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Local Intelligence. Dr. J. L. Bass is visiting his brother, Rev. L. D. Bass.

Miss Daisy Walker was married on the 3rd inst. at Mayesville, to Rev. D. C. Harden.

The Auditor's Delinquent Land Sales are advertised for saturday in March.

"Mama, why is papa bald?" "I am his fourth wife darling."

Mr. Albertus S. Briggs has the agency for several Music Houses and is prepared to receive orders for musical instruments, or any kind of sheet music.

Our contemporary, the Enterprise, has entered upon its 19th year.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery, representing the popular wholesale house of T. A. McCreary & Co., of Columbia, was in town Monday.

The Sheriff conveyed his prisoners to the Penitentiary Saturday, and the jail is now empty.

At the late public examination for teachers to teach in the free common schools of this County, out of 22 applicants—3 white and 19 colored—but three were successful.

Mr. T. R. Evans, of the New Zion neighborhood in Clarendon County, died on the 3rd inst., of pneumonia after a short illness.

Mr. S. Wolkoviskie is the sole agent in Manning of the "Redeemer Cigar." Every box containing these elegant smokers is adorned with a handsome portrait of Gen. Fitz Lee, Virginia's chivalrous Governor.

Says the Sumter Advance, "Capt. B. G. Pierson has shown us an old pair of boots belonging to Mr. Wm. Burgess, of Clarendon Co., father of S. A. Burgess, that were worn by his father who has been dead 70 years, having died on the 24th of January 1816.

These and other antiquities said to be in the possession of Mr. Burgess, would be interesting objects in the Truss Office.

In almost every community, says the Waterer Messenger, there can be found some persons who seem to take special pains to speak disparagingly of their own town.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.—The fast mail on the Central Road was thundering along last Sunday evening with its usual lightning speed, between Sumter and Manning, when the engineer saw about eighty feet ahead, a large stick or post standing on the track.

This is a bold and malignant effort to wreck a train, and it is to be hoped the miscreants may be discovered.

Court Proceedings. Below is a resume of last week's Court commencing from Wednesday. Ladson and Rufus Connors were tried for robbery, assault with intent to ravish and assault with intent to kill, and found guilty.

In sentencing the last two prisoners Judge Pressley adverted to the universal prevalence of Lynch law throughout the United States and stated that this baneful practice was largely due to the light punishment imposed by Judges for the commission of crimes revolting to the people of a community.

The Common Pleas opened Wednesday. Mr. Editor: We said that after the weather moderated we might have something to say about the Legislature and our smart men, country stores and license. We understand, that at the last sitting of the Legislature a number of bills were introduced, and among them was a bill recommending that there should be a law passed requiring all country stores to pay a license to buy seed cotton.

day. The following cases were decided:

W. W. Newman vs. Nicholas Stanea, action to recover possession of realty—verdict for defendant.

B. Pressley Barron, assignee, vs. the County of Clarendon, action on account—verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$394.32.

Isaac N. Tobias, vs. Francis Duffy et al. suit for the recovery of realty—verdict for defendant.

Harper Johnson vs. S. R. Epps, suit for damages—verdict for the defendant.

G. A. Norwood & Co. vs. G. W. Dingle and Bro., action on account—verdict for plaintiffs for \$184.

The peculiar features developed in this suit excited considerable interest and comment. It was twice tried. When first given to the jury the Judge charged them in substance that there being no contradictory evidence, the law applicable to the case warranted them in finding a verdict for the plaintiff and so instructed them.

But to the surprise of the Court and spectators, the Jury after remaining out for some time returned with a verdict for the defendant. For this wilful disregard of the instructions of the Court, the Jury were severely reprimanded, and further admonished that in the future such extraordinary conduct would be regarded a contempt of Court and accordingly punished.

A new trial was forthwith ordered which resulted as stated above.

Court adjourned without day on Friday afternoon.

Judge Pressley's profound legal knowledge together with the acumen exhibited in delivering his opinions, and his honesty of purpose were the admiration of the Manning Bar. The Judge is of the old regime and is an honor to the judiciary of the State.

PANOLA, S. C., Feb. 12, 1886.

Mr. Editor: I have seen nothing in the Times from any correspondent who occasionally wrote with Summerton, and "Friday," and Meipse who has retreated across the Georgia line, swallowed up in cares on "Ox Farmer." The entire field has been unoccupied with one single exception, that of "Sammy Swamp." My seeming neglect can be attributed to nothing but negligence, and though perhaps you might obtain one more competent to furnish "dots" for your excellent paper—however I am going to draw my bow at a venture, and fulfill my promise, as it is the Editor's business to look after the grammar.

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There is much life and pleasure with the young people here, and pleasures abound, to the great delight of little boys and girls. These entertainments are simple amusements in the order of candy-pullings and ring plays, the top stone of a commencement for early marriages.

The free public schools have been running on full time, being in successful operation for four months, teachers acceptable to their patrons and doing good service.

