Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

Read W. A. Chapman's new advertisement.

The city is well supplied with country produce.

Politics are getting to be about as warm as the weather.

The question of the day—where are you going this summer?

The "Cleveland hat" is worn by a number of our young men.

The whooping cough is prevalent in nearly every section of the County.

Each and every voter of the County should attend the campaign meetings.

Pic nics are quite numerous now, four being held in the County last Saturday.

Our young friend, Charley Baker, of Lowndesville, spent Monday night in the city.

The round trip fare from Anderson to Greenville during the Gala Week is $1.25.

Mr. A. L. Welch returned home from Virginia last week, and is much improved in health.

Mr. N. A. McCully, of McCormick, has been spending a few days in the city with his family.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Millwee, of Greenwood, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Williams.

J. E. Breazeale, Esq., is announced for the House of Representatives, and B. F. Dacus for Sheriff.

Mrs. Leonard Verdery and Miss Eliza Stoy, of Augusta, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. L. Mauldin.

Our former young townsman, H. H. Wilcox, of Greenville, spent a day or two in the city last week.

This is the season of the year when wells should be cleaned out. Pure water is necessary to health.

The old soldiers will spend a most delightful day at the Reunion at Keys' Spring next Saturday.

Col. John G. Clinkscales was elected 1st Vice-President of the State Teachers' Association in Columbia last week.

Mrs. E. M. Rucker left the city Tuesday to spend the rest of the summer at the Warm Sulphur Springs of Virginia.

Note what C. F. Jones & Co. have to say in their new advertisement. They are selling shoes at wonderfully low prices.

Candidates should send in their orders at once for their tickets for the Primary Election. We print them cheap for cash.

There will be a picnic at Alewine's mill, near Level Land, next Saturday. We have received an invitation to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. Leila Tolbert, of Augusta, are pleased to see her in Anderson. She will spend several weeks here.

Gen. W. W. Humphreys and Capt. J. C. Stribling are among the South Carolina Commissioners of the Augusta National Exposition.

Mr. P. J. Miller, of Franklin County, Ga., and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Paxton, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting relatives near the city.

The official notice in reference to the Municipal Election appears in this paper. Note the time for registration and don't fail to register.

The Building Committee of the new hotel want 400,000 brick, and are ready to receive bids for furnishing the same. See advertisement.

The County Democratic Convention meets next Monday. It is important that every Club in the County be represented in the Convention.

Miss Corrie McClung, of Abbeville, who has been spending the past two months in Anderson County with friends and relatives, has returned home.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream in the grove at the Church on to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 6 o'clock. Patronize them.

At a meeting of the cotton buyers of the city on Monday afternoon, Messrs. J. W. Trowbridge and J. Reese Fant were elected cotton weighers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. W. Starr and daughter, accompanied by Miss Elloise Gibbes, of Augusta, Ga., are spending a few days in the city with the family of Gen. Humphreys.

Prof. W. E. Breazeale, Principal of the High School at Trenton, S. C., arrived in the city Monday afternoon, and will spend his vacation in our midst with his parents.

The Palmetto Riflemen were out on dress parade last Thursday afternoon. The Company drilled very well, and presented a handsome appearance in their new uniforms.

If you want to see a happy man when you visit Belton, give our clever friend, Col. Jack Stringer, a call and let him tell you how "it rained at Dove's" last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. E. Peoples has gone to the Heyward White Sulphur Springs, N. C., to spend a few days. Mrs. Peoples and the children will spend a few weeks at Tallulah Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Magwood, Miss Sue Magwood and Mrs. G. G. Parduc, of Charleston, and Mrs. M. L. Warren, of Pendleton, are visiting the city, the guests of Mrs. E. E. Moore.

Mr. J. M. Baker, of the Lowndesville *Advertiser*, passed through the city Monday on his way to Morganton, N. C., whither he had been summoned by a telegram announcing the illness of his wife.

Miss Fannie Rice, of Bamberg, S. C., is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. Foster Fant. Miss Rice was formerly a student of the Anderson Female Seminary, and has many admirers in the city.

We are requested to state that a meeting of days will commence at the Lebanon Church on the fifth Sabbath ensuing at 11 o'clock a. m. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. A. Marshall, of Anderson.

