

Cotton Market.

Cotton is quoted this morning as follows: Blaine, 8 to 4; middling, 4; strict middling, 5; good middling, 4.

To-morrow in St. Valentine's Day.

Business has been at a standstill for several days past.

Col. L. Blaine, Esq., of Newberry, is registered at the Oligo.

The time for making your return to the County Auditor expires next Wednesday.

Mr. Frank T. Whitte is in Charleston this week attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Blushing and snowballing were indulged in by the boys to their hearts' content yesterday.

Our Devil says he's no weather prophet, but predicts that this weather will not last all summer.

Mr. J. H. Simpson, of the Piedmont section, was in the city yesterday and gave us a pleasant call.

If it is true that a good fruit year follows a winter of snow and ice, then we are in luck this year.

City Clerk Hood is now ready to receive your city taxes. The time for payment expires on the 28th inst.

The severe weather had its effect in keeping the usual crowd of loafers away from the Court this week.

C. F. Jones & Co., in their new advertisement, talk to you about about shoes. Read what they say.

Rev. R. F. Eubanks has tendered his resignation as pastor of Grace (Episcopal) Church, to take effect May 1st.

The friends of Col. R. W. Simpson will regret to learn that he is quite sick and confined to his home at Pendleton.

Rev. J. O. Lindsay, of Due West, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The Means Co.'s new advertisement tells you that you have two more weeks to take advantage of their big clearance sale.

Russell & Broadwell's "Boy's Stars" have just received a lot of new cigars, which we have had the pleasure of sampling.

Passengers coming from Columbia to Anderson have to change cars at Belmont. The train runs through now from Columbia to Greenville.

Mr. A. Turner Moss, who has been residing in Florida for the past year, has returned to Anderson, and in warmly welcomed by his friends.

Mr. F. E. Allan, one of Anderson County's most extensive farmers, sold two hundred and fifty bales of cotton to McCully & Cathcart last week.

Judge W. F. Cox spent a few days in Darlington, S. C., last week visiting his brother, Mr. E. B. Cox, who is a popular young merchant of that town.

There are more than 2,500 persons who have not yet paid their State and County taxes, and there are only fifteen days in which to pay without the penalty.

Mr. G. E. Moore, of the Hon. Bates County, spent last Friday in the city. Mr. L. C. Brayton is now associated with Mr. Moore in publishing the Chronicle.

Married, on Wednesday morning, February 1, 1895, by A. C. Carpenter, Notary Public, and at his residence, Mr. Jim King and Miss Anna Fant, both of this County.

Hartwell Sta. - Miss Corrie Brown, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Brown is a lady of fine business qualifications, and her success therein is unmistakably evident.

Remember, the Dewey Heywood Concert Company will play in the Opera House next Monday night. The Company is large, one, and those who attend may expect a rich treat.

Walthala News: - Miss Lucy Patterson, a charming young lady of Spauldine, Anderson County, is spending a while with the family of her uncle, Mr. H. D. Rochester, near West Union.

R. T. Jaynes, one of the editors of the Knoxville Courier, was in the city Monday, and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Jaynes is not only a clever newspaper man, but is also one of the ablest members of the Walthala bar.

Don't borrow this paper. Pay for it like a man, as most of your neighbors do. You will then no longer be classed as a "chick" and a "bore," and can look your confidence in the face every day and night in the year and not blush.

The Newberry Herald and News says: "Mr. E. E. Williamson, recently of Newberry, has gone to Union where he has commenced a jewelry business. He is a good workman, polite and courteous, and we commend him to the good people of Union."

A runaway horse and buggy caused a little excitement on the streets yesterday morning. He came down Whitner street, ran across Court House square and down Main street, where he stopped. Fortunately no one was hurt and the buggy was not injured.

Rev. I. Hicks, the weather prognosticator, is authority for the statement that the weather during the month of February and March will be the roughest and most disagreeable of the whole year, and that spring will come all at once, so to speak, in April.

Dean & Ballie's new advertisement reads as follows for insertion this week. Look for it next week. These gentlemen carry a general stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., and are offering them at low prices. They have just received 1,500 bushels of seed oats. Give them a call.

