

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899.

The Circuit Court.

The summer term of the Court of General Sessions convened last Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., with Judge Gage presiding.

Judge Gage made a brief but pointed and practical charge to the Grand Jury, after which the foreman was handed a number of indictments and they repaired to their room to begin work.

Up to this morning the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. Geo. Rice. Housebreaking and larceny. The defendant being dead, the case was not prosessed.

State vs. W. J. Butler. Obtaining property by false pretense. Not prosessed on the defendant paying the costs.

State vs. J. Stewart Stevens. Selling and storing contraband liquor. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment at hard labor on public works.

State vs. Gordon Whitfield. Violation of the dispensary law. The defendant being absent, he was tried and convicted, and a sealed sentence was filed by his Honor.

State vs. John Montgomery. Selling liquor. Not prosessed.

State vs. Sam E. Small. Larceny of live stock. Plead guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor on public works and pay a fine of \$4.

State vs. Luther Truitt. Violation of the dispensary law. This defendant was tried in his absence at the last term of Court and convicted, His Honor opened the sealed sentence, which imposed a fine of \$150 or nine months' imprisonment at hard labor on the public works.

State vs. Thos. Cleveland. Receiving stolen goods. Not guilty.

State vs. V. D. Law. Selling liquor. Guilty with recommendation to the mercy of the Court. The defendant's attorneys gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

State vs. Thos. Hallams. Selling liquor. The defendant not being present was tried and convicted. Sealed sentence filed.

State vs. Lon Wilson. Selling liquor. Guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment at hard labor on public works.

State vs. J. Kelly Smith. Selling liquor. Not guilty.

State vs. Geo. Dacus. Selling liquor. Plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment at hard labor on public works.

State vs. J. C. Smith. Refusing to provide for his minor child. The defendant not being present, was tried and convicted, and a sealed sentence was filed.

State vs. John Reeves and Jas. Fortner. Housebreaking. The Jury could not agree and at 12 o'clock last night His Honor discharged them and a mistrial was recorded on the minutes of the Court.

This morning the Court is trying the case of M. R. Howard, who is charged with the murder of J. R. Bridges near Piedmont a few months ago.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury returned "no bill" in the case of C. H. Pack, who was indicted for forgery by his former partner in business.

The Grand Jury will probably finish its business and be discharged to-day.

Pretty Double Wedding.

The Atlanta Journal of the 22nd inst. gives the following report of a double wedding that occurred in Atlanta last Wednesday night. One of the grooms, Mr. Dodd, is a native of Anderson, having moved to Atlanta a year or two ago.

A beautiful double wedding, solemnized at 8 o'clock last night, at the Central Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Annie Lou Moncrief to Mr. O. S. Harris, and Miss Etta Harris to Mr. J. W. Dodd.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and long before the appointed hour the Church was filled to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives of the two popular young couples.

The ushers were Mr. H. C. Thompson, Mr. J. B. Turner, Mr. Pat Campbell and Mr. J. B. Dodd. Miss Nellie Sims, of Jonesboro, presided at the organ, and rendered the wedding march beautifully.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harris, parents of one of the brides and one of the grooms. The two pretty brides were gowned in similar wedding robes of white organdie with trimmings of white satin ribbons. Mrs. Harris carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Dodd carried bride's roses.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moncrief, the former a member of the mounted police force.

Mr. Dodd is also a member of the police force.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will make their residence at 68 Walker street, where they are now at home to friends.

Important to Firemen.

Since the return of the firemen from the tournament in Columbia, realizing that they are far behind in the matter of apparatus, an independent company has been organized for the special purpose of procuring up-to-date machines and bringing our fire department to the front. This company is to be composed of members of both H. & L. and the Pioneer companies, members of the new company to retain their membership in the other companies. There will be another meeting of this company to perfect their organization and elect officers. All members of either the H. & L. and Pioneer Companies are invited to meet with the new company. Notice will be given of time and place of meeting.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. BURRIS,
Chief of Department.

