

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

Death of Major Broyles.

This morning at 2 o'clock Maj. A. R. Broyles, more familiarly known as Maj. "Wit" Broyles, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Crayton, in this city.

Maj. Broyles was one of eleven children of the late Maj. Cain Broyles, and was born and reared at old Stauntonville, a few miles east of Belton. In 1845 he married Miss Martha Brown, daughter of the late Dr. George Brown at Belton, who with two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Baker and Mrs. Frank Crayton, survive him.

The deceased possessed a broad, vigorous mind, a genial disposition, a charitable heart and purse, and was very positive in his convictions. In fact, we never knew a man who possessed less hypocrisy. He had the confidence, the good will and the highest esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Death of Mr. J. H. Jones.

In the death of Mr. J. H. Jones, which occurred at his home three miles south of this city last Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks, Anderson County loses another upright, worthy citizen, who was well-known and highly esteemed throughout the County, and whose memory will long be cherished by his many friends.

Death of Mr. Crosby.

Last Saturday morning Mr. David Crosby died at his home, three miles east of this city. He had been in feeble health for a long time and recently contracted a severe case of the grippe, which caused his death. Mr. Crosby was in the 73rd year of his age and was a native of Fairfield County, where he resided until the close of the war, when he moved to Anderson County.

Home Wedding.

A marriage that is of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties was that which united the lives of Mr. D. C. Brown, of this city, and Miss Anna Clinkscales. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Fleetwood Clinkscales, near Belton, on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, by Rev. W. T. Tate, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the young couple.

Secretary Wilson Visits Anderson.

Rarely if ever is it our good fortune to have such distinguished personages as Cabinet officers in our midst. On last Monday morning at 11 o'clock quite a number of representative farmers from the County, some business and professional men from town, and a Company of Cadets of the Patrick Military Institute assembled to hear Mr. Wilson on the subject of Agriculture.

Mayor Hood, after calling the meeting to order, introduced our representative in Congress, Mr. A. C. Latimer, who expressed great regret for not finding the Court House packed on such an important event, pointing to the high position occupied by the gentleman he is about to introduce to the audience as being one who guards over the welfare of millions of farmers in the United States, and that Mr. Wilson, as the Secretary of Agriculture, is of the highest authority in the land on matters pertaining to his office.

With a keen eye he points to the time when all our cotton raised here will be converted at our doors into various fabrics, supplying the world with it, thereby creating prosperity, which also means a higher citizenship. In speaking of the department of agriculture he stated that in this department alone 3,000 scientific experts are employed, whose business it is to study the conditions in plant life, make experiments with soil, climate, &c., &c., and to constantly keep the department posted on new developments.

He then spoke of Dr. Sheppard, near Charleston, as the pioneer in the culture of tea in this State, that 50 acres planted in tea last year produced 3,500 pounds, which sold at \$1.00 per pound, being of high quality, that this nation imported last year 80 million dollars worth of tea, and that we can raise as fine a quality as is raised anywhere in the world, that the experiment is worth the farmers' attention.

Speaking of Cuba and tobacco culture, he is of the opinion that with the amount of rainfall in this section, we could enter as competitors with marked success, improving gradually as we became more familiar with its culture; so with butter and cheese, if looked into, would add greatly to our wealth. Last year the State of Iowa sold 90 million dollars worth of butter and cheese in the face of having to buy our cotton seed for feed.

Cheap Rate Tickets to Charleston by the Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway will sell at very low rates round trip tickets from all stations to Charleston on occasion of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion next week. These tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th inclusive, good returning until May 21st.

For the accommodation of all attending the Reunion, the Southern Railway has arranged to operate a special through train to Charleston without change on the following schedule on Tuesday, May 9th:

Leave Greenville - 8.00 a. m.
Leave Piedmont - 8.25 a. m.
Leave Pelzer - 8.35 a. m.
Leave Williamston - 8.39 a. m.
Leave Anderson - 8.40 a. m.
Leave Belton - 8.55 a. m.
Leave Honea Path - 9.10 a. m.
Leave Donalds - 9.20 a. m.
Leave Abbeville - 9.00 a. m.
Leave Hodges - 9.35 a. m.

The round trip rate from Anderson will be \$4.50, and from all other points at correspondingly low rates. This special train will be personally conducted and special attention will be given to promptness of schedule, thus affording the patrons of this road the advantage of an early arrival in Charleston and an opportunity for making comfortable arrangements for lodging before night. Plenty of good first-class coaches will be provided and everybody will be comfortable.

