

The Gardner Chronicle

CAMDEN, S. C., FEB. 5th, 1892.

Local News.

THAT'S WHAT THE MATTER WITH HANNAH!!

Baum Bros. offer their entire stock of Carpets, 25 pieces below Cost!!

That is more Carpets than you can find elsewhere in all this UP-COUNTRY!!

A good Carpet at 10 cents a yard!!

Now is your time to buy!! All Dress Flannels you can buy from us MONDAY or ANY OTHER DAY at COST!!

This is the way we do it!!

Pension Bill Introduced.

Congressman Hemphill has introduced a bill in Congress to provide a pension of \$10 per month to M.A. Kennedy for services in the Indian wars.

Married.

Mr. T. O. Sanders, Jr., of Huguenot, this county, was married to Miss Annie Steiner, Allendale, Barnwell county, this morning at the home of the bride in Allendale.—Sunter Watchman & Southerner, 27th.

Entertainment.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mr. J. R. Goodale Thursday night the 11th, inst. Oysters and other refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Officers of Masonic Lodge.

At a regular communication of Kershaw Lodge No. 29 A. F. M. held on Tuesday Feb. 2nd, the following Brethren were elected and installed as officers:—W.D. Trantham, W.M. J. McSmryl, S. W.; L C. Hough, J. W.; J. R. Goodale, Secy.; Jas. I. Villepigue, Treas.; F. L. Zemp, S. D.; W. Holland, J. D.; Samuel West and H. R. McKain, Stewards; C. L. Mosely, Tyler.

Turpentine Still Burned.

Late last Saturday night the turpentine still of Mr. S. C. Glyburn, at the depot was destroyed by fire. No clue as to the origin of the fire has been discovered, but may have been accidental, but is thought by some to have been incendiary. The loss amounts to about \$400 with no insurance. Mr. Glyburn has our sympathy in his misfortune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Henry Green of Huguenot was in town last Tuesday. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

Miss Ida Wallace is visiting relatives at Savannah.

Miss Addie Arrants is on a visit to Rock Hill.

Miss Ida Graser of Frederick, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Goodale.

Mr. Thurber Mayer of the Kershaw Era, gave us a call this week.

Camden Graded School.

The intermediate examinations commenced Jan. 26th, and ended Friday, 29th. Those pupils averaging 95—100 are "Distinguished with Honors," those averaging 90—95 are "Distinguished."

Third Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Lula Latham, Walter Lowry, Louise Sheorn.—Distinguished—Calbonia Axern, John Cunningham, Grace Dixon, Sallie Goodale, George Rhame, Jessie Vaughan and Joe Workman.

Fourth Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Vance Baswell, Eddie DePass, Bessie Jordan, Will Nelson, Alton Robinson and Willis Sheorn.—Distinguished—Sadie Anstrum, Eddie Arrants, Bessie Alexander, Sam DePass, Emma Haile, Bessie Gerald, Margaret Johnson, Alfred Kennedy, Essie Smith.

Fifth Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Ella Cantey, Maurine DePass.—Distinguished—Willie Ann Arbor, Robt. McGreight, Lizzie Hall, Jessie Nelson, John Smith.

Sixth Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Anna Anserum, Aznes Arante, Haddy Clarke, and Bet McDowell.—Distinguished—Donald Alexander, Hattie Burnet, Carrie Brasington, Florida Cantey, Sallie Clarke, Lila Davis, Tom Davis, Lottie Dohdy, Victoria Jordan, Lottie Johnson, Charlie Phelps, Daisy Robinson, Daisy Traesdell, Hattie Traesdell and I. Waters.

Seventh Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Rosie Cantey, Martha DeSaussure, Albie McGreight, Sasic Young, Ida Vaughan.—Distinguished—Dalton Kennedy, Evie McMillan, Frank Phelps, Willie Stoney and Robt. Zemp.

Eighth Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Annie Leitner, Marie Walker and Louise Zemp.—Distinguished—Josie Kennedy, Magie Kirkley and Ella Zemp.

Ninth Grade—Distinguished with Honors.—Jeanie Davis.—Distinguished—Willie Haile and Tom Nelson.

Tenth Grade—Distinguished—Hyllie Lee and Reitta Withers.

The meeting of the County Commissioners last Friday Mr. C. L. Winkler resigned the position of clerk. He was at the same meeting re-elected, and his salary increased from \$175 to \$200 per annum.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank commenced business Tuesday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to The Chronicle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The people up here call this groundhog day, a thing which I had never heard of till coming into these parts. The groundhog is something with which I am yet to become acquainted. He is an animal however, I presume, (no dictionary or encyclopedias being at hand) which burrows in the earth and sleeps there quite a while during winter, coming out on Feb. 3rd to sniff the air. I have appropriately celebrated the day by strutting out from that musty old records room, and shaken off a task which was about to strangle me.

The labor of transcribing correctly in three weeks every detail of a tax of \$250,000, with items ranging from two cents up, had become day by day, a torture almost insupportable. Let him who is sceptical try it.

