Anderson Intelligencer.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 21.

The raspberry crop promises well this season.

The city police are having a very quiet time now.

The fruit tree agents are now canvassing the County.

They say hoop skirts are coming into fashion again.

Postmaster Russell visited Washington, D. C., last week.

Rumor says another wedding will occur in the city at an early day.

Mr. W. W. Sadler, a student of Due West College, spent Sunday in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keys, of Greenville, made a hurried visit to the city last week.

Nearly every farmer we meet says he is planting more corn and less cotton than usual.

The rains of the past few days have been general, and have put the farmers in better humor.

The attention of our teachers is directed to the advertisement of the Winthrop Training School.

The Court of General Sessions for Anderson County convenes on the fourth Monday in June.

Mrs. J. T. Barnes and Mrs. J. F. Harper, of Lowndesville, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Elberton *Star* says: "It is said that several Anderson business men are talking of moving to Elberton."

Evangelist Pearson will commence a series of meetings at Darlington, S. C., on the first Sunday in June.

Spring chickens continue to bring fancy prices. Very few are being offered for sale. Eggs are also in demand.

Mrs. W. E. Earle, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Della M. Wilson and her brother, Mr. David Moore, spent last week in Greenwood and Columbia.

A force of hands, in charge of Mr. J. B. McGee, is doing some good work in Silver Brook cemetery this week.

A little child of Prof H. G. Reed, of Walhalla, was painfully though not seriously burnt a few days ago.

An exchange truly says, seeing is not always believing. There are many men you can see and not believe.

Mrs. B. F. Crayton is very ill, and the INTELLIGENCER joins her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John D. Hillhouse, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with his good wife, who is visiting her mother.

Mr. C. E. Humphreys, the efficient railroad agent at Pelzer, spent last Sunday in Anderson with friends and relatives.

Our clever friend, Mr. J. W. Power, of Due West, was in the city last week and gave the INTELLIGENCER a pleasant call.

Col. J. L. Orr has been invited to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class of the South Carolina Military Academy in July next.

Mr. L. H. Carlisle, at the R. & D. R. R., is now representing the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., in Anderson.

On account of the rain the Presbyterian Sunday School did not have its pic nic last Friday. It will take place to-morrow (Friday).

The Episcopal Convention held its annual session in Greenville last week, and was attended by Rev. T. F. Gadsden, of this city.

The late cool spell of weather and east winds have caused a considerable amount of sickness, such as diarrhœa, dysentery, &c.

Mrs. Jas. G. O'Donnell, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie McGrath, have gone to Charleston to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Sallie Gadsden, of this city, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks visiting her grandmother.

Col. W. A. Neal, of this County, who is a member of Gov. Tillman's staff, participated in the Centennial celebration at Columbia last week.

Mr. A. Schilletter opened an ice cream parlor last Monday, and the receipts of the first day were given to the missionary societies of the city.

Call at Cunningham Bros. and see the Jones Fender that saves one-half of the hoeing of your crop. Every one guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A cow belonging to Mr. B. P. Trammell strayed of last Saturday, and he will be glad to receive any information concerning it. See advertisement.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Mr. C. F. Jones. Subject, "Consecration." —Romans, 12th chapter.

Complaint comes from several sections of the County about the bad condition of the public roads, and the Commissioners are urged to look after them.

Mr. A. B. Towers will offer some rare bargains at his store for the next few weeks. Give him a call, and look out for his advertisement next week.

Messrs. H. J. and J. W. Power offer some desirable real estate in Due West for sale or rent, on easy terms. Read their advertisement in another column.

The President desires all subscribers to the Cotton Mill Stock, who have not yet received their Certificates, to call as soon as convenient and bring their receipts.

While Mr. John Cotter was carelessly handling a pistol a few evenings ago, it was accidentally discharged, and he was shot through the palm of his left hand.

The Young America Cornet Band is in fine practice now and ready to make engagements for furnishing sweet music at pic nics, commencements, etc. Terms reasonable.

