

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1900.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions assembled in the Court House on Monday, his Honor R. C. Watts, Judge presiding with Julius E. Boggs, Esq., acting Solicitor for Mr. Ansel, who was detained at home on account of sickness. All of the other officers of the Court were in their accustomed places.

The Grand Jury having been called, Col. L. E. Campbell was designated by the Court to act as foreman. After being charged as to their duties the Grand Jury retired to their room and soon returned the following true bills:

Wm. Henderson—grand larceny and housebreaking.

Will. Scott—grand larceny.

Rosa Smith alias Hunter—larceny from the person.

Wm. Oliver—murder.

Joseph Wright—murder.

Ed. Hurriss—grand larceny.

Will. Thompson—grand larceny.

F. M. Hudgens and W. T. Davenport—disposing property under a lien.

Lee Thompson—larceny of livestock.

Richard Hill—murder.

John H. Marksbanks—violation of dispensary law.

L. C. Clyde—forgery.

John Hammond—grand larceny.

The following cases were disposed of Monday:

Jim Benson, receiving stolen goods, the property of Ligon & Ledbetter. The Court instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty.

Joe Wright and William Oliver were both arraigned for murder and their respective trials set for to-day.

Will. Thompson plead guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and one dollar fine.

Ed. Hurriss was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to imprisonment for two and one-half years.

Rosa Hunter was acquitted of larceny from the person.

L. C. Clyde plead guilty to forgery and was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of one dollar.

The cases against M. Berry Williams and P. F. Farmer, both of whom were charged with disposing property under lien, were not prosed.

Yesterday the time of the Court was consumed in a number of minor cases. Trench C. Hunsinger, violation of the dispensary law, was acquitted.

Wm. Henderson plead guilty to housebreaking and grand larceny, and was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment.

Thos. Prater, Lou Prater and Thos. Hallums were convicted of violating the dispensary law. Notice was given of a motion for a new trial.

John Bailey, violation of dispensary law, was acquitted.

The Grand Jury reported true bills in the following cases:

Walter B. Williams—murder.

Arthur Barton, Will Asbury, Thomp. Cannon, Henry Johnson and Paul Green—housebreaking and grand larceny.

Dave Hall and Clark Whitner—larceny from the field.

John Kenton—aggravated assault.

Jackson Blanton and Bub. Williams—murder. True bill as to the former and no bill as to the latter.

Wm. Guyton—malicious wounding of a horse, no bill.

When Court adjourned the case against F. M. Hudgens and W. T. Davenport, charged with disposing property under a lien, was being heard and will be concluded to-day. This will be followed by two murder cases.

The Grand Jury will probably finish its work this evening or to-morrow morning. The criminal business will likely consume all the week.

Denver Items.

"More rain, more rest," is an old proverb which delights the lazy man; but just now the farmers would like "less rain and more work" better. We have had all kinds of weather in the last ten days. Frost, sleet, snow, much rain, and now high winds. March seems not content with the 31 days allowed her, but is stealing a few days from February.

The young people of Denver were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elrod on the 16th. They were ably assisted by their son, Sylvester, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Farmer. After some time spent in lively conversation and merry games, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with pot plants and trailing vines, and served with dainty refreshments.

Those from a distance were Miss Leila and Mr. R. A. Bachmann, of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Miss Ninkney, and Messrs. Mays and Elder, of Portman, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and Miss Rose Payne, of Anderson, Mr. Norris, of Roberts.

Eloise Sloan, of Pendleton, spent two days in Denver last week, the guest of Miss Margie Major.

Mrs. Docia Darracott, of Fair Play, visited Mr. J. W. Rothrock's family recently. Mr. Rothrock's friends are glad to see him out again after his recent severe spell of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Browne, of Fairdeal, were welcome visitors at Mr. A. E. Browne's recently.

Miss Roxie Reid, one of Wallhalla's loveliest ladies, recently visited the family of her uncle, W. D. Garrison.

Miss Louise Anderson paid a flying visit home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Simpson, Jr., and Mr. Sylvester Elrod attended a social near Piedmont on the 24th. The inclement weather prevented many ladies from attending, so these gentlemen returned home somewhat disappointed. Wish you better luck next time, boys.

Miss Minnie Blackman is quite sick at this writing with heart disease. With this exception the health of this community is good.

Mrs. Boggs, of Central, has just returned home after teaching successfully a class of ladies to cut dresses by a chart.

Masters Walter, Clifton and Marvin McWhorter had lately a jolly good time visiting their sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited Mr. McWhorter's family last Monday.

Miss Mattie Eskow is still absent visiting relatives. Her friends here miss her very much. INCOGNITA.

Pelzer News.

Last Friday was gano day in Pelzer. Good part of the day the street to the depot was lined with wagon hauling on the stuff to the farm.

Thinking the veteran newspaper correspondent of Piedmont, was in town last Thursday.

