

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1902.

An Additional School Building Needed.

The necessity for increasing our educational advantages by enlarging the Central Graded School or erecting an additional building was pointed out by the Intelligencer in the issue of last week.

It was then stated that a sum equal to the amount appropriated some time ago by the Council for the erection of the negro school—\$3,000—might be sufficient to meet the present needs of the schools. Since that time this subject has been more fully investigated and it is discovered that \$3,000 would be inadequate, unless it should be decided to rent a building, in which event the building of the Patrick Military Institute might be leased for a term of years and an appropriation made from year to year to cover the rent charge. But to rent does not appear to be the best plan. It cannot be more than a very few years until the enlargement of the schools by the purchase of property will be absolutely necessary. In the meantime, lots desirable for the location are rapidly accumulating. If purchased now, the opportunities for selecting a suitable location will be infinitely greater and the saving in cost will be found later on to have justified a purchase now, especially when the expenditure for rent is taken into consideration.

Members of the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent and prominent citizens have been talking with and the plan to purchase a lot and erect a suitable building appears to meet with greatest favor. To carry this plan into execution an appropriation of not less than \$7,000 will be necessary. A suitable lot can scarcely be bought for less than \$2,000, and a building large enough to meet the demands of the school will cost not less than \$5,000, as pointed out in the report of the Superintendent to the Board of Trustees. This \$7,000 can be borrowed by the Council at six per cent. interest or probably less, and made available at once. There need be no issuing of bonds (indeed, there cannot be without additional legislation) in which event the \$7,000 would become a floating indebtedness, which is in no way contrary to the legislative enactment governing the finances of the city. To provide for the payment of this debt in a reasonably short time an additional levy of half a mill only, would be necessary. The taxable property as per returns last year, is \$1,800,000. One-half a mill tax on which would produce an income of \$900,000, which would be ample to pay the interest and liquidate the debt in a few years. The additional cost of maintaining the schools after being enlarged cannot be very great, if there be any additional cost at all, because of the peculiar nature of the funds from which this support arises. It may be considered as follows: From the constitutional 3 mills tax we now receive \$2,974.72, only about fifty per cent. of the amount paid by the city. This tax is apportioned on a basis of enrollment in the school districts throughout the State. The city of Anderson is a special school district, and in proportion to the enrollment in the city school increases the amount received from this source. From the special 2 1/2 mills tax levied by the city for the support of the schools, \$4,700 is received. This amount arises from \$1,800,000 of taxable city property. Next year the returns of taxable property will reach \$2,000,000 or more; each year after it will grow larger in proportion to the increase in population, development of property which will certainly take place as a result of the industrial developments recently inaugurated, thus increasing the income from this 2 1/2 mills special levy from year to year. From tuition charged pupils living outside of city limits as provided in the school management, there was received last year \$1,000. The amount from this source will be increased as soon as admission can be granted to those making application. It will be seen from this that an increase of enrollment does not mean a corresponding increase in cost of teaching and may perhaps entail no additional cost for this purpose.

Attention is directed not only to the necessity of enlarging the facilities of the school, but to the necessity of doing so at once during the present vacation. The enrollment in the Central School has increased sixty per cent. during the four years Prof. Walton has been in charge as Superintendent, and this increase is the result of a growth in population, due almost entirely to the inauguration of school advantages. This building has 300 seats, and room for more, while the enrollment is 617 and many applications for admission cannot be considered. Children are clamoring for admission into this school now, and cannot be accommodated, and in all probability the increase in population during the next few years will be more than double that of the past few years. In the Millville School and Negro school the increase in enrollment has been equal, if not greater than in the Central School, but in these there is at present no available seating room.

Aside from a sense of duty, which should impel every citizen to aid in furnishing school facilities, and at once, for the children of the city, there can be no stronger inducement offered to increase the population than exceptional citizenship that exceptional school advantages. The reputation of the Anderson Graded Schools has extended far. It is spoken of as having the highest standard of any of the graded schools of the State, and it occupies a most important position in drawing into our citizenship people who buy and improve property and contribute to the permanent advancement of the city.

There will be in all probability, a scarcity of labor and material during the summer, due to the erection of recently organized manufacturing enterprises, but if the Council will furnish the money desired, these difficulties can be overcome.

