

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

Deaths.

Mrs. Esther C. Fant, relict of the late Valentine D. Fant, died at her home in this city last Monday morning. She had reached the ripe age of 87 years, and her death was caused from the infirmities of old age.

After a long and, at times, painful illness Mrs. Mary E. Vandiver fell asleep in Jesus at her home in this city last Monday morning at about 1 o'clock, in the 68th year of her age.

Rural Mail Delivery.

The experiment of free rural mail delivery to be made in South Carolina was commenced in Anderson County last Monday. The routes will be called No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1 will leave Anderson about 11 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, going north via Aaron, Hope-well Church and Hawkins' Corner to Tucker's Corner 10 miles; thence east 1 1/2 miles to a point where roads cross Big Beaverdam Creek, then southeast 1 mile to Cross Roads; thence south 2 1/2 miles by L. J. Tucker's mills and gin to the Duckworth settlement; thence southwest 1 1/2 miles by the Neal mills and farms, crossing the Big Beaverdam Creek and continuing 1 mile farther to the Midway School House (Corner); thence southeast 1 1/2 miles to Capt. J. M. Erskine's; thence southwest 6 miles by the Wilson, Walker and McConnell farms to Anderson, Total distance 25 miles, families about 200, farms 127, population over 1,000.

Route No. 2 will leave Anderson about 11 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, going west 4 miles to Bolt's Corner; thence northwest 2 1/2 miles to Prospect Church; thence southwest 2 1/2 miles to A. Bolt's Corner; thence west by northwest 3 miles to the Gaines's or Asbury Church Corner; thence north 1 1/2 miles to the Deep Creek Grange Hall; thence east 1 mile across the Twenty-Six Mile Creek at the mill and gin; thence northeast 2 1/2 miles to Mrs. Martha Watson's place; thence north 1/2 mile to the road leading by the County Poor House; thence southeast 2 1/2 miles on that road to the main road, 1/2 mile northwest of Whitehall; thence southeast on the main road 3 miles to Anderson. Total distance 25 miles, farms 119, families nearly 200, population about 1,000.

Government lock boxes for the receipt of letters, to which the carrier only has the key, will be placed at the following points: On route No. 1 at Aaron, Tucker's Corner and cross from Hopewell Church to Duckworth's Corner. On route No. 2 Bolt's Corner, Gaines's Corner and Ebenezer Church. Any member of families may unite and fix a box for the deposit of their mail, and the carrier will place their mail in it. This will be a great convenience to the farmers who, while busy with their crops, can have their mail delivered at their doors free.

This is in the nature of an experiment, but its success will be assured by a little care on the part of those who receive its service. Unless the address is properly worded mail is liable to be left in the Postoffice and much unnecessary confusion might ensue. The carrier will be furnished with a supply of stamps and postals for the convenience of all patrons. Malcolm Burriss has the contract for this County.

Williamston Items.

Through the efforts of Prof. W. W. Brown a Camp of United Sons of Confederate Veterans has been organized here and is known as Camp Jefferson Davis. Twenty-six names were enrolled at the first meeting and the following officers chosen: Commander, W. W. Brown; 1st Lieut. Com., H. C. Wilson; 2nd Lieut. Com., M. A. Mahaffey; Adjutant, B. F. Russell; Surgeon, R. P. Ransom; Quartermaster, G. W. Surratt; Chaplain, W. T. Tate; Treasurer, T. G. Gray; Color Sergeant, R. L. Acker; Historian, G. S. Good-gion. Miss Gertrude Brown was chosen as sponsor and will go to Charleston to-day.

The popular pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Tate, is conducting a revival at his Church this week. He is being assisted by Dr. Taylor, of Warrenton, N. C. The congregations are delighted with Dr. Taylor, and a fine meeting is expected.

The Methodists are eagerly looking forward to the third Sabbath when Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., will dedicate their new Church. Dr. Kilgo is a favorite with Williamstonians of all denominations, and they, remembering the sermons he has delivered here in the past, are anticipating something grand from him on this occasion.

Mrs. J. V. Boulleneau and children, of Asheville, N. C., are spending some time with relatives.

