

The Messenger.

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MESSAGES.

Mrs. Rucker has returned from a visit to Charleston.

Commencement at Due West comes off next week.

Yesterday was a damp, dismal, gloomy, cold and rainy day.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shillite was buried on last Saturday.

W. P. Calhoun Esq., is rusticating in the country since the adjournment of Court.

Secretary of State, James N. Lipscomb, spent one night in Abbeville last week.

Hon. W. E. Stoney, Comptroller-General, arrived in Abbeville on yesterday.

Miss Katie Parker returned from Columbia last week where she has been going to school.

Miss Brucie White, daughter of Capt. W. R. White, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Calhoun now occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee.

Mr. A. B. Hamblin is reported better, but will be unable to attend Court, at Anderson, this term.

There is to be a game of base ball soon between the lawyers and the young men of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richey had the misfortune to lose an infant son from dysentery, on last Sunday.

Troy was victorious in the two games played last week against Augusta. Troy is hard to beat.

The corporators of the Chester, Greenwood and Abbeville Railroad will meet in Greenwood to-day.

Miss Howell McIntosh returned last week from the Williamson Female College and is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. A. Lee.

Major B. F. Whitner, of Anderson, was down last week on professional business concerning the Savannah Valley Railroad.

Mrs. Andrew Simons, Jr., of Charleston, arrived in Abbeville last Tuesday and is spending some time with relatives in town.

One of the attractions at Due West during commencement week will be a series of base ball games between the Widemans and Columbias.

We are informed that the "well-borer," whose presence we noted several weeks ago, was married last week in Greenville County.

Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Level Land, will lecture in the Court House on next Friday night, on the Assassination of Lincoln and the Trial of Mrs. Surratt.

No child will have a rosy complexion as long as worms exist in the in's in s; Shriners' Indian Vermifuge will destroy the worms and restore the health of the child.

We know whereof we speak when we say the Western and Atlantic Narrow Gauge Railroad pays its indebtedness upon demand without discount or parlaying.

Davison College has bestowed the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. It is an honor worthily conferred.

Col. M. O. Tolman and Miss Susan White, both of Calhoun's Mills, are to be married on Thursday next. We extend to them our best wishes in advance and wish for them long life and prosperity.

We have been requested to state that Rev. Father Monaghan would conduct services in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a. m. The public are invited to attend.

Mr. J. C. Marshall returned from Florida on last Saturday where he has been since the first of the year. He expresses himself as well pleased with the Land of Flowers, and reports the other Abbeville boys out there as doing well.

The committee appointed by the Farmers' Convention to take steps to organize an agricultural fair, are requested to meet in Abbeville on the 26th instant. This is an important matter and we hope the committee will be successful in carrying out the proposed scheme.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Kappa-Alpha fraternity of Erskine College. The invitations are unique and nicely gotten up and we shall endeavor to avail ourselves of the invitation.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap & Chicago Railroad, on last Tuesday night, it seemed to be the universal sentiment, that if anything was done toward building the road those along the line would have to do it themselves.

The Rev. A. J. Witherspoon, D. D., of New Orleans, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, on next Sunday. Dr. Witherspoon is well known as the Chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel of New Orleans, and will present the claims of this institution to the people of this community. We bespeak for him a large congregation.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Literary Club on last Friday night at the residence of Judge Cotran. W. P. Calhoun, Esq., read the essay on the "Negro Problem," and brought out a very full discussion by the members and visitors present. The Club will meet next at the residence of Mr. Geo. C. Hodges. James S. Perrin Esq., will read the essay.

For County Auditor.

It has ever been the custom of the people of Abbeville County to reward faithfulness and attention to duty in their public servants. Capt. Paaks, whose announcement for recommendation for County Auditor, appears elsewhere has ever proved worthy, efficient, polite and zealous in the discharge of his duties and we are sure our Auditor's office could be filled by no worthier man than himself.

Due West Dots.

The rains continue. It is getting very hot.

The excitement over base ball is on the increase.

Rev. W. F. Pearson has a new design for a fly brush.

Our base ball club has been invited to take part in the base ball tournament at Laurens C. H., beginning on the 7th of July.

They tell a laughable story in the village of the speed a candidate made in getting to the house of a distinguished farmer, after reading one of the County papers. It was John Gilpin style.

Dr. E. H. Edwards and his orchestra went to Greenwood last Thursday. They had a good time and heard a fine speech from Gov. H. S. Thompson.

Mr. Scudday, of Anderson, paid us a flying visit. He is State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He made a capital address on Thursday night.

Abbeville entertained in handsome style the delegates to the C., C. G. & C. K. R. meeting. Mr. Joel Smith and family were exceedingly kind and hospitable to their guests. They have our thanks.

