

MESSAGES.

Jim Bryan is whitewashing the jail. Col. Eugene B. Gary goes to Charleston to-day on important legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith returned on Saturday from the Savannah Centennial.

There is an important notice to teachers in another column concerning examinations.

Mrs. S. J. Betha, who has been quite sick for some time with typhoid-pneumonia, we are glad to report is much better.

The ball of the Abbeville German Club comes off to-night, and we have no doubt our young people will have a pleasant evening.

Very interesting services were conducted at the Catholic Church Sunday by Father Monaghan. A good congregation was present.

The Abbeville Farmers' Club will meet in the Court House on Saturday at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m. By order of the club. G. C. DUNBAR, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. DeBruhl left for Augusta on yesterday. Mr. DeBruhl goes from thence to Charleston in attendance upon the United States Circuit Court.

The pupils of the High School had a picnic on last Friday at Morton's Mill. The weather was rather inclement, but we understand they had a pleasant day, nevertheless.

We hear that the Dry Grove merchants are contemplating the advisability of closing their stores at six o'clock. We think it a good scheme and advise them to adopt it.

Mr. James McMillan returned on Saturday from the Land of Flowers, where he has been since the beginning of the year. He says he likes the country but not the people.

Isaac Wardlaw, colored, who is in jail charged with larceny of live stock has gone crazy. He has not eaten or drunk anything for six days and is thought to be in a right bad fix.

The Methodist Church was closed last Sunday on account of the absence of Rev. S. A. Weber, who is attending the General Conference in Richmond, Va. We understand that Mr. Weber will be absent two weeks yet.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church propose to have on to-morrow evening at the New Hotel, a party. It is given in behalf of a worthy cause and deserves the liberal patronage of our people. They never undertake anything that they do not do handsomely and we predict that they will make a grand success of their Mikado Tea.

Coroner Shillito went up to Mr. T. L. Haddon's on last Thursday to hold an inquest over the dead body of Joe Cunningham. The verdict of the jury was that "deceased came to his death from a blow inflicted on the head by a wagon spoke in the hands of Caesar Thomas." The latter is in jail awaiting trial at the June term of the Court.

Miss Ollie Thompson, who has been giving dancing lessons for the past two months in Abbeville, closed her session on Saturday of last week. At the last meeting of her afternoon class, she surprised them and few of their friends, with a nice treat in the shape of strawberries, cake, lemonade, candies, nuts, etc. Miss Thompson is a very efficient teacher, and has given entire satisfaction to her many patrons in Abbeville. She leaves with their best wishes and hearty recommendation to any who may want her services.

For School Commissioner.

The many friends of Capt. E. Cowan, of the Savannah side, place him in nomination, for School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democracy at the primaries.

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NINETY-SIX DOTS.

Ninety-Six ora e semper! We had refreshing rains last week and our housekeepers are smiling, particularly those who know that through the stomach they will keep up the affection of their Lord's master. Yes our gardens are blooming.

Our town council although losing their head by the resignation of Mr. Pratt, Intendant, issued another appeal of the "Edict of Nantes" so to speak in a spiritual way.

About seven of our juvenile tribe, with our grand old blacksmith John King were arrested by order of the town council for throwing ball on the streets. The trial took place last week but all prisoners escaped with a reprimand. Great minds always will attend to the smallest matter.

Quite a sensation was created by the news among our citizens that the charter of Ninety-Six was out of date. We hope some one has put it in date by this time. Anarchy at the very best is a bad customer.

We had actually a show in town last week at the Academy exhibited by a travelling artist. Now we know all about Jerusalem and the adjacent country. Further we received the advice that boys ought not to wear brass rings neither girls brass bracelets to deceive their respective lovers. All for ten cents. Now we know the reason we never succeeded well with the girls—"Too much brass."

Mr. W. G. Ross our bachelor friend after ramaging in the Mountain Districts for the last twelve months came down to the plains with his well-bored apparatus. Three years ago he bored and hope he done it again as he operated for the second time on another place. Call on him if you want a good well. Such as Mr. Ross are an acquisition to any town or city.

"Neopolitansherduhdelsackeffernacherschellenherbergsater," is one of the short words in the German lingo. All those who are about to master language—and I hear it is now fashionable to say "wie geht's"—let them consider and beware.

The narrow gauge road to be graded from Ninety-Six to Edgefield Court House has been let out to Messrs. Alex Stuart & Co., to be completed in ninety days.

