

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900.

Death of Capt. Vandiver.

Capt. Ezekiah R. Vandiver died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Ledbetter, at Townville, last Wednesday morning. He had been in feeble health for several months, but was confined to his bed only a short time. The announcement of his death, therefore, was no shock to his friends and relatives, many of whom were expecting it every day for the past few weeks. He bore his illness with that patience characteristic of a true Christian and was fully prepared to meet the summons.

The funeral services were held at the Townville Baptist Church on Thursday, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. J. Williams, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives. At the conclusion of the services the remains were laid to rest in the Churchyard, the body being borne to the grave by Messrs. J. N. Vandiver, J. L. Tribble, F. G. Brown, J. P. Ledbetter, W. K. Sharpe, John D. and Vandiver Sharpe, all of whom, except the first named, were his nephews and grand nephews. He was one of the mainstays of this church since its organization and for many years its clerk.

Capt. Vandiver was a son of Rev. Sanford Vandiver, one of the best known and most highly esteemed Baptist ministers in this section in his day. He was born near this city on January 1, 1823, and on his father's side he was of French extraction. His ancestors came to this State from Virginia. His mother was a Miss Susan Acker, who was a native of Anderson County. He grew up on the farm and attended the county schools. At the age of 16 he was a pupil for a year or more of that celebrated pedagogue, Wesley Leverett, but on account of feeble health was forced to give up his studies. His father moved to the Fork and settled near Townville in 1835.

In 1838 Capt. Vandiver went to Mississippi, where he taught school one year, but his health again failing he gave up teaching and came back to his native County, where he engaged in merchandising until the breaking out of the war. He was among the first to respond to the call of his State and enlisted in Co. D, Orr's Rifles, being appointed regimental commissary.

He served this County in 1858-59 in the Legislature, and while with his command in Virginia in 1862 he was again elected a Representative. After the surrender he came back home and went to work on his farm, where success crowned his efforts. In 1874 he was again elected to the Legislature, where he ably and faithfully served this County for eight years in succession, being a member of the historic Wallace House that ended carpet-bag rule in South Carolina in 1876. In 1888 he was again selected as one of our Representatives. He was a man of strong convictions, unyielding in his opinions, which were slowly formed, a warm friend and a generous and chivalric opponent, and Anderson County was never represented in the General Assembly by a more faithful, conscientious man.

Capt. Vandiver was well known throughout upper Carolina and made a friend of every acquaintance. He possessed a most genial, clever disposition, and never turned a deaf ear to a worthy appeal of charity. In all the relations of life he discharged his duties most nobly, and in his death Anderson County loses a valuable citizen, whose memory will long be cherished by his numerous friends, who know that he is now at rest with the Saviour whom he served so faithfully on earth.

Corner Creek News.

Onward, march! is the farmer's motto nowadays. Yes, at last the sun did shine and the boys did plow. Nearly all of the fertilizers have been put in the ground, and lots of corn planted, and onward to victory with the plow. Wheat and oats are looking very promising now, and a good crop is in evidence.

There seems to be an epidemic prevailing in our midst just now, and it is certainly "gripping" our people, too. Messrs. W. M. Bell, C. O. Bigby and W. H. Davis, are on the sick list with the grip. And several others have been sick but are about well again. Misses Brinnie Cochran, Mattie and Thula Gaines, three of Friendship's fair girls, spent Saturday and Sunday with our young people. Some of our boys enjoyed their visit hugely.

Hugh M. Bigby, of Pelzer, spent Sunday here with home folks. A. T. Robinson and sister, Miss Othella, from near Calhoun, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning here with relatives.

Wayne Elgin, of the Friendship side, was here Sunday with "loved ones." Marshall and Marvin Bigby attended an entertainment at Union school house, near Level Land, last Friday night. They report a grand old time.

We have plenty of peaches left. The Friendship school, which has been successfully taught the past term, closes next Friday, 20th inst., and there will be a picnic at that place on the following Saturday. Several speakers have been invited to address the crowd. Among the speakers are Prof. J. J. McSwain, and it will be a rare treat to hear this eloquent speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend with baskets well filled, of course. The spring candidates will, no doubt, be on hand that day.

Apple trees are in full blossom now, and it seems to us that we shall have lots of fruit to eat this year. Miss Emma Martin, a charming young lady from near Donalds, visited her cousin, Miss Leila Gassaway, Sunday. Your humble scribe is just getting well of a bad case of sore eyes, but we are still calm and serene. TRO. April 17, 1900.