Miss Leslie Duncan, of Piedmont, is spending a month at hotel "Bon Air." Lieut. Clyde Horton, recently of the Second South Carolina Regiment, is spending a few weeks with his parents on Main street.

Miss Lula M. Edwards, of Columbia, is spending a week with relatives.

The Williamston ball boys met the Belton boys at Cedar Grove on Friday afternoon, and, after a hard struggle, came out of the game one tally ahead.

A number of Williamstonians left for the "City by the Sea" this morning. Mr. R. E. Browne was elected Mayor last week, and has been installed into office.

Prof. Lander has returned from a trip to the mountains.

Miss Sue Cox is spending a week with relatives near Anderson.

The ten-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vandiver died on Thursday night and was buried Saturday at Neal's Creek. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver sympathize with them in their trouble.

Our respected townsman, Mr. A. J. Hall, is again bereaved of a daughter. Miss Georgia Hall, aged about twenty-one, passed peacefully away on last Sunday night at the residence of her brother-in-law, J. H. Holliday. The interment will take place to-day at the Williamston Cemetery.

Townville News.

We have had a nice shower of rain, and the farmers are working in good earnest now. Some of the farmers have commenced to work cotton. Young corn looks fine.

Dr. W. T. Hunt has the finest wheat we have noticed.

Spring oats are not looking so well on account of the dry weather.

Messrs. W. K. Sharp, J. W. Shirley and S. R. Johnson are going to try a crop of tobacco this time.

Capt. H. R. Vandiver is improving some. He can walk a short distance.

Mr. J. A. Burgess is also improving from a spell of grip.

People in general have had colds in this section at present.

Rev. D. W. Hioit preached Sunday afternoon, after which the Lord's Supper was partaken of.

Mr. Dock Smith, from near Belton, is visiting his brother, Mr. G. E. Smith, of town.

Mr. Crayton Brock, of South Union, worshipped here Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Sifton and sister and Miss Dickson were the guests of Miss Kate Sharp last Sunday.

Miss Annie B. Dalrymple has returned home from her school, much to the delight of some of the young gens.

The Presbyterian Sunday School expects to have Children's Day exercises on the fourth Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We are requested to note the marriage of Mr. Whit Palmer and Miss Alice Wright, both of Anderson, by Rev. D. W. Hioit, on the 26th ult., at the home of Mr. James Barton, of near Bruce's Ford section. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Maj. A. R. Broyles, as he was well known in this section. We guess we will have another marriage to note next week, Mr. Editor. We saw a certain gentleman talking to the preacher recently.

Mr. Allen, a very clever drummer who drums for Ligon & Ledbetter, of Anderson, was in town one day last week. Scoot! Boy.

Sadler's Creek Items.

Well, the farmers are about through planting. Mrs. Nancy Carter and Mr. Henry Smally, of Hart County, Ga., visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

There was a musical entertainment given at the residence of Mr. R. P. Black some time ago. All those that were present report a huge time. "Wonder who it was got lost?"

Mr. Frank McLees has been very low with la grippe, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Mr. Sloan Whittaker and sister, of the Deep Creek section, worshipped at Providence the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Skelton and Miss Rubie Gilmer are visiting relatives at Lavonia, Ga.

Mr. Ed. Vickery, of Hartwell, Ga., passed through our burg last week.

Mr. John Gambrell, of Williamston, S. C., was in our midst recently. News is very scarce.

"CHICK."

Moseley News.

Passing over the many and varied happenings here since our last writing, we will begin with just mentioning the picket fence that was put up here recently, adding much to the dwelling enclosed therein.

As yet we've heard no complaint on account of bad stands of cotton or corn, both of which are ready for work. The grass, too, is in evidence and abundance, and promises to make it very interesting for a number of the farmers. Not much of the bottom lands have been planted yet, on account of the continuous rains. We passed through W. T. McGee's farm some time ago and noticed that his bottoms had been bedded with a 40-inch Oliver Chill, and later when we mentioned the fact to him he said that he sent the boys down there to plough them and finding them too wet concluded to hang them up to dry. W. T. is a hustler anyway you start him.