One of our popular young men, when he visits his favorite girl, never fails to treat her to five cents worth of chewing gum. He says chewing gum goes a long ways in winning the affections of a girl.

Our Neal's Creek correspondent requests us to state that the Neal's Creek cemetery will be cleared off on Saturday, August 4th, instead of on the fifth Saturday in August, as was announced by him last week.

We are indebted to Congressman Cothran for a copy of the "History and Present Condition of the Newspaper and Periodical Press of the United States, with a catalogue of the publications of the census year."

Lowndesville will have a big political meeting on Saturday, August 4th. Gov. Richardson, Ben. Tillman and other speakers will be present. The railroad will sell excursion tickets to Lowndesville on that day.

Hon. Samuel McGowan has notified the Committee that he will not be able to meet the survivors at the Reunion at Keys' Spring. His health is so bad that his physician has advised him to visit the Springs of Virginia at once.

Representatives from all the Masonic Lodges of the County attended a Masonic meeting in this city last Friday. Deputy Grand Master W. T. Branch, of Abbeville, presided over the meeting and conferred several degrees upon new members.

Mr. E. W. Harper, the accommodating and efficient postal clerk on the S. V. R. R., after a week's rest at his home near Lowndesville, resumed his duties last Monday. During his absence his brother, Mr. Clarence Harper, filled his place.

We had a visit on last Monday from our young friend, R. E. Brown, the efficient agent of the C. C. & A. R. R. Company at Blackstock, S. C. Mr. Brown is an Anderson County boy, and has been spending a few days in our midst with his kinfolks. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with his adopted home.

Our young friend, J. Mackey King, of Belton Township, paid us a visit last Tuesday, and made the hearts of the entire force of the INTELLIGENCER glad by bringing with him a basket of very fine peaches. Such treats are always in order and are highly appreciated. Accept our thanks, Mr. King. Our Devil says you have set an example worthy of imitation by others.

A portion of the mail that was received in Anderson last Friday was in the terrible wreck that occurred on the Virginia Midland Railroad last Thursday morning. Several of the letters were sprinkled with the blood of the postal clerks who were killed.

The attention of ginners is directed to the advertisement of B. F. Wilson, who is prepared to repair or sharpen gins. Mr. Wilson has had fifteen years' experience in this business, and will guarantee satisfaction to every patron. Bring your gin to him.

We have admiration for the farmer who brings us the first cotton bloom, but our heart's warmest affections go out to the prominent and progressive agriculturist who brings us the first watermelon—a tolerably good sized one—and a jug of good cider.

Our Fork correspondent gives an interesting account of the Sunday School pic nic at Maret's Spring last Saturday. Those of our citizens who were present enjoyed the occasion very much. We regret that we were prevented from being present and meeting the good people of that section.

The Asbury Sunday School will have a celebration on Saturday, 28th inst., at which time Mr. C. Wardlaw and others will deliver addresses. The public generally is invited to attend. Of course, everybody will be expected to bring their dinner baskets filled with everything that is good to eat.

Several of the neighbors of our young friend, H. M. Geer, of Broadaway Township, say he has the finest field of upland corn in the County. The field contains about twenty acres, and it is believed it will yield on an average about forty bushels to the acre. The stalks will average nine feet in height.

Capt. F. W. R. Nance, of Due West, spent last Friday in the city and gave us a call. Capt. Nance is a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville County, and would make a most efficient and excellent officer. He is a pleasant gentleman, and it would be a hard matter for Abbeville County to find a better man for the position.

Mr. John O. Peoples, of Newberry, has been spending a few days in the city with relatives. He was on his way to the mountains. Mr. Peoples is one of Newberry's oldest and most progressive citizens, and is President of the Newberry Board of Trade. His presence in Anderson is always a source of much pleasure to a host of friends.

By an oversight in the office of the State Superintendent of Education, the necessary papers for the examination of applicants for the Winthrop Scholarships were not sent to Col. Clinkscales, and the examination did not take place at the time appointed. The examination will be held in the near future, due notice of which will be given.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice for the week ending July 18, 1888: Charlie Anderson, Dora Cothran, Miss Lowby Brooks, Mr. T. W. Boyle, Elbert Green, Eliza Harrison, Mr. Jessie Harris, Mrs. W. H. McConnell, Mrs. E E. Martin, W. A. Richards, Mr. John Rosenthal, Miss Eloise Walsh, Mrs. Maria Williams, Miss Minee Wolott.