Belton Items.

Belton, S. C., April 16, 1900.

Misses Smith and Holingsworth, two experienced milliners from Abbeville, have opened up an up-to-date millinery establishment in the room formerly occupied by the Cox Drug Co. The business is owned by Mrs. Taggart, of Abbeville, who will be here in a few days, and wishes to meet many of the Belton people.

Two new mercantile establishments have recently opened up for business in the upper part of town, "New Brooklyn," and are now ready for business, Messrs. Tillman Bros., Hartwell, Ga., clothing, and Welborn & Robinson, groceries. This makes some four or five stores in that part of the town near the cotton mill.

Mr. A. E. Vandiver, who was partially paralyzed last Thursday, is still in a critical condition, but seems some better. His physicians entertain hope for his recovery.

Miss Addie Major is also very sick with lung trouble. She has been ill for quite a long time.

The Cox Drug Co. have moved into their beautiful new quarters near the postoffice and have added much to their stock and equipment. Among other things is a magnificent soda fountain, which would do credit to any town in the State.

Messrs. Rice Bros. are adding quite a large building to their roller mill to be used as an elevator. The building is four stories.

Mr. J. T. Green has recently completed two nice cottages in the grove near the cotton mill.

Mr. Hembree is erecting a nice dwelling near his own residence. It will be completed very soon.

Miss Eloise Horton, of Williamston, visited the Messrs. Horton here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Horton was at home from Williamston College Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Gambrell visited her brother, R. J. Gambrell, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cox, of Honea Path, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stokes, for a few days.

Miss Geer was at home from Piedmont Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hair, of Williamston, spent Sunday here with friends.

Messrs. J. D. Hunter and Taylor Breakeale, students of Clemson, came home Friday and returned to Clemson to-day.

Messrs. W. L. Tribble, F. D. Tribble, Walter Poore, and Paul Prevost, all of Anderson, were here Sunday.

Miss Alma Spearman, of Anderson, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Nell Walters, of Greenville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bigby, of Williamston, visited Mr. J. T. Cox's family last week.

Mrs. I. W. Cox spent a few days in Pelzer last week.

Miss Hudson, of the High School, visited her parents in Greenville Friday. She returned this morning to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Major spent a few days in Belton last week.

Mr. Frank Mattison is now with Geer Bros.

Mrs. McDaniel, of Greenville, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Byrd, last week.

Mr. J. D. Campbell is at home for a month. XXXX.

Notice to Democrats.

The Democratic Clubs in this County will meet at their respective places of meeting Saturday, the 28th day of April, as provided by Article 2 of the constitution of the party, for the purpose of electing the officers of the club, to-wit: a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and the following working committees: a committee on registration and an executive committee; and for the purpose of electing a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and delegates to the County Convention to meet at Anderson C. H. on the 7th day of May next.

Each club is entitled to the following representation in the County Convention: "One delegate for every twenty-five voters as made by the preceding first primary election in an election year, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof."

The constitution contains the following provision for the organization of new clubs: "Any County Convention may permit or recognize the formation of a new club or clubs by a majority of its members."

J. E. BREAZEALE, Ch. Co. Dem. Ex. Com. Anderson Co.

Union Meeting.

Program for Union Meeting, District No. 3, Saluda Association, which meets with the Church at Honea Path, April 28, 1900:

11 o'clock a. m.—Introductory sermon by G. W. Bussey.

Enrollment of delegates and organization.

Recess for 1 1/2 hours.

AFTERNOON.

1st Topic. Is it true that our Churches are being filled with unconverted members? Free discussion.

2nd. If true, how may it be remedied? Free discussion.

3rd. Is our mission work encouraging or otherwise? Free discussion.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting. Addresses by W. B. West and A. R. Campbell.

11:30 a. m.—Educational meeting. Addresses by M. M. Riley, D. D., A. J. S. Thomas, D. D., G. W. Bussey.

M. McGEE, R. W. BURTS, For Committee.

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Lowndesville Personals.

Lowndesville, S. C., April 16, 1900.

Lowndesville was represented at the wedding of Miss Pearl Swift to Mr. Hallyburton, which took place at Ellerton on the 12th, by Messrs. M. P. McCalla and J. E. Allen. The bride has a number of relatives here and is very popular with our people. She was here visiting for several weeks last summer, and charmed all who met her. Her husband, Mr. Hallyburton, is bookkeeper for the Cascade mills at Griffin, Ga., and is not very well known on this side of the Savannah.

