

MESSAGES.

The forenoon of Sunday was wet, gloomy and disagreeable.

Rev. Mr. Richardson of the Methodist Church was absent on last Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Pearson conducted communion services at Upper Long Cane on Sunday last.

Dr. S. G. and Mr. J. W. Thomson went to Edgefield on Friday last on legal business.

Every one about here is rejoicing at the result of the elections in Virginia and New York.

Court is in session at Edgefield this week and we presume the lynchings of Calbreath will be tried.

A good many of our citizens contemplate attending the State Fair, which comes off in Columbia this week.

No child can be healthy if worms abound in its stomach. Send for Shiner's Indian Vermifuge, the reliable remedy.

H. H. P. sure cure for malaria.

Jersey Jackets, Jersey Jackets, in all sizes, styles and colors, very cheap at Bell & Galphin's.

Prof. Archer, of the High School contemplates making an important visit to Virginia the latter part of this month.

There was quite a demand in Aiken, for the last issue of the MESSENGER. "R. S. G." seems to have stirred things up down there.

Linen collars in all styles from 5 cents to 25 cents at Bell & Galphin's.

The subscribers to the stock of the National Bank, should not fail to observe the advertisement of Mr. Benjamin S. Barnwell, the Cashier.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, from 85 cents to the very best at Bell & Galphin's.

Mr. A. J. Clinkscales, of Monterey, is the only man in the County who pays taxes with the coupons of the Brown Consolidated Bonds.

Just received another lot of 36 inch chashmere, in all colors at 35 cents. See it before buying a colored dress. Bell & Galphin.

Messrs. L. W. Smith, A. W. Smith, W. S. Cothran, J. L. Perrin, H. D. Wilson, and possibly others are off for the State Fair.

Mr. Thomas P. Cothran left yesterday for Florida, where he goes on a business trip. We wish him good luck.

Dress fannels in all colors just received at Bell & Galphin's.

Dr. H. D. Wilson leaves to-day for the Columbia Fair. He will be absent the rest of the week and asks that his patrons govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. R. S. Galloway, the MESSENGER correspondent at Due West, was in town on Friday last, and of course came in to see us. He is as genial a gentleman, as he is vigorous as a correspondent, and we are always glad to see him.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, gripping compounds so often sold as purging medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are mild and gentle, yet thorough and searching, in their action.

As a purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly. A single bottle will prove its merits. Many thousands of people are yearly saved from dangerous fevers by the exercise of a little timely care in properly cleansing the system by the use of this remedy.

The two large oak trees in the front yard of the Presbyterian parsonage have been cut down. One of them had been struck by lightning in the summer and was dead, and the other was deemed unsafe, and was felled by order of the Town Council.

Mr. D. L. Mabry, has been appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, vice J. C. Klugh, Esq., resigned. We have no doubt but that Mr. Mabry will make a very efficient clerk, as he is courteous, kind, obliging, and a man of good business capacity.

A telegram on last Friday announced the serious illness of Mr. James A. Norwood, of this place, who recently moved to Louisiana. His brother, Mr. J. S. Norwood, has gone on to nurse him. At last reports he was thought some better. We wish for him a speedy recovery and extend to his anxious mother and sisters our warmest sympathy.

One of the attractions of the State Fair grounds will be a big panorama of the battle of Gettysburg, the painting covering a space of 18 feet high and 300 feet long. It was shown at the Georgia State Fair, and was highly commended by the Secretary. On one day of Fair week all the school children will be permitted to see it free of charge.

Gilder's Pills are the best.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the estate of Dr. John DeLaHove deceased on Friday last, Geo. B. Morrah was elected superintendent for the ensuing year vice T. M. Jay declined re-election. The board passed a resolution expressing their satisfaction with his fidelity, and judicious management of the interests of the Estate by Mr. Jay during the six years he has held the position and returning thanks to Mr. Jay for kindness extended to them during that time.

Mr. Galloway's Aiken Letter.

In the Due West Dots of this week may be found a paragraph which should have been added last week to Mr. Galloway's letter concerning his Aiken trip, but it came too late for publication. The dots, too, of the past two weeks were inadvertently left out.

Orange blossoms have been plucked. Anderson's loss is Due West's gain.

Hon. H. G. Scuddy, of Anderson, S. C., is expected soon to visit the Y. M. C. A. here.

Considerable interest was manifested in Due West over the result of the Benedict-Ferguson trial.

Students are still coming into the colleges.