The fire alarm sounded yesterday about 2 o'clock, and the firemen responded promptly, but their services were not needed. The alarm was given by Trial Justice Featherston, who, upon entering his office, found it full of smoke, caused by the stove pipe becoming unjolted. No damage resulted.

Mr. W. Westmoreland, representing the Columbia State and the Encyclopedia Britannica, is spending a few days in Anderson. If any of our citizens desire to purchase the Encyclopedia, Mr. Westmoreland will take pleasure in showing them the several styles of binding and giving prices and terms.

Reader when you "wrap the drapery of your couch around you, and lie down to pleasant dreams," these cold- or old nights, it must be an ungrateful heart that does not breathe a prayer of thanks to the Giver of all good things, and a prayer for His protection and care to be extended to those who are hungry and cold.

The Hartwell Sun, in its last issue, says: "Mr. M. T. Fleming, of near Eola's Store, S. C., gives us a pleasant call on Friday. Mr. Fleming is a self-sustaining farmer, and is cheerful and confident. He says the farmers are somewhat at sea, but thinks the country will yet pull through the slough of despond into the bright haven of prosperity. Mr. Fleming is an old subscriber and a valued friend of the Sun. Long may he wave."

The Abbeville Press and Banner of last week says: "Mr. F. A. Spelman and family left for Anderson Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Spelman have many friends here who regret their leaving, and will all ways be glad to welcome them back to our little city." It gives us pleasure to welcome Mr. Spelman and his family back to their old home.

Capt. G. M. Mattoon, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Abbeville County, about six miles from Honea Path, last Friday night, aged about 80 years. His remains were buried at Honea Path on Sunday. He was a good man and had been a zealous member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years. He leaves many friends and relatives to cherish his memory.

Some of the old inhabitants say that the winter of 1849 was quite different from the present one. They say that the bluebirds were building their nests in January. Nearly every one lost their nest. But on the 19th of April, there came a tremendous snow, followed by three heavy sleets. Vegetation had put out, and, of course, was killed, leaving the forest with the appearance of having sustained a big fire.

At a meeting of the County Board of Control last Wednesday, Mr. J. A. Welch was elected dispenser and Mr. Ches. Peerman clerk. We learn, however, that there is a difference of opinion as to the right of the new Board to elect a dispenser, and that Mr. T. B. Earle, who was elected dispenser by the old Board last October, claims that he cannot be removed, without just cause, until one year from the date of his commission, and has refused to vacate his position for Mr. Welch.

Here is a new way for a girl to get rid of a late bean who is impervious to all hints. She gives him a paper and a pencil, with one of her sweetest smiles, and says: "Now make a row of eleven ciphers; now make a perpendicular mark downward on the right of the first cipher, upward on the right of the fourth, downward on the right of the fifth, upward on the seventh and eighth, downward on the tenth. The marks should be half an inch long." Ask him to read what he has written. The effect is electrical.

The friends of our former townsmen, Prof. C. Wardlaw, will be delighted to know that he is meeting with big success in his new home. The last issue of the Sevier County, (Ark.) Democrat pays him the following compliment: "Prof. Wardlaw has fully sustained the high reputation brought here as a teacher and has had wonderful success in his department, which is perhaps the most difficult one in the whole school to handle. The fact that every child in his department has a high regard for him is the noblest eulogium he could have."

The Atlanta Journal of the 4th inst., says: "One of the most eloquent preachers in the city, and one who is winning golden opinions from the members of his own as well as those from other Churches, is Rev. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church. The church building as yet is a small, unpretentious affair, but the members are all very energetic and persevering, and with such a preacher as he have they will not occupy a small building very long, but will have to erect a larger one to accommodate the ever increasing congregations."

The Anderson people will have an opportunity on next Monday night of hearing one of the best musical entertainments now being given on the American stage. The Dewey Heywood Concert Company will play in the Opera House on the above night, and we hope will be greeted by a large audience. Everybody who heard the New York Stars two years ago will know this Company by reputation, as it is managed by Mr. Heywood, who was the manager of the "Stars." The regular prices of admission are \$1.00 and 75 cents, but by special request they will play for 75 and 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at Gossett & Brown's. Call at once and reserve your seats.