An advertisement of the Due West Female College appears in this issue of the INTELLIGENCER. This is one of the old ess educational institutions in this section of the State, and needs no commendation from us. Parents having daughters to educate should send for a catalogue, as it will give them all the information necessary in regard to the College.

Last Friday was a very pleasant and enjoyable day for those who attended the Sunday School Celebration at Beaverdam Church. There was a large attendance. Speeches were made by Col. R. A. Child, Rev. D. I. Spearman, Messrs. G. E. Prince, C. Wardlaw and J. E. Breazeale. There was an elegant and sumptuous dinner spread, at which all were amply satisfied. Capt. A. M. Guyton presided and introduced the speakers. The people of that vicinity deserve great credit for the very successful manner in which they managed this celebration and the good dinner they gave those present.

The new hotel is an assured fact. The stockholders met last Friday afternoon and heard the report of the Committee appointed to select a site for the building. The Committee recommended the purchase of the Waverly House property. Architect Bruce, of Atlanta, Ga., was present at the meeting and give it as his opinion that the Committee had made the best selection of any of the sites offered. The stockholders then unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Committee, and instructed them to go ahead and conclude the trade. A call has been made for 20 per cent. of the subscriptions, to be paid in by 1st of August. It is proposed to begin work on the new building as soon as possible.

The Stock Grazer, which has recently been patented by Mr. Lewis King, of Fork Township, is certainly the best thing of the kind that has yet been invented. Indeed, we believe it is impossible to invent a better Grazer. It is durable, simple and economical, as its use will save feed, and prevent many cows from breaking their necks. Cease tying your cow by the leg or horns to a stake and purchase one of these Grazers. You will never regret doing so. The Grazer is on exhibition at the store of Mr. John B. Watson, where Messrs. J. Boyce Burriss and J. L. Glenn, will take pleasure in showing it to you. Mr. W. J. Hix has the right to sell the Grazer in several counties. The Grazer costs only $2.50.

The Sunday School pic nic at Broadaway School House, near Erskine's Crossing, was a most pleasurable occasion, and every one present seemed to enjoy the day. Speeches were made by Messrs. C. Wardlaw, L. E. Campbell, Rev. A. P. Nicholson and Mr. D. H. Russell. Mr. M. E. Mitchell presided and introduced the speakers. A very fine dinner was served, and the good citizens of that community saw that no one present was slighted when the baskets were opened. That section can't be excelled for hospitality. The Broadaway Sunday School is superintended by Mr. J. R. Campbell, and is in a flourishing condition. Both old and young take considerable interest in the School, and are doing a good work in the Master's vineyard.

The Pioneer Steamer, which was injured during the recent Tournament, has been thoroughly overhauled at R. F. Divver's machine shops, and is now in a better condition than it has been since it first came into the possession of our Fire Department. Last Friday evening the steamer was brought out for trial and threw a stream 225 feet. It will be remembered that the Athens steamer won the prize during the Tournament and only threw water a distance of 167 feet. The Pioneer Reel Team were also out during the trial of the steamer, and, after being photographed, made several fine runs, beating their record during the Tournament. The Pioneers have a fine team, and if they will continue to practice will yet be the champions of the State.

The Saluda Baptist Sunday School Institute met with the Belton Church on Tuesday, July 10th, and continued in session three days. The meeting was one of harmonious unity, and was conceded to have been one of the most enjoyable and, it is hoped, profitable of any of the former sessions. An excellent programme had been arranged. Nearly all of the speakers were present and fulfilled most acceptably their allotted parts on the programme. It is worthy of notice that the speeches were of a high order, such as reflect great credit upon the participants and Churches which they represent. Rev. M. McGee, who has faithfully served the Institute as President for the past four years, declined re-election, and Rev. D. Weston Hiott was chosen as his successor. The homes of the citizens of Belton and vicinity were thrown open to the delegates and visitors. The Institute adjourned to meet with Hopewell Church on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1889.