Col. M. P. Tribble had a severe attack of cholera morbus Tuesday night, but just before going to press we learned that he was better. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Maj. E. B. Murray and John E. Breazeale, Esq., went to Westminster Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the corporators of the Western Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glenn, of this County, have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to which Mr. Glenn is a delegate.

Mr. John J. Bonds, of Putnam County, Ga., has been visiting his parents in this County. He returned home this week. He says he is very much pleased with his adopted home.

The Sullivan Hardware Company has decided to extend its store-room back to Church Street, and will begin work at an early day. This will give the Company plenty of room.

The country was well represented in the city last Friday and Saturday, and the business men had about all they could attend to. A few bales of cotton were on the streets each day.

The Knights of Honor of Seneca will have a big pic nic on to-morrow (Friday). J. E. Breazeale, Esq., of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion.

The Columbia *Register* appeared in a bran new dress a few days ago. The *Register* has always been a model of typographical neatness, and is one of our most reliable exchanges.

The union prayer meetings, which commenced more than a week ago, are still going on, and considerable interest is manifested in them. It is to be hoped that much good will be the result.

A few days ago a colored woman named Becky Lovingood, who was walking on the railroad track about a half mile west of Seneca, was struck by the engine of the up-freight train and seriously injured.

Mrs. Catherine Bieman, widow of the late D. Bieman, died suddenly in Walhalla last Thursday of apoplexy. She had been in her usual good health until the stroke. She survived her husband two months.

Our young friend, C. S. Hall, of the Newell section, came in to see us last Saturday. He reports a fine small grain crop in his section, and says the farmers are planting a great deal more corn than usual.

The police are making a thorough inspection of the premises of the residents of the city. If you havn't put your premises in good condition, you will save trouble by doing so before the inspector comes around.

Mr. E. T. Gambrell has sold his property at the corner of North Main and Earle streets to Messrs. D. H. Hammond & Co., who will in a few weeks begin the erection of two store-rooms and a commodious livery stable.

Mr. L. H. Carlisle, the courteous ticket agent of the R. & D. R. R. in this city, informs us that he sold seventy-six tickets to the Columbia Centennial last week. Thirty-five of this number were sold to the Cadets of the P. M. I.

Mr. Samuel J. Pickle, while suffering from a temporary aberation of mind, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat in Greenville last Monday night. At last accounts he was not dead, but the chances are against his recovery.

We are in receipt of a very handsome invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of Converse College, beginning Saturday, June 13th, and ending Wednesday, June 17th. For this invitation we are indebted to Miss Bertie Cunningham.

Mr. D. C. Flynn has a new advertisement in this paper, and if you are interested in buying goods cheap you should read carefully what he says. He is going to give up business in Anderson, and for the next few weeks will sell goods at and below cost.

Mr. Clarence McFall, of Danville, Va., came to his old home last week to attend the marriage of his sister and to spend a few days with his mother and family. His friends were glad to greet him. Virginia seems to be doing a good part by him.

Mr. D. H. Hammond offers some valuable real estate for sale, as will be seen by referring to an advertisement in another column, which we invite you to read carefully. He also has a lot of personal property for sale. His terms are reasonable and easy.

The little joke published a week or two ago about a prominent citizen of Starr has been saddled on Mr. T. M. Nelson of that place. Mr. Nelson pleads not guilty to the charge, and we would never have printed it if we had thought it would have done any one an injury.

A number of our citizens are having water pipes and small hydrants put on their premises, by which they not only have an abundant supply of water for household purposes, but can sprinkle their yards and gardens during the dry weather. It is a great convenience.

The cannon-ball train, which has recently been making a round trip daily from Columbia to Anderson, has been restored to its old schedule, and now runs from Prosperity to Anderson and return. The train did not pay expenses between Columbia and Prosperity, so the officers say.

J. O. Haynes, of Greenville, has been employed to supervise the building of the new Baptist Church at Piedmont, and the framing is now about up and work is progressing. The Church will be a handsome one. It will be 70 feet one way and 60 feet another. The walls to the roof will be 20 feet high.