Belton Items.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture in President McKinley's Cabinet, has been with Hon. A. C. Latimer for several days, and we had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished gentleman. He seems not to be puffed or to feel himself exalted on account of his very important position, but is a plain and unassuming man with an abundance of common sense.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, D. D., president of Trinity College, N. C., will deliver the annual address before the students of the Belton High School, on the evening of May 19. Those who have been so fortunate as to hear this distinguished divine and educator, hail his coming with unusual expectations.

Mr. H. M. Moore, of Pelzer, and Dr. J. E. Moore, late of the 2nd Regiment, visited their mother last week. Dr. W. R. Haynie made a flying visit to Due West last Friday. He takes great delight in oratorical contests (?) especially when they happen to be given at Due West.

Denver News.

During the past few weeks of balmy warm weather, as if by magic the trees have shed their last "sere and yellow leaves," and put on their lively green. All nature seems to be rejoicing as it awakes from the long sleep of a bleak and dreary winter.

Miss Maggie Tribble closed her school at Sandy Springs last Wednesday evening with an entertainment, which did honor to herself and pupils and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The patrons of that school are so well pleased with Miss Tribble as a lady and a teacher, they have engaged her services for the summer term.

Miss Docia Brock has closed her school at Denver for the present and returned to her home at Due West. She has promised to return and teach the summer term of our school. It is scarcely to be wondered at that some of our young men are so anxious to attend the commencement exercises at Erskine College and hear Dr. Talmage on that occasion.

Cadet Will Garrison stopped over with his parents Saturday on his return from Due West, where he had been to attend the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest. He reports having a grand time. Of course he was proud that one of his fellow-students won the prize, but fear that the sweet, soft tones of the fair belle whom he escorted that evening made a deeper impression on him than the speeches did.

Mr. S. C. George lost two fine cows by lightning during the storm last week. One of the cows was valued at fifty dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmer, with their lovely babe, visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elrod, last week.

Mr. W. A. G. McWhorter is having his house remodeled and painted, which will make it a lovely country residence. Mr. Sam Harris, of Belton, was a guest of Mr. McWhorter last week. Mr. J. W. Major had a visit from his brother, Mr. Wm. Major, of Piedmont, last week.

Mr. John Daniels, Jr., of Newberry, spent a few days with his relatives, Mr. Major and Mr. McWhorter, last week. The health of this community is good now, with the exception of Mr. Browne, who, we hope, is improving, though very slowly.

Lowndesville Locals.

The weather for the past week has been ideal from the farmers' standpoint, and they have improved the opportunity by planting as much cotton and corn as possible. After another similar week nearly all the cotton will be planted.

A number of our people went to Due West to hear the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest. Misses Zula and Daisy Brock and Mr. E. F. Latimer went over Thursday, and Misses Ellen Moorehead and Lily Huckabee and Messrs. J. R. T. Major, Jack Barnes, J. E. Allen and L. E. Moorehead took the trip on Friday.

Miss Laura Clinkscales returned to Elberton Monday. Messrs. Ed. Barksdale and T. C. Liddell came up from Abbeville Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. T. T. Cunningham for the day. We are glad to be able to state that Mr. Gamewell Huckabee, our popular Magistrate, who has been quite ill for some time, has so far recovered as to be out on our streets once more.

Mrs. E. R. Horton has been ill for some time. McD. HORTON.

Serious Illness of a Former Citizen of Anderson County.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK., April 28, 1899. Editors Intelligence: Prof. E. S. Hamilton, the efficient and much loved principal of our Graded and High School, is still very low with cerebral spinal trouble, and his physicians give but little hope of his recovery. Our town, especially the patrons and pupils of the school, are saddened over this severe calamity. His physicians are doing all that can be done and kind friends are adding their assistance, but still he lingers, as it were, on the borderland. His brother and Dr. Clinkscales, of Iva, are with him. Sincerely, R. M. GATES, Sec. and Treas. of Board of Education.

Townville Items.

We are having some very fine weather just now, which the farmers have taken advantage of and have about finished planting their cotton.

We were fortunate in getting a large watermelon patch planted this time. So, Mr. Editor, you may expect a nice gift this summer.

Boys, get up all loose change you have in your old clothing and let's be off to Charleston with the old Vets and see and be seen.

Dr. Giles is thinking of going to Piedmont to practice.

