

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1903.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning with Judge R. O. Purdy, of the 3rd Judicial Circuit, presiding.

The Court room was cold and disagreeable. The heating apparatus is out of fix and oil stoves is the best substitute to be had.

The charge of the presiding Judge to the Grand Jury was brief, but pointed, covering clearly a few matters.

A number of indictments were handed to the Grand Jury, and the following are true bills found:

Ed. Robinson, charged with murder; Will Chamblee, charged with house-breaking and larceny, in three cases; Will Asbury, charged with burglary and larceny; Hiram Wardlaw, charged with house-breaking and larceny; Osea Williams, charged with assault with intent to ravish; Joe Cook, charged with murder; Abe Fruit, charged with violation of dispensary law; John Freeman, charged with larceny.

In the case of George Dickson, charged with disposing of property under feign, no bill was found.

The first case entered upon was that against Mary Burton, murder. Three witnesses were put up by the State, none by the defense.

The killing was on the plantation of J. B. Burris, in Hall Township, last December. The dead man was the husband of the defendant. There were no eye witnesses.

The defense is that death was the result of accident. The husband was drunk, beat the defendant with a stick, secured a gun, which was accidentally discharged in scuffle. The case was given to the jury immediately after dinner.

At 7:30, after the Court had adjourned, the jury informed the bailiff that they could not agree, but at 8:15 the Judge came into Court and a verdict of manslaughter was handed in.

The case against John Harris, charged with murder, was next taken up. The parties were negroes. The killing took place last February, six miles above Anderson, in Pendleton Township.

Three witnesses were put up by the State, one a physician for expert testimony, and two negro women. The plea is self-defense. The defendant went on the stand, but offered no other witnesses. This case occupied the Court until night. The charge of the Judge was withheld till morning and the jury excused until 9:30 a. m.

In the meantime Hiram Wardlaw, charged with house-breaking and larceny, appeared and plead guilty and was given a sentence of six months on the public works.

The following cases were not proseed: Martin Cumming, larceny; Sam Jones, larceny; Joe Robinson, false pretense; Hood Willis, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

The following true bills were brought in by the Grand Jury yesterday morning:

George Dickson, violation of the dispensary law; Will Chamblee, house-breaking and larceny.

In case of Marion Laboon, charged with bigamy, the Grand Jury returned "no bill."

The case of John Harris, charged with murder, was resumed, the presiding Judge charged the jury and they retired and shortly came in with a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter."

The case of J. W. Callahan, charged with forgery, was next taken up.

The case of Will Asbury, charged with burglary and larceny, was next tried. He was found guilty.

There were three cases of house-breaking and larceny against Will Chamblee and one of larceny. He appeared and plead guilty in all of these cases.

Osea Williams, assault with intent to ravish, appeared and plead guilty of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature.

The case of William Bentley, disposing of property under feign, was next taken up and tried, and he was acquitted.

In the case of John Freeman, charged with grand larceny, the prisoner plead guilty.

The case of George Dickson, violation of dispensary law, was continued, the defendant being ill.

A motion for new trial in the case of Mary Burton, charged with murder, was next argued, but the fact being that the facts did not justify the verdict. The Judge reserved his decision.

The cases against Joe Clark, charged with murder, and Ed. Robinson, charged with murder, were both called and was found necessary to issue bench warrants in both cases to compel the appearance of witnesses.

The matter of reading a sealed sentence in a case against R. A. Chastine, disposing of property under feign, left at the balance of the afternoon. The State had just closed its case when adjournment was had. This case is before the Court as we go to press.

The Grand Jury made its presentment yesterday afternoon late and was discharged.

Honor Roll of Friendship High School.

The following mentioned students made the highest averages for the first term ending January 30, 1903:

First Grade—Cora Gagnon, Eugene Hall, Minnie Davis, John Hall.

Second Grade—Sallie Ridgeway, Cathlene Cochran, Alberta Cox, Ethel Cochran, Annie May Davis, Eugene Harper.

Third Grade—Ida Galnes, Lela Ridgeway.

Fourth Grade—Bertha Bagwell, Grace Fleming.

Fifth Grade—Furman Ridgeway, Charlie Cox.

Sixth Grade—Claude Bagwell, Charlie Cox.

