

The Easley Messenger.

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OUR RAILROAD.

Is it because everybody is busy planting &c., that our Railroad is receiving but little consideration now? Or is it because our people have fallen into a state of indifference on the subject? The subject of Railroads has its day, and so does politics? But why can't we mix them? Why can't each be considered, virtually at the same time? The Edgefield Advertiser seems to think that soon the directors of the Carolina Cumberland Gap & Chicago Rail Road will meet at Edgefield. What will be the result of the meeting? How far forward will the road be pushed? The time is coming when some definite steps should be taken in the matter. Soon the elections, regarding the voting of subscriptions along the line of the road, should be ordered, so that we may know just what our people are going to do. Aiken has refused to do anything; what will Edgefield do? Evidently Aiken's conduct in the matter will be of no encouragement to Edgefield, but on the contrary will be likely to have a directly opposite effect, and Edgefield's decision either for or against it, will influence the neighboring townships through which the road is to run, to vote favorably or unfavorably toward it. The action of Aiken and Edgefield will influence the vote along the whole route, if each refuses to help it, Easley though anxious to have another road can not build it by herself. That is most obvious. But we tell you what she can do, she can catch on to the Savannah Valley Railroad, aid in getting up a boom, and help to extend that road from Anderson to this place. We are glad to be able to report that work has been resumed on this road and that it is in a fair way to be completed. One hundred convicts have recently been put to work upon it. Some of the townships along the line below Anderson are voting subscriptions, and could not those between that place and Easley do likewise? We can't afford to await the pleasure of the Construction company of the C. C. G. & C. R. R. We must look to our immediate interests.

Representatives of the Savannah Valley Road, wouldn't you like to connect with the Air Line? If so give us a showing. The route from here to Anderson Court House is a beautiful one, and on which there would be but little or no heavy

grading. What has Anderson to say in this matter?

Other people are building roads and why shouldn't we? We are a prosperous people, and our prosperity would be greatly increased by having another Road? Hurry up Farmers, and give this question your most earnest consideration, and decide to co-operate with those who want another road.

THE COURSE OF U. S. COURT.

The Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court, now being held in Charleston have returned true bills against ex-Marshall Blythe, A. E. Philip ex-Deputy United States Marshal, who lives in Charleston, Wm. V. Holder, an ex-Deputy United States Marshal who lives in Pickens, Joab B. Dill who held the same office, and who resides in Greenville, and Fisher and Cummings each of Pickens county, who also were deputy U. S. Marshals. The indictment against Mr. Blythe is said to have contained 13 counts which covers 80 pages of legal cap paper. Besides this, there are likely to be many others against whom there will be found true bills. If they are guilty may true bills be found, and may they be brought to justice. It is probable that the cases will not be heard at this term of the court. If it is waiting for developments in these cases, all good and well, but if it is over-crowded with business let it postpone cases of a different nature and let these be heard.

STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention meets in Columbia on the 26th of June. Under the existing circumstances, it is hardly necessary to postpone the nomination of State officers to a more remote period. A well qualified delegation could select good men to fill the State offices in June as well as in August. The early nomination of a ticket will not necessitate an early canvass. The people at large would be put to less expense by having but one Convention, and may such be the case.

GORED TO DEATH.—On Saturday last Eli Patton, whose residence is about 3 miles from Brevard, N. C., on French Broad river, was leading the Jersey bull 'Princ Paris' to water. The animal suddenly attacked Mr. Patton, goring him in the back and tossing him fully ten feet. Mr. Patton, though terribly hurt, seized a ring in the animal's nose and held him until assistance arrived. Mr. Patton's little son endeavored to cut the bull's throat but was unsuccess-

ful. The injured man lingered in pain until Sunday when he died. He was about 60 years of age and was distinguished for his integrity, industry and geniality. The news of his sad end was received here late yesterday afternoon and elicited many expressions of regret.

