

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

Adm. Items.

Last Friday brought the closing exercises of the Pendleton Graded School. During the last session it has been our delight and privilege to attend this school, and the many pleasures and benefits which have been mutually shared during the last ten months have actuated many kind impressions which will not be effaced by the tides and tempests of future days.

The same old cry is beginning to arise again, "too much rain." Well, we believe we have received a little too much, that is, if only wanted to wash away terraces, ditches and bridges, and cover up some corn and cotton and take part of the remainder off without a word of warning.

Mr. T. P. Hobson, our clever reporter, is in Anderson doing some work. The Pendleton Mfg. Co. have attended another new house to their number since last week.

Miss Celestine Patterson, from Pendleton, was at Sandy Springs last Sunday.

The census takers are at work measuring the internal force of Uncle Sam. Quite a number of candidates have announced themselves, but we would like to have a few more. Go on, gentlemen, and make your announcements. Do not get discouraged because it is late. Remember that those who begin at the tenth and eleventh hours will receive as much as they that began at the sixth and eighth hours.

Mr. Nowell's essay on "Secession" was most excellent. He has shown in a striking manner the undoubted right of the Southern soldier to demand, first of all, the right of the bayonet, those rights and immunities which were granted in the original confederation.

Why is it not possible to establish one supreme government—a government that will be uniform over the whole world? Could there not be a supreme governmental palace erected on one of the continents, and let the nations elect a King or President for this office, and also, let representatives from all the nations assemble at this palace to make all the laws and regulations concerning international relations?

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Corner Creek Happenings.

Rain! rain! Yes, this is the most common thing nowadays, and it will not be many days before grass will be common among some of our people. Crops are looking fine on account of so much rain. The heaviest rain of this season that has fallen here descended here last Saturday evening and night. It washed up things to suit itself, we think. Corner Creek was the highest it has been for a long time. The corn on the creek is lying flat now, and it is feared part of it is damaged.

The wheat harvest is over and the threshers will be here in a few days. Plans are very plentiful this year. June peaches are ripe and nice, too.

Miss Manie Agnew, of Idleges, is visiting at C. B. Hays' for a few weeks. Mrs. J. D. Carville left Saturday for an extended visit to her brother at Henrietta, N. C.

An epidemic of fever seems to be prevailing in our midst now. Messrs. J. Brown and Sam Gassaway have been confined to their bed for over a week. But are some better at this writing.

Miss Jamie Bigby, one of our fair brunettes, is visiting at One West and will attend the commencement.

Miss Maggie Kay, one of Aaron's charming girls, accompanied by her brother, Furman, spent a portion of last week here with relatives and friends.

There was to be an "ice cream supper" given to the young people of this community last Saturday night at the home of Mr. C. B. Kay, but the rain prevented. However, we hope to have it in the near future.

M. M. Bell and family spent Sunday with relatives at Ray.

We see the State campaign has started the "ball rolling" and no doubt it will roll on now very lively, and the other side are going to make a strong appeal to the dear voters for votes. But all of them can't be elected. There is going to be an important question for this year, and that is the solution of the whiskey problem. Yes, it will no doubt be discussed very plainly, and we would rejoice to see old South Carolina a "Prohibition State," free from the sale of the "intoxicating good-for-nothing-illiterate-stuff." But will prohibition prohibit?

The question has been asked several times. We don't think it will, because there are some people that are going to buy whiskey, drink whiskey, and sell whiskey as long as the world stands. And, yes, there are some that are going to distill it, too, for it is being made in Anderson County today. We are in favor of prohibition if it will prohibit, but under conditions now prevailing in this State, we firmly believe that prohibition—so-called—would dwindle into the old bar room system.

However, give prohibition a fair test, a trial and see if it will give the people prohibition. The present solution of whiskey selling is commendable, but it has some bad features in it as well as good ones. If this State goes for prohibition this year, and elects a prohibition ticket, we do hope it will prohibit the sale of whiskey.

Mr. J. T. Gassaway has improved the looks of his residence by applying a nice coat of paint.

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An Important Matter.

MR. EDITOR: The renewed activity of those advocates of granting exclusive franchises to the Telephone Company by the City Council calls for another appeal by the people to the Council to stamp the life out of this monopolistic principle that seeks to instill itself into the very constitution of municipal development. The granting of exclusive franchises, in the abstract, is nothing more nor less than nourishing the baleful principles of a trust. To grant any telephone company an exclusive franchise for any period, with or without a consideration, has only the effect of denying and debarring the city the benefit and privilege of enjoying such healthful competition as must arise from natural development, both of the city itself and the telephone interests, not to mention the inevitable cheapening of the service consequent upon expiring patents and new appliances. City taxpayers want to be left in position to choose between the present service and any other which may perchance offer inducements to subscribers, and they demand that Council deny the petition of this or any other telephone company for an exclusive franchise. It is to be regretted that such a transparently vicious scheme should require this public condemnation, since it has upon its face nothing whatever to commend it, and it has never been urged that the city or its citizens will benefit one thrip in return for its gratuitous surrender of a most cherished right. If there were any respectable demand made upon Council by the taxpayers in support of the fatherless proposition, there might be some excuse for consideration of the question; but inasmuch as no large body of petitioners outside of the membership of the aldermanic board, appears as the author of the extraordinary plea, and inasmuch as there is no corresponding equivalent offered to the citizens of the city under the franchise granted, it is to be hoped that the Council will respect rather the wishes of their constituents, whose servants they are, rather than any incorporation whose monumental check insults their integrity by a display of brazen effrontery that presumes, by the most charitable construction, upon the disinterestedness and official fidelity of each member of the City Council. If, however, Council determines to lend further a listening ear to the seductive whisperings of this transforming siren, would it not be an act of grace upon their part to submit the entire question to the people for ratification. Inasmuch as there are many members of the Council who are large stockholders in the telephone company, we can not see how they can with due official and business discretion refuse to make at least this concession in order that the people, whom it is supposed should receive the benefit of every franchise surrendered, may have an opportunity to express themselves on the value of the investment. We affirm most heartily our confidence in the Council, but must perform a duty which we trust will cause a serious consideration of the step being urged upon it.

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