Seventh Grade—Daisy Harper, Charlie Cooley, Della Gambrell, Estelle Ragdale, Eva Cochran, Murray Gambrell, Ansel Harper.

Eighth Grade—Brinnie Fleming, Lafayette Cooley.

B. C. Cromer, Principal, Miss Eva Simpson, Assistant.

Piedmont News.

Last Monday afternoon news was received in Piedmont that James Elrod, flagman on the Southern, had met with a serious accident at Harbin, between Fort Madison and West Plains, on the Southern Railroad.

His father, Nathaniel Elrod, and brother, W. H. Elrod, with W. A. Simpson, left on next train, arriving at Westminster, to which place the unfortunate young man had been removed, only about two hours before he died. The accident occurred shortly after 12 o'clock while coupling an engine to the train.

There being a heavy grade below Harbin, the second section of the train had to cut loose this load and bring a part of the train to the side-track, and then go back for the other boxes.

It was when the engine was being coupled to the rear end of the train that Mr. Elrod received the injuries which resulted in his death. He was caught between the bumpers of the tender and the car box and his body horribly mangled.

He was carried to the home of his uncle, S. T. Simpson, at Westminster, and Dr. Doyle, the railroad surgeon, with Dr. C. M. Walker, were summoned and everything possible done for his recovery, but his injuries were such that nothing could save him.

His remains were brought to Piedmont on Tuesday and on the day following were buried at Bethesda, Mr. Elrod was in his 22nd year, and had been on the railroad only about two months. Having attained his young manhood in Piedmont, where he was in the employ of the Piedmont Drug Co., and Nesbitt, Childers & Co., "Jim," as he was familiarly known by, was most every one in Piedmont, was a most worthy young man and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He was an honest, upright, sober and industrious young man and made a friend of every one he met. The grief of his parents, brothers and sisters here, the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

J. E. Campbell, prescription clerk for the Piedmont Drug Co., on Anderson side, is all smiles this week. It's a boy and he arrived on Tuesday.

The traveling men are now out in full force for spring business. A jolly, lively set they are, and we are glad to have them visit our town.

The rank of Esquire was conferred upon two candidates at H. P. Hammett Lodge, No. 85, K. of P., at their last regular convention Monday evening, 2nd inst. It may come as a surprise to some, but this is one of the strongest Lodges in the State and continues to grow, applications for membership coming in at most every meeting. A good thing and we love to see it flourish!

Major and L. K. Dickson, mail carriers on Rural Route Nos. 1 and 4 from this place, have been having a pretty rough time of it for the last week or ten days. Bad roads and rough weather but they go all the same.

Piedmont is rapidly regaining her old time reputation as a business place. However much we may regret to admit it, a year or two, or more, in the by-gone times when our commercial population looked up with a failure or two, some close ups, moving, etc., we were looked upon almost as a "dead town." But not so now, not a little bit!

The United States postoffice hangs wide open six days in the week, save a few short minutes at noon time, and on and on down the main thoroughfare is moving along briskly. The Piedmont Drug Co., drugs and medicine; Mahon & Arnold Co., dry goods; G. W. Walker & Co., groceries; Wigington & Alexander, dry goods, notions and shoes; W. G. Metzger, groceries; The Bab's Furniture Co., furniture and undertaking; Simpson, Long Mercantile Co., general merchandise; Nesbitt, Childers & Co., hardware and groceries; T. H. Donny, jeweler; W. M. Long & Co., drugs and medicines; every one of whom you will find wide-awake and century business concerns and keenly alive to the best interest of the toiling, struggling humanity. Last, but by no means least, we have across on the Anderson side the Hampton Mercantile Co., general store, and a branch of the Piedmont Drug Co., both of which are in line with all the balance in the march of progress and in paving the road to prosperity.

At some future time we will try to give you a few doles on Simpsonville that sturdy, persistent little suburb of ours. They have some ten or fifteen residences and six or eight stores, and have organized a horse-swappers' convention, the first session of which will be held the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

W. A. Finley is President, W. A. Welborn Secretary, and either of them will be glad to furnish any further information.

Smallpox and rumors of smallpox, and in spite of the experience of years, there is still a measure of opposition to vaccination and a disbelief in its efficacy as a preventive of the dreadful disease. No stronger argument than the vaccination, if one is needed, could be given than the figures furnished by the board of health of Rochester, N. Y., in which city the disease has been somewhat prevalent.