We met "S." of Greenwood in that stirring town last week. We much enjoy his spicy letters.

The mummie was one of the curiosities to both the Associate Reformed Synod and the Baptist Association.

Professor Hood who has it in his museum, took pleasure in showing it to the visitors. It is estimated that the embalming process on this body cost \$7000.

Her name is Iset Khob. She was the daughter of a wealthy Priest and by data given by the hieroglyphics on the case she is said to be 2500 years old. The faculty seem proud of this only female pupil.

Our Baptist friends administered the sacred rite of the sacrament last Sabbath. Dr. Mayfield did the preaching.

We had the pleasure of meeting our friend Mr. Leavell of Greenwood. Mr. Leavell is a native of Newberry County, S. C. Our fathers were fast friends and we have not forgotten the cordial reception given us by this family on our first return there.

Mr. Leavell has a large stock of furniture, and we feel that busy, energetic Greenwood, will second his enterprise.

Mr. Thomas Riley, of Greenwood, is putting the finishing touches on a handsome Hotel. Mr. Riley has an enviable name with the trading public.

Our worthy and esteemed young friend, Mr. William Haddon, who has been such a constant visitor to our sister town Anderson, has just succeeded in perfecting arrangements whereby he has brought home a pretty blooming bride.

When we rode up there last summer on a base ball game, he said he would not have taken five hundred dollars for his trip. We thought at the time this a little extravagant, but she must have said "yes" just then, and this explains the matter most satisfactorily.

Rev. W. L. Pressley was taken up to tie the knot. Mr. B. C. DuPre and family, Messrs. A. S. and A. D. Kennedy and M. B. Clinkscales, Mr. Luther Haddon and the Misses Cora and Eula Haddon accompanied our young friend. The reception was given the night before and the ceremony took place the next morning.

Thursday evening a nice reception occurred in their honor at Mr. R. W. Haddon's of this place. A select number of guests were invited.

We hope the fragrance of the orange and the rose may follow them. May the sweets in their cup of life preponderate over its bitters.

We are nothing daunted over the defeat of the road in Aiken. Our people here expect to push right ahead. Due West must have a road. We will have one you mind.

Mr. R. W. Haddon is getting up the papers preparatory to the annual meeting of the C. C. G. & C. R. R. He says we must push right ahead and not let this little damper effect us.

There is a rumor that the *Psalm Singer* and the *McCormick Advance* will unite and be published at Troy.

Due West, November 6, 1885.

A lady in town has four plants, banana, grape fruit, pine apple and lemon all brought from Florida and growing nicely.

Dr. Wideman and lady have returned from a trip of a week with friends below the village.

Rev. W. F. Pearson reported some grand speeches delivered at the Synod in Chester. We believe with him in "no evolution."

Rev. W. W. Orr collected in Due West about \$275 in subscription for his high school in Huntersville.

Rev. J. O. B. Lowry, Baptist minister of Kansas City, Mo., is expected to visit his father Prof. W. L. Lowry this winter. His family will accompany him.

We like the change of the MESSENGER to Tuesday as well as its enlargement.

Land went pretty low on last sale day. The missionary meeting last Thursday night was a good one. Prof. Todd's address will be published, we are glad to say, and by special request of the society. The society agreed to help another Missionary in Mexico.

We think the "grand mal" or mal must have seized some of our brethren of the quill in Abbeville last week. Here let us say that no such interpretation as the *Medium* seeks to put on our language, with regard to Col. Drayton entered our mind and we disclaim it. So with other paragraphs. We are sorry all of our letter did not appear last week as intended. The good things are left for the last as you observe.

Our people are glad to note the enlargement of our two county papers, MESSENGER and the *Press and Banner*.

R. S. G.

Greenwood Gladders.

A Greenville paper says that "R. S. G." will certainly have a row on his hands. Let us have peace my friends.

We hear that the old Reading Club is to be put in operation again. Give more attention to the intellectual interest and not so much to the social feature and your success will be assured.

The Union Sunday School will have a jug breaking at the Rocks, on the fifth Sunday.

The young folks had a very enjoyable dance at the residence of Mr. B. Reynolds, Jr., on Monday night.

Two Italians, with harp and violin, treated our citizens to some excellent music on the streets and elsewhere.

Miss Jessie Coleman, of New Market, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. G. Waller.

The President has issued a proclamation for thanksgiving day. The day is always observed in Greenwood.

We are sorry that Mr. W. C. Anderson is still very sick.