The Rev. R. G. Kendrick and wife, pastor of the Baptist Church at Piedmont, accompanied by Prof. J. Walter Daniel, superintendent of the schools at that place, and his assistants, Messrs. Rice, Metcalf and Geer, came down to our school celebration Thursday night.

Mr. Robt. Smyth, of Charleston, has been spending a few days in Pelzer.

The Columbian Literary Society has been organized in the 4th grade at the graded school. The following officers served for the month of February: President, Emmie Bussey; vice-president, Tom Goodwin; Secretary, Norton Harris; censor, Carl Blain.

During the month they have studied Longfellow, Irving, South Africa, as well as current events.

H. H. McGee and Warren Colbran over from Clemson last week for a few days.

Robt. L. Woodside, the very efficient cashier of the Chirona Bank, will represent Pelzer at the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans this week.

Mr. J. M. Chiles dined with his friend, that very affable gentleman, Mr. Laughlin, at Anderson last Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Blake was in town last Friday night.

Frank Major, with his family, spent last Sunday in Belton.

Mrs. Lou Chiles went to her home in Greenville last Friday, returning to Pelzer on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. O. as the girls call him for short, "Jake" Martin, is attending Prof. Gentry's school at Mountain Springs. He is a good fellow, a good natured fellow, healthy, strong and bright, and never lets an opportunity to improve himself slip by.

He digs cube roots at school all week and comes to Pelzer on Saturday and works for the Chiles Club on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. McKissick spent last Sunday in Belton.

Rev. Mr. Bussey preached a sermon Sunday night at the Baptist Church for the benefit of the Masonic Fraternity. The sermon was founded on the words of Solomon found in the 11th chapter and 18th verse of Proverbs. It was explanatory and full of good, plain, common sense reasoning, and answered the common objections to the order in a convincing and masterly manner.

We know that the fraternal was delighted, and believe that the vast audience was edified.

Miss Lessie Duncan, of Piedmont, has been visiting Mrs. John W. Fowler.

The good people of Brushy Creek Township, Newell, P. O., appreciating the necessity for good schools, do not sit down and wait for help from the State, but they came together at Mountain Springs and organized a large and flourishing school, which is over ten months in the year.

Mr. R. A. Gentry, who was educated at old Hopewell, is in charge with an average of some 40 scholars, and he is giving excellent satisfaction, too, this being his second year as principal.

This school is supported and patronized by the Wightsons, Moores, Murphys, McAllisters, Casons, Perrys, Williams, Smiths, Kings and others.

Bill Arps' letter in your last issue was much read by us. His reference to children struck a responsive chord in our heart. It called to our mind the smartest, dearest and sweetest little two-and-a-half-year-old, golden haired boy and neighbor, who lives next door to us; and who often by his presence dispels the gloom and sheds a ray of sunshine across the despondency which has taken charge of our nature constitutionally.

If you ask him his name he replies "Narence Nink, doo-woo," and who knows us by no other name than "Bow wow," the first day we got down on our all-fours and frightened him by barking at him like a dog. And he just as persistently calls Mrs. Bee Bee "Nanna Bowwow."

He is fast developing the high intellect and indomitable will of his sire and the beautiful character and quick intuition of his mother. God bless our little neighbor boy is our every day prayer.

We wish those politicians in our Legislature who are ever ready to complain to the opposition of the Mill corporations, could step into our Lyceum (erected by the Pelzer Co. for the special benefit of its operatives) some night. There they would have their arguments refuted at once. There they are always find many bright and cheerful faces of both boys and girls, young men and young ladies, who have just quit their looms, their spinning frames and their folders, sitting round reading, chatting, reading the daily papers, discussing current events, playing games, &c.

The Librarian's record shows that there were over 300 books taken from the Library in January, and for the month of February the number will quite reach 250.

Energy is an attractive endowment in the young man. But in no other quality is it more attractive and more beautifully displayed than in the person of our friend, Winston Smith. Deprived in his boyhood days of both hands, you would naturally suppose that he would remain a valet. But not so with Winston; he is the most energetic man and requires less assistance than any man in the State. He is young, strong, hale and hearty; has a wife and one child; a regular clerk in Capt. C. W. Sullivan's big general merchandise store, where he is called on to do, and never fails, what any other whole man is expected to do. He writes a beautiful hand, often teaches a class in writing; ties up bundles, weighs out a good support, and himself, ties his own shoes, dresses and undresses himself; shoots a gun or pistol; can throw a rock as straight as any agile boy; rides a wheel, and can open an umbrella while riding. Is never idle, is making a good support, and when a beggar or tramp is brought into his presence while he is at work they will fly from him with shame and confusion of face. Jolly, good-natured, strong and healthy, he is a veritable wonder of wonders.

Ed Stoddard, the popular head salesman in the I. J. Phillips Co.'s store, went to Fountain Inn last Saturday and returned on Monday.

Miss Ethel Rice, from Fairview, has returned to her work in the cloth room at the I. J. Phillips Co. Her sister, Miss Bertha, came with her.