A very careful record was kept, and of all the persons in that city stricken with smallpox, ninety-two were never vaccinated, something more than four per cent were vaccinated after exposure to the disease, some after one per cent were vaccinated within six months, and the remainder were persons unvaccinated. So far as the authorities could determine, no person who had been vaccinated successfully within the last few years has been stricken with smallpox. The authorities are of the opinion that about seventy-five per cent of the inhabitants have been vaccinated. Rochester is a city of about 102,000, large enough to make an average valuable.

Feb. 9.

Letter to Mr. Wilton E. Lee, Anderson, S. C.

Dear Sir: We can make paint for half of what it costs us to make the Longman & Martinez Pure Paint. We can give you as much for it, but we make the Longman & Martinez Paint at double cost of making a thin ordinary paint, in order to enable the painter to paint all conditions of surface, where thin oil paint is not sufficient. This paint costs about 30 cts. a gallon. This paint costs about \$1.50, our paint made ready to use costs about \$1.20. Use it, have your men use it, please. Please get it from Messrs. F. B. Clayton & Co.

Sincerely,  
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ,  
Paint Makers.

It is a pleasure to note the success of The Bobbitt Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., manufacturers of Rheumacide, which is said to be a very superior remedy for rheumatism and other blood diseases. This Company has grown from a small beginning until it is now one of the most extensive advertisers in the United States, using newspapers and other methods, also.

You May Not Expect  
Good bread these cold mornings if your flour is of the spasmodic sort, that only "works by spells." You can't be certain—you don't know what to depend on. The Flour will bake to your entire satisfaction, day in and day out. It is not the best flour to-day and the next best to-morrow. It is the best all the time and people who buy "Clifton" know it. J. M. Patrick and Jno. C. Osborne sell it.

Corner Creek Comments.

We have nothing worthy of note this week except the weather and we presume the rain has been prevalent all over the country, so therefore we deem it useless to comment on the weather, only to say it keeps us farmers from working and you may know we don't like it very much. But, nevertheless, we are not in the least despondent, for there is really one good consolation—it will be fair weather before another month glides by. Yes, the dark clouds will soon roll by and then the sun's rays will roll forth and the March winds will blow with great velocity and dry out the land so the farmer can begin the tilling of another crop. Cotton will be the main crop again, for it is acknowledged as the money producer for the farmer. Of course, we shall endeavor as usual to make other products necessary on the farm.

Hon. J. D. Carville, who is one of Abbeville's Representatives to the Legislature, has returned to Columbia after a week's stay at home with the grippe.

J. F. Gassaway is attending court at Anderson this week, having been drawn as juror.

Marvin Bigby has gone to Abbeville, where he has accepted a position in the furniture factory.

Owing to the continued rain the roads are getting in a rough condition. The roads of our immediate community are fairly good, considering the weather, as our township supervisor, J. M. Hanks, keeps an eye on them.

Miss Leila Carville, accompanied by her friend, Miss Samuella Shaw, of Due West Female College, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the former's parents.

The health of our people was never better.

J. F. Gassaway is having the framing for a new house saved, and will soon erect an up-to-date dwelling, which, of course, will be a neat and commodious modern structure. J. W. Clement is doing the sawing.

News is scarce in our community at this writing. Tyro.  
Feb. 9.

Letter to J. H. vonLassen, Anderson, S. C.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business, queer that the world got so set in its ways that it would not paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the house that burnt down. You insure the houses that burn, you have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint Lead and Zinc Devoc. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint. Lead and oil is the old-fashioned paint. Devoc zinc ground in with the lead and mixed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears longer as long as lead and oil. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

A. M. Triffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes: Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring bought 15 gallons of Devoc and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoc & Co.,  
New York.

If you want a trace that won't break try our perceptive chain.

Brook Hardware Co.  
A big lot of Georgia Ratchet Plow Stocks for 50c. See Brook Hardware Co.

A few more Knol Choppers and Kelly Perfect Axes at the old price.

