended an occasion that more forcibly impressed him with the ability of the teacher, and the careful work and study of the pupils. From the beginning to the close, was one unbroken chain of beautiful and pure selections, thorough preparations, and well disciplined and trained execution. There was not a single mistake or blunder, and not a trashy selection.

Few vicinities have better schools than Lebanon, and not one has a better teacher, and the people of Lebanon appreciate their teacher, and encourage and help him, to which, in part, his unprecedented success is due. Such an entertainment wields a good influence in a community, that tends to elevate and better the public sentiment.

VISITOR.

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Homes for Delegates during the meeting of Saluda Baptist Association.

Delegates to the Saluda Baptist Association, which meets with Barker's Creek Church on Tuesday before second Sabbath in August, will find below the homes to which they have been assigned:

Anderson Church	W. P. Wright.
Broadmouth	R. B. Kay.
Big Creek	E. Harris.
Belton	J. K. Clement.
Bethany	A. H. Stone.
Cross Roads	J. A. King.
Cedar Grove	J. C. Williams.
Dorchester	W. H. Cobb.
First Creek	T. M. Maddox.
Flat Rock	D. S. Branyon.
Hopewell	J. J. Robinson.
Honea Path	C. C. Grubbs.
Little River	John Shirley.
Lebanon	M. B. Wright.
Long Branch	J. M. Hanks.
Mountain Creek	T. L. Clinkscales.
Mt. Bethel	E. R. Kay.
Neal's Creek	C. M. Kay.
Pendleton	M. S. Strickland.
Pelzer	H. A. Cummings.
Rocky River	R. W. Grubbs.
Shady Grove	Robert Branyon
Salem	L. M. Stone.
Turkey Creek	J. S. Ragsdale.
Townville	J. M. Dunlap.
Union	R. N. Shirley.
Walnut Grove	B. H. Greer.
Whitefield	B. F. Cobb.
Williamston	J. B. Saterfield.

Lowndesville Items.

The farmers of this section are needing a good rain just now.

The "Sylvan Fete," gotten up by the young ladies of this place, for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage, was a success.

Mrs. P. L. Sturkey, of this place, is now on a visit to relatives in Mt. Carmel.

Mr. I. H. McCalla returned home from the District Convention last Saturday.

Prof. John Frank Harper will close his school for the month of July to-morrow.

Hon. W. C. McGowan, of Abbeville, passed through Town last Saturday on his way home from the District Convention.

Mr. J. J. Johnson returned home from pleasure trip in Georgia last Saturday.

Miss Pegue, of Cheraw, is on a visit to friends in this place.

Mr. Jas. M. Baker is now on a visit to relatives in Morganton, N. C.

A large number of our Latimer friends came up to attend the "Sylvan Fete" last Friday.

The Sunday School excursion will be run on the 29th, and the stores of this place will be closed on that day. A nice grove has been selected in Mt. Carmel for the young people to go and enjoy themselves.

Mr. S. H. Cohen, of Augusta, will be in Lowndesville on August 4th. He will have a good opportunity for advertising the Augusta Exposition on that day.

Mr. J. Q. Donnald and family returned home from Hartwell, Ga., last Monday.

Mr. E. R. Horton and family left home last Tuesday to attend the Due West Commencement.

A large crowd is expected in Lowndesville on August 4th. Governor Richardson and Gen. Bonham will address the citizens of Magnolia, Antreville and Lowndesville at this place on that occasion. Let everybody turn out to hear the Governor.

EYES.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gives me instant relief and entirely cured me, and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

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