Last Thursday afternoon it was our privilege and pleasure to visit the vineyard of our townsman, Mr. T. M. White, which is situated just beyond the northwestern portion of the city limits. We went in company with Mr. White, who kindly escorted us over the vineyard. We had heard much said about this vineyard, and when we went and took a view of it we came back impressed with the fact that what we heard was not an exaggeration. The vineyard at present covers about 2½ acres, on which there are 1700 vines, of the Concord variety. The vines are three years old, and this is the first year they have borne fruit. The vines are as full of fruit as they can possibly bear, averaging about 65 bunches to each, with no appearance of rot or other diseases. They will begin ripening in a few days, and will be ready for market about the 1st of August. The vineyard is regularly laid off, the rows being from eight to nine feet apart, and the vines about six feet. Mr. White is thoroughly posted on grape culture, and is partial to the Concord variety. He says this variety is better adapted to our climate and soil, and that it is less susceptible to disease. Last Spring he put out 421 new vines, every one of which is living. His vineyard so far has not been of much expense to him, and he proposes to add to it from year to year until it will cover about 28 acres. He says there is money in grape culture, and if more of our farmers would go into it, it would add considerable wealth to our country. It is certainly a grand sight to go and see Mr. White's vineyard. If any of our farmers contemplate starting a vineyard, we advise them to visit Mr. White's and hear him talk on grape culture.

In company with our young friend, M. M. Mattison, we spent a few hours very pleasantly last Sunday at Lowndesville, and while there were the guest of our young friend, Charley Baker. Our only regret is that our stay there was so short. We attended service at the Presbyterian Church, but had to leave before the service was concluded. Lowndesville is improving considerably, a number of new buildings being in the course of erection. The railroad is developing that whole section of country, and the people are prospering. The seasons have been favorable and the crops are doing well. We fell into the hands of Editor Baker, of the *Advertiser*, and spent a pleasant hour at his hospitable home. He has one of the prettiest houses in the town. There are now six business houses in the town, and all of these are doing a good business. Our stay was so pleasant that we have promised ourselves to make a more extended visit there again at some future day.

Fork.

The health of the community is good.

Our farmers are about done laying by.

The schools of this township have been re-opened.

W. C. McGowan, Esq., visited this community during the past week.

An effort is being made to raise a Knights of Honor Lodge at Townville.

A regular weekly prayer meeting has been inaugurated at Townville, in which the different denominations work in concert, and much good is likely to be accomplished.

Mrs. Anna Harris, a very aged lady, probably eighty, and relict of the late Capt. Joe. Harris, died at her residence near Townville on Monday, the 9th inst. Under the weight of age and infirmities, the deceased had been gradually sinking for some time past; and, consequently, her death was not unexpected. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since early life; and, as such, she had ever exemplified the highest type of christian character. On Tuesday her remains were buried in the cemetery at Townville, Rev. T. C. Ligon conducting the funeral services.

Died, of typhoid fever, at his home near Martin, Ga., on Saturday, the 7th inst., Mr. William Campbell, aged 33 years. Mr. Campbell was formerly a citizen of this Township. He was also a consistent member of Double Springs church in this community, to which place his remains were brought for interment on Monday after his decease.

It has been intimated in certain quarters that only fools and fanatics voted for the Murray prohibition bill. Be that as it may, we desire to state that if such be the case, the Fork people are a full-blooded race of fools and lunatics, inasmuch as the white vote of this Township in the election of August last was almost solid for prohibition. Nor are we ashamed of our record. We practice what we preach. The morals of our people are good. A drunk man is rarely seen, and profanity is seldom heard in this community. We also believe that our religious status will compare favorably with that of any other section of our community. Our pulpits are occupied on every Sabbath day by able ministers, whose minds and hearts, at least, appear to be imbued with the spirit of piety, and there are probably no fewer than five hundred of our young people that regularly recite Sunday school lessons. Almost all of our young men and women, be it said to their credit, are members of some branch of the christian church. Hence it may be inferred that our record is not such that we need be ashamed of it, and, if such is evidence of the fool and fanatic, we will only add: God speed the day when our whole country shall be filled with them.

