

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1899.

Denver Notes.

The weather is so much in evidence, that we cannot refrain from saying that we have had rain plenty for this time.

Sunday the clouds rolled away and the sun shone with the warmth of Springtime, which induced many of the community to attend church.

Mr. R. W. Hammond has a babe quite sick with pneumonia. We hope it will soon recover.

Mr. J. Reid Garrison has just returned from a short visit to Greenville. His patrons still keep his gin and saw-mill busy.

Mr. T. R. Simpson, Jr., has concluded to leave Piedmont and settle down on his farm. We are glad to welcome him back.

Cadet Willie Garrison came home last Friday, accompanied by his friends, Cadets Cannon and Pickett, from Clemson College.

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One of our livery stable men, Mr. George Moore, visited Laurens last week. What is the attraction, George?

Mr. John Owens is visiting the Messrs. Moore this week.

Misses Jane and Cora Elrod visited friends and relatives at Central last week, and report a very pleasant time.

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Miss Carrie Ellis is visiting friends in Piedmont.

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Mrs. Matilda Long has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Simpson, last week.

The ginners of Mr. J. H. Simpson, sr., caught on fire last Friday night. Two or three bales of cotton were burned.

Two of our lively little girls, Misses Ada and Ena Simpson, visited Greenville Monday.

Attention, Sons!

Camp W. W. Humphreys, United Sons Confederate Veterans, will meet at the office of Bonham & Watkins at 5 o'clock p. m. Friday, 10th inst.

Oak Grove Dots.

After an absence of nearly four years, I am glad to be back in Anderson County, and send some more news to the popular and much appreciated INTELLIGENCER.

We are in a beautiful section of the County, between Saluda River and Big Creek, on the road leading from Williamston to Cooley's Bridge.

Our energetic friend, Mr. Wilson, is having his land cleared and hauling the wood to Pelzer.

Mr. Archie Cox and Mr. Willie Poore are doing a flourishing dairy business. They furnish excellent milk and butter, as the writer can testify.

Mr. Spearman is prepared to do carpenter's work whenever he is called upon.

Mr. Bunton and family are moving from Pelzer to his father's at Cooley's Bridge.

Rev. P. J. M. Osborne has been disabled for quite a while by a felon on his right thumb. When he wields the birch he has to use his left hand.

We are sorry that Mr. Harrison Thompson and family are preparing to move to Pelzer.

Not Know.

Zarline Echoes.

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disposed. Any funds may be left with either of the newspaper offices or at Bonham & Watkins' law office.

Mrs. M. L. Bonham.

Henry Timrod.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: Within the last few years interest has been to a great extent revived in the poets and novelists of South Carolina. An association is being organized to publish a handsome edition of his poems and erect a suitable monument to his memory.

Henry Timrod was born in Charleston, S. C., December 8, 1829. His father, though a book-binder, wrote good poetry. He inherited from his mother a passionate love for nature.

Paul Hamilton Hayne. Being school-mates for several years, a friendship was formed, which lasted until the poet's death, October 6, 1867, and did not end even then.

In 1872 a New York publishing house brought out "Timrod's Poems, Edited with a Sketch of the Poet's Life, by Paul H. Hayne." No finer biography was ever written, for so exquisite was the sympathy existing between the poet and his friend that through the memoir we may read the inmost thoughts of the singer.

One of Timrod's teachers describes him thus: "Modest and diffident, with a nervous utterance, but with melody ever in his heart and on his lips. Though slow of speech, he was, like Burns, quick to learn. The chariot wheels might jar in the gates through which he tried to drive his winged steeds, but the horses were of celestial temper, and the chariot car of purest gold."

To love nature as shown in running streams, grassy fields and blue skies does not make one a poet, but without it there can be no poet like Timrod. Although he lived in the city he longed for the country, and one of the happiest times of his life was the long visit to Hayne in his country home in Georgia.

At the age of sixteen he entered the University of Georgia, but he was forced to leave before he could graduate by ill health and poverty.

After leaving college he read law for awhile under James L. Pettigrew, but his poetic temperament could not endure so stern and methodical a mistress, and he soon gave up the idea of becoming a lawyer.

His next venture was to begin a close study of Greek and Roman literature, in order to secure a position as professor of Greek and Roman literature under his alma mater. No vacancy occurring in any college where he could be employed, he accepted the place of tutor, offered him by Mr. Murray Robinson, of Orangeburg, and taught in his family for a number of years.

During this time his pen had not been idle, and he had contributed many short poems to different magazines. In 1860 the best of these were published by Ticknor & Fields, of Boston, and both Northern and Southern critics praised it highly. The New York Tribune was especially loud in its praises. No doubt, his work would now enjoy world-wide fame, if the war had not begun just then.

But as it was Timrod was filled with hatred for the invaders, and his wild spirit burst forth in that series of fiery war hymns which many a hero sang as he charged to death on the sanguinary fields of Virginia. Especially worthy of note among these are "A Cry to Arms," and "Carolina," the latter having been set to beautiful music. It is sung in many of our schools, and the opening lines of the chorus at least are familiar to almost every school-boy:

Ho! for Carolina, that's the land for me,
In her happy borders roam the brave and free,
And her bright-eyed maidens—none can fairer be,
Oh! it is the land of love and sweet liberty."