Death of Mr. R. Q. Anderson.

In the death of Mr. R. Quinton Anderson, which occurred at his home in Broadway Township last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, Anderson County loses another one of her best and most highly esteemed citizens. He had been a sufferer with Bright's disease for several months, which gradually weakened him, but he was not forced to take his bed until a few days preceding his death.

Mr. Anderson was born and reared in Greenville County, and was in the 72nd year of his age. About forty-five years ago he moved to Anderson County and has ever since resided on the same plantation where he died. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Francis Smith, daughter of the late Robert Smith, of Broadway Township, and his second wife was a Greenville County lady. Both of them preceded him to the grave. By his first marriage eleven children were born, ten of whom—five sons and five daughters—are left to cherish his memory.

In the domestic, social and business relations Mr. Anderson moved on in his daily routine of duties with a gentleness of manner that was in itself forcibly impressive for good. In him the force of a quiet spirit seemed to dominate in all the walks of life. He not only governed himself, but in so doing he acquired a supremacy of strength in the mastery of others. All could go to him in their business troubles for advice, and in their sorrows for comfort, and find him a wise counselor and a sympathizing friend. He always had a cordial greeting, a happy smile and a cheerful word for his friends, and those who knew him best esteemed him most.

In the civil war he was a brave and gallant soldier. He was one of the first volunteers, and served until the laying down of arms at Appomattox, being a member of Trenholm's famous squadron of the Seventh South Carolina Cavalry.

The funeral obsequies took place at home Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, after which the remains were interred in Silver Brook Cemetery.

Corner Dots.

The health of the community is very good, there being very little sickness as compared with some other localities.

Miss Ellen Sherard, one of our fair young ladies, has returned home to spend her vacation. She has been attending Due West Female College.

Mr. Dunt Wardlaw, from Bellevue, S. C., spent several days with the family of Rev. R. C. Ligon last week.

There was a lawn party at the residence of Rev. J. V. Black last Thursday night. To say that it was a complete success is useless. There were about twelve couples present, and for about three hours the beautiful lawn was the scene of much mirth and merriment, coupled with the sounds of joyous laughter, which echoed and re-echoed in the stillness of the night, gave evidence sufficient to show that the evening's pleasure was complete.

The night was calm and lovely, the moon beautiful and serene, the all surroundings were such as to inspire the youthful lover to realms of greater activity, and cause him to send the winged arrow of cupid with much greater force straight into the inmost soul of some listening maid. Thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Black, who contributed so much to the success of the evening.

Several of our citizens attended the commencement at Due West last week and were well pleased with their trip. The fact that Dr. Talmage would lecture was sufficient to draw a large crowd from our neighborhood. The lecture of Dr. Talmage was interesting in the extreme, and was regarded by all who heard it as the most entertaining lecture they ever listened to.

Mr. "Bud" Wisner, of St. Louis, Mo., was in our midst several days ago. Come again, "Bud," your friends are always glad to see you.

Misses Della Reser and Edna Whitmire, two charming and attractive young ladies from Greenville, are visiting the family of Rev. J. V. Black.

Miss Bertha King, a beautiful and accomplished young lady from Charleston, S. C., is visiting her uncle, Rev. C. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baskin, from Lowndesville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. V. C. Sheard.

Miss Iva Cook is visiting her sister in Woodruff. She will be away some time.

DRAGO.

Notice to Teachers.

The Summer Normal School for white teachers will begin at the Graded School building on Monday, July 2d, 1899. The school will be conducted by Prof. Thos. C. Walton and Prof. A. S. Townes, of Greenville.

For four weeks careful and thorough instruction will be given in English, Arithmetic and Geography. Bring any text books you may have on these subjects. Board can be obtained at a moderate price.

I hope every white teacher in Anderson County will yield to the impulse of duty and attend this school. You cannot afford to miss it. Anderson ranks among the first counties of the State in education, and now let us have a larger attendance and a better Normal than any other county in South Carolina.

R. E. NICHOLSON,
County Superintendent.

Notice.

