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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899.

The murders and suicides which have occurred throughout the country during the past few weeks are appalling.

Bill Art says a left-handed moon is the cause of our long siege of rain, but that big crops will be made, in fact, larger than can be gathered, as was the case forty years ago.

An Interstate Migration and Information Bureau has been organized in Washington to help the colored people in the over-crowded Southern States get homes on the unoccupied public lands in the Western States and Territories.

Gen. Otis says the volunteers in the Philippines are not anxious to return home, preferring to remain until conditions are more satisfactory.

Hon. E. E. Verner, one of Oconee County's most popular Representatives in the Legislature, has bought a controlling interest in the Oconee News, and succeeds Mr. J. R. Earle as editor of that paper.

Prosperity is in the land. The exports are exceeding all previous records; imports are decreasing, thus proving that American industries are in a healthy condition.

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Mrs. Annie Hemphill Neuffer, wife of Dr. G. A. Neuffer, a leading physician of Abbeville, died at her home in that town last Sunday morning.

The grand jury of York County, in its report to the recent term of Court, puts itself on record as favoring "permanent macadamized roads" throughout the county.

By the time the Filipinos war is closed and the difficulty with Samoa is settled and the Cubans are pacified, the hot-headed expansionists will be willing to leave that plank out of the national platform.

It is daily becoming plainer to close observers that President McKinley and his advisers do not regard next year's campaign as a Republican walk-over.

Townville Items.

A tenant house of Mr. J. A. Gaines caught fire last Friday at noon, but by prompt action of the citizens the fire was put out before it done much damage.

We are told that if we will pay for the surveying of the Black Diamond through our country we can get it. Mr. E. R. Bland, a Black Diamond man, says that we will do that with pleasure.

Mr. D. L. Fant, of our place, is now running a first-class bicycle establishment and is selling bicycles cheap.

We see in the INTELLIGENCER something about an old time cake walk. Now, we never saw an old time cake or a whole lot of gay fellows met at some place with their fine horses and buggies and just sailed around and had a fine time.

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Corner Creek Items.

A majority of our people are through putting in fertilizer. A few have been planting cotton seed, and with several more days of pretty fair weather like we have been having for the past two weeks, everybody will be ready for the peas and corn.

Messrs. Hugh Bigby and Henry McGee, two of Pelzer's popular sports, were in our midst for a few hours Sunday. They wheeled the trip on "bikes."

other County paper in the State. The last we note is the one who so brilliantly made his bow to us in the last issue from Aaron. As we have enjoyed several pleasant visits to this little encompassing village, it is a great pleasure for us to learn that she is on a "boom."

Corner Dots.

Our farmers are well under way in the preparation of their crops, and in a few more days the entire crop will be planted. As it is a large part of both corn and cotton has been planted and some corn is beginning to come up.

There was a party at Dr. S. L. Wharton's last Friday night which was greatly enjoyed by those participating.

Miss Iola Johnson, a charming young lady from Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Misses Annie Liddell and Georgia Cunningham, of Lowndesville, spent the day with friends in the Corner last week.

Dr. Earnest Watson, our new physician, has been in our midst for several days, and has in this short time made many friends, all of whom he will do good in case of sickness, as well as all others whom he will soon know.

Mr. Eros S. Hamilton, of Russellville, Ark., has had a relapse and is not expected to live. His many friends are saddened to hear of his condition, but sincerely hope that he may recover.

There will be no preaching at Generostee on the 1st Sunday of May, as the pastor, J. R. Bruce, is assisting Rev. A. L. Patterson at Mt. Carmel.

Another shower has fallen and all vegetation in throwing off old winter's blanket and showing their pretty green suits and filling the air with a sweet odor. The birds are singing their melodious songs and all creatures seem exultant and happy.

Friendship Items.

A Sunday School was organized at the Union Meeting of the lower district of Beaverdam Association, which will be held on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before at the South Union Church.

Our school will close next Friday and then the school boys will be converted into plow boys.

A certain young man went to see his best girl Sunday night and left his bicycle. We don't know who was his reason unless the old man got after him and he out ran it.

Miss Mary Wilson, who has been visiting her relatives near Pendleton, has returned home.

Misses Maggie and Julia Webb were visiting Miss Josie Wilson last Sunday.

Our farmers have had some nice weather for the last week, and they have been making good use of it. Some cotton seed have been planted, and ere long the plowing and hoeing of the day.

Trinity Items.

Another week of sunshine and the farmers have turned things upside down. You can hear the bells on every side, everybody is as happy as the cocking bird with her nestlings or the duck with her first little gang.

Most of our farmers have their fertilizers all in and some are nearly done planting. I tell you, Mr. Editor, they know how to get a move on them.

Our famous blacksmiths, Duckworth & Smith, have made a most beautiful and useful piece of work in the way of a lap-link. Keep it at their shop for show. Call around and see it, for we believe it is very useful and convenient.

A Sunday School Mass Meeting of the Starr and Iva Circuit will be held at Hebron Church on Saturday, the 29th of April, 1899.

Lowndesville Locals. The play given by the Lowndesville Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the school library, came off Friday night as advertised.

Several of our people are anticipating much pleasure in a trip to Due West Friday to hear the intercollegiate oratorical contest in the auditorium of Erskine College.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the Lowndesville School District, called to decide whether or not an election should be held to allow the people to determine whether the present school tax should be discontinued or not.

Some time has elapsed, Mr. Editor, since we have seen anything in the columns of your valuable and interesting paper from this place.

Mr. Charley Gray, of Moscow, spent Saturday night in this community.

Mr. James W. Drake, a competent and well qualified teacher of Donalds, S. C., closed a very successful school here last Friday, and on the day following there was a nice little picnic.

The Union Meeting will meet at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

Boys, we should get up a "wheel club" out here, as we have the material both in the riders and the wheels, for most of us are "riders" and "wheels."

The following is the program for the Union Meeting of the lower district of Beaverdam Association, which will be held on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before at the South Union Church.

Introductory sermon, by Rev. J. R. Earle, alternate, Rev. W. V. Leathers. 1st Query—"What is the Bible plan of raising Church expenses?"

Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike.

REAL ESTATE. IF you have any to sell or want to buy it will pay you to see me.

A SPEECH WORTH READING. FELLOW-CITIZENS, LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN: It affords us no little pleasure to be with you this evening, because we have been pouring our tale of woe in your kind ears for ten long, weary years.

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The Alliance Store!

SECURE THE THURSDAY BARGAINS. You will grant that we are not to fault after making these extensive announcements if you have not procured the Bargains that are offered at this sale.

Dr. Goods Department. Merrimack Best Shirting Prints, value 5c, Thursday 3 1/2c. Palmato Best Cheviots, value 8c, Thursday 6 1/2c.

Millinery Department. Fine Untrimmed White Leghorns, value 85c, Thursday 72c. Taffeta Ribbon, No. 22, all colors, value 25c, Thursday 19c.

Shoe Department. Infants' Slippers, Black or Tan, value 60c, Thursday 45c. Child's Tan Dongola Shoes, sizes 3 to 8, value 90c, Thursday 70c.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts. White Duck Skirts, value 65c, Thursday 49c. Crash Skirts, trimmed, value 65c, Thursday 49c.

Carpet and Matting Department. Yard-wide Floor Oil Cloth, value 25c, Thursday 19c. Wool Ingrain Carpet, value 50c, Thursday 35c.

Clothing and Furnishings. Men's All Wool Pin Check Pants, value 1 00, Thursday 83c. Men's All Wool Cassimer Pants, value 1 69, Thursday 1 37.

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