He became war correspondent to the Charleston Mercury soon after the battle of Shiloh, but he afterwards resigned and returned to Columbia. There he became associate editor of a leading newspaper, "The South Carolinian," and began to think that he was prosperous enough to carry out his long-deferred intention of marrying Miss Kate Goodwin. This was a beautiful English girl, who proved herself in every way worthy of her husband, and who was always ready to cheerfully undergo any hardships with him beside her. She was the subject of "Katie," one of his longest and finest poems.

He married early in 1864, and for about a year was completely happy. Then came Sherman, burning his newspaper office, and driving Timrod himself to seek safety in flight. When he dared venture forth again, he found Columbia a pile of smoking ruins. In his absence his almost idolized son, the "Willie" of his best poems, had died and these combined misfortunes reduced him, as he himself expressed it, "to beggary, starvation, bitter grief and utter want of hope."

His brother-in-law had died and his widow and children were depending on Timrod for support. He went to Charleston and did newspaper work, for which in the end he was never paid.

He tried to sell his poems, but the memory of the war was too fresh at the North, and there was no one to buy them south of the Potomac. He was at last driven to do copying in the Governor's office for very little pay. Here he wrote more than once from 10 o'clock one morning until sunrise the next.

Under the tremendous strain, his naturally weak frame soon broke down and his doctor told him that if he did not get a change of air at once he would not live a month longer.

He went to Hayne's home in the pine-woods near Augusta, Ga., where he spent a month very pleasantly.

When he returned he found his family out of money and provisions, and went to work harder than ever. In September the consumption, which had long threatened him, seized him with double force, and one hemorrhage followed another until in October. On the sixth he was very weak, and feeling that he was going to die, asked that he be placed in a chair before an east window, that he might see the sun rise once more.

Just at the hour, which he had foretold years before, he died. Ten years before he had written: "Somewhere on this earthly planet. In the dust of flowers to be. In the dewdrops in the sunshine Sleeps a solemn day for me. As it purples in the zenith, As it brightens on the lawn. There's a hush of death about me. And a whispered, 'He is gone.'"

M. D. HORTON, Lowndesville, S. C., Feb. 3.

All persons interested in the graveyard at Flat Rock church are requested to meet there Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11th, 1899, at 2 o'clock, to consult and arrange to enclose the graveyard with a wire fence.

This is a season of volcanic disturbances. First Vesuvius had to break loose. And now Mount Colima in Old Mexico is spouting hot stuff at a lively rate, while Congress and about 15 Legislatures are in more or less violent states of eruption.

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500 Over Chilled Steel Plows sold this season by Sullivan Hardware Co. If you can find these customers that will not say it is a better Plow than any other make he is using they will give you an "liver free."

A big combination has advanced price on Barbed Wire, and no doubt will make another advance soon. Sullivan Hardware Co., with the ready cash, bought five car loads ahead before the rise, and will hold the combination down in this section for awhile at least. Two car loads just received at old prices.

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Tremendous stock of Guns, bought before the high tariff went into effect. Sullivan Hardware Co. will sell you a Gun cheaper than they can be bought today at wholesale from the factory.

The C. A. Reed Music House has taken the State Agency for the celebrated Columbia Graphophone, and is selling them at manufacturer's prices. It will interest every one to call at the Music House and see this wonderful invention.

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Pendleton Items.

Capt. J. C. Strubling has been very ill for the last ten days, but we are glad to hear that there was a slight improvement in his condition yesterday. We trust he will soon be well again.

Capt. Alston, of Pettigrew S. C., has been visiting Rev. O. T. Porcher. Miss Wightman, who is visiting Rev. Mr. Watson, has been quite sick.

Mrs. D. Neal has gone to her home in Kansas City, Mo. Mose Brown killed Sam Williams on the 2nd inst. Both negroes. They were playing with pistols and the killing was accidental. TELL TALE.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

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White Goods are in the lead, and we are supplied with a great line of them.

Walt Cords and Heavy P. K's. at from 10c. to 40c. Plain White Lawns at from 5c. up to the Linen Lawns at \$1.00.

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Yard Wide Percales 5c. to 12 1-2c. The range of Styles and Patterns is varied and beautiful.

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Men's Negligee Shirts 25c. to \$1.50—new, bright, beautiful. We can say that we are selling two Negligee Shirts where we usually sell one at this season. The ratio must increase as the season advances. We are determined to do as large a Shirt business as it is possible for us to do.

Gent's Furnishings is, without doubt, the growing Department of our business, and it is not our intention to neglect it, but on the contrary intend pushing it forward with all the force at our command.

Winter Goods are still on sale, and it is interesting to see how low we are selling them.

This bad weather makes us ravenous for trade. We certainly will appreciate anything you can give us.

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C. F. JONES & CO.

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