Brook Hardware Co.  
Don't let this opportunity pass and fail to get a Terraing Plow cheap.

Brook Hardware Co.  
FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can get it by describing same and paying for this ad. G. H. Balice.

Persons wishing to sell solid car loads and half car loads of Wrought Iron, Steel and Castings should write Fant Bros., Anderson, S. C., and get their prices on Scrap Iron of all grades. P. O. Box 52.

Old Boilers, Flows, Axes, Tires, Horse Shoes, Axes, and all kinds of machinery not fit for use, composed of Cast Iron, Steel or Wrought Iron, bought for cash at Fant Bros. Office on Depot St.

A Tool Chest full of all kinds of small tools. Just such as would be wanted by your small boy can be found in the stock of Sullivan Hardware Co.

"Just Splendid."  
We doubt whether there is any one thing on earth that will afford the house-keeper so much pleasure as a flour that will give her perfect satisfaction. That flour is "Clifton." Let us but once get a sack of "Clifton" flour in your home and we invite you to try other brands to your heart's content. Such comparisons only bring out the superiority and excellence of "Clifton." Sold by Jno. C. Osborne and J. M. Patrick.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have a large stock of Nursery and Grass Feeders. The children are much pleased with their less danger from the fire rolling on the floor by using one of them.

Everybody wants a Pocket Knife. Sullivan Hardware Co. have a large assortment of carefully selected Pocket Knives. Also a full line of Seasoners for the table and kitchen.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have some elegant sets of Carvers, made of silver and of best quality. One of these sets would be greatly appreciated by any lady as a Christmas present.

COAL FOR SALE—Phone to J. J. Dobbin's stable or coal yard.

The satisfaction of shaving with a good Razor will be greatly enjoyed by your husband or brother. If you are puzzled to know what to get them for Christmas, select a Razor and Strop from Sullivan Hardware Co. and be assured that they will be pleased with such a gift.

Just received two Cars of Buggies, all prices—\$35.00 for a Top Buggy up to \$100.00. Vandiver Bros. & Major.

We sell the best and lightest draft Mowers on earth. Come and see them. Vandiver Bros. & Major.

Merchants, Do You Handle Shoes? We are selling agents for J. K. Orr's celebrated Advertiser Red Seal Shoes, Boston and Atlanta. This line comprises everything from the cheapest to the best. Please call on us at 230 and 232 Ladies' Queen Street to retail at \$5.00 the most elegant and best advertised Shoes on the market. Every pair warranted. We are merchants in need of Shoes to call at our office and inspect this line.

WEBB & CATER, Commission Merchants and Mill Agents, 101 N. E. Main St., Anderson, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—A few thousand dollars to lend on Land for clients. Apply to B. P. Martin, Attorney-at-Law.

WAGONS—We have a large stock on hand that we will sell at way-down prices. Vandiver Bros. & Major.

Ammunition of all kinds of the very best grades is sold by Sullivan Hardware Co.

Old Bicycle Tires, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Scrap Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Tin/lost bought by Fant Bros., on Depot Street, next door to Intelligencer Office.

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The winning number in the last Saturday night Globe Store Drawing for \$2.00 in Cash was 16021. We request all persons holding our Coupons to return them at once, as we have several numbers that have won and have not been called for.

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AND a continuation of prosperity is our wish for all our kind friends and patrons; and to those who have not yet joined the ranks of our customers we extend our most earnest solicitation for their patronage. Our line of

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Yours truly, ARCHER & NORRIS.

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Made in the world, and no lower prices. Absolutely the highest grade that can be found, and the surprise is how can such high grade Pianos be had so reasonable? Well, it's this way: Pianos are being sold at too great a profit. I save you from 25 to 40 per cent in the cost. I am my own book-keeper, salesman and collector—the whole "Show." See! No worked-over, second-hand repossessed stock. I do not sell that kind. If you are alright your credit is good with me.

The best Reed Organ in the world is the "Carpepter." Will move to Express office December 1st.

M. L. WILLIS.

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THIS MONTH.

Men's, Womens and Children's Shoes.

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Good, reliable, dependable Shoes. Shoes that will wear and give you your money's worth. Full value in every transaction.

