

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Graded School. EDITORS INTELLIGENCE: Your local and the Teachers' Column refer to a petition for the establishment of a Graded School. An impression prevails that its establishment would not increase our taxes. This is a mistake. The proposed school tax is not a substitute for the present two mill tax, but an addition to it. It would, therefore, add at least two mills to it, besides an indefinite amount for buildings, which in Greenville amounted to \$18,000, and in Union \$12,000. Our taxes this year for State and County..... 94 mills. Constitutional School tax..... 2 mills. City tax for general purposes..... 3 mills. Savannah Valley R. R..... 41 mills. Making..... 141 mills. Then add the proposed tax..... 2 mills. And we have..... 202 mills. The electric lights and the proposed waterworks, with the \$12,000 or \$18,000 for Graded School buildings, our taxes would be simply enormous.

The time has come when the margin for profits in all branches of business is so narrow that it is almost impossible to make a profit. In the future will still be close. These heavy taxes would cause capital to go into non-taxable securities, and would be a heavy burden on trade and manufactures. If the Graded School should be a success, it does not clearly appear that it would benefit our private schools or the proposed Female College. It looks more as if it would benefit the stockholders in these institutions to pay a heavy tax to support an institution competing with their own for patronage. Some of them look at it in this light. To carry out the plan will require additional legislation, but this can be had for the asking. And when obtained, somebody else will be blamed for such ruinous taxation.

The Farmers' Alliance. MR. EDITOR: Thinking that a few facts or items in reference to the Farmers' Alliance in Anderson County might not be uninteresting to your readers, I have endeavored to write you a short article.

The first sub-Alliances were organized in this County the last of August, 1888, and for some time after their organization very little was done, on account of delay in getting out, imperfect instruction in the practical workings of the Order, and hindrances growing out of the same. These hindrances, these hindrances, the Order assumed shape and began to grow, until by the 31st of December, 1888, the membership had grown from a mere handful to 933.

During the first quarter of 1889, so far as reported, there have been 630 initiations in the various sub-Alliances in the County. Four sub-Alliances are not included in the report, and would probably increase the number of initiations to 700 for the quarter.

There are now thirty-four sub-Alliances in Anderson County in working order, representing every community, and embracing in their membership the representative farming population of our County.

As a matter of grateful interest, no serious divisions have occurred in the workings of our County Alliance, but harmony and oneness of interest and purpose have governed our proceedings. The members of the Alliance, and even outsiders, are beginning to better understand that the Farmers' Alliance was not organized for a warfare against the merchants, or any other class of citizens, but was and is intended for mutual protection and help among the farmers and others entitled to admission who think proper to identify themselves with the organization.

No doubt errors have been made, and will be committed in the future, but we believe that the Farmers' Alliance, in some form, is an organization that has come "to stay," and that by the influence of its associations and the help which it brings, the Agricultural population of this grand southern land of ours, will become better and more self-sufficient.

Dr. McGee and Dr. Todd, you are getting behind. You promised to be first. You don't do that. Let us hear from you. Potatoes were a little more like onions than merely growing in the ground, there being a living at home and become sellers of diversified produce, instead of buyers of prime necessities. That instead of anxious inquiry and investigation as to "where and how necessities or supplies can be most cheaply purchased," the cry will be where can a market be found for the surplus products of the farm.

It is also, rather remarkable, that a matter of profound gratitude to God, that since the organization commenced in the County, running through a period of nine months, not a single death has occurred among its members, so far as the statistical reports show, made March 31, 1889.

Excuse the length of this article, and when I have time I will furnish you with some thoughts as to other features of the organization.

W. E. WALTERS, Secretary Anderson Co. Alliance.

Home Path Items. Mrs. Lowery, wife of Rev. Dr. Lowery, of Dalton, Ga., has been on a visit to her uncle, Rev. M. McGee.

Miss Ella Gray, of Northeast Georgia, is here teaching a writing school.

Mrs. Watt is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ella Huggins.

