

In Memoriam.

DIED, at Westover, at the residence of her husband, on Saturday 21st March, 1885, Mrs. FRANCES TALMAN.

The life of this Mother in Israel, was too exemplary and her influence for good, to extend to pass away, or to be buried in her grave, but should live and shine as a light to the young, and particularly to those of her own family, and to all who knew her and loved her as a sure beacon, on a stormy sea.

It is not often that we meet with one whose life from youth, to old age, was so equable. No changes of prosperity or adversity, sickness, or health, life or death, disturbed the even current of her soul, but it flowed on in an unbroken stream of love for God, and in sympathy with and love to all mankind.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Arthur H. Taggart which occurred at the residence of his brother Dr. W. M. Taggart last Monday night.

Abbeville Gun Club.

The young men of sporting proclivities (not in an objectionable sense) met in Mr. W. C. McGowan's office lately to organize a society for the enforcement of the law protecting game birds.

The Ninety-Six Ball.

We wrote for our last week's issue an account of the Ninety-Six Ball. But the old road news crowded it out.

The Donkey That Wouldn't Bray.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole and, after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox, and implored the stranger to help him out.

MESSAGES.

Mr. Master Klugh has a very handsome new desk in his office. Mr. Thos. P. Cothran will leave tomorrow for the exposition.

It is pleasant to have the endorsement of a community like Duo West.

The Peterkin cotton seed gives 40 per cent of lint. McMaster & Gibbs are general agents at Columbia, S. C. Price \$1.50 per bushel.

What authority is there for the statement that there is \$22,000 debt on the rail road per mile.

Of course the bonds can't be attached whilst in our hands and there they will remain till the road is built.

Gen. A. C. Garlington, once prominent in the politics of the State died at his home in Newberry on Thursday.

A child tossed in its sleep indicates worms. An army of them are at work eating the vitals away.

Married by Rev. Father Monaghan, at the residence of the bride's father, on 26th March, Mr. H. P. Burke of Buffalo N. Y. and Miss Mary A. Norrell of Abbeville.

We are glad to see the Laurenselle Herald out again in full garb of new type, and printed on a Campbell power press.

We regret very much to hear that Mr. Noble and family contemplate leaving Abbeville. They will be much missed, and will carry with them the good wishes and good will of all.

We are informed that Mr. Joel C. Wier has purchased the Sassafras house and lot now occupied by Mr. Davis and family, on Floral Hill, and will henceforth make it his home.

Perhaps the best thing the C. C. G. & C. R. Co. could do would be to elect the editors of the Medium and the Press and Banner, President and Financial Agent respectively.

Have the chief opponents of the C. C. G. & C. R. Co. Road any interest in any other road? If so let them stand on the strength of their own enterprise.

Mr. Arthur Taggart, brother of Dr. Wm. Taggart of Monterey, is dangerously ill. It is feared that he will not recover. We trust the physician's healing balm and tender watchful care may bring him through in due time.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the first blood medicine to prove a success, still holds its place as first in public estimation, both at home and abroad, as shown by its miraculous cures, and immensely increased sales.

We hope our contributors will excuse us for not publishing all their communications the last two or three weeks.

We heartily commend to our people the firm of McMaster & Gibbs of Columbia, S. C. They deal in all sorts of machinery and agricultural implements, and are in all respects reliable and trustworthy.

It is said to be "an insult" to question the motives of the opponents of the C. C. G. & C. R. Co. Yet such motives as "making our money to build your road" are used by their opponents. By all means "let us have fair play." Oh! Yes!

Before going to the World's fair in New Orleans, call or send to Thos. McGehee's old Palmetto Saloon, and you will find something new. The proprietor has got pure PEACH WINE, recommended by medical men for Ladies and Children's use.

We had the pleasure of meeting, last week, Rev. A. W. Moore, Editor of the Centenary, published at Lancaster S. C. Mr. Moore is one of the most pleasant and entertaining gentlemen we ever met.

We understand that candidates for Federal offices in this State have not given up the fight because of the action of the delegation caucus.

When a cold or other causes check the operation of the secretory organs, their natural healthy action should be restored by the use of Ayer's Pills, and inflammatory material thereby removed from the system.

We are glad to see Mr. W. T. McDonaid once more at his old business selling fancy goods, notions, &c., at the well known house of R. M. Haddon & Co., where he cordially invites his many friends to call on him.

Miss Carrie Deal a lovely young lady of Honca Path, is making a stay in Duo West now. We see the Plain Dealer regrets her absence from Honca Path.

Miss Josie Chiles, of Troy, is staying at present with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bonner. She is quite a favorite with some of our young men.—M. Ds.

We score the Palm Singer one on its suggestion to locate the branch of the Clinton Orphanage at Duo West. And why not? We have a Theological Seminary, two Literary Colleges, three Literary Societies, young men and young women's Christian Association, a Missionary Society, a Ladies Benevolent Society, a Bible Society, five churches, and as many different denominations, as newspapers published here, a Medical College, a Dental College and as fine christian atmosphere for it to breathe in as the State affords.