Goodloe Davis, a negro, died near Pendleton died last week under suspicious circumstances, and, as they were about to lay him remains away, Trial Justice Shanklin was called upon to stop the funeral and hold an inquest over the body. This he did, and as a result of the investigation Jasper Arthur, another negro, and Polly Davis, wife of the deceased, were arrested charged with poisoning Davis by giving him rum on rats in a drink of whiskey. The stomach of the dead man was removed and will be analyzed. The prisoners were brought to the city and lodged in jail, but since they have been transferred to Walthala, as the crime was committed just over the line, in Oconee County.

Married, on Tuesday morning, February 12, 1895, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Harris, in this city, by Rev. G. P. Watson, Mr. James T. Snow, of Hartwell, Ga., and Miss Willie Harris, of Anderson. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the bride, who was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Snow is a young man, of excellent moral and religious qualities, and has shown his good judgment in his selection of a bride, who is one of Anderson's most noble young ladies. The happy couple left for Georgia this morning carrying with them the best wishes of many friends for a happy, loving and prosperous voyage through life.

The Walthala Courier, of last week, says: "William J. Gantt, Esq., died at his residence on Keowee river, near Old Pickens, on Monday last, February 4th, 1895, aged about 90 years. He was a son of the late Judge Gantt, and served as a soldier in the war of 1861-62. He received a liberal education and was admitted to the bar when quite a young man. He was associated with the late Hon. A. Bart in the practice of law at Pendleton, and has probably outlived all his contemporaries of that period. Subsequently he removed to Pickens County and continued the practice of law at that place until the division of the District into the Counties of Pickens and Oconee in 1868. Mr. Gantt was also a farmer and devoted the later years of his life to this high calling. He was an honest man and very social in his disposition, and leaves many friends to mourn his departure at a ripe old age. His remains were buried at Old Pickens on Wednesday last."

Last Wednesday afternoon this section was visited by a storm of sleet and snow, which was followed by a cold, biting blizzard, which brought the mercury down to zero, where it ranged around until Sunday, when the weather began to moderate a little. During the three days it was "turn, burn and freeze" all the time, and everybody was of the opinion that it was the severest spell of weather this section has experienced in many years. The creeks and ponds in and near the city were frozen over, the trees and shrubbery were coated with ice, and long icicles hung from the eaves of the houses. This continued until Monday morning about 2 o'clock when it began to snow again, and continued without ceasing for about 40 hours, the ground being covered to a depth of about five inches. This snow storm seems to have been general all over the State—in fact, all over Georgia.

Jordan Hoffstetter, a well known blacksmith who, until last week, was a citizen of Pendleton, from which place he moved to Calhoun, was found dead at the ford on Calhoun Creek, just below Sloan's bridge, one mile west of Pendleton, last Monday morning about 8 o'clock. Trial Justice Smith held an inquest, and it developed, from all the evidence that could be secured, that Hoffstetter was on his way

from Calhoun to Pendleton, he having been seen at Cherry's Crossing about 3 o'clock that morning driving his buggy. When he reached the ford he turned around and found his horse dead. It gives us pleasure to welcome Mr. Spelman and his family back to their old home.

Edward Gardo, charged with the murder of John Wiggins, at Newry, in Oconee County, was brought to Anderson Monday by Sheriff DeLoach and appeared before Judge Buchanan in habeas corpus proceedings. R. T. Jaynes, Esq., of Walthala, represented the prisoner, who was admitted to bail under a bond of \$1,000. Gardo, who is about 19 years of age, and Wiggins, with a number of other boys, were playing snow ball on the 3rd of January. Gardo hit Wiggins with a ball, which made the latter very mad. The former apologized to Wiggins, who, instead of accepting the apology, cursed him. One word followed another until they came to blows, when Gardo struck his antagonist on the head with a rock. The lick was not considered serious, and nothing more was thought about it until two weeks later, when Wiggins was forced to take his bed. A physician was called to him, and, upon examination, stated that an abscess had formed in the young man's head. Three days later Wiggins died. Gardo will be tried at Walthala at the approaching term of Court.