G. C. Price and family, from Hartwell, are here spending awhile under the parental roof.

W. T. Baskins, of Bordeaux, is here visiting the families of Tenment and Mitchell.

Mallie Hutchinson, from the Ridge, came up last Saturday in much style—new buggy, new harness, new suit and a new driver. Who will offer an explanation? Young Cupid did you say? Cupid is of all ages he never dies. He is the oldest, the youngest, the gravest, the gayest, the most irresponsible of rascals, and one never knows what pranks he will be committing next.

Cupid has been in Rockbranch, Ga., and has accomplished one of his most bewildering feats in causing the marriage of a man just 74 years old to a young maid of 57. The hero of this tale is Mug Belcher. The lady was Mrs. Mary Lewis and is now Mrs. Belcher, and the two are spending as happy a honeymoon together as if their respective ages were divided by 4. Both bridegroom and bride had been married before, Mr. Belcher 3 times, in the fact, and there was no hitch in the proceedings, save the old mule that was hitched to the buggy in which they sat while the words were being said by our Rev. J. T. Morgan just in front of his residence on Sunday, April 23, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin were visiting at Antreville last week.

Some of our young folks have been attending the Kinard meeting at Iva during the past week, and rumor says they are going to get married before long, and if they do we will tell you all about it.

We are well. PEDRO.

Corner Creek Shiftings.

Well, Mr. Editor, at last we are through planting, and you know we are not sorry. Yes, we think all have a stand of cotton this year, and it appears to us that the farmer intends to cultivate the same "ole thing." Nevertheless, some of our most progressive and substantial farmers are diversifying this year. For instance, one of our neighbors has several acres in onions, and another has some velvet beans planted, and two or three are going in the hog business this year, for Mr. J. N. Shirley alone has between 40 and 50 fine hogs now. So you see, Mr. Editor, we are going to have meat to eat down in these parts. We are not "now hog eaters" by all means, and we say "let her roll."

Hugh M. Bigby, one of Pelzer's boys, spent Sunday here. Calvin Wilson, of Neva, visited friends (?) in our midst Sunday night. Come again, J. C., we are always glad to see our old bachelor friends.

Mrs. B. F. Gassaway, accompanied by two of her children, Olivia and Charlie, are visiting near Eagle-Grove, Ga., this week.

Picnics will soon be in fashion, and the boys can take their "lovely" ones to these places of pleasure and enjoyment, where they can spend many happy moments together.

We will have plenty of cherries to make pies this year, and we are living in hopes of watermelons.

Chas. H. Cartee, our old chum from the vicinity of Trinity, was down with us Saturday night and Sunday, and we are not certain that he enjoyed the trip, for his "loved one" was not at home. We know it would be a bad thing to get left, "but strange things will happen sometimes."

Miss Lelia Gassaway returned to her home Sunday afternoon, after spending a week very pleasantly with relatives and friends at Neva, S. C. Several of our young folks anticipate taking in the closing exercises of the Zarline school next Thursday night, May 11th. SAME TRO.

Lebanon Items.

Our worthy pastor, Rev. J. F. Singleton, preached a most excellent sermon last Sabbath to a large and appreciative congregation. If you want to hear deep and interesting sermons, just come and hear him.

There will be a school pic nic at this place place next Friday, 12th inst. Of course, all are invited to come with well filled baskets.

Messrs. L. A. Hunnicut and P. Henderson, of Anderson, attended Church here last Sabbath.

Children's Day will be observed at this place on the third Sunday night in June. Let everybody come.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Hopewell, is visiting in our vicinity this week.

Miss Eva Gentry's school closes next Friday. We long to have Miss Eva in our midst again, as she is a "little bundle of sunshine" among us. Miss Eva, bring your pupils and pic nic with us next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt visited the latter's father, Mr. M. B. Richardson, last week. Come again, "Miss Annie," when you have longer to stay, so you will have time to visit all of your friends and school-mates.

Mr. W. M. Harper, of Pickens, visit-

ed his much devoted children at this place last week.

We regret to learn that one of our most worthy and prominent citizens, Mr. T. T. Wakefield, has been suffering with rheumatism. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

"VERUS PUELLA."