The pic nic at Maret's Spring on Saturday was a pleasant occasion, and was highly enjoyed by several hundred people. The young people, the old folks and the little ones came hither bent upon making the occasion an enjoyable one; and in this their anticipations were fully realized. In the forenoon beautiful Sunday school addresses were delivered by Revs. J. R. Earle and L. W. Leathers, and Messrs. M. P. Tribble and E. M. Rucker, interspersed with delightful songs by the happy school children. At noon the good things were spread out in wild profusion—a feast, indeed, that was highly creditable, even to good ladies of this community. The afternoon was spent in various ways. The merry children sported in the meadow, gambolled upon the hills and played in the branches. The young people arranged themselves into *pairs*, and scattered far and wide upon the grounds, and, then becoming oblivious of all surroundings, each *pair* seemed to hold the closest communion. The old folks in self-defense betook themselves to the stand, and called upon the various candidates to speak. The call was responded to by Messrs. Rucker, Bolt, Hutchinson and Vandiver in short and appropriate speeches, after which the crowd dispersed, and with seeming reluctance, turned their faces homeward. VOX.

Denver Items.

Sandy Springs Sunday School observed "children's day" Saturday, the 14th inst. All those in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves so well, that we append the programme. The exercises were opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. N. B. Clarkson, after which the school joined in singing, when the following programme was gone through, viz:

"Scripture Recitations" by class.
"Power of Love." Recitation by Maude Douthit.
"Poetical Pearls." Recitation by class of nine boys and girls.
Music.
"Questions and Answers." Recitation by Lillie Elrod and Hattie McWhorter.
"Appeal for Sabbath School." Recitation by Myrtie McWhorter.
"Parody on the Declaration of Independence." Recitation by R. E. Jolley, D. L. Reid and H. N. Garrison.
Music.
"Child of the Church." Recitation by Manson Jolley.
"How shall I come to God?" Recitation by Maude Douthit and Hattie McWhorter.
"Character of Christ." Recitation by class of thirteen boys and girls.
"Inquiry." Recitation by Bessie McWhorter.
Music.
"What is Wisdom?" Recitation by Hattie McWhorter.
"Missionary Money." Dialogue by Gus. McPhail and Robbie Burns.
"Valedictory." Recitation by Margie Major.
Music.

After an interesting address by Rev. R. A. Childs, the school took recess for dinner, which was enjoyed by all present, candidates included.

On reassembling music, followed by an address from Mr. C. F. Jones, completed the day's pleasures.

Fair hands had tastefully decorated the church with evergreens and beautiful pot plants.

Much credit is due Mr. W. A. G. McWhorter, the energetic superintendent, for the success of the occasion.

The young ladies of the church, led by Miss Carrie Watkins, with commendable energy and perseverance have just succeeded in having blinds put to the windows, and the floor carpeted. "Nothing succeeds like success," and when the young ladies take hold of an enterprise like this, success is sure to crown their efforts.

The cool shade, the mineral water, the rugged scenery, the sportive fish in the pond close by, all combine to render Jolley's spring an attractive place for the old, the young, the sick, the well, the hot, the dry, those in love, those out of love, and candidates, to while away the hot and sultry summer hours. The pic nic there last Saturday was a most enjoyable affair. A large attendance, a sumptuous dinner, good cheer and sociability combined to make the occasion pleasant. Several candidates were present, including one for Solicitor.

Mr. J. L. Glenn exhibited a new patented cow-hitching apparatus, intended to supply a long felt want in grazing stock.

In attempting to cross the railroad on Felton's bridge, the wife and daughter of Isaac Smith (colored) had some racy experience with a mule last week. The driver thought to lead the mule across instead of driving it, and caught the lines behind the rings and got in front of the mule. Consequently the more she pulled one way, the more it pulled the mule backwards, till finally buggy and mule went backwards in the railroad cut, about fifteen or twenty feet deep. The buggy is a wreck, but the mule is not the worse for the fall.

A very nice rain fell in this section last Sunday, but the "clay soaker" has not come yet.

Miss Bettie Cooper is quite low with typhoid fever. JAY.

Whooping Cough.

To cure your child of Whooping Cough effectually in a short time go to Wilhite & Wilhite for a bottle of their Whooping Cough Mixture, 50 cents per Bottle. 51-4

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Jersey Red Pigs, and a good grade Jersey Milk Cow. Apply to E. B. Murray. 1

Belton Items.

Good rains, and we feel thankful.

The work on the new Baptist Church is progressing rapidly. It is hoped that by September 1st, at least, it will be ready for occupancy. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wroten, assisted by the venerable Rev. Mark Boyd, of Newberry, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist Church. We trust much good may be accomplished.