It will be understood therefore why I am unable to tell of the most interesting topic in Washington—the great institution known as Congress. A day there could be well spent in watching the proceedings and gauging up the members by their looks. Tomorrow I shall indulge in this kind of recreation.

Since the little Chillian flutter has past, the two houses are getting back to genuine work, judging by the papers.

A. B. Taylor, the Republican member from Tennessee, who is a fellow boarder, gives a few lots of information about things at the Capitol. Today he tells me that Congressman Tillman spread himself, and made a vigorous speech in defense of a new rule which has been proposed permitting riders on the appropriations bill. In this way it is hoped by the Democrats to force the Senate into concession. This rule if adopted will give a lever to Springer and his henchmen, they to calculate no doubt, for working against the tariff by inserting into each appropriation bill a clause removing or lowering some particular duty. This plan of starving out the enemy, may prove available. It is like putting on the thumb-screw.

But this plan of revising the tariff seems to a mere tyro as rather narrow.

Another week has come no nearer clearing up the presidential question, and all sorts of views are expressed in the current talk. The impression here is certainly very general that Hill has control of the Hill—J. G. Whiting, M. D., surgeon to the president, has been appointed to the office of physician under him; A. W. Basley, Libel; Josh and John Jackson, assault with deadly weapon; James Phillips, accessory in the Case—Melton shooting affair.

Joe Blanding was tried and convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill. He was convicted and sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary.

Ben Thomas and Joe Wood were found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Each was sentenced to 4 months in the penitentiary, or a fine of \$30. Joe paid his fine, and Ben is making desperate efforts to do likewise.

Sandford H. Barrett, white, was convicted of housebreaking and larceny, and goes to the penitentiary for one year, the maximum sentence.

Jesse Chestnut gets three years for stealing Mr. G. W. Monroe's mule.

Jim Anderson was convicted, in his absence, of aggravated assault, and a sealed sentence left for him when captured.

Sylvester O'Dell Kelly pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to 6 months in the penitentiary or pay fine of \$35. He paid the fine.

Jas. S. Shuman was tried and convicted in his absence of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. After his trial, a certificate from a physician was received stating that the defendant was sick and unable to attend, and upon that ground a new trial was granted, and he will be tried again at the next term.

Allen Carrolino was convicted of resisting an officer, and aggravated assault. He was sentenced to 2 months in the penitentiary.

J. H. M. Mayers, white, was tried and larceny and found not guilty, as represented by Messrs. E. D. Blakes and B. B. Clarke.

Ned Humphries, white, was acquitted of the charge of mischievous mischief. He was represented by B. B. Clarke Esq.

J. P. Westberry, white, represented by Gen. J. D. Kennedy, was found not guilty of disposing of property under larceny.

Simon Taylor, who was convicted of robbery at the Juste term '91 was brought into court and sentenced to 6 months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100.

A true bill for murder was found against Ben Gertson for killing Geo. Patterson last September, but as he has never been captured, could not be tried.

Jim Campbell will serve his original sentence of two years in the penitentiary for man-slaughter.

The court of common pleas opened yesterday morning. There was only one trial, that of S. L. Keels & Son against J. P. Westberry. A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered. The jurors were all discharged yesterday, and the court will probably adjourn until this evening.

The grand jury was discharged Tuesday at two o'clock until the June term after making the following PRESENTMENT.

To His Honor James F. Izler, presiding Judge at the Juste term '91.

It is with regret that I shall describe this great gallery of National characters with such hasty and imperfect observations. But it is with genuine elation that I turn Southward, with a shade of contempt for the spluttering magnificence of official rotteness, and a higher estimate of the simple comforts of a modest home.

T. J. K.

The laying of the flagstones com-

menced again Monday, and are going down rapidly. Mr. W. F. Glon has the contract.

Grace is so elevated that the average man fails to recover from the injuries received by the fall from it.

We recommend that each member of the Grand Jury be furnished with a

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Principally Conviction for petty Offenses—Presentation of the Grand Jury.—A Squad Ready for the Penitentiary.

The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning at ten o'clock, Judge Jas. F. Izler, upon the Bench.

The grand jury for the year was organized by the appointment of Mr. G. E. Taylor as Foreman. His Honor delivered to them a comprehensive and instructive charge to their privileges and duties as custodians of the public welfare of the county, advising them not to attempt to make a thorough investigation of the public offices in this term, but to apprise themselves of their terms of Court.

The Judge created a sensation among jurors and witnesses by stating that when one's pay was withheld he was not paid, but would lose his pay for that day.

It was noticeable afterwards that such promptness has therefore been unknown. Attorneys were also informed that they must be present when their cases were called, otherwise they would proceed without them.

The grand jury returned true bills in all cases given out except in the case against Ross Dennis and James Dennis, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill. No bill was rendered.

The criminal business was finished Wednesday by eleven o'clock.

The following Saturday night he will preach a sermon on "Temperance" to show the Righteousness of purifying the blood."—G. B. Kuykendall, M. D., Ponca City, W. T.

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"It gives me satisfaction to acknowledge the superior merits of such a well-known blood-purifier as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am confident it has no equal."—J. H. Conradi, Pharmacist, 42 Flower Street, Hartford, Conn.

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