

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

Belton Items.

Our little town is enjoying the greatest building boom in its history. R. J. Gamble, C. E. Clement, Allen Chesire, Dr. Parker and R. A. Lewis have completed modern cottages, which adds much to the appearance of that part of town.

The remains of John Charles Acker, whose death has already been mentioned, arrived home Wednesday at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Dr. Haynie, of our town, who was with him when he died. His composure was wonderful as he faced death.

We were grieved to hear of the removal of Rev. P. F. Kilgo, pastor of the M. E. Church. Bro. Kilgo was universally loved by all, and our best wishes go with him in his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballentine, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Ballentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell. In a few days Belton will be called upon to mourn the loss of two of her most popular and attractive young ladies.

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Lowndesville Locals.

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Not only the Methodists, but the whole community was disappointed to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes would not return to Lowndesville. During their stay here and during Mr. Stokes' pastorate of the Methodist Church they made many warm and sincere friends, and have been strong factors for good, in a social way as well as otherwise.

Mr. B. C. Kay is building a cow stable just across the railroad from the depot on the land recently purchased from Mr. D. L. Barnes. Messrs. Sanders Parnell, M. T. Beggs, D. K. Cooley and Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick were in Abbeville on business Monday.

Mrs. Hart, Baskin and Mr. V. Stuart Bass visited relatives at Abbeville Friday and Saturday. Mr. J. C. Allen, principal of the Lowndesville High School, was in Abbeville for a few hours Saturday.

Miss Nelle Moseley delightfully entertained her friends Monday evening at a party. Mr. J. C. Allen and Miss Ethel Speer were the lucky couple who secured the prize in the guessing contest, which was a feature of the evening.

Mr. J. E. Allen went to Anderson Friday, taking with him little Ida and Rembert, whom he left with relatives for a few days. Dr. Hutto and Mr. Lang Anderson, of Williamston, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. J. Hutchison and Mr. Jas. Bruce Moseley visited Moffattville Sunday afternoon. Mr. I. H. McCalla and daughter, Miss Lela, were in Anderson Monday.

Say, don't tell anyone, but a certain young man was calling on a young lady here not many Sundays ago, and, judging from results, must have found it very interesting, as he missed his train and had to walk about ten miles home, but I almost told the whole thing. McD. HORROR.

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

Townville Items.

Mr. F. M. Bruce and family will start on the 15th for Grayson County, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bruce lived in Texas about five years. His health failed and he had to return to this country and stay till he regained his health. He says Texas is a far better farming country than this, and he wants to get back where he won't have to buy guano.

Prof. Chas. Lane, the renowned humorist and lecturer, of Atlanta, Ga., will lecture in our College building on Monday evening, 17th inst., beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody ought to come and hear Prof. Lane and enjoy the rare occasion, as he is endorsed by Senators, Judges, Bishops and the clergy. Admission fee, 25 cents for grown persons, and 15 cents for children.

Mr. Nelson, of Piedmont, S. C., and nephew of G. E. Smith, is spending awhile with Mr. Smith, of our town.

People and friends, Christmas is nearly here and let us all try and see how many poor people we can make happy. Instead of buying a jug of whiskey and getting drunk, suppose we give to someone that needs a sack of flour or warm suit of clothes, or some coal to warm them in the cold. That will be the way to do to imitate our Savior which the day commemorates. Then we can sing God's praise with lighter hearts and feel that we are nearer our Savior than we were last Christmas.

Mr. S. R. Johnson, of this place, has gone to Charleston as a delegate to the Grand Masonic Lodge.

Fork News.

Mr. J. B. Shirley, who resides midway between Townville and Fair Play, got his left hand badly mangled in a corn shredder one day last week. All the fingers except the thumb were torn off, and it is feared that amputation at the wrist will have to be resorted to. Mr. Shirley is a brother of Mr. J. W. Shirley, of Townville, and is a large and successful farmer.

Rev. F. M. Royal and wife, returned missionaries from China, spent last week among the brethren in the Fork. Sunday afternoon at Oakdale Mr. Royal talked interestingly of his experience and of the needs of missions in China.

Rev. O. J. Copeland spent last week among his parishioners in the Fork. He is deservedly popular among all classes.

The body of Leonard Simpson, who was drowned in Seneca river recently, has not been found.

Messrs. Leland Marett and Walter Dickson, of Seneca, spent Sunday in the Fork with friends and relatives.

Prof. John W. Gaines, president of the faculty of Welsh Neck High School, a flourishing Baptist institution in the eastern part of the State, has been visiting his parents at Townville.

Neal's Creek News.

We are having lovely weather now and the farmers are about through sowing their grain.

Our pastor, Rev. O. J. Copeland, attended the Convention at Greenwood, and Rev. H. B. Fant filled the pulpit in his absence.