Deaths of the Court.

Court convened on Monday morning at half past 11 o'clock, having had its first session at 10 o'clock. Solicitor Ansel, who came in on the down train.

All the jurors and witnesses were present on hand, which was something remarkable, as the ground was heavily covered with snow, rendering travel almost impossible.

After the Grand Jury had been organized, with Mr. M. I. Brock as Foreman, his Honor O. W. Buchanan, the presiding judge, delivered a very full and explicit charge, giving a history of the origin of the Grand Jury, and instructing them as to their duties as the Guardians of the County. His Honor also expressed on the part of the people of the County, his appreciation of their services. He asked the jury to take such action in the matter as they saw fit. After the Grand Jury had retired with a ballot of indictments handed them by the Solicitor, the Court got down to business.

The case of the State vs. Nat. Davis, James Sharpe and Jasper Oliver, indicted for murder, was transferred to Oconee, the officers having been committed in that County.

During the day the Grand Jury brought in the following true bills:

T. J. Jordan and J. R. Parton, grand larceny and burglary.

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FOR RENT—House and lot on Main street. Apply to Oscar L. Moore. 33-21.

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Three second-hand Upright Pianos for sale at a low figure; at The C. A. Reed Music House.

A Venetian Couple.

EDMUND INTELLIGENCER: I spent a most pleasant day recently with our venerable friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eakow. They are a most remarkable couple, being over 60 years of age, yet retaining all their mental faculties. Especially does Mrs. Eakow possess more than an ordinary mind and memory. They were born and reared within six miles of their present abode. Have lived in Anderson County during the years of their married life, except six years spent in Pickens County. "Ann Katy" health is feeble at present, but is bright and cheerful, retaining content with the knowledge that she has not labored for the things of this earth that she will be "at rest" in "the better land." Her's has been a faithful, well spent life. Now she awaits with patient resignation the summons to "rest from her labors."

Tuesday, the 5th inst., were their sixty-third wedding anniversary (as also were Ed Eakow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, who married February 5, 1794). Mr. and Mrs. Eakow have reared a family of eleven children, five girls and six boys—all of whom are married except the youngest one, Miss Mattie, who is the comeliest and prettiest in her old age. It is commendable in her to give up the pleasures to be derived from other ties and associations and devote her life to the comfort and happiness of her parents. It is rarely we find a young lady so unselfish. This worthy couple to be congratulated upon raising a family of such noble children. They are all members of the Baptist Church, men and women of good character and good principles. "Ann Katy" says she never heard one of her boys swear an oath, nor saw them under the influence of wine or spirits, and she is another mother that can give such a testimonial. There are 37 grand children and 21 great grandchildren belonging to the family. Twenty have married into the family, making total (children, grand and great grand children, etc.) 183. It would be not to be grand if our County were filled with such parents and children?

May God's richest blessings be showered upon them, and their last days be days of peace and joy.

A FRIEND.

Williamston News.

The cold wave that was predicted by the week book struck Williamston on Wednesday. About noon the "beautiful snow" began to fall and continued until dark. On Wednesday night the temperature fell a few degrees below freezing point. It began to get colder, and Thursday morning the thermometer stood at about 15 below zero.

Business was practically suspended for two days. Mills froze, and it is held that some part of the crop of winter wheat will be cut short. The oats and wheat are probably injured, where they were very tender.

January was rather a dull month for the business men of the town. The merchants did not have a big run of trade, but they feel very sure that it will be more lively when the clouds roll away.

The Female College opened on Monday, February 4th, with a large attendance. This institution is one of the best and cheapest in the State, and is one that the people of Williamston are certainly proud of.

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JUNES H.

Lowndesville Happenings.

Mr. Albert Brown, from Anderson County, came convicted on the 6th inst. and purchased a plantation from Mrs. A. E. McPherson. Mr. Simms formerly had charge of the plantation, and is now of the Mountain Place.

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