The animal whose ferocity caused the calamity was once owned by Wm. Wheeler, of this city, who sold him to A. C. Williams, his present owner, who lives near the place of the deceased.—Daily News, 16th.

A Strike.—Yesterday the wages of the weavers in the Huguenot Mill were reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents per cut. Some of the hands struck, but it is probable that most of them will remain at work. The price for this species of labor has been lowered several times during the past twelve months.—Greenville News of the 16th.

—Candidates, have your tickets printed at the MESSENGER office.

Notice.

PERSONS desiring to raise Jersey cattle, will be served by my Bull, "SCOWIE," at the LOW rates of \$2.50 insurance, or if any prefer it they may pay \$1.00 for Heifer calves and nothing for Bulls, provided they unsex them at 30 days old. He will probably be on the Oolenoy a part of the time. Cash in Advance. Money returned if no calf. DR. W. T. FIELD. apr 18-4*

ADVOCATEMENTS.

For School Commissioner.

The friends of Capt. R. L. Lewis respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Pickens county at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. apr 18-4d*

The many friends of LABAN MAULDIN think him the man for the office, and announce his name as a candidate for School Commissioner of Pickens county, subject to the Primary election. FROM EASLEY. feb 14-4d*

The numerous friends of O. L. DURANT respectfully announce his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner of Pickens county, subject to Primary election. feb 8-td

For County Commissioner.

The many friends of A. B. Talley respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for pickens county, subject to the action of the next primary election. apr 11 td*

For County Auditor,

The many friends of P. Holbert Williams respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Auditor of pickens county, subject to recommendation by the democratic party in the next primary election. apr. 11 td.

The many friends of Major D. GRICE respectfully announce him as a candidate for recommendation by the democratic party at the ensuing primary election to the appointment of Auditor. Maj. Grice has ever been a working Democrat; always to the front in time of need; is in every way competent; and has never asked an office of his people. apr. 11 td.

The many friends of J. B. CLYDE respectfully present his name to the voters of Pickens county at Primary election, for the re-appointment of County Auditor. feb 8-td

For Clerk.

The many friends of J. J. LEWIS respectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Pickens county, at the next election, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party. apr 4 td*

The many friends of Maj. J. M. STEWART, feeling that he will be the right man in the right place, respectfully present his name to the voters of Pickens county as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. mar 28-td*

For Probate Judge.

The many friends of J. H. NEWTON respectfully bring him forward as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. apr 4td*

For Coroner.

The many friends of ANDREW R. HAMILTON respectfully bring forward his name as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Pickens county, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 4 td

For Sheriff.

The many friends of W. N. PAYNE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county, at the next election, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party. apr 4 td*

The many friends of JAMES L. ARBLER respectfully present his name to the voters of Pickens county as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 4 td*

The many friends of EARLE P. TAYLOR respectfully bring forward his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 4 td*

The many friends of H. A. RICHIEY feeling that he would fill the office satisfactorily, announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of pickens county, subject to the primary election. feb 14-td

The many friends of ELIAS E. MAULDIN respectfully announce his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Pickens county, at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Democratic Convention. feb 1-td

For County Treasurer.

The many friends of W. B. Algood respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of pickens county, subject to recommendation by the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 11 td*

The many friends of P. D. CURETON respectfully announce his name as a candidate for Treasurer of Pickens county, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. apr 4 td

The many friends of J. WILLIAM MAJOR respectfully bring forward his name as a candidate for recommendation to the office of County Treasurer of Pickens county, subject to the democratic primary election. mar 28-td*

The friends of J. TYLER HILL respectfully announce him as a candidate for recommendation by the Democratic party at the next primary election, for the appointment as Treasurer of Pickens County. feb 22-td*

The friends of JAS K. KIRKSEY respectfully announce him as a candidate for recommendation, by the Democratic party at the next primary election, for appointment as Treasurer of Pickens county. feb 22-td*