

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

Court Proceedings.

When we finished our report of the Court proceedings last week, the Court was getting down to hard work, and it is still at it.

The Grand Jury made the following presentation on Thursday afternoon and was discharged:

To His Honor D. A. Townsend, Presiding Judge, February Term, 1899, eighth circuit:

The Grand Jury begs to report to your Honor that it has acted upon all bills of indictment submitted to it, all of which have been duly reported to the Court; and that there is no other business before us demanding our further consideration.

By special committee, the Grand Jury has inspected the County Poor House, the buildings, and all appurtenances thereto. It finds, with the exception that the inmates are a little crowded, that this institution is a model of which the county has just reason to be proud; its management we find up to the standard imposed by civilized people; the steward controlling the inmates by a strong affection which we are satisfied each ward feels for each member of the steward's family.

The jail was also visited by the Grand Jury in a body and it was found as clean and well kept as the crowded condition will admit of. Of this circumstance we desire to take cognizance inasmuch as we learn that there has been more sickness in the jail than has been known for several years due to the fact that there is not enough room allotted to each prisoner, necessitating the odious commingling of races. We urge that the county commissioners place the necessary number of cells at once to insure a proper separation of the white and negroes.

We suggest also that in view of the faulty ventilation of the court room, three electric fans be placed in the court chamber to conduce to the comfort of the jurors and the court during the summer term of each year.

We find upon investigation that the public roads of the county are in very bad repair at this particular season of the year, due to no lax administration of the road law for we believe them to be in as good condition as it is possible for any roads to be.

The Grand Jury appoints the following committees: Committee to examine the public offices and books of county officers: L. E. Campbell, Chairman ex-officio, Jas. R. Anderson and Thos. A. Ratliff.

Committee on convicts and convict camps: A. N. Richardson, Chairman; Scott Young and Julius H. Anderson.

We beg to conclude by extending to your Honor and to all the officers of this Court our hearty thanks for your uniform and continued courtesies to us throughout our labors, assisting us thereby no little in the performance of our arduous and multifarious duties.

L. E. CAMPBELL, Foreman.

The following cases have been disposed of: Hilford Ludlow. Obtaining goods under a false pretense. Guilty. Fifteen months imprisonment or a fine of \$50.

Dock Daniels was tried under three separate indictments—housebreaking, burglary and larceny—and was convicted in all of them. He goes to the penitentiary for seven years.

H. D. Hembree. Obtaining goods under a false pretense. Plead guilty. Six months imprisonment or a fine of \$10.

Clark Hix. Murder. Not guilty. Scott Russell. Violation of the dispensary law. Two cases. Plead guilty. Four months imprisonment or a fine of \$150 in each case.

J. A. Cleveland. Handling contraband liquor in the night time. Plead guilty. Four months imprisonment or a fine of \$150.

Henry Rice and J. C. Cunningham. Handling contraband liquor in the night time. Guilty. Three months imprisonment or a fine of \$100.

F. T. Hamlin. Murder. Not guilty. Mos Brown. Murder. Guilty of manslaughter. Two years imprisonment.

Death of Mr. J. C. Hamlin.

Mr. J. Calhoun Hamlin died at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for several weeks, but was not confined to his home until about ten days preceding his death, when he contracted a severe cold, which soon developed into a case of pneumonia and causing his death.

Mr. Hamlin was born and reared in Abbeville County, and was in the 51st year of his age. About twenty years ago he moved to Anderson County and married Miss Sue Thompson, who with six children survive him. He was well known throughout the County and was highly esteemed by all of his friends. He was a great admirer of fine horses, and was an authority on all matters relating to horses. For several years he has been engaged in business at J. S. Fowler's Livery and Sales Stables. Mr. Hamlin was a member of the Presbyterian Church, possessed a kind, genial disposition, was a devoted husband, an indulgent father, and was ever true and faithful to his friends.

Death of Mrs. Ruddock.

Mrs. Mary Welsh Ruddock, the beloved wife of Mr. J. A. Ruddock, died at her home in this city last Thursday morning, after an illness of several months with consumption. Mrs. Ruddock was in the 29th year of her age, and was a native of New Hampshire. About nine years ago she was married to Mr. Ruddock in Boston, and two years later they moved to this city, which has been their home ever since. She was a most estimable woman, possessing many virtues of both mind and heart, and had a wide circle of friends. She was a faithful and energetic member of the First Methodist Church, and being an accomplished musician, served her church as organist until she was forced to retire on account of ill health. On Friday morning the funeral services were conducted at the Church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Daniel, and that day the remains were carried to Charleston, where, on Saturday, they were interred in Magnolia Cemetery, by the side of Mr. Ruddock's parents. The devoted husband and two little children, who are left to cherish her memory, have the sympathy of all their friends in their sore bereavement.

