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ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899.

Work on the Orr Cotton Mill has commenced.

Court is not attracting a big crowd of spectators this week.

Miss Norma Clinkscale is visiting friends in Greenwood.

Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of Brock Bros.

Mrs. H. G. Pinckney is in Abbeville visiting her father, Dr. Marshall.

J. E. Boggs, Esq., of Pickens, was in the city yesterday attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Phifer, of Greenville, are in the city visiting J. E. Breazeale, Esq.

Mr. T. A. Ratliff has returned from a visit to his old home in North Carolina.

McCully Bros sell the old reliable Hall gin. Read their new advertisement.

Mr. Aug. G. Smith, one of Abbeville's most popular citizens, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Bertie Grubbs, of Bolton, is in the city visiting the family of Dr. W. G. McGee.

Mrs. John M. Geer, of Greenville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. McGee.

The new advertisement of C. S. Minor, of the Ten Cents Store, will interest you.

The new advertisement of J. H. Weil & Co. will prove interesting, especially to the ladies.

All the banks in the city will be closed on the 4th of July, which is a national holiday.

Mr. F. J. Pelzer and family, of Charleston, are now at their summer home near Pendleton.

Prof. J. Scott Murray, of Macon, Ga., is in the city to spend the vacation with his mother.

If you need a wagon or a buggy it will pay you to read the advertisement of J. J. Fretwell.

Dr. S. M. Orr and family have gone to some of the mountain resorts to spend a few weeks.

Lesser & Co. are still offering bargains, as will be seen by reading their new advertisement.

Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., who has been engaged in business at Columbus, Ga., is at home on a vacation.

The State Normal School for the negro teachers will begin at Abbeville next Tuesday, July 4th.

Dr. R. W. Tutt, of Aiken County, has located at Annie, in this County, for the practice of medicine.

There will be a picnic at Hatton's Ford next Tuesday, July 4th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey went over to Union last week to visit the family of her brother, Mr. T. A. Murrab.

Mrs. Leila Swank and Miss Eliza Soy, of Augusta, are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. L. Mauldin.

Mrs. S. D. Brownlee and children have gone to Highlands, N. C., where they will spend several weeks.

If you are hunting bargains the new advertisement of C. F. Jones & Co. will tell you where to find them.

Capt. Whit. Robinson, the popular conductor on the Savannah Valley Road, is enjoying a short vacation.

Mrs. Margaret VanWyck, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city visiting her son, Mr. O. B. VanWyck and other relatives.

Capt. H. R. Vandiver, of Townville, is spending a few days in the city, and is warmly greeted by his many friends.

Brown, Osborne & Co. announce a new and attractive line of mattings and house furnishings in this issue. Read it.

On next Sunday the regular services at Trinity Church will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. instead of at 11 o'clock a. m.

City Clerk T. J. Mauldin is quite sick. His brother, Ivy M. Mauldin, of Pickens, came down to visit him a few days ago.

Mr. R. M. Baker, who is connected with the Quartermaster's department of the U. S. army, is at home on a short furlough.

Mrs. J. M. Sullivan and two of her young children have gone to Highlands, N. C., where they will spend a month or two.

The postoffice will observe Sunday hours next Tuesday, 4th July, which is a national holiday, and no money orders will be issued that day.

Carlisle Bros. are offering bargains in their goods in order to save the expense of moving them to their new stand. Read their advertisement.

Miss Byrdie Fant, daughter of Col. Dillard R. Fant, of Georgetown, Texas, is in Anderson visiting the family of Mr. H. B. Fant and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, of Greenville, came over last week to spend a few days in the city as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of The Confederacy will meet next Monday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Vandiver.

The dealers in fruit jars will not do a rushing business this season. The fruit crop generally is about as near a failure as it ever gets to be in this country.

Our young friend, Jas. F. Maxwell, who was the successful applicant for the Annapolis cadetship, left yesterday to attend the naval preparatory school at Annapolis.

Pelzer will have a big celebration on July 4th. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, which will no doubt attract a large crowd of visitors.

Dot and Leland Payne entertained quite a number of their little friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little cousin, George Heldman, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Married, on Thursday, June 22, 1899, at the residence of Mr. Frank Nixon, by J. B. McAdams, Esq., Mr. Pres. B. Gailey and Miss Julia Nixon, all of Anderson County.

Misses Annie and Marian Spigner, of Columbia, and Miss Annie and Lizzie McBee and Miss Mary Mauldin, of Greenville, are visiting the family of Hon. B. F. Crayton.

Our young friend, Sylvester B. Elrod, of Denver, sent us the first cotton bloom this season last Saturday. This is Mr. Elrod's first year in farming and his crop is reported very fine.