On account of the 4th of July being a national holiday the quarterly meeting of the County Commissioners is hereby postponed until Wednesday, July 5th.

W. P. SNEEGROVE,
Co. Supervisor.

Iron King Stoves are sold in Anderson only by Osborne & Osborne.

Denver Dots.

Again we have been blessed with refreshing showers which growing crops were beginning to need very much. We have not suffered greatly for rain in this section at no time this year, or at least would not have done so had it not been for the excessive heat which dried out the moisture so fast after the rains.

We are glad to say that our young friend, Will Garrison, has passed the crisis in his case of fever and is now on the fair road to health.

Mrs. Montgomery McElroy, mother of our neighbor, J. D. McElroy, is very low at this writing. Over a week ago she had something like a slight stroke of paralysis, from which she has not rallied.

Mr. A. E. Browne is also much worse and it is feared cannot recover.

Miss Mimie Blackman, daughter of Mr. Marshall Blackman, is quite sick with neuralgia, complicated with heart disease. She is quite a young lady and we hope she may yet recover.

Miss Mattie Eskew has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives near Starr and Annie. She enjoyed the trip finely.

The whistle of the thrasher engine is heard in our midst now, and the heart of the farmer is cheered with the hope of eating pure new wheat bread that is not adulterated. The grain crop is better than it was expected to be after such a dry spring. Corn crops are looking well and our progressive farmers are expecting to have their own "hog and hominy" next year and not depend on the West for supplies.

Sandy Springs Church will celebrate Children's Day on the 1st of July. They are anticipating a great time.

INOC.

Pendleton Items.

Miss Nan Sloan, who has been teaching school at the Poe Mills, in Greenville, Miss Eloise Sloan, who has been teaching at Seneca, Miss Mary Sloan, who is a pupil of the S. C. College, all daughters of Mr. R. E. Sloan, have returned to Pendleton to spend their vacation.

Maj. Ben. Sloan, of the S. C. College, and sister, Miss Julia Sloan, have come to spend the summer here.

Col. Carroll Randall and wife have returned to Pendleton after an absence of two years. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Mr. C. W. Young was in Anderson Monday.

Capt. J. W. Simpson has opened a boarding house, and from reports is doing well.

Dr. G. H. Symmes, of Florida, was here last week a few days, together with Mrs. Grey and Mr. E. Jones. The two latter brought the body of their mother, Mrs. Jones, who is a sister of Dr. Symmes. Mrs. Jones died in Columbia and was buried at the Old Stone Church.

Miss Susie Adger and Miss McLees have gone to Pelzer to spend awhile.

We had a fine rain Monday afternoon, the best we have had since spring.

TELL TALE.

Sunday School Conference.

Program of the Sunday School Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held at Bethesda Church July 28, 29, 1899:

FIRST DAY.

9 a. m.—Opening.
9:15 a. m.—Organization, &c.
9:30—Discussion. Subject: "Preparation for Class-work by teachers and pupils." Opened by Prof. George Goodgion.

10:15 a. m.—"Home Department of the School." Opened by Rev. A. B. Watson.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. P. F. Kilgo.
2:30—Recess.
3 p. m.—Opening.
3:15 p. m.—Reports from Schools.
3:30 p. m.—"Reverence for the house of God." By E. F. Elrod.

4:15 p. m.—"The Superintendent—his equipment and duties." Opened by R. S. Ligon.
5 p. m.—Question Box.

SECOND DAY.

9 a. m.—Opening.
9:15 a. m.—Reports from Schools.
9:30 a. m.—"Normal work in the School." By Rev. J. W. Shell.

10:15 a. m.—"How to get and hold our Church members in the School." By W. C. Pickens.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Sidi B. Harper.
12:30 p. m.—Recess.
3 p. m.—Opening.
3:15 p. m.—"Music in the School." By Rev. O. M. Abney.