Mrs. Cason widow of our late esteemed friend and Brother J. F. Cason is in town visiting her numerous friends. We give her a hearty welcome.

The following have express packages in the express office: J. P. Brooks, J. W. Hiltwanger, Miss Florence Campbell, T. T. Beacham.

The following have unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Albert Boozer, Tucker Chandler, J. H. Glenn, Auer Johnson, Robt. Jones, Henry Smith.

The case in the court of our polite and learned Trial Justice T. L. Moore of Mrs. Alta Foshee vs. J. A. Moore, stood a third trial last week. The jury found for the plaintiff the worth of the door which sold for three dollars. J. A. Moore has taken an appeal to the upper court. "O tempora! O mores!" VASMER.

Bradley Bits.

Quite a large crowd attended the stockholders meeting in Augusta, of the A. & K. railroad.

Mr. W. O. Bradley and family spent several days with Gen'l P. H. Bradley, last week.

Mr. Widley and family of Lenoir, N. C. are spending some time with Mr. D. W. Jay. Mrs. Widley is a sister of Mr. Jay and it has been fifteen years since she moved from this place. They will also spend some time at Troy.

Mr. T. M. Dendy of Troy, who owns a plantation near here, has been getting barrel staves for an Augusta store. He has a car load now and will make a shipment in a few days. We wish him much success in his new enterprise.

The Reading club met on Friday evening at the beautiful residence of Dr. J. D. Neel. Reading by Miss Bessie Youngblood, recitation by Miss Emma Neel, reading by Mess. Lewis Harrison and A. G. Youngblood. Place of next meeting, Capt. E. H. Youngblood. An election for officers took place and resulted as follows. President Mr. J. H. Chiles, Jr., Vice-President Mr. J. H. Chiles, Secretary and Treasurer Miss Bessie Cothran, Critics Messrs. George P. Neel and A. G. Youngblood. The club will give a picnic on Hard Labor at Winterset Bridge on Friday next, every one invited to attend and bring a basket. We are beg to extend to Dr. Neel and his lovely daughters our thanks for their hospitality on that occasion.

Mr. N O Pyles of Troy passed through town on Friday. We think there must be some attraction up this way for him. As he failed to procure a conveyance, he started off on foot and in the rain. He surely must have a true heart and we wish him much success.

Your correspondent took a flying trip to Troy on Friday to witness the base ball game. Greenwood vs. Troy, the game was called at 8 o'clock with J. W. Lyon as umpire, F. A. Cook scorer. Quite a large crowd gathered to see the game. The game was broken up several times by the rain. Greenwood played nine innings and Troy played eight innings and the game was called, Troy 21, Greenwood 7. The next game will be played at Greenwood on Thursday next.

Rev. R. F. Bradley having procured the services of two printers, the Palm Singer will soon put in its appearance.

The meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbyterians on Friday, Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. The house was packed on Sunday, several visiting ministers present and preached some able sermons. The singing led by Mr. G. C. Bradley was perfectly grand.

Mr. W. G. Calhoun has moved to Troy and can be found in the Drug Store of Dr. L. W. Sheppard.

Due West Dots.

Vegetables. Strawberries scarce. Potatoes are simmering.

Due Westers were plentiful in Abbeville yesterday.

Abbeville made a fine showing of her live stock resources.

Mr. Clifford Moore is improving his dwelling.

Mrs. Anna Brice has a neat wire fence put up along her lot.

Hurrah for Home Rule! We hope it may succeed. Gladstone is a grand old statesman. One of our distinguished citizens says he would follow him like Stonewall's soldiers "with his eyes shut."

The College uniform will be very pretty this year. Black skirts with cream waists and white Leghorn hats. The latter is a great improvement on last year.

The choir is practicing on an anthems for the Theological commencement that occurs last of May.

We learn through a private member here of the election of Capt. M. L. Bonham as Grand Dictator of the K. of H. of South Carolina. A worthy selection. Capt. Bonham is now in Providence R. I. attending National meeting of this organization.

Joe Cunningham has taken a relapse and it is expected that he will die. He had gotten up and was going about. There is a suspicion that he has had another fight.

Mr. W. C. Haddon and wife went up to Anderson last Saturday to visit their mother.

Farmers here are ploughing up their early planted cotton and planting cotton. It is so cold that it does no good coming through the ground.