The Summer Normal School for the white teachers of this County will begin in this city next Monday, full particulars of which are given by Superintendent Nicholson in another column.

Rev. Thomas Leach, the evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at the West End Methodist Church. The meetings are held in a large tent near the Church, and will continue for ten days or more.

We are requested to announce that Camp Maj. Frank Hill, U. C. V., will meet at Iva on Saturday, July 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the State Reunion. All the members are urged to attend.

The railroad authorities have notified Mr. L. P. Smith that they will not charter him an excursion train this summer to Asheville, which he expected to run shortly after his excursion to Charleston.

Messrs. R. C. Webb and A. P. Cater, who have been out on a drumming trip, returned home last Friday to spend a few days. They are taking orders for fall and winter goods, and report business good.

On account of the Alliance barbecue at Seneca next Tuesday, the Blue Ridge Railroad will run a special train from Anderson to that place, leaving here at 7 a. m. and returning at 8 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

The State Teacher's Association has changed the date of its meeting at Harris Spring to July 14th in order not to conflict with the summer school at Winthrop. Many of the teachers will go direct from Rock Hill.

Rev. W. W. Daniel, D. D., of this city, has accepted an invitation to visit Newberry and preach in the First Methodist Church there next Sunday on the subject, "The Twentieth Century Educational Endowment."

Miss Eva Simpson, a charming young lady of Honea Path, after a most pleasant visit of ten days to the family of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Simpson, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Genevieve Simpson.

The Secretary of State has issued a commission for a charter to the Pendleton Ginning Company, of Pendleton. The capital stock of the company is to be \$3,000. The incorporators named are: B. F. Gantt, S. L. Eskew, J. J. Sitton and D. L. Reid.

There will be a singing at Eureka next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage. Messrs Willis, Eskew and Milfords will be present and lead the singing.

Counsel from Oconee and Anderson Counties were in Columbia last Friday consulting the Attorney General relative to bringing suit against the Blue Ridge Railway for back taxes. It is likely that the State will not take part in the suit, as Blue Ridge bonds may become involved.

Abbeville is now to be lighted by electricity. An Anderson firm which for some years has been furnishing the lights for that place on last Friday night closed a contract with the City Council here by which they obtained a franchise for the lighting of the town at a cost of \$2400 a year.—Abbeville Medium.

Our old friend, Mr. Willis Moore, the blacksmith, was brought from Autum to his home in Midway on Tuesday evening badly wounded in the leg by a piece of steel flying off the anvil and entering his thigh. The piece of metal had not been extracted from his leg at last accounts and the old gentleman was suffering greatly.—Wahalla Courier.

The third Quarterly Conference of Starr and Iva Circuit will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Smith's Chapel by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. B. Wilson. The subject of Christian education will be emphasized. On Sunday the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. O. M. Abney, the pastor, cordially invites the public to attend the services.

Last Friday the Pioneer Reel Team returned from Columbia, where they spent three days participating in the Firemen's Tournament. They entered all the races but won only one prize, which was offered to the fastest visiting team, their time being 25 seconds. The members of the team enjoyed their trip very much, but vow they will never enter another tournament in Columbia.

The Smyth Rifles, sixty-four strong, were mustered into the service of the State militia at Pelzer last Friday. The officers of the Company are John T. West, Captain; J. Adger Smyth, Jr., First Lieutenant; Robert Woodside, Second Lieutenant. All of these officers have received training in military schools, and the Smyth Rifles will soon be attached among the crack military companies of South Carolina.

Mr. C. P. Presnell died at his home in Hartwell, Ga., last Sunday morning, aged 70 years. Mr. Presnell for a number of years resided in Anderson, where he married a Miss Arnold, a daughter of the late Lawson T. Arnold, and has many old friends in this section who will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of this city, attended the funeral in Hartwell.

The Greenville News of the 25th inst. says: "Greenville has a prominent defendant in the Anderson Sessions Court convening to-morrow morning with Judge Gage presiding, in the person of Charles Pack, who is accused by his partner, W. B. Freeman, of this city, of forgery and other frauds. Mr. Pack is out on bond. He was Mr. Freeman's partner in the furniture business in Anderson. Both are residents of this city."

Dr. G. H. Symmes, of Peru, Fla., a native of this County and formerly a resident of this city, has been spending a few days in Anderson visiting old friends and relatives. Dr. Symmes moved from Anderson to Florida about twenty-one years ago, and this is his second visit to his old home since he left. Time has dealt gently with him, and he looks hale and hearty. His visit was a source of much pleasure to his many old friends.