Mr. Clement Allen, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his father, Mr. B. Bolin Allen.

Mr. E. F. Latimer, a student of the Atlanta Dental College, is at home on a vacation.

Mr. D. L. Barnes went to Augusta Thursday and returned on the 5:12 train the same afternoon.

Mr. I. H. McCalla was called to Anderson for a few hours Saturday.

Mr. John C. Allen and Mrs. B. Berry Allen drove to Anderson Thursday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Bertha White spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Abbeville, reaching here Monday morning.

A number of people in and around town either have the grip or are just recovering from it. Mrs. O. H. Hester, several members of Mr. Marion Carlisle's family, and almost all of Mr. R. B. Hutchison's family are in its grasp now.

Rev. Peter Stokes and bride arrived here from Early Branch, the home of Mr. Stokes' father, on Friday afternoon, and went to Mr. J. T. Latimer's, where they were given a tea by Mrs. Latimer. They are now in the parsonage, which, thanks to the zeal and energy of the ladies of the Parsonage Aid Society, has been completely transformed, and is now very cozy.

Mrs. Stokes was given a warm welcome, and no doubt will receive a large share of the love and respect that Mr. Stokes has inspired in the hearts of his parishioners.

Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick and Mr. J. T. Latimer visited Mr. Jim Clink scales at Monterey, Sunday.

While the railroad bridge-gang was at work on the trestles here last week one of the men, Leverett, who had been a consumptive for several months, became violently ill, and was sent down the road Sunday morning. On Monday evening the gang foreman, Mr. McKinley, received a telegram stating that Leverett was dead. Mr. Sam. Parnell, a son of Mr. Jink Parnell, joined the force and is now filling the dead man's place.

At the present, Monday afternoon, the current subject of talk among the few idlers on the street is the report that comes from Latimer, only seven miles below here, that there is a well developed case of smallpox near the depot. The patient is said to be a negro from Anderson, and rumor says that a doctor from Columbia has examined him and pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox, but in a mild form. If this is true it is probable that it will reach Lowndesville, as several members of the railroad section gang say that they have been to see the patient since the beginning of his illness, out of sheer curiosity to see how a smallpox victim appears. Numbers of others have been so foolishly as to do the same thing. There are all kinds of wild rumors afloat, but particulars founded on facts are hard to get. Most of our people not already vaccinated were vaccinated last year, and these are now congratulating themselves and getting much comfort out of the fact that they are practically immune.

McDAVID HORTON.

Pendleton News.

Mr. Ernest Shubrick was buried at the Episcopal Church last Friday. He died in Washington, Ga., and his body was brought here by his wife and Mr. Hellams. His wife was Miss Bertie Happoldt, of this place. She has the sympathy of our town.

The relationship between the Presbyterian Church and Rev. B. P. Reid has been dissolved by Presbytery to the regret of the Church and community. He goes to work for Synod.

We had a very pretty marriage in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. A. G. Cook, of Columbia, and Mrs. Dora Malone, of this place. They left Friday morning for their home in Columbia.

Miss Corrie Grice, who has been quite sick at Mr. Henry Martin's, has been brought home and is improving slowly.

Mr. Randall, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is some better.

Miss Myrtis Smart closed her school at Mt. Tabor last Friday.

TELL TALE.

Merit Roll of Union Grove School, For Month Ending, April 6, 1900.

Bennie McMahan 98, Blanche Keys 95, Andrew Hill Harris 95, Mattie Gambrell 95, Myrtle Keys 95, Calvin Gambrell 94, Della Keys 94, Eva Willingham 94, Mabel Kay 94, Lucia Ashmore 94, Pet Shaw 94, Selma Gambrell 95, Fred Morgan 93, Dollie Shaw 93, Lula Shaw 93, Elbert Shaw 93, Evelyn Kay 93, Ida McAllister 93, Herbert Morgan 93, Lander Harris 93, Lucius Morgan 93, Grace Gambrell 92, Bruce Harris 92, Blanche Ashmore 92, E. T. Mayfield 92, Allene Brooks 91, Ernest Ashmore 91, Ithama Brooks 91.

MISS LENA CAMPBELL.

Principal.

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