Mr. C. C. Haddon does a rushing business in shipping cattle to Charleston.

Mr. C. W. Crews, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

A man in oriental costume and driving two grays to a pheasant dosed out medicine to the afflicted this week. From the amount he sold a great many systems must have been out of order.

An attempt was made, on Thursday night, to burn Dr. Millwee's gin house. No clue to the perpetrator. The fire went out of its own accord.

One of our prominent young merchants, during his leisure hours, tied a tin can to a dog's tail. Of course the dog ran. It was a great deal of fun for the boys but not much for the dog we imagine.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the Greenwood band. "There is music in the air."

J. K. Durst & Co. have just put up a neat sign.

Troy Dots.

The party given by Miss L. H. Johnson, at the residence of Mr. T. M. Denny, on Saturday evening, October 31st, was a grand success, and was enjoyed immensely by the young ladies and gentlemen present.

We are certainly indebted to Miss Johnson for her kind hospitality on that occasion.

The hot supper, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, was served in their building, on Tuesday evening last, in a most lordly style. By 7 o'clock a large crowd had assembled for which ample accommodations had been made.

Oysters were served in every way imaginable, great tables of delicious cake was devoured, and we beg to congratulate the managers upon the grand success attained. Net proceeds, \$45.

The sociable at Mr. James Denny's, on Monday evening, was participated in by all the young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Ben Chiles very kindly tendered his mansion to the young people on Thursday evening, where there assembled a goodly number and spent a most pleasant evening. Excellent music was furnished by Misses Mowrey and Marshall.

Miss Nellie Mowry, of Bold Branch, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Misses McKeller and Watson are visiting Mrs. T. M. Denny.

Capt. R. W. Lites, Dr. Addison and others attended the rail road meeting in Aiken on the 4th inst. Nothing definite was done. Another meeting is to be held in January, at which time we hope some arrangements will be made that will tend to a speedy completion of the road.

More Anox.

Ninety-Six Dots.

The committee sent from here to Edgefield C. H., to meet with the people there in the interest of our rail road, have returned and reported a very interesting meeting. Edgefield will send up a delegation to meet with us on the 13th inst.

On last Friday evening and night there was much bustle and stir on our streets caused by droves of fine stock being driven in and put on the freight cars to be carried to the State Fair.

Ninety-Six always sends a large and fine lot of stock to the fair and never fails to bring away its share of premiums.

There was a fight in town between three or four negroes on Friday night. One, Julius Anderson, was severely cut with a pocket knife.

All persons interested in the new rail road are requested to be present on next Friday the 13th inst. The election of officers is to take place and other important business to be attended to.

Trip to Aiken Concluded.

Due West, S. C., October 30. Continuation of Aiken correspondence.

What we have said in the above paragraphs refer to Aiken commercially or perhaps more properly semi-politically.

There were a number of things we were pleased with. Aiken is a beautifully situated town; broad streets and fine shade trees; one of her special features is her handsome hotel. As a health resort, she is noted; the Highland Park Hotel is celebrated North and South, and accommodates about three hundred guests.

We had the pleasure of walking through its grounds and peeping into some of its airy rooms, although they were in a torn up condition as they were preparing to open it up about the 5th of November. There are other nice hotels here. The handsome Courthouse building is an attraction to the town. We heard a gentleman say "if Aiken only had more rail road facilities, she might rival Augusta."

There is an active religious element at work here doing what it can against a strong opposition. This element manifested itself on the day of the election. Three ladies, Rev. Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Drayton and Miss Schofield, under the auspices of the ladies Christian Temperance Union had a stand near the polls, and were active throughout the day, dispensing hot coffee and tea, with crackers, to any person who would apply for the same, and who can tell how many this kept away from a worse place. The ladies were most accommodating; there we saw a sign hung up "Prayer meeting up-stairs from 12 to 1 o'clock."

We heard this most favorably commented on by the visitors. The head of the temperance movement in the State is located here and our friend Col. Drayton holds the chief office.

Late Friday evening we again landed in Augusta. It was with pleasure that we met some of our Due West friends. Mr. John Sitten, of Due West, is with the popular House of Day & Tannahill, this is one of the best and most popu-

lar houses in the South. Mr. Sitten is well liked by his employers and is looking well. Mr. Charles P. Pressley is located here again, but we failed to see him. We called on our friends at the Planters and found Mr. B. F. Brown as genial and pleasant as ever. Mr. Brown moved up from the Globe in May and is doing a fine business.