Last Sunday was a big day at Barker's Creek Church. The Sunday School had bought a fine gold-banded case to give to the Superintendent, and at the close of the morning's services Rev. D. W. Hlot, on behalf of the school, presented the case in a short address. The case bore the following engraving: "Barker's Creek Sunday School, established 1889." Bro. Strickland has been at the head of the school for more than four years, and the people wanted to show some appreciation of his faithful labors.

The church at Barker's has bought a beautiful communion set.

Dr. James O. Rosmond, of Brasby Creek, S. C., paid our town a visit last week. From what we hear, his business was very important, but not professional.

Mr. Wm. Smith came to town Monday morning, bringing a quarter of a pound of worms, put it in his pocket, went to the blacksmith shop, where a spark from the iron ignited the powder and he fell on his back, breaking one of his legs, and receiving a number of other injuries. Her little girl, who was walking the plank at the same time with her, also fell, but fortunately received no serious wounds. Mrs. Douglas is the wife of Capt. Douglas, Section Master on the Air Line Road. We regret to hear of her painful and serious accident. -Keweenaw Courier.

The prejudice against horse flesh has now so faded out in Paris that there are 132 recognized butcher shops where horse flesh is openly sold.

Belton Items.

Last Saturday was the annual picnic session at Colley's Bridge, and Belton turned out to witness the band playing of Anderson and Greenville across Saluda. Mr. J. T. Rice kindly furnished a seat, and we joined the party of pleasure-seekers. Buggies, road-carts and wagons were pressed into service. It was a convenient day for our students, and they, both Cadets and girls, took advantage of it. Of course, they preferred wagons, and on wagons went the "old roader" mill to take us to our first camp. We had to carry on over the well graded road. So rapidly did we go that scarcely a glance could be had at the farms on the way; only cultivate on improved agricultural methods, with young crops growing beautifully. At the picnic grounds we found both banks of the river and the entire island, apparently covered with convalescents and people. The number was vast, and perhaps mortally wounded Briscoe B. Bouldin, who is also a deputy collector, and who is a native of Charleston, S. C. He was taken to the hospital at Belton, and then Vanderford and Deputy Marshal A. H. Temple were after moonshiners, having located twenty-two stills. While Temple and Vanderford were cutting up one of the stills, a moonshiner, a mile away, watching for the moonshiner, and when the latter came up arrested him and began to destroy the still. Suddenly the moonshiner stepped aside, took his gun, which was concealed in a bush, and fired. He had been shot in the chest and stomach, and knocked the moonshiner down. Vanderford and Temple found Bouldin terribly wounded. He was taken to the house of a physician, and then Vanderford came here for further aid. He says the house was full of moonshiners. The place where the shooting occurred is in Johnston County, and is a very bad neighborhood.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

RALPHIGH, N. C., May 2.—Warsaw, in the eastern part of this State, was struck by a terrific cyclone this morning at 4 o'clock. Half fall with such rapidity and violence as to frighten the deep woods. Thirty small houses were blown away almost bodily. Large houses were torn up by their roofs and scattered like leaves. No loss of life is reported. Strawberries are the principal article of early production here, and hundreds of acres were ruined. Exclusive of the loss of these crops, the damage will exceed \$12,000.

RALPHIGH, N. C., May 4.—At 11 o'clock last night United States Deputy Collector "Jack" and his partner were on duty at a moonshiner's den. The moonshiner had shot and perhaps mortally wounded Briscoe B. Bouldin, who is also a deputy collector, and who is a native of Charleston, S. C. He was taken to the hospital at Belton, and then Vanderford and Deputy Marshal A. H. Temple were after moonshiners, having located twenty-two stills. While Temple and Vanderford were cutting up one of the stills, a moonshiner, a mile away, watching for the moonshiner, and when the latter came up arrested him and began to destroy the still. Suddenly the moonshiner stepped aside, took his gun, which was concealed in a bush, and fired. He had been shot in the chest and stomach, and knocked the moonshiner down. Vanderford and Temple found Bouldin terribly wounded. He was taken to the house of a physician, and then Vanderford came here for further aid. He says the house was full of moonshiners. The place where the shooting occurred is in Johnston County, and is a very bad neighborhood.

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THE DEVIL'S TREE.

Discovery of a Third Specimen of the Carnivorous Arthropod Diabol.