Last Sunday we noticed a great many visitors at Church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin, of Honea Path, Dr. and Mrs. King of Anderson, Mr. John Sullivan and Miss Flora Boleman, of Double Springs, Miss Cook, of Bowersville, Georgia, Mr. Haynie, of Flat Rock, Misses Hattie Wilson and Mary Horton, of Belton, and Mr. Albert Fant, of Belton.

We think there must have been two very badly disappointed girls Saturday from the looks of their long faces Sunday. Just ask them about it.

Mrs. J. J. Major, of Anderson, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lizzie Major.

Miss Mattie Hall, after spending awhile with Miss Lizzie Smith, returned to her home in Anderson Monday.

Union Meeting.

BELTON, S. C., Dec. 10, 1900. The Second Union Saluda Association will meet with Belton Church Saturday before the fifth Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1900. The following is the programme:

1st. Devotional meeting, 11 to 11:30, by Rev. R. W. Burts.

2nd. Organization.

3rd. Is there a decline in the spirituality of our Churches? If so, what is the remedy. Opened by J. G. Copeland.

4th. What are the chief objects of our Union? Opened by Rev. N. G. Wright.

5th. Discussion of the century movement. Opened by Rev. C. H. Holland.

SUNDAY MORNING. Sunday School Union 10 to 11:30; address by W. B. West and J. M. Cox, Sr.

Missionary sermon at 11:30 by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

W. T. TATE, A. R. CAMPBELL, Committee.

Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. will pay you interest on your deposits. Children's deposits especially solicited. Office at Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Jobbers prices on "Sobapps," "Early Bird" and "Blue Jay" Tobaccos. Lowest prices on Flour, Coffee, Corn, Beans, and heavy Groceries. Vandiver Bros.

SPECIAL NOTICE to those who owe me for Stoves bought 2 and 3 years ago, must come in and settle at once or risk consequences. Respectfully, J. T. BURRISS

If you don't believe the farmers have found out the place to buy Hardware, watch the store of Sullivan Hardware Co. No dull days but a rush from morning until night.

Reunion Day Has Been Settled Upon.

The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of South Carolina will be held in Columbia next May, and the 8th is the day selected by Camp Hampton. The time is always selected by the community which invites the veterans. Heretofore the reunions have been held in August, but for a good many reasons it was thought best to hold it in Columbia in May.

The principal reason is that it is proposed to have an encampment as well as a reunion, and May is the most suitable month for such a diversion for the Johnny Rebs.

At the regular monthly meeting of Camp Hampton last night the following was read as an official communication from Gen. C. I. Walker, the official head of the veterans' organization of this State:

SUMMERVILLE, S. C., Dec. 1, 1900. Captain D. R. Fleniken, Columbia, S. C.:

My Dear Captain: I have advised that the Memphis reunion will be held either July 9th or 17th. So May will do admirably for our State reunion, so far as the general reunion is concerned. From previous experience I find that the only time in the Spring which suits the planters is between planting and the first working of the crops. Usually, though, it depends on the season, the latter part of April or early in May is the time such a cessation of farm labor is most apt to come. So we had best have it as early in May as possible. The first Wednesday in the month is convenient for business men, so I think the next week had best be decided on—say Wednesday, May 8th. Please consult the committee and see if they agree with me, and if so fix that date.

Remember your local committee has to look after low railroad rates. They usually give 1 cent per mile for soldiers, but as we have asked the Georgia division, this had best be asked for to include Georgia. If desired, I will co-operate and also ask for low rates. But I cannot do this until you advise me that you wish it and that you have agreed on the date I name.

As the Georgia division has been asked, please provide headquarters for it and proper registration thereat.

I would further submit that you might ask the North Carolina division, but I am not at all fixed on that. They were asked at Chester and did not respond generally.

Another thing, in providing free meals and quarters, let me advise that you take such precautions as will prevent imposition, and that you furnish them only for the indigent. At Augusta a party told me that he saw a man worth \$40,000 apply for free meal tickets. I don't think this is right.

Thanks for personal advice in your favor of the 30th inst.

Yours very truly, C. I. WALKER.

Comrade U. R. Brooks moved that the 8th day of May be adopted. This was carried.

Capt. Angus P. Brown moved that Gen. C. Irvine Walker be requested to cooperate with the committee on railroad rates and to aid otherwise in making the reunion in May a success.

It was moved that work be taken up immediately after the holidays and pushed with all vigor.

Col. D. Cardwell was then called upon by Comrade T. B. Legare for an expression of opinion as regards rates, and in reply stated that he thought that there would be no trouble in getting a very low rate, and in his opinion the time was fast approaching when the veterans would be transported free to their reunions.—The State.

A Tribute of Respect.

At a recent meeting of Myrtle Forest, No. 69, W. O. W., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st. That we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things best.

2nd. That we strive more earnestly to emulate the many noble charities that characterized the life and actions of our departed brother.