Mr. Editor, I am apprehensive my article has been spun to its full length, but cannot close till I ask one or two questions. What has become of "Friday"? We are always delighted to read his "Summerton Siftings"—cannot you stir him to the bottom, that we may learn more of Uncle "Fed" and the Dutchman's gun? Then where is "Occasional"? Has he been so smitten by some tender school marm that has caused him to lose sight of the TIMES, or is he so absorbed in pitch and gun, that prevents him from occasionally sending you a dot from the bachelor's den? Stir him up with a sharp instrument—we love to read his productions. We close now in complimentary terms to "Sammy Swamp," and if I mistake not a worthy sprig of the original cypress, the only correspondent to the TIMES who has kept us posted since the old year.

TOM.

PANOLA, S. C., Feb. 6, 1886. Mr. Editor: We said that after the weather moderated we might have something to say about the Legislature and our smart men, country stores and license. We understand, that at the last sitting of the Legislature a number of bills were introduced, and among them was a bill recommending that there should be a law passed requiring all country stores to pay a license to buy seed cotton.

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of not less than \$35 to engage in the trade of seed cotton.

Now Mr. Editor, we think if this is not taking away the rights, or trying to take away the rights of the poor whites and blacks, we would like to know what you would call it. The idea it seems to us, is perfectly absurd. The idea that a poor white man or negro should have to go to take the trouble and be put to the inconvenience of carrying their little bits of cotton off to some town to dispose of it is pretty bad. We believe in a free country and a free trade—but when things get to that pass that a man cannot dispose of what little he makes without paying a license to do so, we would say get away skelter. We think they had just as well pass a law saying that a man shall not sell his corn or trade on his money as to say he must not sell his cotton. If there is any difference we would like to know what it is. We look at the matter in this way: if the merchant is required to pay a license to engage in the trade of seed cotton, or anything else, he will add a percentage on to get his money back—therefore the taxes will come out of the poor at last.

We think, Mr. Editor, that this sounds very much like something gotten up by the city merchants or some of the country merchants who want to monopolize the whole trade. We think that every man has an equal right to engage in whatever branch of business he chooses to. We are engaged in this branch of business ourselves, and think we have just as much right to engage in it as any other. We pay all the taxes we have a right to pay. We feel mortified at the idea of our smart men not being able to see any farther into matters than this, and we furthermore think that the voting people of Clarendon County had better keep this in remembrance, and mind who they vote for hereafter, as we need little better legislation than this. We think we have laws enough now on our statutes, if they were properly enforced, at the proper time. We were thinking, Mr. Editor, that it would be a good thing if we could devise some plan by which the Legislature would not convene only once in two years, for it really seems that they consume more time and run the State to more expense than all the business they do would amount to. Just think of it, what the Legislature costs us every year. It really seems that if the people would be particular, or a little more so than they have been, that laws made by our Representatives could stand at least two years without being amended or changed in any way. We may be wrong, nevertheless it is our opinion.

JUSTICE.

Tribute of Respect. At a survivor's meeting of those residing in the counties of Clarendon and Williamsburg, who were confined as prisoners of war, at Elmira, New York, 1864-'65, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted: Whereas, information has reached us from California, of the death in that State of Prof. William F. Roe, our friend and benefactor in the dark days of our prison life, we feel it a privilege to place upon record some expressions commemorative of his worth and nobility of character—a character replete with every good attribute that make up the true and upright man. His intellectual attainments were of the highest order, and gained for him in his native city of Elmira an elevated position among his fellow citizens. His active and benevolent efforts in behalf of the Confederates incarcerated there, was in pleasing contrast with the severity manifested to those unfortunate captives, whom the chances of war had thrown upon that unfriendly soil. This princely generosity cost the donor financial ruin; and necessitated a surrender of his own beautiful home. The real extent of which sacrifice, made in behalf of the sick, the suffering and the dying, we can never know until the day of final reckoning. On earth there are thousands who can bear testimony; and in heaven multitudes attest the fact, whose bodies are now resting upon the hill sides of that prison-pen. But the good, old Professor is no more! When shall we look upon his like again? Peace to his ashes, and honor to his memory.

Be it, therefore resolved, that, while we bow in submissive resignation to the will of an All-wise Providence, we recognize and lament in the death of Prof. Wm. F. Roe, a good samaritan to the poor and forsaken; a sincere friend to the sick and the suffering; and for ourselves, a whole-soul, warm-hearted and generous benefactor, in the days of our deepest distress.

Be it, further resolved, that to his afflicted and bereaved family, we tender our heart-felt condolence and sympathy.

Be it, further resolved, that this memorial be published in the Williamsburg and Clarendon newspapers; and that copies of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

B. PRESSLEY BARRON, Chairman. J. E. SCOTT, Secy.

"Why should I have such a hard time, when I'm doing the best I can?" asked one. Why, because you are doing the best you can. That gives you the hard time. If it is an easy time you want, you mustn't try to do the best you can. Doing right is always hard in this world. You might as well make up your mind to that.