Todd Bros. handed in a new advertisement, but it was too late to appear this week. In looking over it, we notice that they are prepared to keep you cool, and are offering soda water, milk shakes, sherbets, &c., at 5 cents a glass, or will sell you 25 tickets for one dollar. Give them a call at No. 4 Chiquola block.

The closing exercises of the Greely Institute took place in O'Donnell's Hall last Friday evening, and were attended by a large crowd of the colored citizens. The program consisted of dialogues, speeches, recitations, etc., concluding with an address from Prof. Sanders, principal of the colored graded school of Greenville.

We are indebted to Mr. W. C. Sharpe for an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the Honea Path High School at Honea Path, S. C., on Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, and the students will no doubt be greeted by large audiences each day.

A change was made in the schedule of the freight train on the S. V. R. R. last Monday. The train now arrives here at 11.30 a. m. and leaves at 2 p. m. Passengers may leave Anderson on this train and go through to August that night, making connection at McCormick with the south-bound passenger train from Spartanburg.

Our young friend, Will. E. Owen, of Pendleton Township, was in the city last Monday and purchased Mr. D. S. Maxwell's fine young stallion. Mr. Owen, who is an energetic farmer, says he is going to stop growing so much cotton and give more of his time and attention to raising stock and supplies. He is taking the right step.

We invite your attention to O. B. VanWyck's new advertisement. He means what he says. His stock for the season is full and complete, and a visit to his establishment will do you good. By low prices and honest goods, Mr. VanWyck is making new customers every day, and when you want anything in his line take our advice and give him a call.

Regular trains are now running between Elberton, Ga., and Monroe, N. C., over the G. C. & N. R. R. In speaking of the schedule, the Elberton *Star* says: "We learn that arrangements will be made, if possible, for the south-bound freight train on the G., C. & N. to connect closely with the Augusta bound passenger train from Anderson, on the Savannah Valley road."

The Pioneer Firemen are arranging to have a festival in Temperance Hall on to-morrow (Friday) evening for the purpose of raising money to equip their Company in new uniforms, etc. The Pioneers are always ready to do their duty in saving and protecting our property, and we should give them a liberal patronage Friday evening. Don't forget the time and place.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. have issued call No. 2 for 20 per cent. of the sums subscribed for building purposes, to be paid in by June 1st. As soon as a sufficient amount is collected to justify the Board in proceeding with the work of building, the erection of the building will be begun. It is hoped, therefore, that the contributors will respond promptly to their call.

Mr. J. A. Major, of the Neal's Creek section, was partially paralyzed last Saturday and is now confined to his bed in a helpless condition. Tuesday evening his condition was slightly improved, but the attending physician thinks there is very little chance for his recovery. Mr. Major is a well known citizen, and his friends throughout the County will regret to hear of his illness.

Any person who furnishes reliable news is looked upon as a valuable friend to the editor. Many persons hesitate about sending a postal-card or other information to a newspaper regarding the movement of themselves or their friends, lest the editor should think them anxious to see their names in print. He will think nothing of the kind; he is glad to get such notes. Send a few and see.

The Greenville *News*, of Tuesday, says: "Miss Launa Todd, of Anderson County, was married at the Exchange hotel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to J. C. Leak, of Winston, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Trial Justice McBee, and Mr. and Mrs. Leak left on the 2.20 o'clock train for their home in Winston. The bride came to the city on the Anderson train accompanied by several friends.'

A St. Louis paper says that glass may be cut with scissors as easily as if it were a piece of paper. The secret consists in plunging the pane of glass into a tub of water, submerging also the hands and the scissors. The scissors will cut in straight lines without a flaw. This is achieved in consequence of the absence of vibration. If the least portion of the scissors is left out of the water the vibration will prevent the glass cutting.

