

The strawberry crop promises to be an abundant one.

There was not a very large crowd in the city on Saturday.

March came in like a lamb, but she didn't go out like a lion.

New Spring suits and dresses will be the next excitement in society.

Nearly every stranger who visits Anderson says our County ought to have a new Court House.

Mr. John E. Peoples has sold his large stable in Greenville to Mr. J. A. Goodwin, of that city.

There will be a Dime Reading at the residence of Rev. J. B. Murray on to-morrow (Friday) evening.

A liberal use of the white-wash brush on your premises would improve the look of things just now. Try it.

The many friends of Mr. Sam'l M. Clayton will regret to learn that he is seriously ill, and is not expected to recover.

The farmers are pushing the plows as fast as possible, and many of those who were behind with their work are catching up.

The storeroom now occupied by McGee & Ligon is to be torn down, and a modern, substantial brick building will take its place.

Fishermen report that the fanny tribe are getting scarce and scarcer every year. Our streams threaten soon to be depopulated.

Married, on Thursday, March 28th, 1889, by Rev. C. V. Barnes, Mr. Thos. W. Fruit and Miss Mattie Gambrell, all of Anderson, S. C.

Mr. C. Featherston, Esq., of Laurens, is in the city visiting his parents. His appearance indicates that Laurens is treating him well.

Mr. C. Wardlaw has lost a fine setter bitch, and offers a liberal reward for its recovery. For further information, see advertisement.

The bridge across Broadway, at Carpenter & Geer's mill, will be the attention of the County Commissioners at once, and they will be taken care of.

It is said that the young lady who can walk an iron rail for the purpose of raising teen cross-ties on a railroad, can capsize twenty boys at a piece.

The clerks are beginning to talk about the early closing of the stores this summer, and are wondering if they are going to get off at 6 o'clock.

The Indiana desire to plant corn when the oak leaf was as large as the quill-rice. This is a good time to plant a little more of that prospecting crop.

Harlow's son, "Anderson, S. C., wants his address but it is not to be furnished by electricity light. The plucky little city is forging ahead at a rapid rate.

We had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D., of Greenville, in the city last Saturday. He was on his way to a Union meeting at Lowndesville.

Mr. R. W. Todd has been recommended to Gov. Richardson by the Anderson delegation for the position of Trial Justice to succeed H. Wardlaw, Esq., who has resigned.

The contract has been let for the erection of a large warehouse in the rear of Messrs. E. W. Brown & Sons Store. It will be used by that firm for the storage of heavy groceries.

An important meeting of Anderson Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, will be held in "Temperance Hall" to-morrow (Friday) evening, and every member of the order is urged to attend.

Be sure to read J. M. Hubbard & Bros. new advertisement. These gentlemen keep their stock full and complete, and can supply you with anything in their line at the lowest prices.

There is still a demand for mules, judging from the number being sold. The question is often asked, what becomes of all the mules sold in this country? It is seldom you ever see a dead mule.

Anderson now has a first-class gun and lock-smith. Messrs. W. & H. C. Harris have opened a shop at N. L. H. Street, and will do all the work in their line at low prices. See advertisement.

The stockholders of the Hotel Company are requested to meet at Judge Coe's office to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the meeting will be an important one.

The interior decorations of Jones, Seybt & Co.'s store are attracting the admiration and attention of every visitor to that popular establishment. They are, indeed, very pretty, and it is worth a visit there to see them.

Mr. A. B. Tovers represented Anderson County in the Sunday School Convention held in Charleston last week. The Convention was well attended from nearly every section of the State, and was the most interesting meeting.

Dr. L. B. Johnson, of Wallaha, is spending a few days in the city with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brazzale. The Doctor is just recovering from several illnesses, and we hope that his visit to Anderson will prove beneficial.

The attention of our readers in and around Pendleton is directed to Miss P. Erskine's advertisement. Miss Erskine has a pretty stock of millinery, etc., for Spring and Summer wear, which she is offering at low prices.

The fish laws of the State prohibit the obstruction of any part of the inland streams by traps, nets, etc., from Thursday evenings, after sundown, till Tuesday morning, after sunrise. The penalty is a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Aaron Creamer, an aged and respectable citizen of this County, died at his residence in Centerville, S. C., on Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Creamer was about 78 years of age. His death is deeply regretted by his friends.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets in Greenville next Thursday. Messrs. C. F. Jones, J. W. Quattlebaum, C. Leighton and perhaps others will attend from Anderson. The Convention promises to be largely attended, and will be an interesting meeting.

Rev. Sam. Small, the noted Georgia temperance lecturer, has promised to visit Anderson and deliver a lecture about the 1st of May. It will be a treat to hear Mr. Small, and he will be greeted by a large audience. Let us give him more definite information about his coming.

The Hartwell (Ga.) Sun has been enlarged to an eight-column paper, which will give Bro. McGinnis ample room to spread himself. There is not a single one of our exchanges that we read with more pleasure than the Sun, and it gives us pleasure to note this evidence of its increased prosperity.

McCully, Cathcart & Co. have a lot of "Allen Long Staple Cotton Seed" for sale, and we advise our farmers to get some of the seed and plant it. We feel confident they will be pleased with the result, as it yields as well as our common variety, and sells for a great deal more. See advertisement.

Mr. J. L. Jolly is now canvassing the County in the interest of the Empire Co-operative Manufacturers' Association. By visiting this Association, you are enabled to buy almost any article you may want at Manufacturers' prices. Mr. Jolly will give any of his friends any information concerning the Association.

The Independent Hook and Ladder Company held its annual meeting last Monday night, and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Foreman, G. M. Tolly; 1st Assistant Foreman, G. F. Bigby; 2nd Assistant Foreman, J. T. Butts; Secretary and Treasurer, C. A. Todd; Surgeon, Dr. M. C. Parker.

