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The indications are that this year will break the record for killings in this State. One or more happen every week in the various counties.

The people all over the State show commendable interest in the success of the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held in Charleston next month.

The medal fund for Lieut. Victor Blue is close up to \$200. No doubt now remains that the brave soldier will receive from the women of Carolina a worthy testimonial.

Now that the members of the Cuban assembly have discovered that they must quit their foolishness or be frozen out of a divvy in that \$3,000,000, they are going to shut up shop.

The war wouldn't last another minute if the Filipinos would allow themselves to be overtaken. Uncle Sam's boys can scarcely get in yelling distance before the poor wretches take to their heels.

Gen. Wade Hampton recently celebrated his 81st birthday. The chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Columbia celebrated the occasion with floral offerings and an eloquent tribute to the grand old hero, who, we hope, will be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries.

According to an exchange of the Fifty-fifth Congress, recently ended, had certain good points about it, as little as one might think such to be the case. The records show that there were considerably more than 18,000 bills introduced during the two sessions. Out of this number 1,450 alone became laws. The legislative body which passes only one out of thirteen bills submitted to it cannot be wholly bad.

Augusta, Ga., will erect a monument to her late mayor, Hon. Patrick Walsh. The idea is to erect a bronze statue on some one of Augusta's many beautiful squares. Not only will Augusta do her part, but the entire South will be invited to assist in commemorating the name of the man who, standing with Henry W. Grady, was foremost in the fight for the recognition of the South's possibilities and the furtherance of Southern development.

With the last issue of our able and ever interesting contemporary, the Abbeville Press and Banner, Editor Wilson celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his connection with that paper. Here's our congratulations, Brother Wilson, and may you live to celebrate your centennial anniversary. You have acted your part well in the great drama of life, and now if you would forsake the ranks of the dispensaryites and bachelordom your declining years would be years of joy and happiness.

One of the things that cause men to lose respect for the courts of so-called justice in this country, is simply this: If a poor man is charged with a crime he is almost invariably convicted and speedily punished to the full extent of the law. But ah! what a difference if the accused is rich or has rich relatives or friends who come to their aid. In such cases convictions are very rare, and if convicted, the judge, the attorneys and most of the jury at once sign a petition for a pardon. Our laws are all right, but they are not properly and honestly enforced.

Another big cotton mill in Anderson is now an assured fact if our people will only do their duty. Mr. J. J. Fretwell, who is taking the lead in this matter, is continually adding subscriptions to the capital stock, but there is room for many more subscriptions, and our people should rally to the aid of the enterprise. In short, our people cannot afford to miss this opportunity of securing another mill. If we had sufficient spindles to consume every bale of cotton brought to this market every man in Anderson County, of every vocation, would be benefited. There are few landowners in ten miles of the city who cannot take at least one or more shares in this new mill, and we sincerely hope they will do so. The rising tide of textile prosperity has set in, and Anderson must keep in line. Let us all pull together at once in this enterprise, and in a short time the work of erecting the necessary buildings will be under way. In another column a live, progressive citizen publishes a timely article on this line, and we suggest that you read and study it.

We have always contended that the trust is the legitimate offspring of protective tariffs, and we have further suggested that the only effective method of dealing with such combinations is in absolute free trade. Laws for their control or suppression are almost sure to prove ineffective. But with free trade, the trust is almost an impossibility. Now comes the St. Paul Pioneer Press, a Republican paper, and says it is the duty of the Republican party to repeal every protective duty under the shelter of which its beneficiaries have organized a trust or combination of any sort. The Chicago Times-Herald, another Republican paper, gives its endorsement to this suggestion. "Most certainly," says the Times-Herald, "it should be the duty of Congress, in both branches of which the Republicans have a majority, to abolish or suspend the protective duty on the products of any industry which has been organized

into a trust and which has arbitrarily raised the prices of such products. No mercy or consideration should be shown to any combination of capital that takes advantage of a protective tariff to mulct American consumers. It should be the first office of the Republican majority in Congress to free its skirts from all responsibility for trusts which under shelter of the tariff exact high prices from the people." But will the Republicans apply the remedy? Such a course would show the folly of protectionism, and being advocates of that policy, they are not likely to permit the exposure. We believe the Democratic party should put additional emphasis on the free trade doctrine.