4 p. m.—"Relation and duty of the school to missions and Christian Education." By Hon. A. C. Latimer.
5 p. m.—Question Box.
5:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

J. A. CELY,
W. A. G. McWHORTER,
R. S. LIGON,
J. J. MARTIN,
W. R. OSBORNE,
Committee.

Meeting of Executive Board.

The Executive Board of Saluda Association will meet at Belton on Tuesday, July 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All the members should be present.

JOHN A. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Pic Nic at Sunny Slope.

There will be a pic nic at Sunny Slope, near Level Land, Abbeville County, S. C., on Saturday, July 1st. The following speakers have been invited: Gov. McSweeney, Dr. W. M. Grier and Gen. M. L. Bonham. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well-filled dinner baskets.

JOHN A. ROBINSON,
Adj. Camp No. 1065 U. S. C. V.

Have hot water pipes run from your stove to bath room. Try Osborne & Osborne.

Broyles Briefs.

On Tuesday, July 4th, there will be a picnic at Hutton's Ford, to which everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. There is an island in the river on which Pery and Bynum once fought a duel. It is a fine place for all kinds of people; interesting circumstances to amuse the older people; nooks and corners for lovers to sit and rehearse the story so many times told, and play-grounds for children.

On last Saturday a party, consisting of Misses Annie Dickson, Beulah Dickson, Mamie Gantt and Eloise Milford; Messrs. R. D. Earle, J. W. Dickson, W. C. Routh and F. M. Routh, went on a fishing excursion to Andersonville.

Our young friend, Joe Wilhite, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. A. Dickson, who has taught the school at Broyles Academy for four years, has resigned, we are sorry to say, and has accepted a school at Long Creek, Oconee County.

There is considerable damage being done to bottom corn by musk rats.

We have had a good rain this (Monday) afternoon.

The young folks, or rather the young men, of this community have organized a negro minstrel and hope it will prove a success.

O. P. Q.

Townville Items.

Refreshing showers have fallen, crops are growing finely and the farmers are more than pleased with the prospects.

We are pleased to see the pleasant faces of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines, who are here visiting the former's parents.

The threshermen have about finished work, and the grain crops have turned out well.

Miss Emma Farmer has returned home from College, and is warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Our clever friend, W. P. Tenant, has gone to Pendleton to open a photograph gallery.

Misses Katie and Ovalsan Sharp, two of Townville's most popular young ladies, have been visiting friends and relatives at Walhalla and Seneca.

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools at this place are doing a good work in the mission cause.

A number of our people will attend the Alliance barbecue at Seneca.

We have some sickness in this section and the doctors are kept busy.

SCHOOL BOY.

Fourth July Excursion Rates.

The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway beg to announce that on account Fourth July, round trip excursion tickets will be on sale from all coupon ticket stations to any point at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Round trip tickets will also be on sale to any point in South Carolina, including Augusta, Ga., at one and one-third fares for first-class tickets and one first-class fare for second-class tickets. Tickets will be on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th with final limit July 7th. For any information as to schedules, apply to any agent of the Company or to W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Augusta, Ga.

LESSER and COMPANY.

Great Sacrifice Clearance Sale of all Summer Goods—must be sold AT AND BELOW COST.

We are taking advantage of this opportunity to close out all odd lines and broken lots in the various departments REGARDLESS OF COST.

Store News of this Establishment is always Interesting.

But particularly so just now because of two special reasons—our gigantic Sacrifice Sale and a special purchase of several lines of Summer Goods at substantial concessions from usual prices. These admirably serve as an object lesson of our perfect command over the situation, our striving in your behalf, our tireless energy, our ceaseless activity. We are liberal in our dealings, liberal in our views and candid in our statements. It's to your interest to shop around, investigate; and just as surely as you do that your good judgment will lead you to this Store.

NOTIONS.