In another column will be found a report of Mr. Terrell's speech last Thursday. Not knowing that the speech on Wednesday morning would be a public one, this paper was not represented at that meeting, but we hear that much the same views were given on each day. The INTELLIGENCER was represented, however, on Thursday, and the report given is as our representative heard it, though it is necessarily condensed and imperfect. We learn that at an executive meeting Thursday afternoon officers for the Third Congressional District were elected, as follows: J. W. Bowden, President; S. Y. Stribling, Vice-President; J. C. Watkins, Secretary and Treasurer; Jas. L. Keitt, Lecturer.

The Columbia *Register*, of last Thursday, says: "Wm. Porter, a convict from Anderson, who arrived at the penitentiary on the 6th of November, 1890, to serve two years for assault and battery with intent to kill, made his escape from Wolf's farm, Lexington County, on the 11th instant. He is a mulatto, 22 years old, five feet four inches high, black hair and eyes, has a small scar on right side of top of head."

The Company of Cadets of the P. M. I. returned from the Columbia Centennial last Friday, and each one expresses himself as being more than pleased with the trip. The Cadets were admired by everybody for their perfect drilling and gentlemanly bearing. In speaking of the parade the *News and Courier* correspondent says of the Cadets: "None beat them on the march. Their step was regular and their line almost perfect."

We learn from a letter received from Rev. A. A. Marshall, who has been resting for some weeks with relatives in Southern Georgia, that he is rapidly regaining his health, and hopes very soon to be restored to his usual good health. He will spend a few weeks in the mountains of Tennessee, where he hopes to find benefit from the mineral waters of that section, so popular with seekers of health. This information will be read with great pleasure by Mr. Marshall's many friends in this section.

In the abscence of President Alexander, Gen. W. W. Humphreys, of this city, presided at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Port Royal & Western Carolina Company in Augusta last week. The annual report of the President, which was submitted, shows that the gross earnings of the Road, compared with the earnings of the preceding year, have increased \$22,344.74, or about 6 per cent., and that expenses, taxes and betterments have increased \$63,820 07, or over 22 per cent. All of the old officers were re-elected to serve another year.

President Johnson of the State Teachers' Association is sending out postal card circulars to every white teacher in the State, calling attention to the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association at Anderson on July the 22, 23 and 24th. The circular recites the fact that the Teachers will be entertained by the citizens of Anderson, and that the railroads will give reduced rates. Membership tickets will be issued, which must be presented in order to get the privileges of the Association. The programme is almost completed and will include addresses from Gen. Edward McCrady of Charleston, and other prominent citizens.

Capt. Tom. J. Lipscomb, one of the most popular "knights of the grip," and who travels for Thurber, Whyland & Co., New York, spent Tuesday in the city, and before his departure we were agreeably surprised to receive from him a beautiful box of "Wade Hampton Cigars," which is now the leading brand he is offering to his customers in this State. The box lid bears the handsome face of the old hero, with the following inscription: "1861—1876—Forgotten. True and Tried. Hampton for Governor 1892." The cigars, like the old hero, are "True and Tried," and are meeting with a big sale wherever introduced. Many thanks, friend Lipscomb.

A controversy is now going on in the columns of the INTELLIGENCER in reference to Lebanon Church, which we regret was ever commenced. We have no personal interest in the matter, nor do we believe a large majority of our readers feel any interest in it. Such controversies never do any good, and in nearly every instance tend to widen the breach between the parties and create more bitter feeling. In this case the controversy will do Lebanon Church no good, for the subject is of a private nature, and should not be ventilated before the public. The controversy will have to come to an end sometime, and we think the time is now at hand. This week there appears two more communications in reference to the matter, and we have decided that they shall be the last. We do this for the sake of peace and harmony, and for the good of the Church.