Belton Items.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Geer will be pained to hear of the death of their little girl, Gertrude, which occurred this (Monday) morning as the result of a fearful burn she received late Saturday afternoon. Some mysterious way her clothing caught fire while standing near her lithe brother, who was kindling a fire in an open fireplace. Her body was dreadfully burned, but the physicians say she suffered very little. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of this entire community in this dark hour. The burial will take place here tomorrow, (Thursday), at 12:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kendrick of the Piedmont Baptist Church.

Judge W. F. Cox, of Anderson, Lieut. Ed. R. Cox, of the 2nd S. C. Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cox and Mr. Chas. Cox, of Pelzer, and Floyd Cox were at their father's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ernest Moore, J. C. Green, Walter Keys, Floyd Cox, D. C. Brown and several other young men from Anderson were among the many visitors here for Easter.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell has gone to Atlanta to visit her brother, Dr. Will Campbell. She will be away for some time.

Misses Rosa and Carrie Anderson, of Pendleton, have been visiting friends here since Friday.

Misses Mattison and Dunn, of Donalds, are visiting Miss Stringer.

Miss Joe Tollison, who has been on an extended visit to Laurens and Greenville, is again at home.

Miss Jessie Geer, of the Greenville Female College, is at home on a short visit.

Miss Cox, of Honea Path is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Stokes.

Miss Burton, of Newberry, visited at Mrs. Corrie Poore's Friday and Saturday.

Denver Dots.

There is much sickness in our community at present. Mr. A. E. Browne, who has been in bad health for some time, is much worse, and is now confined to his bed, and his son and daughter are both suffering with grippe. Mr. Brown's wife, Mrs. G. M. Harper, and his brother, W. L. Browne, have recently visited him.

Mrs. J. R. Garrison, and several others in and about Denver, have had slight attacks of grippe lately.

A negro child was burned to death last week on Mr. R. W. Hammond's place by its clothing catching from the fire under the wash boiler, where its mother was washing clothes.

Several of our young people went to Clemson last Wednesday and witnessed the base ball contest between Cornell and the C. A. C. Base Ball Club. The Cornell Club won the game, which might have been expected, as they have been playing for years, while most of our C. A. C. Club were new hands.

Mr. Reed McCrary, Miss Lillie Garrison and Miss Dacia Brock visited Portman Shoals last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Eskew is visiting her brother, Wm. Eskew, Sr., near Prospect.

We were glad to see our old friends, Mr. Jim Watkins and wife, to-day in Denver.

Mr. Pet Strubling, of Cherry's, was in Denver to-day on a business trip.

Rain! rain! when will it cease? Farmers have only done about one week's ploughing since Christmas.

This is the 3rd of April and the trees have not budded yet. Still we believe God's promise that "seed time and harvest shall not fail."

Sunday was a cold day for Easter and it so late in the Spring, but a good congregation at Sandy Springs listened to a fine Sermon from Rev. A. B. Watson.

Rev. Mike McGee, that good soldier of the "Lost Cause," visited the sick and preached a fine sermon at Welcome last Sunday.

Death of Grover Hembree.

On last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock the immortal spirit of Grover Hembree passed from this world to eternity there to await the reception of the friends left behind. On the Sunday night preceding his death he was taken with an attack of pneumonia, which gradually grew worse until the end came, which relieved him of his sufferings. His name was not really Hembree, but he was known by that name, as he was an adopted child of Mr. Wm. Hembree, who lives near White Plains Church. Grover was just budding into young manhood, as he was in his fifteenth year. His remains were laid to rest in the Beavertown Cemetery on the Sunday following his death at 1 o'clock p. m., after very impressive and appropriate funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. L. Spearman, his text being taken from the fourth verse of the thirty-ninth Psalm: "Lord make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am." Grover will be missed very much among his associates and especially among his playmates at school, among whom he was a favorite. The father and mother (for indeed they were to him) have our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement of this their adopted and only son. Life is short and not one of us know, which to eternity first shall go.

Oak Grove Items.

News is very scarce in these parts, and farmers are despondent on account of so much wet weather.

Mrs. Smith, of Pelzer, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Wilson, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Moore has been unwell for several days.