"A Breezy Time."

The winds are blowing "A Breezy Time" this way, and on Friday evening, March 10th, our people are to be given an opportunity to see "A Breezy Time," that rip-roaring farce comedy. We advise all who expect to attend to have their buttons reinforced and go prepared to laugh, for this rare mirth-producing comedy is nothing if not funny. It drives away tears, wrinkles faces and rheumatic pains. Sweet maidens, even, forget their lovers for the short space of about three hours.

Belton Items.

A large crowd of people attended the funeral exercises held over the body of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. W. Poore. Every body seems to feel keenly the great loss we have sustained in his death. The Sunday School of the Baptist Church, led by the teachers, followed the body of its beloved Superintendent from the Church to the cemetery, where just a little after noon the mortal remains were laid to rest. The Church has lost one of its wisest and most consecrated leaders, and the County a substantial and progressive citizen.

Dr. J. E. Poore returned home from his post in Cuba last Saturday and will spend awhile with his mother. Hon. and Mrs. S. Y. Williams, of Lancaster, S. C., are also here and will spend sometime with Mrs. Poore.

Mrs. A. C. Latimer, and two little daughters are visiting in Atlanta. Mrs. J. A. Balentine, of Rock Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell.

Mr. H. M. Geer, formerly of this place, but now a merchant of Piedmont, furnished the beautiful casket in which the body of Mr. Poore was buried, and had full charge of the undertaking. He deserves to be complimented for his successful management of the whole affair.

Camp Anderson, Confederate Veterans, will meet at Belton, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is very much desired, as there is important business to attend.

Corner Creek Notes.

Last week was very good weather for the farmers—a few days' sunshine, and wind, followed by local showers. Our farmers are longing for fair and spring-like days to come, so the plow can be started.

Miss Mary Lewis, a most lovable and fascinating young lady from Belton, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Janie Bigby, Saturday night and Sunday. Come again, Miss Mary, your visits are highly appreciated by our young people.

Messrs. Ragsdale & Clement have recently stationed their saw mill in our midst, and will do a good business saving for our people.

The small grain crop of this section seems to be on the background ever since the cold snap struck it.

It seems to us from all reports, that one of Trinity's "bashful boys" has much attraction near the bounds of Belton. And if Cupid's rumors be true, a wedding bell will ring before many more months have passed by. It will be happiness to your luck, Foster. A very heavy rain descended in these parts Sunday evening, and without doubt it was the severest rainstorm we have had this winter.

Williamston Items.

Miss Ula Simmons, of Graycourt, is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Cox, while attending college.

Miss Mary Horton and Miss Mary Hunter, both of Belton, are also attending College this session and are boarding with Mr. J. C. Rush.

Miss Zessie Rush has charge of the school at Midway, and is getting up quite a reputation as an excellent teacher.

The telephone business is on the increase in Williamston. Dr. R. R. Ransom, H. C. Wilson, J. C. Rush and the Williamston Oil Mill all now have connections.

Mr. J. E. Campbell, a popular young druggist, has returned from Greenville, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. James Willis spent a day or two in town last week with his brother, G. K. Willis.

Capt. Strathen Gaines, of Dade City, Fla., is spending some time with Mr. Jas. H. Gaines.

Miss Fannie Blackman, a charming young lady of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Dr. Ransom.

News reached here by telephone yesterday of the marriage of Miss Carrie Gaines, of Williamston, and Mr. William Gaines, of Honea Path, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. Arnold, at Honea Path, Sunday night. The ceremony uniting the happy couple for life was performed by Dr. Jno. T. McBride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Gaines, and is very popular in Williamston, where she has hosts of friends who wish her much happiness. She was for a long time organist at the Methodist Church and possesses rare musical talent. She will be very much missed here, but Williamston's loss is Honea Path's gain.

La Grippe has been hard at work in our town since the snow. The Epworth League met at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Goodgion Friday night and proved to be an interesting occasion. Valuable papers were read by Messrs. G. S. Goodgion and J. F. Games on some of the pioneer Methodist preachers of South Carolina.

Mr. H. S. Wallace and bride, of Goodgion's Factory, Laurens County, visited the latter's mother Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers are very much discouraged in regard to the sowing of Spring oats. Only one day since Christmas has the ground been dry enough to plow. The fall oats are reported killed by the recent freeze.

Trinity Items.

The farmers were blessed with a few days of fair weather last week, but alas! it is raining again.