It is said that Senator Beck, of Kentucky, has the largest foot in the Senate. He wears a broad eleven, of calf. Senator Voorhees, of India, can stand a No 10 if broad at the toe, while Senator Butler, of South Carolina, has the smallest foot, excepting Senator Mahone, who wears a No 3 of the finest kid. Mr. Butler wears No 5s, with stylish, narrow toes and is always careful to have them shining.

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WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND Augusta Railroad. GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Nov. 15, 1885. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE will be operated on and after this date: No. 48, DAILY. Leave Wilmington..... 8.15 p m Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 9.39 p m Leave Marion..... 11.27 p m Arrive at Florence..... 12.10 a m Arrive at Sumter..... 4.24 a m GOING SOUTH—No. 40, DAILY. Leave Wilmington..... 7.40 a m Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 10.15 p m Leave Marion..... 11.20 p m Arrive at Florence..... 1.25 a m No. 43, DAILY. Leave Florence..... 4.30 p m Leave Marion..... 5.19 p m Leave Lake Waccamaw..... 7.03 p m Arrive at Wilmington..... 8.30 p m GOING NORTH—No. 47, DAILY. Leave Columbia..... 9.55 p m Arrive at Sumter..... 12.00 a m Leave Marion..... 4.26 a m Leave Florence..... 5.14 a m Arrive at Wilmington..... 7.17 a m No. 48 and 47 stops only at Brinkley's, Whiteville, L. Waccamaw, Fair Bluff, Marion, Florence, Timmonsville, Sumter, Camden Junction and Eastover. Passengers for Columbia and all points on C. & G. R. R., C. C. & A. R. R. stations, Aiken Junction, and all points beyond should take No. 48 Night Express. Separate Pullman Sleepers for Charleston and for Augusta on trains 48 and 47. All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington. Offices Wilmington, N. C. J. F. DIVINE, General Supt. T. M. EMERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

NORTHEASTERN R. R. COMPANY. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13, 1885. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE following Schedule will be run. Leave Charleston, No. 43..... 12.05 P. M. Leave Charleston, No. 45..... 6.00 P. M. Leave Charleston, No. 47..... 12.10 A. M. Arrive Florence, No. 43..... 4.10 P. M. Arrive Florence, No. 45..... 9.55 P. M. Arrive Florence, No. 47..... 4.11 A. M. Leave Florence, No. 48..... 12.25 A. M. Leave Florence, No. 40..... 7.35 A. M. Leave Florence, No. 42..... 9.58 A. M. Arrive Charleston, No. 48..... 4.35 A. M. Arrive Charleston, No. 40..... 5.00 A. M. Arrive Charleston, No. 42..... 1.50 P. M. Nos. 40 and 47 will stop. Nos. 42, 43 and 45 will stop at all stations. No. 48 will stop at Moncks Corner, St. Stephens, Lanes, Kingstree and Lake City.

Central R. R. of S. C. DAILY—No. 53. Leave Charleston, 7.20 A. M. Leave Lanes, 8.30 A. M. Leave Manning, 9.30 A. M. Leave Sumter, 9.30 A. M. Arrive Columbia, 10.40 A. M. No. 52. Leave Columbia, 5.27 P. M. Leave Sumter, 6.35 P. M. Leave Manning, 7.10 P. M. Leave Lanes, 7.45 P. M. Arrive Charleston, 9.10 P. M. Nos. 52 and 53 will stop at Lanes, Foreston and Manning. J. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt. T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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NOTICE. PERSONS DESIRING TO INSURE their LIVES will apply to W. P. DURANT, Agt., MANNING, S. C.

The State of South Carolina, CLARENDON COUNTY. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A POWER of sale included in a mortgage deed executed by Pinckney Waites to C. E. L. Ivey, on the 17th day of February, 1886—to secure the payment of a bond executed on that day, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds aforesaid, for the County of Clarendon, in volume "M. M." at page 57, on the 17th day of February 1885, which deed of mortgage and bond, for which it was given to secure, have been duly assigned to me, Nicholas Stannea, and default having been made therein and there being past due upon said bond and mortgage the sum of Seventy-two and thirteen hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the second day of December, 1885, I will sell at public auction, before the Court House door in Manning, in the County and State aforesaid, on the first Monday (being the first day) of March, 1886, within the usual hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, "All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate" (in said County and State) "and being near Wybo Swamp, waters of Santee River, containing Twenty acres, (being the one-third part of the divided plantation of Benjamin Waites deceased, containing sixty acres more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Peter Clark, on the East by lands of Josiah or Cyrus Brunson, on the South by lands of Wesley Levy, and on the West by lands of Daniel James." Purchaser to pay for papers. NICHOLAS STANNEA. Feb. 1st, 1886.