Mr. Arthur Cox and wife are now happily located in their new home that they purchased from Mr. Gus Smith.

Mr. Frank Spearman has been working at Williamston for several weeks.

Rev. J. M. Osborne preached at the school here on an attentive audience last Sunday.

Big Creek has quite an interesting Sunday School.

The general health of our people seems to be excellent.

The weather is much colder at this writing than it has been for some time.

Peaches will be very scarce in this neighborhood next summer.

You Know.

Boleman News.

Married, on Sunday evening, March 19th, 1899, by Mr. L. A. Cole, Notary Public, and at his own residence, Mr. William Morton, of Anderson County, and Miss Ila Thrasher, of Oconee County.

Mr. T. G. Dalrymple, of near Boleman, is very sick at this writing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Pauline Barton, who is attending the High School at Bowman, Georgia, had her parents to short visit last week.

Miss Lula Holcombe and a Miss Whitfield, of Townville, visited Mr. L. A. Cole's family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morton had an infant child to die last Friday evening. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Alvin Wooten, of Bowman, Ga., was visiting his friends and friends in this community last week.

Miss Pearl Maret and Miss Olive Bradberry, of Boleman, visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. Bradberry, of Alpine recently.

Miss Grace Thompson is assisting Prof. McWhorter in his school at Fair Bluff.

Since writing the above we hear Mr. T. G. Dalrymple is much better.

Trinity Items.

Plenty of rain up here, and the farmers are behind with their work. But cheer up, we will have fair weather some time.

Mr. W. R. Cartee is spending a few days in Georgia. He contemplates taking in the train meeting, which is going on at Royston.

Master Claude McDaniel had the misfortune to get his arm and collar bone broken last Friday afternoon. He was riding with his father in a wagon when he fell and the handle of a shovel struck him. The little fellow suffered much, but is getting on very well.

Misses Pet and Ella Finley, two charming young ladies of our section, are spending awhile with their aunt, Mrs. Pool, near the city.

Three cheers for Trinity! She has a blacksmith shop, under the firm of Smith & Duckworth. It is erected near the crossing and will doubtless prove a good stand.

Mr. B. H. Jolly says he is independent now. It is a ten pound boy.

The prayer meeting has changed from Wednesday night to Saturday night, and will be at Mr. W. K. Smith's next Saturday night.

Anderson County Drainage Association.

The Anderson County Drainage Association met in the Court House at the appointed hour on Monday, April 2nd, at 2 o'clock. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Objections were raised to the agreement drawn up at last meeting. After much discussion the following was adopted as a substitute:

This agreement entered into between Russell and Fretwell (known as the Steam Drainage Co.) and the Anderson County Drainage Association is as follows:

1st. That each and every one is only responsible for his own ditching at the stipulated prices, and only liable for work done on his farm.

2nd. That we bind ourselves and lands for the payment of said ditching from lower to upper lines.

3rd. Where the bottoms are owned by two or more parties, then the charges for said ditching is to be in proportion to acreage.

On motion, a committee of one from each creek was appointed to see each landowner on said creek as to whether or not they would sign the agreement adopted by this meeting. The following were appointed: Wilson Creek, Will Beatty; Three and Twenty, M. B. Richardson; Six and Twenty, T. Dalrymple; Rocky River, U. E. Seybt and J. R. Bailey; Big Beavertown, E. M. Duckworth; Little Beavertown, Lov. Harris; Fox and Cox Creeks, W. T. W. Harrison; Hencop, T. L. Clinkscapes, Jr.; Mountain Creek, C. G. Burris.

The committees are expected to report at next meeting.

The Association adjourned to meet on Saturday, April 15th, at 12 o'clock.

Sunday School Institute.

The 25th annual meeting of the Saluda Baptist Sunday School Institute will meet with Hopewell Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25th and 26th.

Introductory sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. G. Martin.

Rev. Wm. Brown, alternate.

Rec. from one hour.

Organization by enrolling delegates.

Query: The hindering causes to missionary work and the best methods of developing the missionary spirit in our Sunday Schools. Discussion opened by Revs. O. J. Copeland, W. D. Moore and W. T. Tate.

Query: The personality and office of the Holy Spirit and the importance of a due recognition thereof on the part of the teacher. Opened by L. T. Shumate, Revs. W. B. Hawkins and G. W. Bussy.