3rd. That a page in our minutes be dedicated to his memory.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each County paper, the Sovereign Visitor, and also to the bereaved family, to whom we extend our deepest sympathies.

W. LUTHER PARKER, W. A. CLEMENT, M. E. GEE, Committee.

Belton, S. C., December 11, 1900.

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers for sale. Large and small Palms a specialty. Mrs. J. F. Clinckscales, 242 North Main St.

Iron King Stoves are considered the best. Buy one. Osborne & Osborne Sole Agents.

Money to loan on first mortgage of real property. Apply to Tribble & Prince, Attorneys.

Who is to benefit? Who will lose? If it's a Piano you're buying come here to choose, and we will convince you that you, at least, have lost nothing. The C. A. Reed Music House.

This is our greatest year. We are proud of our record, and are striving by every honest means to win you for a customer. Give us a trial if you have never done so before. Vandiver Bros.

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

Only Eleven Days AND THE Great Opportunity Will Close!

OUR COST DISSOLUTION SALE will then be a thing of the past. Our Stock is still large. Many wonderful Bargains can be picked up throughout the Stock. Greatest opportunity to supply yourself with—

Shoes, Clothing and Millinery.

You will stand in your own light if you do not call on us for Shoes at once. We are in a position in our Millinery Department to send our Lady friends away delighted with beautiful Hats. Last, but not least, is our Clothing Department. The rush will be great between now and the Holidays. First come, first served. Economical buyers of Clothing cannot afford to pass our Stock.

Dissolution Cost Sale for Cash!

We Want to Impress Upon You

That if you owe us we need the money. Every business man knows that no firm can settle up business and make division without collecting all Accounts. Seeing the situation you should make every effort to pay the Account. Money is plentiful at our Banks. Good Notes will always bring the money, so you are without excuse.

Yours truly,

C. F. JONES & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Carries a full line of— Fresh Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Etc.

Agents for Tates Spring Mineral Water. PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded. Call to see us.

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Low Prices and Best Quality

HAS been the main feature of this Store all the time, but now we propose to make these LOW PRICES more interesting to buyers from now on.

IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

You will find most anything you want. Plenty of New Goods to "fill in" with arriving each week. FLANNELS for Dressing Sacques a specialty.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

We still claim to have the prettiest and newest line in the city. If you haven't see them, don't wait longer.

MILLINERY.

Exceptional values to be found in this department. We have a few PATTERN HATS at prices that will interest you. Also, a pretty line of Street and Golf Hats.

Capes and Jackets.

Our line of Capes and Jackets won't fail to interest every purchaser.

BLANKETS.

Now is the opportunity to buy the best Blankets. We have them in all widths at all prices.

Underwear.

Don't fail to see our line of Ladies', Children's, Men's, and Boys' Underwear. We will save you money on every purchase.

REMEMBER, everything to go at our "Still Lower Prices."

Look for yourself and see the Bargains we are offering.

Moore, Acker & Co.

P. S.—Get our prices on Flour, Tobacco, Oats, etc.

LESSER and COMPANY

Grand Fall Announcement!

\$25,000 worth of Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings now under our roof.

THE greatest and largest Stock we ever carried. Our House now packed from cellar to dome.

Our Buyer when in the Northern market was very fortunate in securing some very rare Bargains for spot cash, and we are now in a position to save you money—from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent on any article you may wish to purchase. Don't buy before looking through our line, as we can do you some good. Below we quote a few articles in our various departments:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes New Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, New Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, New white Counterpanes, etc.

New Dry Goods.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes New line Outings, beautiful designs, New line Flatnelettes, New line Percaloes, etc.

New Capes, Waists and Jackets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes New line Ladies' Melton Capes, New line Ladies' Beaver Capes, New line Ladies' Extra Fine Cloth Capes, etc.

NEW SHOES—New line Dongola Shoes only 98c.

New line Ladies' Kid Shoes only \$1.48. New line Ladies' Fine Hand-made Shoes only \$2.00. New line Children's Shoes only 50c. New line Men's Shoes from \$1.60 to \$3.50.

NEW CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

New line Gents' Undershirts only 25c. New line Gents' Fleece-lined Undershirts only 45c. New line Gents' Work Shirts only 24c. New line Boys' Knee Pants only 24c. New line Gents' Heavy Suspenders only 15c. New line Boys' Clothing from 98c to \$3.00. New line Youths' Suits from \$2.25 to \$7.00. New line Men's Clothing from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

FREE, FREE!—Hand-painted China free; a housewife's delight; a neatly arranged table. Buy your Goods of us and get a set of hand-painted China free. Ask for Coupons.

Yours truly, LESSER & CO., ANDERSON, S. C., UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE. P. S.—Special bargains in Millinery for this week. Don't fail to look through our Millinery Department.