The Missionary Society held its meeting Wednesday evening. Drs. Boyce, Grier and Rev. W. L. Pressly made remarks of an interesting nature.

The Teacher's Institute will be held here on the second week in July. This will suit all parties and School Commissioner Hodges is making complete arrangements for a nice thing of it. Come one come all.

Mrs. Clifford Moore has the finest garden of cabbage we have seen.

Capt. Kirk has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to go work at any moment on the C. C. G. & C. R. R. We should have a full meeting at Greenwood on the 13th.

We have received a copy of the Hon. W. C. Benet's Essay in pamphlet form on the question "Is the Negro a failure as a laborer?" Prof. White's article is also in it. Mr. Benet demolishes Prof. White's argument. This production will well repay a careful perusal. It is the ablest and fullest discussion yet presented on this subject and is true to life.

The town marshal has instruction to find out if possible the persons guilty of perpetrating the contemptible means of cutting harness and buggies; taking off taps and turning horses loose on the night of Bill Ard's lecture. The suspicion rests on some "frying size" boys.

Mr. W. T. Cowan has our thanks for a couple of copies of the Road laws. We understand that he does not intend to run for county Commissioner again. He is the very man we want.

Mr. James S. Perrin of the Messenger and Miss Annie Hemphill of Abbeville, C. H. attended the concert at the Female college. Mr. W. C. Sherod was also present.

We will be absent from Due West for a few days which will account for an incomplete report from our town this week.

R. S. G.

Greenwood Gleanings.

Awnings are high and advancing. We are glad to report Mr. Marshall Jordan better.

Mr. J. W. Duckett's incubator has failed twice to hatch. The old hen is the surest method.

The game of ball between Greenwood and Troy last Friday resulted in a defeat for Greenwood. Score 23 to 30. A fine game.

Mr. J. T. Duckett and Miss Gussie Calhoun were united in marriage on May 6th. We wish for them a life of unalloyed happiness and pleasure.

Mr. W. J. Parks of Laurens, was in town Friday.

Two fine rains lately. Cotton will boom up.

The Greenwood Tribune will be enlarged at an early date to an eight column paper.

Mr. Parker Jordan is in town.

A man with painted scenery gave an exhibition in Waller Hall Friday night.

It may not be uninteresting to give to your readers some information in reference to the change of gauge on the railroads in the South. Mr. W. D. Melton, who is a first class railroad man, has kindly furnished me with the desired information. The change of gauge will occur on first of June, and will be changed from five feet to four feet, nine inches. The east rail will be moved in three inches. Three inch gauges are to be furnished. The spikes are all to be set by 27th of May. On the day of the change every other spike will be driven on outside of rail and those previously placed driven down. The regular number of spikes will be put in immediately after the change of gauge. All sections will be reduced to five miles. The section masters will be given fifteen men, one working north and the other south, until they meet. Section masters will receive ten and a half dollars a day, and the men one dollar and fifty cents per day and rations. Fifteen men will work five miles, commencing at daylight, and when the day of June the first closes the track will be four feet, nine inches, and will be ready for trains the next day.

Mrs. C. M. Calhoun, of Greenwood, is off on a visit to her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Railroad Meeting

At 11 o'clock, Tuesday, May 4th, a meeting of the citizens of Elberton and Elbert county and representatives from South Carolina wood, Abbeville and Elberton Railroad was organized at the court house by calling Hon. J. P. Shannon to the chair and the appointment of W. O. Butler Secretary.

Messrs. L. W. Perrin, Capt. J. T. Parks, E. M. Kueker and O. T. Calhoun, of S. C., were called upon for speeches and responded, enlisting the attention, eliciting the applause, and promised hearty co-operation of the people present in a most important railway enterprise.

These gentlemen represented their own people in the proposed line as greatly enthused over the road, and determined to have it, and only asked that Elbert county do its part in building the road to the Savannah River and meet them there.

In behalf of Elberton and Elbert county and their disposition to do their part in the matter Messrs. J. P. Shannon, Rev. J. H. Grogan, G. C. Grogan and J. N. Worley spoke the sentiment of the people in endorsing the enterprise.

On motion of G. C. Grogan, Esq., the chairman was requested to appoint a committee of ten confer in the afternoon with the South Carolina gentlemen present on the proposed road. This was constituted as follows: G. C. Grogan, J. N. Worley, H. K. Gairdner, M. P. Deadyler, M. P. Watkins, J. R. Jones, Sr., L. M. Dadsman, T. J. Herndon, D. C. Smith, J. H. Stovall.