Mrs. Henrietta Poore, wife of Mr. D. B. Poore, died from typhoid fever, in Columbia, on Friday, the 13th inst. Her remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery on last Sunday, after appropriate funeral services by Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D. She leaves a husband and one child.

Judge James R. Brown and wife, of Canton, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Anna D. Brown. The Judge is one whom Georgia delights to honor, and it affords special pleasure to have his distinguished presence.

Mrs. Emma McCollough, of Darlington, S. C., is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. McGee. The town of her nativity always extends a cordial welcome to its worthy daughter.

Misses Lida Dean, of Greenville, and Minnie Smith, of Anderson, are visiting friends here. We would suggest an early visit again to us for the purpose of soothing and healing the aching and lacerated hearts. They are charming young ladies, whose visit shall always bring pleasure.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGee, and the Misses Benson, were delighted to see them in town last week.

Twiggs Items.

This section was visited by several good showers on last Sunday. Crops look refreshed and so do the farmers. A few more days work in the cotton and other side crops and the plow and hoe will be laid aside for a while. Some of our farmers have commenced making preparations for sowing turnips.

The Churches and Sunday schools in this section had small congregations on last Sunday on account of the rain, though the pastors were all at their posts.

The school at this place is full to overflowing, and now numbers over forty pupils. Mr. J. H. Simmons, our efficient teacher, is equal to the emergency and has every thing in proper working order, and will do some good work from now until the close of the term.

Our merchants say that trade is looking up and they anticipate doing a larger business as fall approaches.

Mr. E. C. Pruitt went down to Augusta the first of this week.

Mr. J. T. C. Jones, the accommodating agent at this place, says that the travel by rail is increasing.

Miss Ursula Wosmansky has gone on a visit to Abbeville and will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Messrs. W. D. and J. B. Gray have returned home from a visit to Gwinnett County, Georgia, where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. William McCurry, one of our best citizens, has been dangerously ill, but is now convalescing.

Several of our citizens contemplate attending the Military Encampment in Greenville next week.

The young men of our town speak of getting up a Base Ball Club at an early day.

Several of our citizens will engage in brick-making when the crops are laid by. The demand for them will be good.

Mr. G. W. Long will go down to Mt. Carmel in a few days with a force of hands, and engage in sawing lumber.

Capt. Nathan McAlister, 83 years old, joined the Presbyterian Church at Good Hope the second Sunday in this month.

The reunion and pic nic at this place next Wednesday promises to be a pleasant affair. After the beautiful showers of rain, we think the farmers should turn out with their families and spend one day in pleasant recreation. Capt. Bill Jones will superintend the arrangements for accommodating the crowd with seats and other comforts. OMEGA.

Eureka Items.

We are sorry to tell you that we are having some sickness in our community at this time, Mr. R. B. Hamby has been unable to work for the last few days, suffering from cold and other unfavorable symptoms. Mr. W. A. Geer has been confined to his bed for the last seven days from a billious attack and a severe attack of neuralgia. At this writing he is thought to be better. Also, Mr. Thomas Bowlan has been unable to attend to the duties of his farm for some time. We do not apprehend anything serious in any of the above cases.

Something happened last Sabbath afternoon at Eureka that has never occurred since our Sunday School was organized—there was no Sunday School exercises. The Superintendent himself was absent. This is the first time he has failed in three years. What was the matter? Well, just at the time for all to begin to dress and start it began to rain, and continued to rain until it was too late. So it was not for the want of interest or punctuality on his part, but was owing to a providential arrangement for which we all feel thankful to the Giver of all good. Everybody feels cheerful this morning. Our growing crops present an unusual luxuriance at this time. Of course everybody knows that there is more fertilizing power in rain than in anything else that can be applied to vegetation.

We wish it was our province to report the pic nic at Broadaway on last Saturday. From what we hear of it from various sources it was one of Broadaway's happiest occasions.