The families of Mr. W. W. Horn and Mr. W. H. Simpson spent a pleasant day on a picnic excursion at Portman Shoals last week. They report quite a lively time fishing for the funny tribe, and, owing to their leaving a nice cup of bait at home, would have succeeded in catching a good string. Mr. Horn, however, caught a fine blue cat in the branch just below the power house with his hands, supposed to have gotten in the branch while the river was up. The ride back to the city by moonlight was delightful. They extended their thanks to the boys of the power house for the use of the canoe and other kindness shown.

Mr. Ebenezer Ashley died at the County Home this morning at 4.30 o'clock, in the 96th year of his age. Mr. Ashley formerly lived in Martin Township, near Mt. Bethel Church, and has many friends in that section who will regret to hear of his death. His wife preceded him to the grave a few weeks ago. About four weeks ago Mr. Ashley accidentally fell and broke his left hip, and gradually weakened until death came to relieve him of his sufferings. He was a devoted member of Mt. Bethel Church and lived up to his profession. At his request his remains will be buried at the County cemetery by the side of his wife this afternoon.

Mrs. Guy, the wife of Superintendent B. F. Guy, of the Pelzer Mills, died Tuesday, 20th inst., at the home of her son in Pelzer. Her illness was short and her sudden death was a great shock to her friends. While out shopping the previous Thursday she was stricken with paralysis and was carried to the home of her son. From that time till death came she never regained consciousness. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed and greatly beloved. A large family survives. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, her pastor, the Rev. C. L. Stewart, officiating. The interment was at Big Creek Cemetery and the attendance was very large.

Mrs. Cornelia W. Jones, whose death took place in Columbia on Tuesday, 20th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gray, in the 70th year of her age, was the eldest child of the late Dr. F. W. Symmes, of Pendleton, who was an intimate friend of John C. Calhoun, and for many years editor of the Pendleton Messenger. Mrs. Jones has lived in Greenville for a number of years, and was highly regarded for her social qualities and activity in religious work. She was a zealous temperance worker, and in the days of the W. C. T. U. she was very energetic and faithful in the cause. A devoted member of the Presbyterian Church from early youth, her services were constantly in requisition, and her example was an inspiration to others. Mrs. Jones leaves a son and daughter, and her surviving brothers are Dr. G. H. Symmes, of Tampa, Fla., and Maj. Whitner Symmes, of this city. The burial took place at the Old Stone Church near Pendleton, where many of her kindred of past generations are buried.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Dr. C. V. Barnes died at his home in Martin Township yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. On Saturday, 17th inst., he was stricken with paralysis, and gradually weakened away until death came to relieve him of his sufferings. Dr. Barnes was born and reared in Abbeville County, but had been a citizen of Anderson County for the past thirty years or more, and resided in this city for several years. He was about 67 years of age, and was well known throughout the County. He practiced medicine a number of years, and was on the list of local preachers of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, having joined that Church in his boyhood. He was a very intelligent man, and always took an active part in anything that would tend to the welfare of the County and the happiness of her people. In his immediate neighborhood and in his Church he will be missed and his place will be hard to fill. Dr. Barnes married Miss Minerva Martin, a daughter of the late Col. John Martin, who, with one son, survives him. In their bereavement they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The remains will be buried this afternoon at Ebenezer Church.

Have you ever seen a pitman on a Mower that did not give trouble? Champion Daymaker Mowers have no pitman, but a short driving link that takes the place of a pitman, and has no revolving motion at all. Sullivan Hardware Co. will take pleasure in showing you how this and other improved features combine to make the Champion the most durable and least expensive Mower on the market.

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We have succeeded in accomplishing one of the principal secrets of the Clothing business—that is getting the trading people to believe what we advertise. We can say, and say it truthfully, that we have the best and most complete line of Clothing in Anderson. This expression comes from every one that has examined the Clothing of the city. Imagine what a pleasure it is to hear on all sides, "Hall & Milford has the best line of Clothing in Anderson." You know the reason—our prices are the lowest, our Goods of the best quality.

This week we will place on the counters a lot of Patterns. Some All Wool, some Mixtures, but all worth \$7.50 a Suit. As a Special for this week we will mark them—

\$5.00 a Suit!

Any one purchasing and not satisfied with the value of these Goods we will refund his money.

We not only show \$5.00 Suits for this week, but our Patterns, in all other prices, ranging from \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are exclusive, and are confined to us alone. Perfect in fit, correct in style, above question in quality.

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Have you seen our last shipment of Ladies' Evening Slippers in Patent Leathers, White Kid, &c. They are beauties.

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Have you seen those \$3.00 up-to-date Shoes we are selling the boys. If not, call and inspect for yourself. All the latest colors and shapes.

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Don't forget to call for Trading Stamps. We've got them.

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