Mr. Julius Dueworth, one of our attractive and energetic young men, has gone to Macon, Ga., where he is taking a business course. We wish Julius much success.

Master Ralph King, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King, had the misfortune of getting his hand burned one day last week. It is not serious, and we hope the little fellow will not suffer very much, for we know how to sympathize with any who has a burn.

Miss Mattie Finley, one of Trinity's most popular and beautiful young ladies, has been suffering for some days with a felon on her thumb, but we are glad to see that she is well once more.

The recent freeze caused several pipes to burst in theinery of Messrs. Finley & Co., and caused them to be delayed with their work last week, but they are up again and at work.

The rain caused several of our boys to have the blues last Sunday, as it was so bad they could not leave home. Cheer up, boys, the sun will shine some time and then you can get to go to see the "B. I. T. Sweet One."

Last Thursday morning, as the sun started on his day's journey, and everybody was at their duty, the young people were expecting that night. It was a sociable gathering at Mr. P. H. Brown's in honor of Miss Pet Finley, who is one among the belles of our community. The night came; the wind ceased its harsh blowing and became a gentle breeze. Then the boys and girls came pouring in until the room was well filled, when, at the suggestion of Miss Pet, they started their fun, which consisted in all the funniest plays, laughing and talking, until it came to the spinning of the plate. When "Ben's" number was called he was so anxious to get it before it fell, he fell down upon it. The plate was well supplied with molasses, which, of course, Ben got over his hands and face. He was quite astonished when he found what he had gotten into, but the crowd was so full of laughter that he said nothing but made for the wash pan and water. Be careful next time, Ben, and carry some bread with you, and not try to "lick" the plate with your nose. So the time passed, and when we looked out in the heavens, what must attract our attention but the brightness of the beautiful moon, with all the many beautiful stars around her. It was one of those nights when sweethearts love to walk and tell each other of their love, when the poets think of their most beautiful sayings. But, oh! this beautiful moon had reached half-way on her majestic tour, and the clock was telling the time when all should retire, so bidding each adieu, and wishing to meet them all soon again we all parted to our homes, leaving nothing but the thoughts of the happy hours. We hope not to let this be the last sociable nor the last time we meet in pleasure.

Wishing everybody a happy life, we are the same SCHOOL BOY.

A Card of Thanks.

BELETON, S. C., Feb. 21, 1899. Mr. EDITOR: I ask the kindness through the INTELLIGENCER to express my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who were ever ready to do anything in their power for my beloved wife during her sickness and with their kind hands laid her to rest. May the Lord bless them and may we at the last day meet each other in heaven.

E. C. CHAMBERLAIN.

Honor Roll Anderson Graded Schools—Central School—Fifth Month.

First and Second Grade—Donald Brown 93, Blanche Tribble 92, Dolphus Dwyer and Harry Geisburg 91, Ned Catheret 90, Harold Webb and Rufus Hill 90.

Third Grade, First Section—Starke Sullivan 90, Frank Mauldin 95, Mill-Wee Talbert 94.

Third Grade, Second Section—Tom Hill 98 6-8, Elias Cooley 96 6-8, Oze Van Wyck 96.

Third Grade, Third Section—Curran Cooley 95, Leonard Cummings 94, Sam Orr Tribble 94.

Fourth Grade, First Section—Bertha Duckett 96 5-9, Bessie Major 94 6-9, Moll Glenn 94.

Fourth Grade, Second Section—Olive Brownlee 96 5-20, Fay Drennan 95 3-20, Webster Boleman 94 3-20.

Fifth Grade, First Section—Willert Sloan 96 8-10, Bessie Tolly 96 2-10, Lila Brownlee 95 8-10.

Fifth Grade, Second Section—Lydia Willite 94 2-10, May McCulla 93 3-10, Owen McKinney 93 3-10.

Sixth Grade, First and Second Sections—Addie Brown 95 2-9, Sallie Giles 91, Mattie Hill 90 8-9, Kathleen McGregor 90 6-9, Walter Dobbins 90 4-9, Sue Pinckney 90 3-9.

Seventh Grade—Cora Mauldin 94 5-10, Herbert Nowell 94 4-10, William Gordon 93 4-10.

Eighth Grade—Bessie Simpson 95 2-10, Lennie Russell 90.

Ninth Grade—Louise Johnson 93 5-9, Eva Murray 92 5-8, Albert Johnstone 92 1-9.

Tenth Grade—None making average necessary.

Piedmont Items.

Mr. J. W. Hunter, who is attending Converse Business College, made a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunter, Saturday and Sunday last.