Belton Items. Miss Daisy Rice, who has been teaching music in Darlington, S. C., for the past three years, has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rice.

Rev. Geo. E. Spruill, pastor, closed Sunday night a series of meetings at the Second Baptist Church in which much interest was manifested and which resulted in four accessions to the church, two by letter and two by experience.

There were two marriages in the mill town during the past week. On Thursday, June 5th, Miss Maggie Spruill and Eugene Rysor, at the residence of T. C. Pruitt. On Sunday, June 7th, Miss Maggie Darby and A. L. Janus, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darby.

On the first indication of kidney trouble stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure, Evans Pharmacy.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions convened at 10 o'clock Monday with Judge E. B. Gary, of the Fifth Circuit, presiding. Solicitor J. E. Boggs is present and Mr. Deal stenographer. After a short, learned charge from the Judge, the Grand Jury were impaneled a number of bills of indictment to pass upon. True bills were reported as follows:

Robert Bailey Pool, charged with murder. Arthur Wright, alias Bat Wright, house breaking and larceny. George Moore, house breaking and larceny. Joe Kibbie, disposing of property under ban.

Thomas Scott, larceny of live stock. George Moore, plead guilty and was sentenced to six months at hard labor. Arthur Wright plead guilty and was given six months at hard labor. A. D. Patterson plead guilty of violation of Dispensary law and was sentenced to pay \$100 or three months hard labor.

The case of W. J. Davis and B. B. Davis, charged with assault with intent to kill, was the first to go to the jury and occupied the remainder of the day. The parties prosecuting in this case are James Clark and Thomas Clark, father and son. The offense was committed in Centerville Township.

Tuesday morning the Davis case was again taken up and was not given to the jury until noon. The verdict was "guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature."

In the afternoon the case of Singleton A. McIntosh, charged with murder, was called and trial begun. This is a case of homicide which occurred in Abbeville County Oct. 4, 1900, and comes here for trial on a "change of venue" granted by the Court at Abbeville.

As we go to press this case is still in progress and will probably occupy the Court all day. True bills were brought in as follows: John H. "Tis, murder. C. L. G. "Trot, obtaining goods by false pretense. Will Thompson, larceny. Thomas Hatton, breaking into railway car in night time with felonious intent and larceny.

Henry Fuller, Clarence Jenkins, Nick Williams, house breaking and larceny. John Simpson, arson. Cherokee Items. What is being harvested in this section very rapidly. Cotton and corn is looking fine. Our farmers say they are further advanced with their work now than they were this time last year.

While the Pressley, of Fort Royal, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John A. Fant. Mrs. Jane King, who has been visiting relatives at Starr, has returned home. Miss Fannie Tribble, of Pelzer, is on an extended visit to her son, J. P. Tribble, in this section.

Miss Augusta Scoutz, of Gainesville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. McCoy. Rev. W. B. Hawkins will preach every first Sunday afternoon at the school house, near Mr. Clinckcales, at 3 o'clock.

It seems that candidates will be very numerous this year. We have several in this section, but they are seeking for that old and familiar office—matrimony. One of Belton's old gents makes his visits very frequently into our section looking, he says, "after the interest of his farm." But we don't vouch with him on this statement, for he always makes it convenient to stop and engage in a sociable chat with "the widow."

While on their way to church some time ago one of our young sports and his girl were thrown in the creek and he had to carry her to the bank. Poor fellow, we hope such hard luck will not overtake him any more. Uncle George.

Holland's Store. We are needing rain, especially on corn; our cotton is doing well. Gardeners are suffering badly. We have had several showers recently, but nothing like a season. We hope for it soon in abundance.

Seasonable fruits are on the bill of fare now, such as cherries, plums, blackberries, etc. Chickens are coming in and filling a long-felt want. What is being harvested this week. The average will hardly be above fifty per cent, though the quality of the grain is good.

Our farmers are well up with their work, having everything in shape for the rain when it comes. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earle are both sick, but we gladly note their convalescence. Their daughter, Mrs. N. O. Farmer, after spending some days with them, has returned to her home at Broyles. Hon. Josh Ashley was in this neighborhood a few days last week hitting some ticks where he thought they were needed.