A small party of intimate friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mrs. L. J. McFall, on Belton Street, last Thursday morning, 14th inst., to witness the marriage of her eldest daughter, Miss Vinnie, to Mr. G. Frank Bigby. At 9.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, Mr. J. C. McFall, the brother of the bride, leading with Miss Georgie Norris, of Columbia, followed by Judge W. F. Cox, as best man, with Miss Lavinia Cater. The bride looked lovely and petite in a tight fitting travelling costume of light green cloth, made in the style of Louis XIV, with hat to match, and dark mode gloves, with a bouquet of lovely roses. The bridesmaids wore grey cloth, trimmed in steel, with hats to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. B. Smith, of the M. E. Church, in a beautiful and impressive manner. Many congratulations greeted the happy pair, and a shower of rice followed them as they repaired to their carriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bigby left immediately *en route* for Charleston, Augusta and other places of interest. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. T. McFall, and one of Anderson's most excellent and popular young ladies. The groom is a promising young merchant of this place, his home by adoption, and we are glad that it may now be made permanent, for good fortune and success have each smiled upon him. Our best wishes go with the bride and groom. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Among those present was the bride's venerable great-grandmother, Mrs. Z. Hall, whose presence added no little pleasure to the occasion.

Andersonville Items.

This vicinity was visited with fine seasons the last few days. The farmers are well up with their work. They complain of a very poor stand of cotton on account of the long drouth. Some report the seed as having rotted in the ground. Don't suppose it will average half a stand. The corn is looking very promising, and we have the best prospect for wheat and oats that we have had in several years past.

Miss Fannie Earle, of this section, is visiting her brother in Oconee, and we understand is quite sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery and a safe return to her home.

Rev. B. J. McLeskey and wife, of Georgia, visited relatives in this vicinity. Mr. McLeskey entertained his many friends with a fine sermon last Sunday.

The first pic nic of the season at this place occurred on Saturday, 4th inst., the party coming from Rock Mills Township. Among those present were the McLees, Gilmers and Skeltons. We presume they had a pleasant day.

A lady requested us to say she is very much obliged to some one of the pic nic party for their kindness in putting her guano sacks in soak, and for other services rendered.

The Sunday School at this place, with Mr. R. V. Dyar as leader, is moving smoothly along. W.

Fair Play Items.

We have had some very cool weather for the season, accompanied with frost on the 6th and 7th inst.

Miss Rosa Bowie died at the residence of her father, Mr. Allen Bowie, on Tuesday the 6th inst. She was buried on Thursday, the 7th inst., at Beaverdam Church, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Whittaker.

We had a much needed rain on the 13th and 14th inst.

The farmers are complaining a great deal in this section about bad stands of cotton and corn. Some have planted their cotton over.

Mr. Andy Marett, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home in this place on last Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock, after much suffering from cancer of the face. He was buried Monday following at Beaverdam Church, after appropriate funeral services by Rev. Mr. Purcell.

Mr. Handy Harris, accompanied by his daughter, of Townville, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Thos. Harris.

Col. R. E. Mason and wife, of Westminster, were visiting at this place last Sunday.

Mr. W. Luther England, one of our popular young merchants, has been very sick for the past few days. We hope friend Luther will be "round" in a few days. FAIR PLAY.

A Card.

To the Citizens of Anderson: I have secured the State Teachers' Association for Anderson this Summer. Those I have seen have cheerfully opened their homes to entertain the members of this Association. Many of you I have not been able to see. The Association will meet on the 22nd and adjourn on 24th of July. This will afford a good occasion for Anderson to display her hospitality and progressiveness. Also the Committee to locate the Industrial School for women will meet here at that time. Will all whom I have not already seen please give me their names at once, with the number of delegates they can entertain? Please respond promptly and liberally. They will be here only three days.

Very respectfully,
C. WARDLAW, School Com.

P. S.—This notice applies also to those who live outside the city limits, but near enough to entertain delegates. C. W.

WANTED.—Ladies and Gentlemen to travel. Salary \$25 per month. 832 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Belton Items.

It was the pleasure of quite a number of the young people in and around Belton to attend the pic nic at Erwin's Mill. They report success.

It was also the pleasure of the people here to attend Children's Day at the M. E. Church Sunday, 10th inst. The programme was good, and carried out to the letter.