It would seem from appearances that a commercial man might do a good business in Mr. M. M. Hunter's store selling or mending legs, as there are three cripples at present in the store. None of it was caused by Spanish riles.

It rained very hard in this section Saturday night and Sunday.

Our preacher, Rev. J. F. Singleton, has gone for his bride sure enough this time.

Mr. J. H. Mounce's little son, John, still continues very ill.

The negroes are still shooting one another around here. One of Aard Manager's boys shot his sister dead last Wednesday on Mr. Pelzer's place. The girl was eating her breakfast when shot.

Notice.

The different Township Pension Boards will meet at their usual place of meeting on Saturday, March the 11th, to consider new applicants for Pension and revise old roll, note all that have moved out or in the township. Any applicant wanting to go before Physicians will meet the County Board, provided they are recommended by Township Board. The County Board of Pensions will meet in the office of J. J. Gilmer on March the 20th, 1899. Township Boards will send in their reports by that time. In any Township where the Boards were not reorganized the former Board will please act.

JOHN T. GREEN, Ch'm.
J. J. GILMER, Sec'y.

Death of a Worthy Negro.

Mr. EDITOR: Please publish through your columns the departure of a respectable and Christian young colored man.

Joseph Hartgero Martin, who departed this life Feb. 14th, 1899, was a true disciple of Christ. He has been a member of the Wilson Creek Baptist Church for about thirteen years. Our brother lived a consistent life and was at the time of his death a licensed minister. He was identified with the Little River Colored Baptist Association, and a strong supporter of its cause. We hope our loss is heaven's eternal gain.

JACOB J. MARTIN,
Iva, S. C., Feb. 22.

Assessment Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
ANDERSON, S. C.
All the Township Board of Assessors as appointed by the Governor for 1899, in the different Townships of Anderson County, are requested to meet at my office at 11 o'clock on the first Tuesday, 7th of March, for the purpose of beginning the work of appraising the personal property for taxation for the fiscal year 1899.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN,
Co. Auditor A. C.

Iron King Stoves are sold in Anderson only by Osborne & Clinkscale.

For the Prevention and Cure of the Prevalent Troubles . . .

GRIPPE, COLDS, Neuralgic Pains, Headache, Pain in the Limbs,

OUR CRIP CAPSULES

Are almost a Specific. This remedy should be in every household.

EVANS PHARMACY.

Williamston Female College,

Williamston, S. C.
The Spring Session will open on Monday, Feb. 6, 1899. For any desired information, address

REV. S. LANDER, President.

PATRICK MILITARY INSTITUTE OPENS SEPT. 14

Offers Best Advantages in All Respects. Students may save Time and Money.

JOHN B. PATRICK, Anderson, S. C.

RILEY'S DINING ROOM
Is the place to buy
"A Dollar's Worth of COFFEE if want something Rich and Strong."
J. G. RILEY.

Bucklens Arnica Salve.

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.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

No Cure—No Pay.
All Physicians of experience know the knife is a failure in the treatment of Cancerous diseases. Dr. F. A. Williams, of Laurens, S. C., will be at Williamston March 13th to 20th, and will cure, with medicine, all cases treated. Eradicate the disease locally and constitutionally and you are well to stay well. No pay until the patient is well. All Hemorrhoidal troubles quickly cured without the knife.

When you are in town make it convenient to call at Brock Bros and get our prices on Farming Implements of all kinds. Our prices talk. Brock Bros.

We have with us a first-class Repairman, and we are better prepared to do your Bicycle Repairing than ever before. Work properly attended to. Brock Bros.

We have a lot of second-hand Bicycles that we are going to sell at a sacrifice. Almost as good as new, from \$10.00 up. Brock Bros.

The Anderson Mattress and Spring Bed Co. has employed an expert Upholsterer, who is making a specialty of Upholstering Church pews at prices far below what has usually been paid here. Out of town orders filled.

If you want Galv. Poultry Wire you will find it at Sullivan Hardware Co's. at prices that will surely sell you.

Have hot water pipes run from your stove to bath room. Try Osborne & Clinkscale.

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.

Iron King Stoves are considered the best. Buy one. Osborne & Clinkscale, Sole Agents.

Roofing, tin work, galvanized iron work and plumbing done on short notice by Osborne & Clinkscale.

Blacksmith Tools are offered so cheap by Sullivan Hardware Co. that the small farmers will find that it will pay them to buy an outfit.

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 of the rise, and now hold the combination down in this section for awhile at least. Two car loads just received at old prices.

The C. A. Reed Music House has recently received a full car load of Pianos, and are offering high grade instruments at lower prices than ever heard of in this country.