Mr. James Moffatt, of Missouri, is on a visit to friends and relatives here. He is a former student of Erskine, but at present a Theological student of Alleghany Seminary, Pa. He came "to get a breath of Southland spring weather."

There is always a pretty spring bird in such a latitude. Mr. Moffatt is a fine specimen of good looking, intelligent manhood, and the touches of time seem to add to these qualities.

Dr. James Boyce preached for the A. R. Presbyterians, an interesting sermon Sabbath evening.

We have one of the finest choirs in the State. The church music last Sabbath was unusually fine, the selections capital. We noticed Mr. James Moffatt in his old place in the midst. Dr. H. Edwards deserves much credit in keeping up this body to such a standard.

Dr. W. M. Grier will deliver the Annual Oration at Wofford College, commencement in June. "Fortunate are ye" Spartans in such a selection.

Mr. J. E. Todd is finishing up most handsomely, his two story dwelling. It is capped in center by a tower and is in the latest style.

Let us have a railroad if only from Troy to Belton.

Mr. Mack Cochran, of Hodges, is studying dentistry under Dr. C. B. Cowan of this place. Mr. Cochran has gone to practical work, has pulled one tooth and says "it was the biggest I ever saw."

The Miss Jennie M. Grier is President of the Y. W. C. Association just organized in Duo West Female College.

Our people are greatly interested in the present movement to get a rail road. Mr. Watts, of North Carolina, who is said to be the most popular man in the county, and has been sheriff of his county ten years, gave us some encouraging information on the rail road subject.

He says they have just completed two roads through their county on the identical plan we proposed, viz., on the tax plan of 5 per cent, with bonds to run twenty years, only they pay 8 per cent interest on their bonds and ours is 7 per cent. He says he has been handling this tax for the county for this purpose and no man scarcely feels that he pays a rail road tax. The majority of the citizens pay about \$2.50 and would not know the difference if it was not entered upon their tax receipts.

Some persons object to the bonds and especially the twenty year feature. He says the longer they run the better. As towns spring up, rail roads increase, property enhances and men move in. All these come in with each yearly assessment and greatly diminish the individual amount each year. As to the objection that if the bonds are once voted these towns or townships have no more control over them and they may be seized for back debts or applied whether the road reaches here or not. Mr. Watt says the fact is that the bonds lie in the bank in blank form and not filled up until the road reaches your territory. He plainly stated on the papers "no rail road bonds," and this gentleman who stands high and has been handling just such money, says "the tax payer need have no fear his money will be misapplied."

Our people are in favor of this road, tax bonds and all, and they have little fear of their being misapplied, only let a good attorney draw them up.

The condition of tax when voted takes priority over any other paper or claim. Our committee appointed to get up a majority of the local voters of Duo West, township, are pressing the cause and meeting with great encouragement.

There is no doubt about the voters of Duo West. The fingers on one hand will move more than number its opponents in the corporate limits. As to the township, the expectation is that we shall be able to carry it also, as there seems no very determined opposition to a measure that will pay its citizens in one year for all the money they may expend in said year. It is a matter of astonishment on all hands at the position that some friends in Abbeville take on this matter. Instead of opposing a measure that will bring relief, why not unite in making it just what you want. This is the sensible way. It is easy to make objections to anything. The Church, State or anything else. The good patriotic citizens unite in correcting these errors.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes at Speed & Lowry's.

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White Brothers have now in store more than one hundred cases of Boots and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, style and durability. They also have a large lot of Men's and Boy's Shoes made by the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company. Their goods have been tested for several years and have given universal satisfaction. Any one who buys a pair of this make of Boots or shoes, always gets the worth of his money.

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Parquahs, Cardwells and Butterworth's Thrashers, and "Ajax" Portable Engines. The Iron Age and Planet Cultivators. We solicit correspondence from farmers and dealers.

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so well known to the Millinery trade throughout the country, will have charge of sales department.

Your attention is also called to our

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Embroidered Dress Robes, New Laces, Ladies Neck Wear and Novelty in New Dress Goods, of all Styles, including the Latest Combination Suitings, will be on exhibition.

Respectfully soliciting an examination of our stock, we remain,

Very Respectfully,

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March 25, 1885-1f 18

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WE invite everybody to come and examine our superb stock of ladies goods of every description. Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, &c., in endless variety. Roman Stripes, Plaid Silk and Fingering in neck wear, Rushings, 5 cents and white, Black Bunting, Cashmeres, Tanies, Gazele and Henrietta Cloth, Buttons and Trimmings for everything.

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A. E. MCKINNE, Matron Augusta Orphan Asylum.

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute. "While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulations. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in about ten frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved our darling's life. Can you wonder as our gratitude?" Sincerely yours, MRS. EMMA GARDNER."

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By mail, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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