Arrangements are being made to have Children's Day at the Baptist Church, June 5th. We approve of these days for the children.

A dramatic club has been organized here that promises to give an entertainment that will be worth something to see. There will also be an exhibition at the close of our school.

Just here we are glad to say that Mr. Telford, who has been under the skillful treatment of Dr. Holcombe, will soon be on foot again.

Dr. McGee, of Honea Path, spent last Sunday evening in Belton. Of course, he was visiting friends.

Messrs. J. T. Cox and R. A. Lewis paid a visit to Darlington last week. They report Darlington as being a business place, and say that down there is the place to farm.

Cold and cloudy weather still continues. Some of the farmers have already grown despondent. But wait until the sun begins to shine right, and we hope their despondency will disappear.

Ask Mr. Carpenter how the debating society is progressing. TAC.

Townville News Scoops.

A negro child three years old was burned to death last week on Mr. J. A. Burgess' farm.

Mr. A. J. Maret, a highly respected citizen of Fair Play, died Sunday of cancer, aged about 75 years. He was for a long time a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Lemuel Dickert, of the Tugalo side of the township, is quite ill of a relapse of grip.

Mr. G. W. Farmer is suffering from an unusually severe attack of asthma.

Miss Rosa Ann Bowie died at her home near Fair Play recently after a long and painful illness. She was an estimable lady, and was well known in the Roberts' section of Anderson County.

Mr. Lewis Cromer, of the Bethlehem section of the Fork, has a considerable acreage of cotton, which for regularity of stand, and luxuriance of growth, surpasses any I have yet seen.

Children's Day was observed at Smith's Chapel last Sunday, and the occasion was both pleasant and profitable. Addresses were made by Messrs. B. F. Brown and Geo. E. Prince, of Anderson.

Dr. S. R. Heller, one of the best and most successful physicians in the County, is having an extensive practice, not only in the Fork, but also beyond the Seneca and Tugalo Rivers.

A. W. McCaulay, Esq., School Commissioner of Oconee and editor of the *Oconee News* was here this week in the interest of the schools.

Mr. J. R. Bruce went as a visitor to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Birmingham, and is extending his visit to relatives in North Georgia. * *

A Voice From the Kingdom.

It has been a long time, Mr. Editor, since the echoes of the "Kingdom" have taken shape, and the happenings and transpirings are various, and might be interesting to at least a portion of your readers. So here they come. We are not as formerly, "right side up," we are a little squawed, but not more so than our neighboring communities. It is useless to tell you that we have had a good deal of weather this spring, and that it has not been the kind of weather it would have been if we Kingdomites had had the making of it. There is a universal cry of bad stands of cotton, the worst perhaps that has ever been since that fellow struck "Billy Patterson." The depression among farmers is proverbial and alarming. The wheat and oat crop in places is good. M. A. Casey wears the belt in that respect. I, however, learn that S. M. Smith will dispute for the prize. O. W. Casey has fine wheat, so has Wm. C. Martin—in short, the wheat crop is good.

There is and has been considerable sickness in our section, but no fatal cases. Miss Martha Wilson, an amiable young lady of the Kingdom, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Nancy Stinson, the oldest lady in our community, is not expected to live. She is reported as being very low.

T. D. Gaillard, who had set in to work with Dock Watson at the black-smithing business, got mad at Dock and turned him off. George Hopkins served Mart Casey the same way. Both Gaillard and Hopkins are now working at Capt. Wm. Watkins', and fears are entertained by some that they may kick out of the harness over there and turn Capt. Billy off.

Mr. John Holland, of the Waco section, is visiting the Kingdom frequently, and it is thought that he will "dump" near here.

Old Mrs. Grundy and sister, Tattlebum, are visiting the Kingdom. We hope they will discontinue soon. Peace to their tracks, so long as their heels are this way.

