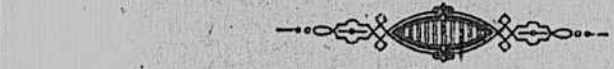


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ANDERSON, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1902.

Mrs. C. W. Webb is visiting relatives in Sumter, S. C.

Two white men are doing service in the city chain gang. J. W. Mattison, of Augusta, spent a day or two in the city last week.

All the indications now are that we will have a great fruit crop this year.

The dog wood flowers are open and now is the time to catch the finny tribe.

Nice strings of catfish were seen on the streets Saturday. They met with ready sale.

The next attraction in the city is a carnival at the skating rink next Friday evening.

Next Monday is Salesday. There will be no public sales by the Court House officials.

The contractors expect to begin the erection of the Central Presbyterian Church next Monday.

A local water prophet says a section will have favorable crop weather during May and June.

The potato bug has made its appearance in the gardens in this section, and is damaging the plant.

Mrs. N. L. Fant and children, of Walhalla, are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Julius H. Weil left the city a few days ago for New York to buy a lot of Summer goods for his store.

Rev. W. C. Ewart, of Lancaster, S. C., has been spending a few days in the Corner section with relatives.

L. H. Carlisle, of Union, S. C., spent a few days in the city last week visiting his father and other relatives.

M. L. Willis is building an addition to and otherwise improving his dwelling house on South Main street.

Rev. J. D. Chapman went to Sandersville, Ga., last week to spend a few days assisting in a protracted meeting.

Anderson County has 443 pensioners on her roll this year, an increase of 64 over the number reported last year.

The ear, closing season is approaching, and the salesladies and the salesmen will rejoice when it arrives.

Hon. E. P. Earle, of Seneca, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday. He is just recovering from a long illness.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has moved its office into Miss Lizzie Williams' building, on West Benson street.

Maj. Thos. B. Lee, of Greenwood, has been spending a few days in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Daniel.

Hon. W. J. Stribling, of Walhalla, is announced in another column as a candidate for Congress from the Third District.

Hon. J. G. Wolling, of Fairfield County, who is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, spent a few days in Anderson the past week.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Asheville, N. C., May 8th. As usual, Anderson County will be well represented there.

Prof. A. J. Showalter, of Dalton, Ga., will be at Hopewell next Saturday and Sunday and will lead in the singing at the County Singing Convention.

The farmers have had fine weather the past week, and some of them say they are farther advanced with their work than they were this time last year.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city graded schools last Saturday, Prof. T. C. Walton, was re-elected Superintendent for another year.

Parties who interfere with the mail boxes on the rural routes or who improperly take the mail therefrom will be prosecuted in the United States Court.

Now is the time to join the Woodmen of the World. During the next month the initiation fee will be two dollars, which is a big reduction from the regular fee.

Nearly every week one or more unsigned communications are received at The Intelligencer office, and as regularly they are consigned to the waste basket.

Very little interest is being taken in politics in this County yet, and candidates for the Legislature and County officers are slow in making their wishes known.

Chiquola Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, will meet to-morrow evening at 8:30 sharp. The first rank will be conferred. All the members are urged to attend.

The County Democratic Convention will meet in this city next Monday to elect delegates to the State Convention. Every Club in the County should be represented.

Charlie, the infant son of J. A. Davis, died at his home at Millville last Sunday morning of croup, and on Monday the little body was buried at Silver Brook Cemetery.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week during the month of May the Blue Ridge Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Charleston at \$3.70, good for three days, exclusive of day of sale.

On account of sickness in his family, Rev. J. B. Herron failed to meet his appointment with Siloh Church on the first Sunday in February. He will fill the appointment next Sunday, and will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is invited to attend services.

We are indebted to the citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C., for an invitation to attend the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Salem Female Academy, May 22nd to 29th inclusive.

Clean up around your premises. Whitewash your fences and out-buildings and let's keep everything neat and clean during the Spring and Summer. Make the town attractive to visitors.

Married, on Tuesday evening, April 15, 1902, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. R. McMillan, near Toney Creek, Mr. Leighton S. Wilson, of Williamston, and Miss Pearl Cox, daughter of J. M. Cox, of Toney Creek.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Walden's Business College, which will open in this city about June 1st. All commercial branches are taught both ladies and gentlemen, and the rates are reasonable.