Other candidates of lesser lights have been circulating through the county. Miss Alice Sullivan and sister, Mrs. Caudle, of Anderson, went to Atlanta last week on Mr. Smith's excursion. They visited relatives while there and report a pleasant trip generally. There is a good deal of fishing going on now on the Savannah with a moderate degree of success. Burke.

Protection for Rural Delivery Mail Boxes. Postmaster Cochran has received the following circular letter from the Postoffice Department, which explains itself: Postmaster, Anderson, S. C.: Sir: The following paragraph is taken from the Postoffice Appropriation bill: "Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

This paragraph became effective when the President signed the bill and is now in full force. Please have same made public in your locality through the newspapers. Depredations covered by this law should be promptly reported to the United States Attorney for the District in which they occur, and the report should be accompanied with such positive evidence as it may be possible to submit, indicating who are the guilty parties. This office should be immediately notified regarding the case. Respectfully, A. W. Machen, Gen. Supt.

FOR RENT—A neat 4-room cottage on Hampton street. Apply at this office.

Do You Own a Nice Mare?

If so, don't fail to breed her to Nelson R. Gray's fine and pure bred, Leg. No. 2878, now making the season for a limited number of mares at R. B. Findley's Stables, McGee's old stand, Anderson, S. C. The best bred horse in the South.

Churns! Churns! Churns! A lot of all sizes of the celebrated Cylinder Churns just received from Brock Hardware Co. Jobbers prices on "Schnapps," "Early Bird" and "Blue Jay" Tobacco. Lowest prices on Flour, Coffee, Corn, Bacon, and heavy Groceries. Vandiver Bros.

ENGINE FOR SALE—One 15 H. P. Engine, with 20 H. P. Boiler detached, all in good order. For price and terms enquire at my office. J. J. Fretwell. WANTED—A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Anderson County. Salary and expenses paid. North Jersey Nurseries, Springfield, N. J.

Like all other McCormick Machines, McCormick Hay Rakes are built on standard. It is by far the strongest and most perfectly constructed rake on the market. You should certainly not buy a rake until you have examined the McCormick, for it is the rake of all rakes, and the acknowledged monarch of the grass field. Sullivan Hardware Co. will be pleased to demonstrate to you the points of superiority of the McCormick Hay Rake.

Money to lend—A few thousand dollars to lend on Land for clients. Apply to B. F. Martin, Attorney-at-law.

Many farmers are careful in the selection of a Mower, but care less in selecting a Rake. There is as much difference between a good and a sorry Mower, as there is between a good and a sorry Rake. You can suffer as much annoyance by slighting the one as the other. The McCormick Hay Rake sold by Sullivan Hardware Co. is so much better than any others that its superiority is apparent at the first glance of any one who has any knowledge of mechanical construction. Kindly compare them and be convinced of the truth of this assertion.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking for being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Evans Pharmacy. We offer this week hundreds of pairs of sample Shoes at prices to please. Come quick while we have them. Prices on these Shoes too cheap to quote. Vandiver Bros.

Are you uncertain or doubtful as to the best Grain Cradle to buy? Ask your neighbor who has one of the old Seven-Finger Count Cradles if he would exchange it for one of any other style? In all probability he would tell you that he would not, and in doing so he displays his wisdom. Experience has demonstrated that they are the best grain-savers manufactured. They are sold by Sullivan Hardware Co. Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a godsend to me. Evans Pharmacy.

A good Mower and Rake will soon save enough grain to pay cost of same. The best machines to buy are those most simple in construction and those that will require the fewest repairs. If you will ask the owner of a McCormick which machine to buy he will tell you that his investment in a McCormick could not have been more wisely made. Act on his experience and accept his endorsement and buy a McCormick from Sullivan Hardware Co.

Wanted—Everone who owns a Southern Patent Wall Fixture to know that we have the Buckets and Valves for this Fixture on hand at all times. Brook Hardware Co. Light Rolls, Biscuit and Cake Depend more on the Flour than on the cook. You cannot make good, light, appetizing bread with poor Flour. "Clifton" is the friend of every bread-maker—a pure, rich Flour of unrivaled quality. All the wealth of the wheat is retained. Use "Clifton" and your bread and cake will be light, sweet and of delicious flavor.