Mrs. Sears, an aged and respected lady, who lives two miles from here, is very sick and is not expected to live.

Rev. D. W. Hiott moved his family to Seneca one day last week.

Mr. Robert Bowie was sporting in this section last fourth Sunday. Bob is a hustler.

Prof. M. C. Moore, principal of the High School at this place, expects to give a delightful entertainment at the close of his school, just one month off.

Rev. Mr. Hammett and Mr. Hiott both filled their pulpits here Sunday and preached excellent sermons to large congregations at both Churches.

The Presbyterian Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday morning: Superintendent, Mr. F. L. Sifton; Vice Superintendent, Mr. M. L. Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. S. R. Johnson.

We wish to correct a mistake in our last news. Mr. W. E. Fant is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School instead of Mr. E. P. Earle, who is Vice Superintendent.

There is a good deal of sickness in this community. Mr. Luther A. Moore, from Seneca, was sporting in this part of the country Sunday. Good luck to you, old boy.

Miss Christina Dickson is visiting Miss Janie Sifton of the Sifton's Mill section. Miss Dickson is a charming young lady. Miss Farmer, one of Anderson's beautiful young ladies, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community. School. Rev.

Asbury Items.

Everybody is very busy planting cotton, and some are done planting. Mr. S. C. George had two fine cows killed by lightning last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Weymon Moore is very low with rheumatism. Mr. T. M. King's little daughter came very near getting seriously hurt a few days ago by a well windlass hitting her.

Mrs. J. A. Stevenson and two children, from Townville, S. C., visited kinfolks in our burg last week.

Mrs. J. W. Erwin has been right sick. Married, by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, April 23, Mr. J. L. Stevenson and Miss Julia Webb. We wish them much success, and think Laurence should be proud of the prize he has won.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE.

With best wishes to the INTELLIGENCER. THOS. BACHELDOOR.

Boleman News.

It is with sorrow we chronicle the death of Mr. Perry Cole, which occurred at his home near Hartwell, Ga., April 26th, 1899, after an illness of nine days from pneumonia. His remains were interred the next day in the Hebron Churchyard, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, conducting the funeral services.

He had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church since his boyhood. He was born and reared in the Fork, having moved to his adopted home several years ago. He was the oldest son of Rev. F. M. Cole, of Reed Creek, Ga. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of his many friends in this community.

Mr. T. J. Dalrymple, who has been in feeble health for some time, we are sorry to say is quite sick again.

Mrs. John M. Jolly visited relatives in and around Fair Play last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole, of Boleman, visited Mr. Wm. Waddell and family, of Alpine, last Sunday.

Miss Nora Jolly is quite sick at this writing. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Sadie Cole, of Oconee, is visiting relatives in Boleman this week.

The farmers are all very busy planting corn and cotton. If the weather is favorable they will finish this week.

Wheat is looking fine. The fruit crop is almost a total failure. News is very scarce.

SCRIBBLER.

Hurricane Creek Items.

Planting cotton seed seems to be the order of the day. The farmers of this community have been getting along with their work splendidly, and if good weather continues they will catch up in another week.

The health of our community is very good with few exceptions. Mrs. T. M. Murphy, who has been suffering with cancer, is getting along very well at present. Mr. W. F. Lee, who has been confined to his room some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. O. Callahan, one of Piedmont's dashing sports, has purchased a new buggy. Look out, girls, this means business.

Several of our young people attended the Union Meeting at Corinth Sunday and report a good time.

There will be a singing at Mt. Pisgah Church next Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring song books.

The roads are getting some better now than they have been. We think if we could get them macadamized they would last a while, but if we pay for that like we pay for filling up mud holes with rock our money wouldn't last long, but nevertheless we hope to see them in better shape in the near future.

With best wishes to the INTELLIGENCER. THOS. BACHELDOOR.

WONDERFUL, PHENOMENAL, EXTRAORDINARY! LESSER & CO.

Only one day more—our Great One Week's Special Sale closes Thursday night. Don't fail to take advantage of this last day's great Cut Price Sale.