The Sacrifice offerings in the Notion Department will be of unusual interest:

- Ladies' Gauze Undervest, sacrifice price..... 4c
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, nice quality, sacrifice price..... 2c
- Window Shades, on rollers, sacrifice price..... 6c
- Pure Linen Window Shades, gilt decorations, worth 35c, sacrifice price..... 21c
- Children's Lawn Caps, sacrifice price..... 6c
- Ladies' Black and Colored Leather Belts, worth 25c, sacrifice price..... 15c
- Pure Linen Towels, sacrifice price..... 10c
- Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, sacrifice price..... 8c
- Ladies' Steel Rod Parasols, worth 65c, sacrifice price..... 39c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- 1000 yards Gimpure Lattice Wash Goods, 36 inches wide, sac. price..... 41c
- Checked Nainsook, value 6c, sacrifice price..... 31c
- White Dimity, value 15c, sacrifice price..... 9c
- Colored Organdies, former price 12, sacrifice price..... 71c
- Solid Color Lawns, yard wide, nice quality, sacrifice price..... 61c
- Garner's Percales, 36 inches wide, best quality, value 10c, sacrifice price..... 7c
- Curtain Scrims, value 6c, sacrifice price..... 31c
- Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, value 35c, sacrifice price..... 19c

Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Skirts.

- Ladies' Percale Shirt Waist, sacrifice price..... 25c
- Ladies' Percale Shirt Waist, best quality, sacrifice price..... 47c
- Ladies' White Lawn and P. K. Shirt Waist, sacrifice price..... 45c
- Ladies' White Duck Skirts, sacrifice price..... 27c
- Ladies' White Duck Skirts, braided, sacrifice price..... 45c

SHOE PRICES SLASHED.

We find ourselves yet with quite too many of certain kinds of Shoes. Nearly every price has been cut, and in many instances all the profit and some of the cost is cut away. Look over this list:

- Ladies' Low Cut Oxfords, sacrifice price..... 45c
- Ladies' Genuine Dongola Slippers, all sizes and toes, sacrifice price..... 72c
- Ladies' Solid Leather Oxfords, value \$1.25, sacrifice price..... 89c
- Harrisburg Shoe Co. Ladies' Fine Slippers, value \$1.40, sacrifice price..... 98c
- Ladies' One-Strap Sandals, all solid, value \$1.00, sacrifice price..... 75c

Yours truly,

LESSER & CO.,
UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE.

C. F. JONES & CO.

Big lot of Beautiful Light Shades—

All Silk Ribbons,

Nos. 12 to 80, at the ridiculously low price of 15c. per yard to close quick. The most choice colors will go first. Want to clean them out to make room for our Big Fall Stock. Need the room, need the money. You will be struck with the values.

A Dollar

Will buy more real first-class fresh—

Wash Goods

Now than ever before in our Store.

We are turning and moving things around, and getting out good things to offer our customers.

Come to us for Bargains

IN SEASONABLE GOODS

75c. will buy a good pair of Ladies' Oxford Ties—have been selling them at \$1.00 and \$1.25. See them.

Gents' Furnishings

Is our Pet Department, and is specially popular during this hot weather.

Receiving another new lot of Neglige Shirts this week. The young men appreciate the styles and values we offer them. See our Puff and Silk Bosom Shirts at 50c.

Want you to see our Bleached Drill Drawers with Stockinet bottom; made of best Bleached Drills, fit and wear well.

We are the Cravat, Collar, Cuff and Suspender people. We are continually ordering, and always have a fresh stock for you to select from.

The knife has been used recklessly on prices of Straw Hats. You can now get the 50c. and 75c. Hats for 25c. Straw Hats for men, boys and children.

Just received a lot of newest shapes in Men's Fur Hats. Soft and Stiff Goods.

This is the regular—

TRUNK, VALISE AND SACHEL SEASON.

We are right ready for you. While this is being written the Draymen are hauling and we are opening and marking them up. The Goods are right and at popular prices. The Steamer Trunks are proving very popular with us just now. They are roomy but not bulky. Also the Suit Cases. Our stock of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Suit Cases, &c., will give you a fine assortment to select from.

Your attention to our Stock just now will be of value to your pocket-book.

We haven't room here to call attention to many little articles we are closing out which will surely interest those who see them.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

Yours very truly,

C. F. JONES & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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