The Citizens of Anderson Invited.

The Central Graded School will close its session for this scholastic year on Friday, May 12th. In deference to requests from both parents and pupils, no elaborate programme will be prepared, but an educational exhibit of the actual work of pupils during the session will be placed upon the desk of each pupil. Every citizen of Anderson, whether patron or not, is not only invited but earnestly requested to spend any part of Friday, May 12th, from 9 to 2 o'clock, with us, and examine the work done by your children. This work is not examination papers but exercises put aside by teachers during the year, and embraces many subjects. Closing of other schools will be given later. THOS. C. WALTON, Superintendent.

When you want a new Bicycle Saddle, an Inner Tube, a Floor Pump, Cement, or anything in the line of Bicycle Sundries, please bear in mind that Sullivan Hardware Co. can save you money on such items.

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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 3c. Box Writing Paper, value 5c, at only 3c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, only 3c. Felt Window Shades, on rollers, worth 10c, at only 5c. Pure Linen Window Shades, worth 35c, at only 22c. Ladies' Parasols, fast colors, worth 50c, at only 35c. Featherbone Corsets, unbreakable, worth 50c, at only 37c. Ladies' Summer Undervest, at only 4c. White Marseilles Counterpanes, worth \$1.50, at only 98c. Children's White Lawn Caps, worth 15c, at only 10c. Children's Tan O'Shanter's, all colors, worth 35c, at only 25c. Linen Hack Towels, fringed ends, worth 35c, at only 22c. Ladies' Black Hose, real silk finish, worth 25c, at only 12c.

WASH GOODS.

Lace Striped Organdies, dark colors, 10c value, at only 5c a yard. 30-inch Fine Percalé, best quality, 10c value, at only 7c a yard. Fine Zephyr Ginghams, newest styles, the 12c value at only 8c a yard. India Mull, worth 5c, at only 3c 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 3 1/2c a yard.

DOMESTICS.

4-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 8c, at only 4 1/2c a yard. 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 25c, at only 16c a yard. Yard-wide Fine Sea Island, worth 6c, at 3 1/2c a yard. 30-inch Lonsdale Cambric, at 3c a yard. Best Mattress Ticking, worth 15c, at only 9 1/2c a yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Black Brocaded Brilliantine, 40 inches wide, value 40c, at only 24c a yard. Wool Nun's Veiling, all colors, 25c value,

Our offerings for this week are exceptional in point of quality and price.

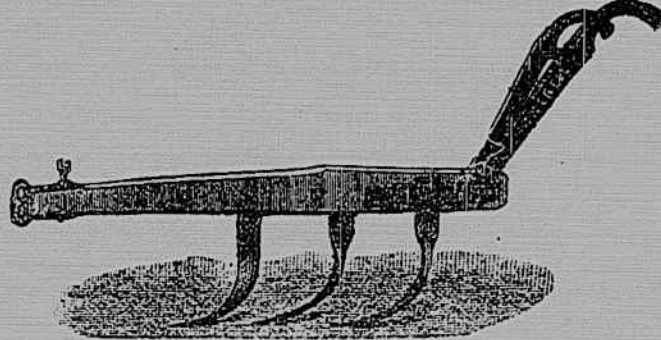
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Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Bethel Church the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased Heavenly Father, in His divine will, to remove from us our beloved sister, Mrs. Jaue Simmons. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Bethel Church feels deeply the loss in her death.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved sister we have lost an active worker and one always ready for every good work.

Resolved, That we tender her loved ones our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, the Baptist Courier, South Carolina Baptist and that a page in our minute book be appropriately dedicated to her memory.

Mrs. R. S. HAYNIK, Pres. Mrs. W. T. MORRISON, Sec. Annie, S. C., April 9, 1899.

—Hiram Steele, an old negro, was seriously injured by jumping from a train in Rock Hill.

If your Piano or Organ needs tuning or repairs, it will pay you to see Mr. Jas. A. Knudock of The C. A. Reed Music House, who will guarantee perfect satisfaction to all.

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.

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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.

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