This week's great sale was a success beyond our expectations, our Store being filled from morning until night with large crowds of thrifty shoppers. We will offer the following below articles for the next coming week at such low prices as should bring vast crowds of eager purchasers. The values compare favorably with the best we have ever offered. Each item is a genuine bargain:

- NOTIONS. One lot genuine Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, at only... 1c. Rox Writing Paper, value 5c, at only... 3c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, only 1c. Felt Window Shades, on rollers, worth 10c, at only... 7c. Pure Linen Window Shades, worth 35c, at only... 25c. Ladies' Parasols, fast colors, worth 50c, at only... 35c. Featherbone Corsets, unbreakable, worth 50c, at only... 37c. Ladies' Summer Underwear at only... 4c. White Marseilles Counterpanes, worth \$1.50, at only... 85c. Children's White Lawn Caps, worth 15c, at only... 10c. Children's Tam O'Shanter, all colors, worth 35c, at only... 25c. Linen Huck Towels, fringed ends, worth 35c, at only... 25c. Fine Zephyr Gingham, newest styles, the 12c value at only... 8c a yard. India Mull, worth 5c, at only... 2c a yard. WHITE GOODS. Imported White P. K., 25c value, at only... 14c a yard. India Linens, in all grades, from... 4c to 25c a yard. Checked Nainsooks, regular price 6c, at only... 4c a yard. DOMESTICS. 4-4 Bleached Sheet, worth 8c, at only... 5c a yard. 10-4 Bleached Sheet, worth 25c, at only... 16c a yard. Yard-wide Fine Sea Island, worth 6c, at only... 4c a yard. 36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, at... 3c a yard. Best Mattress Ticking, worth 15c, at only... 9c a yard. DRESS GOODS. Black Brocade Brilliantine, 19 inches wide, value 40c, at... 24c a yard. Wool Nun's Veiling, all colors, 25c value, at only... 15c a yard.

Our offerings for this week are exceptional in point of quality and price. Yours truly, LESSER & CO., The Peoples' Favorite Trading Place, Under Masonic Temple. P. S.—Our terms are strictly Cash—positively no Goods charged to any one.

C. F. JONES & CO. The Big Business

We have been favored with so far this Spring has greatly encouraged us, and it is with renewed energy and determination that we lay hold of our business for the month of May. Each month brings on the market a different class of Goods. The change will be more noticeable now than for some time. Thin Goods, lighter fabrics will be demanded now, and as one strong point in our Stock is what the people want, you can come to us for them. Practical, sensible Goods, at reasonable prices. Most people are reasonable, and are willing to pay reasonable prices for what they buy. A reasonable and equitable adjustment of prices throughout every Department of our business is our plan. To meet the wants of our friends we are receiving a few additions to our Stock. We are laying before you some wonderfully attractive—

WASH GOODS.

Will make 5c. to 10c. Wash Stuff a strong offering throughout the remainder of the season. Our sales in this line hang on so long and are so large that we are compelled to have new things coming in so that we may have the Goods to sell. We announced at first of season that this would be a—

WHITE SEASON

In Dry Goods circles. It is just so. There are more P. K's., White Organdies, White Lawns, &c., being sold than we have ever seen sold in a season before.

You will be strictly in the style with a P. K. Skirt. We have the White P. K's. at from 10c. to 50c.

White Lawns and Organdies at from 5c. to \$1.00. We have many good things in White Goods.

We have the Goods and are offering them at the right prices. Our increased sales prove this very conclusively, and we say to those who have Goods to buy that we are here to make it to your interest to buy from us. A dollar is a big thing to us. We don't expect your business unless we have the inducements to offer. If you will come to see us we will get the business. Our—

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING

Side is at full speed now. The warm weather is acting like a live coal on their backs. It has put a move on them. We are in shape to fit you up and please you. Our prices were never so low as now. You can buy a better Suit from us now for the price than you have ever done.

When we are not selling Clothing we are selling Gents' Furnishings, Men's Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery, all of which go to make ours a great Stock. So you see we don't have to make all of our profits on one line. A small profit on everything—a small profit on many things. See the point? We don't have to charge you so much. Another addition to our Stock of—

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

We said it, and we have done it. What is that? That we would sell more Shirts this season than at any former season. Yes, we have already done it. All that we sell from now on goes to increase the surplus.

As the Spring months advance we become more and more anxious to keep business moving. The people have treated us even better than we expected, and as we pen this "ad." we are resolving to put forth our best efforts to merit a continuance of their kind patronage. You can't give your business to any Firm that will appreciate it more than we will.

We don't claim to be fussy or demonstrative, nevertheless we do take notice of every bill, no matter how small, that comes our way.

Yours very truly,

C. F. JONES & CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, SHOES AND MILLINERY.