On reaching Hodges we stepped upon the platform and inquired what stage the Ferguson trial had reached, only to find that the last speakers were putting in their final blows. "We were anxious to hear the orators, Youmans, Moise and Benet—in fact all the array of eminent talent employed on that case."

R. S. G.

The C., G. & C. R. R.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway Company, held in Aiken, Wednesday, November 4, Gen. Johnson Hagood, president of the company made a full report of its condition. The report is quite a lengthy one, most of the facts however contained in it are known to our readers, they having been brought out in the recent discussions at this place.

The president gives first the origin of the road, then the consolidation, and the contract of the construction company. He describes the efforts of Mr. Schofield to place the bonds, and exonerates him from the imputations which have been cast upon him. He reviews the acts of the delegates who went to Charleston, last winter, and gives the results of the elections along the line. The letter of Mr. Brawley is contained in the report, and the unfavorable vote of Aiken is commented upon. The report closes with the following, which really contains all of interest to us:

PRESIDENT HAGOOD'S CONCLUSIONS.

I have thus endeavored succinctly to narrate the history of our enterprise since its origin three years ago, and it seems to me that in reviewing it these conclusions force themselves upon us:

1st. That the Construction Company, has not developed the strength which the obligations it assumed and of itself is powerless to advance the building of the road.

2d. Notwithstanding the energy, ability and fidelity with which he has labored, the financial agent, embarrassed by a long continued depression in the market for railway securities, and by the failure of the Construction Company for its own resources to complete, as was contemplated, a substantial portion of the road from Aiken northward, has but indefinite prospects of success in his efforts to place our bonds upon the existing basis of our affairs.

3d. The efforts of the present railway direction to supplement the failure of the Construction Company and to strengthen the hands of the financial agent by building and equipping the South Carolina division of the railway at least as far as Abbeville, have not met with an adequate response from the parties most interested, to wit, the people along the line and at the practical terminus of the road in Charleston.

For the scheme of construction under which we have been working I am responsible to the extent that I accepted office under it after it had been adopted by the stockholders, and have continued for three years to endeavor to carry it out. Having lost faith in its success I cannot, in justice to myself or to those whose interests are placed in my hands, continue the effort. It has had my best exertions, working within the limits prescribed, and I now, with full appreciation of the honor conferred in putting the charge of your interests in my hands, surrender the trust.

TWO CURRENTS OF TRADE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Since the first settlement of the Atlantic seaboard there have been two currents of trade in South Carolina, one setting from the interior to Charleston and one from the interior to northward ports. More than a hundred years ago Charleston had her trading outlets to the Appalachian Mountains and in the Valley of the Mississippi, with trains of pack horses for her means of communication; at the same time beavers were driven on foot from the upper country of South Carolina to the Philadelphia market. The sled, the wagon and the railroads have succeeded in fact, and followed their currents. At one time the direct trade, strong and wide Charleston; lately the northward current prevailed. Since the loss of the control of the Greenville Railroad and its tributaries, every road traversing upper South Carolina, and, with the exception of ours, every road there being built is in adverse interest to our chief commercial city. The Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway is an effort to restore her ancient supremacy in the trade of the upper country of the State and to open up a direct and exclusive connection with the trade centres of the West. But it is to be noted that the localities in South Carolina which have exhibited the most interest in this enterprise all lie in this upper country. It is, therefore, alone from the beginning refused her aid, lies below the border, and the assistance proffered by Charleston is to deal commercially in our securities when presented in acceptable shape.

UPPER CAROLINA LOOKING FOR OTHER OUTLETS.

These upper counties have put their money into the construction already accomplished, and have voted to put more. Whether, as a luxury or as a necessity, they are determined to have, and to have soon, railroads connected to themselves. Already, in contemplation of our failure, Pickens is talking of connection with the Georgia Central system at Anderson; Abbeville of an Atlanta connection by a short western road to a point across the Savannah; and Edgefield is discussing a narrow gauge to Augusta. This history and these facts are noted not in spirit of criticism, but as considerations bearing upon the prospect of our affairs. Whether our enterprise succeeds or fails will be speedily determined. We cannot stand still without being overwhelmed in the rush and rivalry of the new era of railroad building which is upon us, and it is to my mind beyond question that success can only be secured by decisive measures taken now. What those measures are to be it is for you to decide. Whether, adhering to, and perhaps readjusting, your present plans you will continue under happier auspices to attempt their execution, or whether you take some new departure that may show itself, at once practicable and more promising of results, it is for you to say and not under the circumstances for me to suggest. I have not lost my faith that the local interest of the portions of South Carolina traversed are best subserved by the Charleston connection which we seek. Nor can I lose sight of the direct connection with the fertile valley of the French Broad, the wonderful mineral region of East Tennessee, the coal fields of Kentucky, and the rich prairies of the West. In the exchange for their products those of our fields and forests, our rising manufactures, and our phosphate mines will find their best market, and in the grand possibility of an lucrative trade is involved not only the welfare of our historic City by the Sea, but of our whole State.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of your treasurer is herewith submitted, showing in detail his transactions since your last meeting. The total indebtedness of the road on all accounts is \$15,735 66-100; its unrealized assets are \$22,043 62. The value of the work done in