An observant young farmer says that he notices much more good land planted in corn this year than last year. With corn at a dollar a bushel it behooves our farmers to put good land in corn and a right smart of it.

We would warn all who visit the Charleston Exposition to be on the lookout for the pickpockets. Not only on the grounds, but everywhere else, and especially when they are in a crowd or in a street car or anywhere else.

J. J. Templeton, representing the C. A. Reed music house, of Anderson, was in our town two or three days last week. Mr. Templeton sells the Ivers and Pond piano, the equal of any piano in the world.—Edgefield Chronicle.

There ought to be a big crop of sweet potatoes planted. There is no food healthier nor more generally liked, and this section produces the finest potatoes in the world. Persons who have tried it say there is money in sweet potatoes.

The genial face of our friend, J. W. Gantt, is missed from our streets. The cotton season being over, he returned to his home in Anderson last week, but we hope to see him back here at the opening of the cotton trade this fall.—Bishopville Vindicator.

A little girl was spending the night away from home. At bedtime she kneeled at her hostess' knee to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. B— unable to help her out, she continued thus: "Please God, 'cause me; I can't remember my prayers, and I am staying with a lady that don't know any."

Archer & Norris cordially invite the public, the ladies especially, to visit their store next Monday and see the Perfection Oil Cooking Stoves at work. A gentleman and lady, representing the manufacturers of the stoves, will spend the day at the store practically demonstrating how easily baking and cooking can be accomplished.

Mrs. Sallie Shirley died at the home of J. S. Erskine, in Broadway Township, on Tuesday night, 23rd inst., after an illness of several weeks, aged 78 years. The deceased was a most excellent woman, and had long been a devoted member of the Baptist Church. Her remains were interred in the Neal's Creek Churchyard Wednesday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Copeland conducting the funeral services.

The ordination of Rev. John Mann will take place at Cedar Grove Church, in Belton Township, on the second Sunday afternoon in May, at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Bussey will preach the ordination sermon, Rev. O. J. Copeland will deliver the charge, Rev. G. E. Spruill will offer the prayer and Rev. J. M. Allen will present the Bible. The friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the services.

The editor of an exchange claims that his town has three of the stingiest men on record. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from a neighbor's well. The second forbids any of his family writing any but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear of machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is such a strain on the spectacles to read.

From a Baton Rouge (La.) paper dated the 25th, the following is reproduced: Robert I. Woodside, of Pelzer, S. C., and Miss Lula B. Woodside, of Baton Rouge, were married here today at noon at the First M. E. Church. The groom is the cashier of the Bank of Pelzer, S. C., and the bride, the only daughter of Assessor E. L. Woodside, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside left on the 1:55 afternoon train for New Orleans, from whence they go to their home in Pelzer, S. C.

Col. John M. Patrick, of Anderson, is in Charleston, calling on his friends and taking in the attractions of the Exposition. Col. Patrick is a candidate for adjutant and inspector general. He is highly esteemed by all who know him and the advice which he has from all parts of South Carolina show that he has a strong support for the office for which he is a candidate. His friends declare that he is especially well qualified for the office of adjutant and inspector general, on account of his military training and education.—Charleston Evening Post, 24th inst.

Last Thursday Pink Smith's little five-year-old child was suddenly shot from which it died in a few minutes afterwards. The older members of the family were in an adjoining room when the sound of a revolver shot was heard and upon going into the room where the victim and its little brother had been playing previous to the firing of the shot, the child was found lying. It is not known whether the child shot itself or was shot by its brother. Pink lives near this city and is known as a respectable colored man.—Honea Path Chronicle.

The survivors of Company L, Orr's Regiment, are requested to meet in the office of Supervisor Vandiver, in the Court House, on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 10th, at 12 o'clock.

Yesterday the City Council sold the \$50,000 of city bonds, issued for the purpose of building a sewerage, to Col. J. N. Brown at 104. There were a number of bids for the bonds.