A debating society has been organized at Mr. J. M. Hamlin's school house, which promises to be a success. Several elderly gentlemen are taking an interest in the society in order to influence the young men and youths of our country to become interested in this branch of instruction. The society meets fortnightly for the discussion of such questions as are of vital importance, and such as will produce a "Thinks-I-to-myself in the minds of young America." Mr. Hamlin, the popular and efficient teacher of the Lebanon school, is taking a lively interest in the society. The public, and especially the ladies, are cordially invited to attend these discussions.

Well, Mr. Editor, I was in Anderson yesterday and did not witness near the depression in business that I anticipated. Most of the merchants seemed to be tolerably busy, and their faces not much elongated. I did aim to pay my compliments to your sanctum and have a good old hand-shaking, but postponed my call until after I complimented Mrs. Riley's table. Don't know whether she considers it much of a compliment or not, but I guess she will endorse it if you spell the word with an e instead of an i. Well, feeling somewhat bloated I concluded to postpone altogether and see if me and "Tobe" could get home with

SHANKS.

Oh! for a Little Charity.

EDITORS OF INTELLIGENCER: As Mr. T. T. Wakefield has thought proper to reply to the communication in last week's issue of your paper signed, "A Member at Lebanon," and his memory of what took place seems very treacherous, I desire to state some facts that things may appear to the public as they really were, and not as they appear in fanciful imagination. Now, the Church and pastor did not ask Mr. T. T. Wakefield to appear in their behalf in this controversy "*in vindication of the false statements and gross misrepresentations that seemed to be quite generally believed,*" or for any other purpose. It was a self-imposed duty, and how it was discharged must be seen by all cognizant of the facts. He is general, indiscriminate and wholesale in his charges against members of the Church, regardless of age or sex, and as indefinite as general, presenting nothing definite or tangible. Now, T. T. W., if you knew that there were members of your Church who did as they pleased with impunity, got drunk, &c, what were you about? What was your duty? Was it to exhort the brother, and, if you failed to reclaim him, to tell it to the Church, or to publish it to the world through the public prints! But, you say, we had no rules and could do nothing. Is it possible that you could see drunkenness and unchristian conduct as detailed by you in your Church and could not deal with it because you had no rules! Shame! shame! Had you no new Testament, and when you lost your rules had you no regard for the authority of Jesus in the New Testament? Does not Christ tell you what to do with the drunkard, with those who forsake the house of God, and with erring brethren? Now, T. T. W., you depend more upon your New Testament, and less upon written rules, and you will not by general charges seek to injure and pull down the Church, that which Christ loved and for which he died.

Again, T. T. W. says we have a class that believes they have a right to stay at home, and have nothing else to do but to grumble and say things that never happened about the Church—that he does not know whether or not "A Member at Lebanon" belongs to that class or not, but that he is inclined to believe he does. O! for a little charity which covers a multitude of sins. Now, T. T. W., tell us, with your New Testament in your hand, which is the worse, to stay at home and grumble, or to go to Church, and then go home and grumble in the community and through the public press? Be your own judge.

In conclusion, I wish to say to T. T. W. that if he has done the gross injustice to the other members of Lebanon Church which he did to "A Member at Lebanon," in the unwarranted insinuations by which he sought to place him in the class of those who stay at home and grumble, he has done wrong enough for one's lifetime and should stop and do better in the future.

WILLIAM HARBER, or
"A Member at Lebanon."

WANTED.—Energetic young man for Office Manager. Salary \$75 per month, and interest in the business. References and small cash capital required. 832 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

A Little More of the Matter.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: The "*Lebanon Church Matter,*" as it is called, is getting to be of a serious nature it seems, and all on account of the gross misrepresentations of some that are willing to move with the current, whether in the right direction or not.

Our brother, in the last issue, was only speaking of the Pastor and Church, and not for rights and facts, but we come, laying down facts, whether the current "flows" in that direction or not, and let come what may. If God be for us, who can be against us?