We wish also that it was our duty to report the exercises of the Saluda Sunday School Institute, which held its meeting last week with the Belton Baptist Church and community. We are happy to say that it was a grand victory. Among the other impressions that it made on our mind the following is not the least, which we hope you will admit to a place in your columns. Here they are: If our world is ever to be enlightened and regenerated; if the predictions of the ancient prophets are ever to be fulfilled; if the benevolent purposes of the Almighty in reference to our world are ever to be accomplished; if war is ever to cease its desolating ravages, and its instruments to be transformed into plough-shares and pruning-hooks; if selfishness, avarice, injustice, oppression, slavery to sin and ignorance and revenge are to be extirpated from the earth; if the tribes of mankind are to be united in the bonds of affection and righteousness, and praise spring forth before all nations; if the various ranks of society are to be brought into harmonious association and united in the bonds of universal love; if the heathen and the Christian world are to be cemented in one grand and harmonious union; if the moral landscape of the earth is ever to be adorned with new beauties and perfections, and the moral wilderness made to bloom as the rose: if the "kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Messiah," "the whole earth filled with His glory," and His sceptre swayed over the nations throughout all succeeding ages, these long looked-for events will undoubtedly be introduced by the universal religious instruction in all ranks in everything that has a bearing on their present happiness and their immortal destiny. If, therefore, we refuse to lend our helping hand to the accomplishment of this great object, we virtually attempt to frustrate the purposes of the Eternal, and thus prevent the present and future happiness of mankind; and while we pray to the Great Lord of all to appear in His glory to men, and His name adored from the rising to the sitting of the sun, we only offer an insult to the Majesty of Heaven while we refuse to consecrate our wealth and influence to His service, and to engage in holy activity as "workers together with Christ." We may legislate and unlegislate; we may punish crime to the utmost extent of justice; we may build thousands of churches, and endow all the colleges, universities and academies in the land with millions of dollars; we may compass sea and land to make proselytes, but if the foundations of human society is not laid in the literary and Bible education of all classes of the young, our most cherished plans will prove abortive, all of our moral superstructures will gradually crumble into dust, and "like a baseless fabric of a vision, will leave scarce a wreck behind."

Programme

Of the Union Meeting, Lower Division, Beaverdam Association, to be held with Bethel Church, Friday and Saturday before the 5th Sunday in July.

1st. Introductory sermon by Rev. J. R. Earle. Alternate Rev. J. H. Stone.
2d. Organization.
3d. Discussion of queries:
1st. What relation does the deacon sustain to the church as an officer? J. H. Stone, W. J. Hix.
2d. To what extent is a church responsible for the moral standing of the community in which it is located? J. W. Bearden and W. W. Leathers.

SATURDAY MORNING.

1st. To what extent can a church member use intoxicating drinks, without impairing his influence as a Christian? J. R. Earle, J. W. Eskew.
2d. Does the benefit accruing from denominational colleges justify their continuance; if so, what is our duty towards Furman University? J. W. Stribling, S. Y. Jameson.
3d. What is the best scriptural mode of raising money for church purposes, including pastor's salary? F. M. Davis, Wm. Harris. ANDREW BEARDEN, Chairman Committee.

☞ Go to Hill Bros. and buy a bottle of B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Ba'm, the great blood purifier.

Municipal Nominations.

MR. EDITOR: Seeing in your issue a few weeks ago a ticket suggested for Mayor and Aldermen, I will suggest one:

For Mayor—J. L. Tribble.
For Aldermen—J. J. Baker, F. T. Wilhite, G. Ernest Brown, C. A. Reed, W. W. Humphreys, L. H. Seel

VOTER.

MR. EDITOR: The following ticket is suggested as a suitable one to serve the City of Anderson for the next two years:

For Mayor—J. L. Tribble.
For Aldermen—J. M. Hubbard, J. J. Baker, C. C. Langston, F. E. Watkins, H. K. Sullivan.

DEMOCRAT

Democratic Club Meetings.

Hall Township Democratic Club will meet at Carswell Institute on Saturday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the President.

W. C. HADDON, Secretary.

Centerville Mills Club will meet on Saturday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County Convention.

J. L. JOLLY, Secretary.

Fork Club, No. 2, met at Maj. G. W. Maret's on Saturday, 14th inst., and reorganized by electing the following officers: President, G. W. Maret; Vice-President, G. W. Farmer; Secretary, G. N. C. Boleman; Executive Committee, J. N. Tribble, P. S. Mahaffey, W. J. Compton, J. L. O. Maret and Charles Pepper. The following were elected delegates to the County Convention: Jehu Dalrymple, G. W. Maret, J. N. Tribble and S. K. Boleman.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN, Secretary.