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., April 22.—I, Mr. John H. Bitterman, American and widom resident of this city, beg to communicate to the *Globe-Democrat* a most singular discovery which I have recently made.

I have taken much interest in the study of botany during my sojourn in this country, the flora of which presents one of the most beautiful and varied in the world, and have wandered some distance from town on several occasions in my search for specimens. On one of these expeditions I noticed a dark object in the center of the trunk of a tree of the Madre mountains, which object excited my curiosity so much that I examined it carefully through my field glass. This revealed that the object was a tree or shrub of the most singular appearance that I resolved to visit the spot. I rode to the mountain, the sides of which sloped sufficiently for me to take my way on horseback to within a few rods of the tree, and then I dismounted and stepped abruptly so steep that I was afraid of reaching it even on foot. I went around it several times seeking for some way to climb up, but the jagged, beehive rocks of the tree were so steep that I was unable to do so. From the spot on which I stood I could see that it somewhat resembled in form the weeping willow, and was a tree of the most singular appearance, and seemed possessed of a horrible life-like power of coiling and uncoiling. Occasionally the whole tree would seem to writhe, and the branches were of a dark and apparently slimy appearance, and seemed possessed of a horrible life-like power of coiling and uncoiling. Occasionally the whole tree would seem to writhe, and the branches were of a dark and apparently slimy appearance, and seemed possessed of a horrible life-like power of coiling and uncoiling.

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It is not often that such a little matter as a dentures stand between a man and the penitentiary. Yet that was the case in Toledo the other day when it was shown that a theft was committed just that period of time before sunset, and hence was not really a burglary. Great is the ingenuity of the Toledo lawyer.

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P. S.—Don't forget that Mr. Holloway is making some special bargains with the factories for us, and will soon return to help us show them.

The Negro in the North and South.

A colored clergyman, Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York city, who has been interviewed by a *Times* reporter, contains the following remarks on the Negro in the North and South, which practically exclude colored people from mechanical occupations and decent modes of life. Mr. Bishop's personal experience and observations lead him to believe that the colored people in the South is much better in many ways than in the North, where the attitude of the whites is one of extreme prejudice and hostility. He shows that they are denied access to mechanical occupations and are paid lower wages in servile positions than white people receive for equivalent service.

The forms," he says, "that prejudice takes in the North are often more humiliating than the policies antagonistic to the colored people encounter from their masters in the South. These colored men work side by side with their white colleagues in all the mechanical trades, and do not to effort is made to prevent them from learning any branch of industrial employment they may choose. The material and moral and intellectual aspirations of the colored people are not interfered with in the South, but on the contrary are encouraged in many ways by the white people, who learned before the war to look to him for all the mechanical work that was wanted. When the colored artisan comes North and tries to work at his trade, and is met by a refusal of white men to work alongside of him, he encounters a kind of antipathy and hostility in all the mechanical trades in the South." Negroes going North find that the Northern color line is drawn very sharply by people who don't want them as neighbors, fellow-workmen or associates, yet who would put them in political control of the South.

FOR SALE. A VALUABLE STORE ROOM and Warehouse, now occupied by R. S. Hill, on Granite Row, is offered for sale. For further information apply to WM. BURRIS, Sr., May 9, 1889. 44

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WARNING. ALL persons are warned not to harbor or hire Fannie Greer or George Greer, as they are under contract with me for me until the last day of July, 1889. Any person or persons disregarding this notice will be held responsible. May 9, 1889. 44

REWARD. HENRY WILLIAMS, colored, has left his home without cause, will give five dollars reward to any one who will bring him to me again. He is about eighteen years old, five feet and four inches high, weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds; heavy build; his eyes are large; he has a small mole or bump on his chin. A. M. STEVENS, Storeville, S. C. May 9, 1889. 44

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby notified to remove all rail rods and other obstructions from the running streams through their lands during the present month, as provided by the Statute of this State, and failing so to do, we will proceed against the defaulters as required of us by law. B. W. MCKINNEY, Board Co. Com. Anderson Co., S. C. Per E. W. LONG, Clerk. May 9, 1889. 44

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