The articles of faith and discipline of our sister Church will not be needed if no more attention is paid to them than what has been paid to our own. Neglect of duty of the Church has caused our articles to be laid away and forgotten somewhere, but could have been found if time and attention had been properly used, but instead other articles had to be "rushed" in and pushed through, and no change can be observed whatever, for the very same members are there now that were there before, and have no more faith than they had before.

Our brother was speaking of the numercus classes of members in our Church, and we will just say right here that he left out one class, and that is the one the current moves so easily. We don't know whether the brother is of that class or not, but judging from his movable condition, we are inclined to believe he is.

He is somewhat mistaken in what the Moderator said concerning our not being a Church. The Moderator not only said he *could* say "you were not a Church," but he said, "you *are not* a Church, and I challenge you to prove it otherwise." We believe our brother would say so, too, if he would only stop and think.

Of course we need discipline, but we believe in doing justice to all. "A member at Lebanon," we think, knows just as much about the proceedings of the meeting as any one that we have heard from yet, judging from his knowledge thereof.

We all believe that we are the same organized body now as we were before, and how can we be any more of a Church now than before. We have no more faith than before, and nothing else except a "rushed through," routine of articles, which will (if the rules are not carried out any better than they have been) be laid away and forgotten. But if we live up to the articles, why then we will certainly be a *Church right.*

What are the articles without faith? and what is a Church that has been organized under rules simply? As far as the articles are concerned we could do without them, if "faith was thick enough." Those who have to be forced to do right by the articles and rules of decorum are not worthy to be in a faith-organized Church, and a Church without faith is no Church, articles or no articles. The genuine Bible is a very good article to abide by, not to be used any more than it is.

Come, brother, we must hold up for rights and facts. We regret very much that such a "thing" as this has risen up, and we in such a weak condition, but it's a "faith-trying apparatus" and if we don't keep our eyes open somebody will break over, we are afraid.

Come along, dear brethren, and let us flock together, and let old Lebanon be a shining star once more. We believe all will be right now, if no more is said, and if faith is not lacking. We hope so, at least.

Yours, very humbly,
SINE DIE.

— Judge Simonton has passed an order appointing Mr. T. P. Hayne, of Greenville, temporary receiver for the Georgia, Carolina & Knoxville railroad. This railroad has been graded through portions of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, but only about ten miles of it—from Greenville to Marietta—was ever finished, and very few of the contractors who did the work were ever paid for the same. The railroad company is cited to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent, and the writ is made returnable on the 27th of May.

— On yesterday we learned of a most peculiar phenomena that is taking place in this vicinity at this time. A most trustworthy gentleman told us that the hair of Mr. George Phillips, who lives about two miles from this place and known to every-one, which was one month ago very white, he being 81 years old, was turning black, and that at the same rate of change will be in two or three weeks as black as in his youth. He has been a paralytic for several years, and that fact makes the change of color the more strange.—*Westminster Banner.*

— An accident occurred near the suspension bridge, across Saluda River a few days since at Dyson's, on the Columbia and Greenville railroad. A man named Parr, a workman on the bridge, got overbalanced and fell. Though every exertion was made to save him by his fellow-workmen, being unable to swim, he was drowned. He was a native of Virginia, but recently from near Atlanta.

— A colored woman living near Wedgefield, was struck on the head, recently during a hail storm, by a flying piece of timber, from the effects of which she died.

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Delays are Dangerous.

The benefits accruing to poor men from carrying life insurance have recently had at least two striking exemplifications in this county in the deaths of Messrs. De-Witt C. Holcomb and S. B. Brownlee. Each of these two had only paid an annual premium and settlements were promptly made as soon as the necessary papers were made out. Brownlee and Holcomb were both insured in the Mutual Benefit, of Newark, N. J., which is represented in the Fork by G. N. C. Boleman, and in this city by G. W. Miller. This is one of the strongest and most reliable companies, being in its 46th year of existence and having 50 millions of assets. It deserves special mention for its prompt settlements, having adjusted Mr. Holcomb's claim within ten days from the time proof was made.

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