Meet Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises—20 minutes—Conducted by A. R. Cox.

Query: The most effective methods of teaching children in the Sunday School. By Mrs. J. F. Singleton. Open for discussion.

Rec. for one hour.

History of the Saluda Sunday School Institute. By Dr. John A. Robbins.

An experience meeting on the part of the teachers. Opened by five minute speeches by L. E. Campbell, B. F. Mauldin, T. T. Wakfield, A. J. Sifton, C. E. Horton, B. M. Burris and L. M. Mahaffey.

Each appointee will be allowed 20 minutes, other speakers 10 minutes each.

The choir of Hopewell church will please arrange for the music.

Remember the Game at the Base Ball Grounds.

The Bloomer Ladies' Champion Base Ball Club, who are making an extensive tour of this country, traveling in their own special palace car, will make their first appearance in Anderson on Thursday, April 6th, when they will play a game of ball with the Working Men's Club. Ladies can attend this game without any fear of being offended, as nothing will be said or done that would shock the most fastidious lady present. Game called at 2 p. m. Admission to game 25 cents.

— Fire was discovered in warehouse No. 2 at the Abbeville Cotton Mill. The origin of the fire is unknown. A great deal of cotton was burned, but at present the loss is unknown. The damage to the building was inconceivable.

— Alaska is now the roomiest of our territories. It contains eighteen square miles for each inhabitant.

— The bather's idea of happiness is nothing to do and lots of time to do it in.

Gov. Ellerbe has received news from Springville, Arizona, to the effect that Marion R. Reese and Daniel T. Luckie, who escaped from the jail in York county, were in Arizona, and if wanted could be easily secured. This case was quite a celebrated one and created quite a sensation at the time it occurred. Marion R. Reese and Daniel T. Luckie were convicted in York county of killing a white man by the name of Williams, and their case was appealed. Pending the appeal they escaped from the jail and have not been heard of until the present time.

An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Hill-Orr Drug Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

If you want Bargains go to CHEAP JOHN'S, The Five Cent Store.

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For your TOBACCO and CIGARS it's the place to get them cheap.

- Schnapps Tobacco..... 37 1/2c. Early Bird Tobacco..... 37 1/2c. Gay Bird Tobacco..... 35c. Our Leader Tobacco..... 27 1/2c. Nabob's Cigars..... 1c. each. Stogies..... 4 for 5c. Premio or Habana..... 3 for 5c. Old Glory..... 8c. a pack.

Arbuckle's Coffee 11c. pound No. 9 Coffee 9c. pound.

Soda 10 lbs. for 25c. Candies 6c. per pound.

CHEAP JOHN is ahead in Laundry and Toilet Soaps, Box and Stick Blue—in fact, everything of that kind.

Good 8-day Clock, guaranteed for five years, \$1.95.

Tinware to beat the band.

JOHN A. HAYES.

Township Commissioners.

ANDERSON, S. C., April 4, 1899.

AT a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this day, it was resolved by said board to appoint Sub-Commissioners in the various Townships in Anderson County, to whom the people can apply to, and make report of any bridges or any job of work that requires immediate attention.

Any person doing a job of work in Anderson County before he presents his claim, must have his claim verified by the Sub-Commissioners of the Township in which said work is done.

Also, the Board decided to receive commutation road tax until 15th April, after which time they positively will not receive any money, and parties will have to work the roads when warned or pay the penalty; and for convenience of the people parties can pay money to the Sub-Commissioners in the Township, or to the County Treasurer until 15th April.

Broadway—J. N. Vandiver.

Belton—J. J. Vaughn.

Brasby Creek—E. F. Cely.

Centerville—J. J. Burris.

Fork—R. A. Sullivan.

Garvin—J. E. Garvin.

Hopewell—P. H. Brown.

Honea Path—J. M. Hanks.

Hall—W. P. Bell.

Martin—B. E. Pater.

Pendleton—Samuel McCrary.

Rock Mills—B. F. Shirley.

Savannah—J. H. Jones.

Varennus—J. H. Jones.

Williamston—J. F. McAllister.

W. F. SNEELGROVE, County Supervisor.

J. F. CLARDY, Clerk Board Co. Com.

NOTICE.