Mr. L. W. Perrin, of Abbeville, gave notice of a railroad meeting to be held in Greenwood S. C., early in June, and, on motion of Dr. M. P. Deadyler, the chairman appointed the following to go to that meeting, with power to appoint their alternates: Messrs. M. P. Deadyler, D. A. Mathews, J. N. Worley, W. W. Wilcox, Mc Alpin Arnold and E. M. Rucker.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The railroad situation, as it affects Elberton, seems to be that our chances are good for the Chester, Greenwood, Abbeville and Elberton Railroad, as well as the Augusta and Chattanooga Railroad, therefore be it.

Resolved, that we heartily enter into the project of the C., G., A. & E. R. R. and further.

Resolved, That we send five delegates to mass meeting of the Augusta & Chattanooga Railroad at Augusta, on the 10th of May.

The following gentlemen were appointed under this resolution: Messrs. J. H. Grogan, J. W. Roberts, H. K. Gairdner, E. B. That and R. F. Wright.

The meeting then adjourned to convene on the 1st Tuesday in June for further conference.

J. P. SHANNON, Chairman. W. O. BUTLER, Secretary.

ACTION OF COMMITTEE OF TEN

At the committee meeting on Tuesday afternoon the nature of charter required in this State was fully discussed and a committee from Elbert, consisting of Gen. C. Grogan, J. N. Worley, M. P. Watkins, appointed to obtain a charter for the Georgin line of this road, and to request others in each of the counties of this State through which it would run to be joined with them.

The charter of Chester, Greenwood & Abbeville Railroad provided for touching the Savannah River at any point from a point opposite Lowndesville to Barksdale Ferry on said river.

Hon. L. W. Perrin presided over the committee meeting and much useful information was given by him and the committee put itself into working shape.

At a meeting of the stockholders to be held in Greenwood S. C., of which precise time Mr. W. O. Butler will be given notice this committee of Elbert will render a report. Meeting then adjourned.

L. W. PERRIN, Chm'n Czo. G. GROGAN Sec'y.

MARKET REPORTS.

Corrected weekly by Messrs. Parker & Hill.

COTTON—Market steady. Good demand. Stems 7 7/8. Butler grades 7 3/8 8 1/4.

PROVISIONS.

Meat 6 1/4 6 1/2. Lard 10 15. Coffee 7 7/8. Sugar, Yellow 7 7/8. White Granulated 7 1/2 8. Salt, fine, per sack 75 85. Liverpool, 200 lb. sacks 1 25. Rice 3 1/2 4. Tobacco 40 50. Molasses 30 40. Syrup 25 50. Meal 65 75.

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NOTICE.

THE \$20,000 to stock of Chester, Greenwood and Abbeville Railroad having been subscribed, as required by charter, pursuant to resolution of corporators, a meeting of subscribers to said stock, for the purpose of organization, is hereby called at Greenwood on Tuesday, 22d of June, proximo.

W. H. PARKER, Chairman.

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By order of Council. J. S. HAMMOND, Intendant. Feb. 23, '85.

Notice!

The Subscribers to the CAPITAL STOCK of the

National Bank of Abbeville

ARE hereby notified that a call for the payment of the fifth installment (being one-tenth of their subscription) has been made for

MAY 1, 1886,

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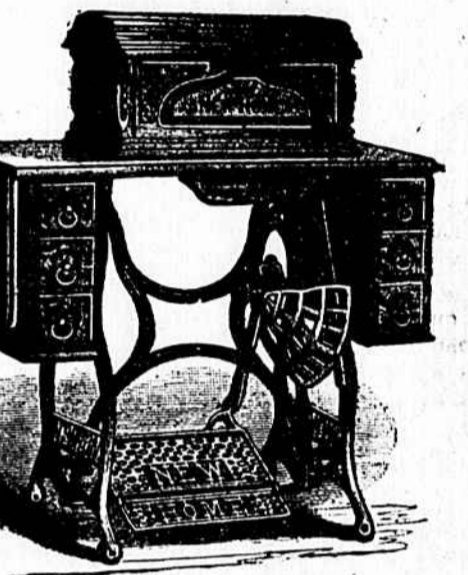
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