On the morning of April 20, 1889, at 9 o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of one hundred years ago, when the first settlers brought their thirteen States rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under General Washington, that day inaugurated President of the United States. A call is made to the committee on the subject of these arrangements, that in every church in the land services be held to implore a continuance of the favor of Heaven upon our nation since its birth. The attention of our own pastors is directed to this matter.

Mr. John E. Stevenson left the city Wednesday morning for Newark, N. J., where he has business. Mr. Stevenson is a most excellent young man, and the friends in this city who have friends in wishing him a pleasant sojourn at Newark and a safe return home.

Mr. B. P. Parsons, of Garvin Township, purchased a fine cow of a neighbor a few weeks ago, and shortly afterward she dropped a calf, which had five legs. This extra appendage grew from the right hind leg, which has two hoofs and two feet. The calf died shortly after it was born. Mr. Parsons cut the leg off, and has preserved it. All who have seen it say it is quite a curiosity.

Mrs. Jennie Gant, nee Bell, wife of Major W. M. Gant, died February 11th ult., at the home of her husband in Pickens County. Mrs. Gant was a native of Anderson in this County. Where she has many relatives and friends who will bear with sorrow of her bereavement. In 1854 he went to Alabama, where he has since lived. He served through the war under the gallant General Wheeler.

Some boys met an old negro man trudging along with a big bundle of bacon on his back. They asked him for the recipe. He answered, "my man, I have had this recipe for years, and it is the best I ever had. You see, boss, when I speak to you, it gives me credit; but when I speak to my stomach, it demands de cash."

Your venerable friend, Mr. W. E. Eskew, of this County, called to see us Monday, and renewed his subscription to the INTELLIGENCER for another year. Mr. Eskew has been a subscriber to the INTELLIGENCER ever since its existence, and says he intends to be as long as he lives. Anderson County has no better citizen than he, and the INTELLIGENCER hopes that he may be blessed with happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

The Pendleton Agricultural Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, 11th inst., to consider the feasibility of having a Stock Show in connection with the Summer meeting of the State Agricultural Society, which will be held at Pendleton next August. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope the members of the Pendleton Society will use every effort to make a success of it, as the Stock Show would add considerable interest to the meeting.

About the 1st of May Messrs. McGee & Ligon will have to vacate their present storeroom, as it is to be torn down and replaced by a brick building. These gentlemen desire to reduce the stock of goods by that time, and for the next thirty days will sell everything at reduced prices. Their stock consists of everything in the grocery line, and you should call on them at once and get some of the bargains. Look out for their new advertisement next week.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending April 3: William Reubla Carter, Miss Susan Clark, Miss Mary Davidson, Miss Elizabeth H. H. Edwards, J. W. Fowler, Miss Lizzy Freeman, Mrs. Lena Greer, Dinah Greer, Miss Mary Greer, Miss Mary Greer, Miss Rosa Marx, Miss Mary E. Winton, J. G. Mann, Miss Sylvia Noble, Jim Noble, and another. These gentlemen were advertised, also give the date of advertisement.

Miss Lizzie Williams, the popular proprietress of the Ladies' Store, has a word to say to her many friends and customers about her new stock of Spring and Summer goods, which are now ready for the inspection of the public. Miss Lizzie has some time in the past been engaged in selecting her goods, and is prepared to please the poor and rich, as well as the select. She has a large stock of goods, and does well to give her an early call, as she is thoroughly posted on all of the latest styles, and will take pleasure in giving the information to her customers.

A few days ago we had a pleasant call from our good friend, Mr. C. M. Douglas, of Columbia, who is now traveling over the State in the interest of the Sons of Temperance. The Grand Division, at its last session, determined to make an effort to raise a proposition fund for the purpose of extending the work in sections of the State where there are no Divisions, and Mr. Douglas is now canvassing for the purpose of raising this fund. He is also visiting places where Divisions once existed with a view of reviving them. Mr. Douglas is a very energetic and successful worker, and we hope he will be successful in his efforts.

Miss Lenora C. Hubbard, the popular and efficient Principal of the Home School, has an advertisement in this issue, in which we would direct special attention. The Home School needs no commendation from us, for its merits are too well known. The number of pupils, however, has increased so rapidly that Miss Hubbard has been compelled to enlarge her building, and which has just been completed, and she has determined now to make it a thorough preparatory school, so that when pupils leave her charge they are prepared to enter the best College. Anderson is fortunate in having such a school and such a teacher in her midst.

We desire our readers to note carefully the advertisement of Lessee & Co., whose establishment is now literally packed with Spring and Summer goods. Their stock includes dry goods, books, shoes, hats, millinery, furnishing goods, etc., which have been purchased at remarkably low prices. This season their stock is much larger than usual, and many bargains have been secured, and they propose to give their customers the benefit of it. Lessee & Co.'s place of business is on Brock Range, next door to J. E. Peoples & Co. Remember this when you buy, and be sure to be in time to take your stock before making your purchases. They are always delighted to have their friends call and see their goods.

One of our young men recently visited a certain village in this County, and while there he met a young lady who was a popular young lady resident. When the young man knocked at the door, the lady, who was sitting at the table, looked up and said, "You are here, I am glad to see you. I have been waiting for you." The young man, who was surprised at the call, and, of course, naturally became a little excited, and in the hurry to get ready and to get the dishes out of the way, she accidentally knocked over a pile of plates, and the young man, who was so close to her, stepped over them to get to her. He did not stop to cry over the accident, but met the young man as soon as possible and entertained him in her usual pleasant way. The young man, who knew nothing of the accident, but who his friends think that he should rejoice at the broken dishes.

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