The Columbian Society at the graded school will study John Greenleaf Whittier next Friday afternoon, giving sketches of his life and work. Here is the program that the committee has arranged: Respond to roll call by quotations from Whittier:

His Boyhood—Tom Goodwin. School Life—Ramsey Sharp. Literary Career—John Lewis Williams.

"Maude Muller"—Emmie Bussey. "The Corn Song"—Annie Garrett. "My Playmate"—Grace Phillips.

You should see the "Exposure of the Apollon Degree," as given in the Auditorium next Saturday night, by members of the Red Men. Don't miss it. The Pelzer Quartette will be on hand to soothe your nerves. The usual prices for admission will be charged. Secure your tickets now and avoid the rush.

Mr. S. R. Power was married last Sunday to Miss Alice Holiday, by Rev. Mr. Bussey.

For some reason or other some of our good citizens don't believe in a healthy holiday for any one to go into the Red Men's Wigwam, not even for a supper. If they will take our word for it we will relieve the mind of all such right away. If you are ever so fortunate as to get an invitation to go, don't stay away. They know how to feed, and entertain, too, their guests—and we didn't even see—no—yes—yes, we did see a tomahawk—but we managed to keep two or three big knives between us and it—the tomahawk—and they didn't even ask us for a lock of our hair much less take it. Chiquola Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order Red Men, gave their annual supper Saturday night in their wigwam. We were there. We never have seen anyone so much interested in oysters stewed, crackers, oysters fried, pickles, coffee, the best that's made and cigars by the box. Well, we just took everything as we came to it. We had to, we were afraid. Remembering where we were, we were afraid to refuse. Just judging from what our own eyes saw—and you can rest assured they were not idle—we believe ours was the prevailing experience—we know it was George Rush's for we saw him leaving with a whole table cloth in his pocket for our own eyes saw nothing left to tell the tale. We had a good time, we believe every body enjoyed the evening immensely. The Tribe at this place seems in a prosperous condition now, and they do say Richard Atwell, who ventures within he is not able to cast a shadow when he comes out. They number 87 now. The officers for this term are: Bob S. Pelzer, Sachem; B. E. Bell, Senior Sagamore; A. L. Woodside, Junior Sagamore; J. P. Moore, Chief of Scouts; W. T. McElroy, Keeper of Wampum; D. S. Ergle, Prophet; John Kirby, Guard of the Wigwam; W. L. Green, Guard of the Forest; Herman Poore, John B. Holliday, Walter Stone, and Charlie Ashley, Warriors; Tom Hubbard, Jim Chandler, Clint Stone, and Lewis Shaw, Braves. The presence of that eminent Red Man, A. G. Pincney, the Great Prophet of the State Council, afforded a great deal of pleasure to the membership—and during his first visit in about a year, on account of sickness.

For the first time in the history of our schools under the present management the patrons were given an opportunity last Thursday to see and hear their children in an entertainment. The occasion was the celebration of George Washington's birthday, and the place the new auditorium. The program was prepared by Prof. West and his assistants. The pupils of the school presented the program in a way that evinced thorough study and careful training. The seating capacity of the Auditorium was taxed to its utmost.

The order was fine. Everyone seemed to enjoy the whole program. The only regret expressed was that the Supt., Prof. West, was unable, on account of a severe cold, to address the audience. Now, that the public knows what can be done by the school, they will eagerly await another.

JOHN BEE BEE.

The recent session of the General Assembly made appropriations of \$955,571, exclusive of the fund for the completion of the State House, which will make the appropriations go over a million dollars, the largest appropriation bill ever passed by the Legislature of this State.

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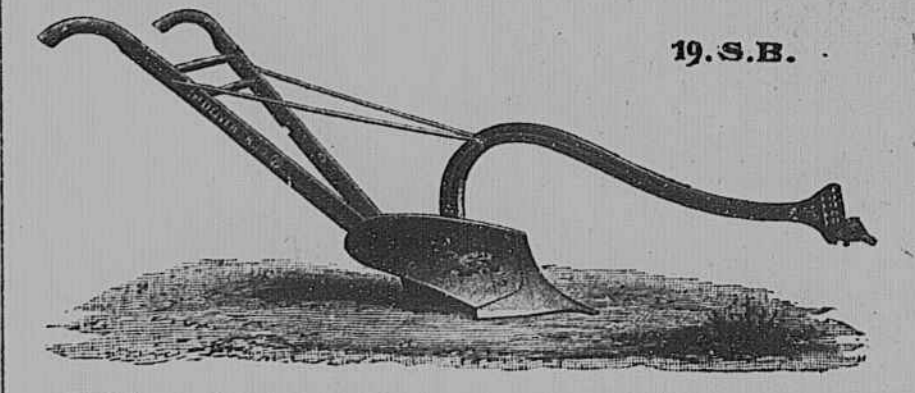
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