engineering and construction, the value of rights of way, depot sites, etc., purchased or donated, and the franchises of the company, are not included in this estimate.

The reports of the solicitors of the road also accompany this. There are some minor matters of litigation referred to that demand your attention.

The report of the chief engineer embodies very valuable information, and the report of the financial agent, already referred to, will receive your careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted, JOHNSON HAGOOD, President

Proceedings of the Stockholders' Meeting.

Beside matter of detail, the following action was taken by the stockholders: On hearing the report of the president, ordered that the same be furnished the *News and Courier*, of Charleston, to be published for the information of all parties interested in the enterprise.

Resolved, That this meeting take no action upon the said report, but, when it adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Aiken at 12 M. on the second Wednesday in January next, with a view to a fuller personal attendance of stockholders, and mature action upon the subject of the important matters involved.

Whereas, the following resolution of the board of directors has been submitted to this meeting, to wit: "That the board of directors, concurring fully in the statements made and the views expressed by the president in his report, will decline re-election and submit the important matters involved, thus disembarassing to the action of the stockholders."

Resolved, That the stockholders request the president and directors to retain his office till the adjourned meeting in January next.

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SALE OF LAND.

I WILL sell at public auction on Sale in December next "The Burnett place containing TWO HUNDRED acres more or less bounded by lands of James Carlisle, James Lomax, Isaac Carlisle and others. This land is located four miles west of Lowndesville near the Diamond Springs. E. A. ROBERTSON. Terms Cash. Nov 15, '85.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. Court of Common Pleas.

S. McGowan and E. A. Robertson against M. V. Miller, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on Sale Day in December, 1885, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County: All that tract or parcel of land, containing,

SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, more or less and on waters of Saluda River, bounded by lands of B. F. Calhoun, A. F. Chaney and others.

Also Lot No. 1, in the village of Ninety-Six, known as the Brick store lot, seventy feet front, more or less bounded on north by W. R. Hilton, south by public square, and west by North Cambridge street, said lot containing three brick stores which will be sold separately.

Also Lot No 2, in Ninety-Six, about one hundred and fifteen feet in length by thirty-five in width known as Post office Row, bounded by public square, W. C. Moore, William Johnston, J. P. Phillips and others.

Terms of sale—One-half Cash, balance in twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master

Nov. 10, 1885, 4t

WALTER L. MILLER, Attorney at Law, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Office formerly occupied by Judge Thomson. oct 21, '85. 1yr

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October 7, '85.

W. J. SMITH & SON.

Application for Homestead.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that Mrs. Edna J. Cox has applied to me to have the Homestead exemption allowed by law set off to her and her children in the real and personal estate of her husband, the late Edwin Cox, deceased.

Dated Nov. 4, 1885, and published once a week for four weeks in the Abbeville MESSENGER.

J. C. KLUGH, Master. Nov. 10, '85 4t

Sheriff's Sale.

W. V. Clinkscales against S. S. Baker, as Executor of Joseph T. Baker, deceased.

By virtue of an Execution to me docketed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville courthouse, on Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1885, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Abbeville, South Carolina, and known as the Joseph T. Baker place and containing

Six Hundred Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. B. Scott, Theodore Kennedy, estate of W. B. Baikin and others.

To be sold in two or more Tracts. Plans will be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms—So much of the purchase money as will pay the above Execution and costs in cash, balance in one and two years credit, with interest at 10 per centum, and mortgage. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. F. C. DUPRE, S. A. C. Nov. 6, 1885. 724

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ABBEVILLE COUNTY. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. T. Gordon, assignee, in Re M. G. Zeigler, Clerk, against J. Ell Ellis.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville courthouse, S. C., on Sale Day in December, 1885,