Warning. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Evans Pharmacy. Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Evans Pharmacy.

Wise Merchants. The wise Merchants of North and South Carolina are giving us business, because they see at a glance that buying from the Mills and Factories they save the Jobber's or Middle Man's profits. Merchants, we ask you who have never seen our lines of Hosiery, Pants, Clothing, Shoes and Hats drop us a card and let one of our Salesmen call. You will see at a glance it is to your interest to be numbered among our grow'g list of customers. We sell only to Merchants. Wishing you a prosperous New Year—WEBB & CATER, Commission Merchants, Anderson, S. C.

Try a guaranteed box of Wilbur's Catnip Powders if your stock are not shedding and in good condition. J. S. Fowler. Money saved is money made, and to do this on a farm you must have the right kind of farming implements and the best labor-saving farm tool on the market in our Keystone Adjustable Weeder. Call and let us show them to you. Brook Hardware Co.

Was Wasting Away. The following letter from Robert R. Wals, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Evans Pharmacy.

In the Spring all Horses, Cattle and Poultry need a Spring tonic. I have the best—Wilbur's Cattle Powders. Guaranteed. J. S. Fowler. W. H. Shearer, Surveyor, You will find me at Deen & Ralston. Long distance Phone at my residence.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers. Daniel Rankin, of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Evans Pharmacy.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Evans Pharmacy. You will find a big stock of Victor Sweep Wings, all sizes, at Brock Hardware Co. 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.

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

Have You a Shoe Need?

If so you are the one we want to see most, for here you will find an excellent line of most serviceable

Shoes, Slippers, Oxford Ties,

Etc., that are to be found in our city. This line embraces all that is correct in Style, Quality, Fit, etc., and when these points are considered the prices are especially attractive. The Men, Women, Children, Misses and Infants can find what they want in this line. We want your next Shoe bill. There is no risk for you, as you get a guarantee that's good. Possibly you haven't bought all your—

Summer Dresses.

If not, we can interest you with our Stock of Muslins, Lawns, Organdies, etc. They go at special sale prices. All the New Trimmings in Laces, Appliques, Bands, Galloons, Medallions, etc. We make special mention of our All Over Embroideries, All Over Laces. Also, a new line of Embroideries, Insertings and Edgings just received.

Our Black Dress Goods are Second to None.

Our Colored Dress Goods are the prettiest. Full line of Hosiery, Underwear, Novelties, etc. Also, Fans and Parasols in a splendid assortment.

NEW MILLINERY.

It's to your interest to do your Millinery business with us. All the newest ideas are here. The prettiest Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Swell Hats. Ribbons in all the tints and colors. Our entire Store is filled with Goods that please the eye and purse of the economical as well as the extravagant.

When in town make this Store your place of business, and it won't take long for you to realize that here you get the very best values that are to be had anywhere.

Your orders receive special attention, and samples sent when wanted. Agency for McCall Bazar Patterns—10c and 15c. None better.

Moore, Acker & Co.

IT IS EASY TO ASK FOR

White Star Coffee.

Prepared for the use of critical buyers. From 25c to 40c. per pound, according to the flavor. By actual test one pound of this Coffee will go as far as two pounds of cheap Coffee, and you have the best Coffee that is roasted.

O. & O. TEA

Is especially blended for ICED TEA at 75c. a pound.

C. FRANK BOLT, THE CASH GROCER.

Lesser & Co.

Grand Opening Sale of New Spring Goods. Our New Spring Stock is now Complete.

THIS MAMMOTH STORE is abloom with New Spring Merchandise. Shelves and counters are piled high with the choicest products money and brains could get together. DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, all on a broader, more lavish scale than any previous Spring since the birth of this mercantile enterprise. We have brought here this season the grandest, most comprehensive Stock of New Spring Goods ever seen in this city.

We invite you to call and inspect the New Goods. The encouragement that comes with success has spurred us on to greater achievements, and this Spring we'll make the welkin ring with values that will turn the full tide of Spring Trade to the doors of the LESSER BIG STORE.