WILL let to the lowest responsible bidder on Friday, April 21st, at 11 a. m., the building of a new Bridge over Wilson's Creek, on new road leading from Cook Station to Rocky River Church, near Oliver McKee house.

Plans and specifications made known on day of letting.

W. P. SNEELGROVE, Co. Supr.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Williston Baptist Church will apply to the Secretary of State for a Charter for said Church. The incorporators are C. E. Horton, B. C. Martin and Hugh Mahaffey, Sr.

Williamston, S. C., April 1, 1899.

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One hundred City Lots—one-quarter to five acres.

Three Farms, improved, near City. Best Land in Anderson County.

PAUL E. AYER, Real Estate Agent, ROOM 4 POST OFFICE BUILDING.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of Geo. W. Fant & Son, in the Book and Stationery Business was dissolved by mutual consent February 1st, 1899.

GEO. W. FANT, RUFUS FANT.

BEN. F. FANT having bought an interest in the business, the Copartnership in future will be carried on under the name of RUFUS FANT & BRO.

RUFUS FANT, BEN. F. FANT.

IS THIS THE WINTER

Of our discontent lingering in the lap of Spring, or does the mocking bird's melody awaken the glad echoes of the apple orchard, and remind the glad world that plun time is coming.

Yes, we have struck one blow that produced instant death to fickle Winter. We struck him broadsides with our matchless line of SPRING GOODS at prices that he nor competition can stand. The sledge-hammers we name below are for competition to stare and wonder at, but not to resist:

Good Sheeting, No. 1, at 24c. yd. Extra Heavy, yard-wide at 4c. Best Tophook Gingham at 5c. No. 100 heavy, fancy and solid color Ducking at 7 1/2c. A little world of assorted Robing, Cover, Curtains, etc., at 5c. Best Windsor Cambric at 4c. Martha White Ribbon at 3c. American and Merrimac Indigos at 3c. Solid Oil Color Calico at 5c. A lot of Shirting Prints in Percalé Pattern, good, 3 1/2c. Genuine yard-wide Percalé, doubt it who may, at 6c.

And now what? Wm. Simpson & Sons genuine original Percalé at 5c. Good Hickory Stripes at 5c. Best heavy Hickory at 8c. Lexington Cottonade at 12c. Good Brown Linen at 10c. Fine Linen at 12c. to 15c. Fine quality of Batiste at 4c. All Scotch Lawns at 4c. All Rosebud Lawns at 3c. Manhattan Linings 5c. Good Black Satine 6c. Good White Lawns and India Linens—the thing—at 4c. A few more pieces Twill Flannel to go at 5c. King Cleaning Soap, the best thing yet, two for 5c. Celluloid starch 3c. package.

A. M. F. & Parking Co's, big No. 6 Laundry Blue 5c. box. Progress Machine Thread, 200 yds spools, two for 5c. 24 Sheets good Note Paper and 24 good Envelopes, packed in a box, for 5c. Indellible Ink 10c. bottle. Express Pencils 10c. dozen. Good Quality Feather Dusters 15c and 20c. each. Some Shoes now—big Shoes and Little Shoes: Ladies' Dongola Shoes 38c. Ladies' Pebble Grain 68c. Ladies' Heavy Grain 68c. Ladies' Solid Inner and Outer Sole 84c. Our Introductory line Southern Beauty 98c. One-half your money back on every tenth pair.

Still more Shoes—The Will Rose line at \$1.25. Women Polkas at 60c. Girls' Polkas at 50c. Children's Polkas at 40c. Smaller Polkas 30c. Men's Solid Tan Bals. at \$1.18. Men's Finer Tan Bals. at \$1.38. Something new under the sun! Automatic Egg Separator—you break the egg, it does the rest. 10c. A Mouse Trap that catches and holds them 5c. Some high grade Tobaccos, honest work, 35c. lb. Red J, four plugs 35c. Old Bull of the Woods 35c. lb. Flavoring Extracts 5c and 8c. bottle—all flavors.

Who says Cash is not king and that our money is not the best thing in the world? We say it is, and we are not afraid to make the bet of a single cent on it. We are not afraid to make the bet of a single cent on it. We are not afraid to make the bet of a single cent on it.

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