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

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Great February and Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

With the opening of our doors this morning was inaugurated the greatest February Trade event ever chronicled in this city. Our entire force has been working for the past ten days getting things in shape for this great event. Further talk is unnecessary. Read every item in this ad. Many Staple articles are quoted here at 40 to 50 per cent under retail prices in any Store on this continent. Stocks in all departments must be greatly reduced as soon as possible to make room for immense Spring purchases soon to arrive. A wonderful Bargain opportunity.

Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Notions.

One lot Warner's and Kalmson Corsets reduced to 25, 35 and 48c 71c  
100 dozen Felt Window Shades on rollers, reduced to only 21c 71c  
50 dozen pure Linen Window Shades, worth 35c, reduced to only 21c 71c  
25 dozen Curtain Poles, value 30c, reduced to only 18c 21c  
24 pairs extra heavy Cotton Blankets, value \$1.00, reduced to only 65c 65c  
100 dozen Ladies extra heavy Black Hose, value 10c, reduced to only 7c 4c  
100 boxes Paper and Envelopes reduced for this sale to only 4c 4c  
40 dozen Children's Ribbed Undervests reduced to 25c 25c  
10 dozen Misses Union Suits, worth 25c, reduced to only 15c 15c  
10 dozen Ladies Fleece-lined Undervests, value 20c, reduced to 10c 10c  
15 dozen Ladies Fleece-lined Knit Pants, value 25c, for this sale 18c 18c  
5 dozen Ladies Wool Fascinators, in all shades, for this sale only 24c 24c

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.

350 yards Fancy Outing, checks and stripes, February Sale price only 31c 31c  
800 yards beautiful Flannellets, new styles and patterns, sale price 71c 71c  
500 yards Eclipse Flannellets, 36 inches wide, value 15c, reduced to 11c 11c  
300 yards Black Cuponella Fancy Goods, 36 inches, val. 25c, sale price 18c 18c

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Ladies' Skirts, Capes, &c.

200 Ladies Jackets and Skirts marked down to less than actual cost of material.  
One lot Ladies Elegant Tailor Jackets, \$4 and \$5 values, reduced to \$1.98 98c  
One lot Ladies Plush Capes, value \$1.25, reduced to only 75c 75c  
One lot Children's Reefers, regular price 75c to \$1, reduced to only 50c 50c  
One lot Ladies Elegant Tailor-made Skirts, \$2 values, reduced to only 1.25 1.25  
One lot Ladies Elegant \$3 and \$4 Tailor-made Skirts, reduced to only 1.98 98c

Great Mid-winter Clearance Sale of Gents' Furnishings.

10 dozen Boys Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c, will go at 19c 19c  
25 dozen Gents Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 35c, will go at only 25c 25c  
15 dozen Gents Heavy Fleece-lined Drawers, value 50c, reduced to only 30c 30c  
25 dozen Gents Heavy Undershirts, value 25c to 35c, reduced to only 18c 18c

Mid-winter Shoe Sale.

Shoe values that are eye-openers. Great attractions are offered here in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, on account of Stock being too large and season half over. We have out prices still deeper on all Winter Shoes. 100 pairs Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes, in lace or button, worth \$1, reduced to only 75c. 125 pairs Ladies' Dongola Britton Shoes, value \$1.50, reduced for this sale to only 75c. 75 pairs Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, value \$1.50, reduced for this sale to only \$1. 200 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, heel or spring heel, value \$1.50, reduced to only 98c. 250 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, every pair guaranteed, value \$2, reduced to only \$1.39. 150 pairs Ladies' fine Vici Kid Lace Shoes, \$3 values, reduced to only \$1.98. 100 pairs Boys' Brogan Shoes, value 75c, reduced for this sale to only 39c. 175 pairs Men's Brogan Shoes, regular \$1 values, reduced for this sale to only 65c. 100 pairs Men's solid leather Dress Shoes, value \$1.50, reduced to only 98c. 125 pairs Men's Satine Calf Shoes, value \$1.75, reduced for this sale to only \$1.25. 300 pairs Men's genuine Vici Kid Shoes, all solid, worth \$3, reduced to \$1.98.

New arrivals of Remnants and Short Lengths of Early Spring Goods.

Greatest Sale of Remnants of Early Spring Goods in the Commercial History of the State.

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