FOR RENT—The offices recently occupied by Bonham & Watkins, in the INTELLIGENCER building. Apply at this office.

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.

A new delight is found each year in the first ride of the season. The new Vikings and Crescents have every qualification to please a most critical rider. These wheels are as envied by all. On exhibition at Sullivan Hardware Co's. Bicycle Department.

Another big job lot of Leather Collars just received at Sullivan Hardware Co. This is a rare bargain, and you will regret it, if you buy before seeing these goods.

This is the time to be investigating. Consider last year's record and then let us show you our '99 Viking and Crescent Bicycles. Sullivan Hardware Co. now have these wheels on exhibition.

AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ONE DOLLAR.—One hundred engraved visiting cards in fashionable style is a most acceptable present for either ladies or gentlemen. We furnish these (name only) for one dollar and prepaid postage. Work done in our own factory here. No delay. Send for samples of cards or wedding invitations. J. P. STEVENS & BRO., Jewelers and Engravers, 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

During the long winter evenings it's a good time to think about your '99 bicycle. Facts speak louder than advertisements. Viking and Crescent Bicycles speak for themselves. These wheels are sold by Sullivan Hardware Co.

900 Oliver Chilled Steel Beam 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 Oliver free.

Sullivan Hardware Co. still sell the Towers & Sullivan Steel Plows. Farmers know they are the best goods in why they sell so rapidly. Car load just in and another on the way. Prices right.

NEW GOODS - AT - C. F. Jones & Co's.

Every time you come in to see us now we will have something new to show you. We are daily receiving the first instalments of Spring and Summer Goods. They are the NEWEST and PRETTIEST things to be had, and we want our customers to see them.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS:
We feel that we are in better shape to sell you your Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, &c., than ever before. We remembered you when buying our Stock, and laid in some values that cannot fail to interest you. We have done the largest business in this Department during the past season that we ever did, and feel that we are prepared to merit even a larger business this Spring.

NEW LINE OXFORD TIES NEXT WEEK. CLOTHING.

It's a little early for Spring Suits—that is, it's early to wear them, but not too early to buy them. We bought them a long time ago, and have already received quite a lot of them. They are the correct things. Wear our Clothes and you are guaranteed of being dressed right.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A great many new things already received, and the invoices show that many more are on the road.

All along the line the NEW THINGS are coming in. We want our friends to see them.

Yours very truly,
C. F. JONES & CO.

P. S.

A few of our last year's Accounts are still unpaid. Please come up promptly now and let us have the money. We need it, and you will feel better when it is paid.

LESSER & CO.

Great Sweep

In all Departments.

Our Buyer now in the Northern markets purchasing the Largest and best-assorted Stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to this market.

We are daily receiving New Spring Goods of every description that we would be pleased for you to call and inspect. Also, everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods we will close out below

Cost rather than carry them over until next season.

SWEEP IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Beautiful line Percales just received, worth 8c, for only 41c
Beautiful line Welts in Fancy Stripes, worth 12 1/2c, for only 9c
Solid Ducks, in all colors, best quality, worth 15c, for only 9c
Beautiful quality White Lawn, worth 8c, for only 41c
Shirting Prints, best quality, worth 5c, for only 31c
Bleaching, good quality, worth 7c, for only 41c
Double-width Brocaded Brocades, beautiful designs, worth 15c, for only
Black Brocaded Brillantine, 40 inches wide, all wool, worth 40c yard, for only 24c

Big Sweep in the Notion Department.

White Marseilles Counterpanes, ready hemmed, worth \$1.00, for only 68c
Corsets, good quality, worth 35c, for only 19c
Ladies' Guting Shirt Waists, worth 25c, for only 15c
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, worth 60c, for only 39c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Undervest, worth 25c, for only 12c
Pure Linen Window Shades, worth 40c, for only 24c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, for only 2c
Bleached Cotton Towels, worth 7c, for only 4c

Sweep in the Millinery Department.

100 Ladies' Fine Felt Hats just received, real value 75c each—we will close this lot for only 19c

Big Sweep in Shoes.

Our Shoes make your feet feel glad. We sell only high grade Shoes at the very lowest prices, every pair guaranteed.

One lot of Odds and Ends of high grade Shoes, that are worth \$1.25, for only 75c
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Button or Lace, worth \$1.50, for only 98c
Men's Tan Camel Calf Shoes, worth \$2.25, for only \$1.65
Ladies' Oxford Ties, Kid lined, worth \$1.00, for only 75c
Yours truly,
LESSER & CO.,
Under Masonic Temple,
The acknowledged Cheapest House in Anderson.