Every article quoted below is 25 per cent less than you can find them priced elsewhere:

- 20 doz. Ladies Colored Border Handkerchiefs at..... 1c
- 15 doz. Ladies White Handkerchiefs, nice quality, worth 5c, at..... 2c
- 25 gross nice Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, at per dozen..... 5c
- 20 doz. Felt Window Shades on rollers at only..... 8c
- 50 dozen Pure Linen Window Shades, worth 35c, at..... 19c
- 10 doz. Ladies Steel Rod Parasols, fast black, value 65c, only..... 39c
- 5 doz. Ladies Fine Silk Parasols, regular value \$1.50, at only..... 99c
- 6 doz. Boys Waists and Shirts, worth 25c each, special..... 15c
- One job lot Ladies Leather Belts at only..... 10c
- 100 White Counterpanes, ready hemmed, value \$1.25, at..... 79c
- 50 doz. Ladies Bleached Gauze Undervest at only..... 5c
- 10 doz. Ladies Pompadour Combs at only..... 10c
- 5 doz. Childrens White Lawn Caps at only..... 10c

WASH GOODS BARGAINS.

With a stock of Wash Goods that cannot be surpassed by any retail Store in this section, and prices ruling under any and all other Stores in this city, we start an April Sale of Fine Wash Goods and White Goods that is unprecedented in this State:

- Beautiful line Fine Batiste, sheer and exquisite, worth 12c, at..... 8c
- 1000 yards Colored Lawns and Dimity, value 10c, at..... 8c
- 2000 yards Remnant Colored Dimity at only..... 3c
- 1500 yards Engdyne Batiste, value 10c, at only..... 6c
- 2000 yards New Spring Percales, light and dark ground, value 10c, at..... 7 1/2c
- 500 yards Reversible Chambray at only..... 5c
- Big line New Gingham and Madras, special per yard..... 7c
- 36-inch Chambray, regular value 12c, at only..... 10c
- 800 yards White Lawn, worth regular 5c, at only..... 2 1/2c
- 1000 yards White Lawn, made to retail at 10c, our price..... 5c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our Black Dress Goods Department is more popular than ever this season. We are showing the most correct novelties for Spring and Summer wear:

- Black Granite Broche Fancy Goods, 40 inches wide, at only..... 20c
- 45 inch Black Mohair, worth 50c, at only..... 35c
- 40 inch Black Mohair, worth 35c, per yard..... 25c

NEW SPRING CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, & C.

- New Mens Spring Suits, very extra special at..... \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50
- New Mens and Boys Caps, value 25c, at only..... 10c
- New Gents Four-in-Hand Ties at only..... 10c
- New Boys Hats at only..... 10c
- New Mens Colored Collars at only four for..... 5c
- New line Mens Linen Collars, all sizes and shapes, at only..... 5c
- New line Boys Knee Suits, worth \$1.00, at only..... 75c
- New line Mens Percale, Madras and Cheviot Shirts, worth 50c, at..... 24c
- New line Mens Fancy Socks at only..... 5c
- New line Mens White Alpine Hats, worth \$1.00, at only..... 50c

NEW SPRING SHOES AND SLIPPERS. NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

New line of Chinaware received for Free Premiums. Ask for Coupons. LESSER & CO., ANDERSON, S. C., UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE.

LISTEN....

To our Prices for JUNE!

We have never offered as great a line of—

White Goods

FOR AS LITTLE MONEY.

Our centre tables on Dry Goods side are filled with Rare Bargains in Wash Goods from 2 1-2c to 8c per yard.

A lot of 2 1-2c Dimities—were bought readily first of the season at 7c.

8c goods are going at 4c and 5c.

A few pieces of 10c Lawn for 5c.

A few pieces of Table Linen that we want to close within the next ten days.

A few Counterpanes, soiled in the handling, to close at special prices.

Special line of White Hats in the Millinery Department.

Special attention to a line of Ladies' Oxford Ties. For style, fit and wear they have not a superior in the land.

In our—

Clothing Department

We want to talk specially—

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

STRAW HATS,

ALPACCA COATS and VESTS,

SERGE COATS and VESTS,

DRAP de TETE COATS and VESTS.

Our Buyer leaves for market to-day and will send in at once some—

Rare Bargains

For Summer business.

The next ten days we want to clean up a lot of things before the arrival of new stuff.

C. F. JONES CO.

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, For Men, Women and Children.