The Belton Democratic Club met last Saturday and elected the following delegates to the County Convention: F. Clinkscales, A. R. Campbell, J. T. Green, R. A. Lewis, J. T. Rice, G. W. Fant, J. M. Mattison, G. P. Brownlee and A. H. Green.

J. M. GEER, Cor. Sec.

The Pendleton Club met last Saturday and elected the following delegates to the County Convention: R. W. Simpson, W. H. D. Gaillard, J. T. Hunter, W. W. Watkins, J. W. Simpson and J. J. Sitton.

J. J. SITTON, Secretary.

The following delegates are appointed to represent the Rock Mills Club in the County Convention: G. W. Miller, S. C. Humphreys, sr., Dr. R. G. Witherspoon, J. H. Little, Rob't Yon and S. A. Jones; alternates, Rob't Smith, Allen T. Hembree, J. Whit Harbin. B. F. SHIRLEY, Pres.

Anderson Club, No. 1, met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following delegates to the County Convention: J. E. Breazeale, J. W. Daniels, J. N. Brown, J. L. Tribble, W. W. Humphreys, A. B. Towers, J. P. Duckett, F. T. Wilhite, E. M. Rucker, J. L. Farmer, C. C. Langston, J. Reese Fant, W. S. Brown, W. A. Vandiver, L. E. Norryce, G. E. Brown, P. K. Norris, R. R. Todd, G. F. Tolly, J. H. McConnell.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Club, held Tuesday afternoon, the following delegates were elected to the County Convention: B F Whitner, S M Orr, M P Tribble, J M Sullivan, J S Fowler, J D Maxwell, A S Todd, John O'Donnell, G E Prince, E M Rucker, jr, J W Quattlebaum, D S Taylor, P K McCully, S T Craig, J M Cathcart.

Survivors' Meeting.

The Committee charged with making necessary arrangements for the survivors' meeting of Orr's Regiment at Sandy Springs met at Anderson, S. C., and fixed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th, 15th and 16th of August next, as the time for holding the meeting.

Mr. C. C. Cummings was elected caterer, and given the exclusive privilege of furnishing all refreshments, except melons, which latter may be sold by any one. He agrees to establish a first-class restaurant on the grounds, and to furnish meals at reasonable rates.

The following named gentlemen were selected to make addresses, and the Secretary was requested to notify them: Judge Samuel McGowan, Hon. J. S. Cothran, Col. W. C. Keith, Gen. R. R. Hemphill, Col. James L. Orr, Judge J. J. Norton and Col. J. Q. Marshall.

Arrangements will be made with the Railroads for cheap rates. The public are invited to attend.

W. T. MCGILL, Sec.

☞ Abbeville, Oconee, Pickens and Marion papers please copy.

To the Members of the 4th S. C. V.

It has been suggested by different members of the old 4th S. C. V. that we have a Reunion of the Regiment at Keys' Spring on the 21st inst., and that Col. Sloan be earnestly requested to be present and take charge of the matter. It is well known that very little has been written as to the part borne in the First Manassas by Humphreys', Anderson's, Kilpatrick's and Hawthorn's Companies while defending the Stone Bridge.

MANY SURVIVORS.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing, and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Hill Bros. Drug Store. 4

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at Hill Bros. Drug Store. 4

Liver Pills.

Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills for Sallow Complexion, Pimples on the Face and Billiousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Samples free at Orr & Sloans.

Just What They all Say.

Hon. D. D. Haynie of Salem, Ills. says he uses Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results, in all cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle free at Orr & Sloan's. 1

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

Confirm our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. For sale by Hill Bros., Anderson, and A. B. Carpenter, Pelzer.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Hill Bros., Anderson, and A. B. Carpenter, Pelzer.

ARE YOU SKEPTICAL?

If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. For sale by Hill Bros., Anderson, and A. B. Carpenter, Pelzer.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and A. B. Carpenter, Pelzer.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or child. Acker's Baby Soother is especially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and A. B. Carpenter, Pelzer.

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CREPELINE, those lovely goods which have been so much admired, reduced from 16c, now 12½c.

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At prices that will be appreciated by economical buyers.

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 18 to 26 lines, 5c per dozen.

Knitting Cotton, red, blue, brown, regular 10c size for 5c.

Misses Brilliant Lisle Hose, special drive at 15c. Only a limited quantity and no more to be had.

Palmetto Fans, five for a nickel.

Ladies' Linen Collars, best made, 10c.

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