Joseph Burgess, a tenant on the farm of J. A. Welborn, of our town, who lives about 7 miles above Williamston, in the country, met with a serious loss last Friday night in the total destruction of his barn together with two mules, a milch cow and a lot of fodder and hay. The building when first discovered about nine o'clock Friday night was so far enveloped in flames that nothing could be saved, and the only theory is that it was the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been about the building. The loss falls quite heavy upon Mr. Burgess, who is a hard working, industrious man, and the loss of the barn itself, which is a large, roomy one with six stalls, is no small loss upon Mr. Welborn, the landlord.—Williamston News.

We are authorized to announce the betrothal of Mr. Benjamin Calloway Alford, of Hartwell, and Miss Sumpter Ophelia Teasley, of Iva, S. C. Their marriage will occur some time in May. Mr. Alford is a handsome and popular young gentleman, and the eldest son of Mr. D. C. Alford, one of Hartwell's leading citizens and most substantial and successful business men. The prospective bride, the lovely daughter of Mr. J. W. Teasley, of Iva, S. C., is a graduate of the Hartwell Institute of the class of 1901; has taught two successful schools in Hart County; is a young lady of brilliant personality, culture and refinement, together with most excellent traits of character. Their marriage is looked forward to with much interest by their many friends.—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

The printed announcement of the course of study of the State Summer School will be issued soon. This will be sent out to county and city superintendents for distribution among the teachers. Correspondence, whether for admission to the school or to the dormitories, will be with the office of the State Superintendent of Education. When the list of admitted students is made up it will be forwarded to President Johnson, at Rock Hill, who will assign rooms.

Application blanks will be furnished, upon which the teachers will note the courses that they wish to pursue, and will pledge themselves to remain through the entire four weeks, unless providentially prevented. "Floating attendance" will not be permitted. The crowding of the class rooms for a part of the session tends to interfere with the work and will be discouraged. Last year six hundred and fourteen enrolled, and only four hundred and seventy stayed through the examinations. This year only about five hundred will be admitted and it is expected that practically all will stay to the end. This will be more satisfactory to instructors and to students.

Pendleton Items.

Rev. Joe Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., preached two excellent sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

We notice that you have Mr. Henry Foster, the gentleman who was killed on the railroad, from Walhalla. His home was in Pendleton. He had 8 instead of 5 children. His wife was in bed sick at the time, which prevented her going to him at once. Mrs. Foster has gone to her father's, where she will make her home.

The Pendleton Democratic Club met last Saturday and elected the following officers: Samuel McCreary, President; Edward Smith, Vice-President; H. C. Summers, Jr., Secretary. Delegates to the County Convention, Samuel McCreary, Col. R. W. Simpson, M. C. Dickson, Jesse Kay and W. M. Gibson. A singular coincidence in the election of delegates is that they are all Confederate Veterans.

Walter Eskew and Reed McCreary left for California last Saturday morning. They with four other young men went with Mr. Joe Bowden and family. We wish the young men much success in their new home.

E. Tresscott, of Blacksburg, has been on a visit for a week to his mother. Tell Tale.

Roberts Items.

The biggest majority of the farmers are about through planting cotton and some of them are about through planting corn.

The school at Providence will close Friday, May 2nd, with a picnic at the farm. The patrons regret very much to give our efficient teacher, Miss McClain, up, but they hope to again secure her as our teacher in the coming future.

Miss Ideall Brooks has gone to Lenoir, Ga., on an extended visit to her sick sister, Mrs. Irvin Milford.

Master Ossie Carter, of Anderson, visited the family of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Stevenson, near here last week. Peyton Shaw, of Shiloh, visited in our settlement last week. "Pate" is always a welcome visitor among his old friends.

Geo. Campbell, who has been very sick, is reported some better.

A couple from near Asbury passed through our burg week before last as if they were trying to escape a hurricane. But, as the old fellow says, it was "mackeramony." The parties were Mr. E. T. Davis and Miss Olivia Moore, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Bailey at the residence of A. P. Hembree. We wish them a long and happy life.

The health of our community is very good with the exception of a few cases of grip.

Bert Howell has just recovered from an attack of the grip.

We think from all indications the wedding bells will soon ring in our burg.

We offer this week hundreds of pairs of Sample Shoes at prices to please. Come quick while we have your number. Prices on these Shoes too cheap to quote.

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