F. W. R. Nance has rented the stables at the Phoenix Hotel from Mr. Calhoun and will be prepared to accommodate stock.

The Columbia base ball association has agreed to play the Widemans two games on condition that their expenses be paid. This will take about \$75.00.

The club has therefore decided to charge 25 cts. admission. The games will commence about 4 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, immediately after the close of the commencement exercises.

We understand that the Hon. E. B. Murray, of Anderson will have no opposition for the Senate from that county. He will run on the prohibition. The candidates in this county may prepare to answer a few questions on this point.

Mr. John F. Calhoun has some corn growing with a red stalk.

The literary societies held their farewell meetings last Friday night.

It is the style now for a candidate to ask a probable opponent not to run against him.

The prospects are that we will have a fine commencement. A number of distinguished visitors are expected. Everybody is invited. All the candidates too. It will be a great place to shake hands. Yes you must come and see your friends.

A movement is now on hands to build a monument to Miss McQuerns. It is to take shape during commencement.

Mr. Cowan Brock has the campus and will run the stands therein during commencement days. You can get just whatever you want.

Mr. J. P. Harkness and L. L. Abbercrombie went down last week to help Troy play against Augusta and to see the girls. Mr. J. B. Bonner went down Friday to witness the game. From what the club here can learn there will be a tremendous crowd here to see the game between Columbia and Due West.

We had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Joel Smith's fine three year old fillies. They are beauties and very gentle and docile indeed.

A number of handsome improvements have recently gone up on the road leading from Abbeville C. H., to Lowndesville. Among them is the stately residence of Mr. W. A. Lee.

R. S. G.

Bradley Bits.

Messrs. McKinnaw, Griffin and Watson have accepted positions as guards at the Rock Church quarry four miles from Greenwood. They have over two hundred convicts to guard.

Mrs. J. R. Carville, who has been spending some time with relatives in Edgefield, returned home last week much improved in health.

Farmers are busy trying to have their wheat and oats harvested. The yield will be small. Corn prospects were never so flattering at this season, and with sunshine and refreshing showers we predict a bountiful harvest in the fall.

Dr. D. M. Youngblood was elected Intendant of the town of Bradley last week. No opposition.

Quite a large crowd attended the commencement at Greenwood last week.

The Literary Club will meet at Mrs. E. P. Harrison's on Wednesday evening, June 23.

A number of ladies and gentlemen met in the Baptist Church, on Wednesday last, to practice new pieces for the Sunday School.

Rev. H. C. Smart preached an able sermon, to a large and attentive audience, on Sunday last.

I will give you quite an interesting dissolution of copartnership which perhaps might be of interest to some one. "De partnership heretofore resisting betwixt me and Mose Skiner is hereby resolved. Dem dat own de firm will pay me, and dem dat de firm owe will pay Mose."

Our sister town, Troy, has most assuredly taken the right step in bringing forward Capt. Joel W. Lites for County Commissioner. He is a man whose business qualifications fit him for the

position, and, if elected, which we feel confident he will be, he will discharge the duties of the office without fear of public opinion, and will always have an eye single to the welfare of the people of Abbeville County.

Miss Kate Weir, of Greenville, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Joel C. Weir.

Miss Anna McCaslan, of Troy, and Miss Sallie Youngblood, of Winterset, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Griffin.

Gen. P. H. Bradley was taken quite sick while riding over his farm on Friday. We are glad to state that he is some better at this writing.

The farmers met, on Saturday last, and organized a Farmers' Club. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. W. E. Cotran, Vice-President, A. McNeill, Secretary and Treasurer, S. R. Carville. The secretary was requested to procure the names of any wishing to become members by the next meeting which will take place on Saturday before the first Monday in July. There being no other business the club adjourned. As we have said repeatedly, we are in favor of farmers' clubs carried on purely for the advancement of the agricultural interest, but just so soon as you bring politics in we say disband at once, for we know full well that farmers are not politicians and cannot afford to be, for just so soon as you bring farmers into politics they lose all interest they ever had in farming, and that is one reason why our farming interest has got down to such a low standard.

MORE AXON.

Ninety-Six News.

Replanting of cotton and corn is still the order of the day on our town brag patches.

Rather make nothing on a vacant lot by cultivating it than to be killed by the perfume of the weeds which will thrive there without cultivation.

W. J. Gaines, representing the Augusta Chronicle is in town last week. He offered great inducements and will help to build up any town if the citizens will take his paper. I hope he got all he wanted.

The health of our town is good and the measles are getting scarce. Very few scattered cases on hand.

The Ninety-Six Agricultural and Stock Fair was reorganized on the 15th as follows:

James Rogers, President.

Vice-Presidents from Abbeville: L. M. Moore, W. H. Frazier, Wm. Johnson, J. S. Bailey, H. E. Fuller, J. F. C. DuPre.

Vice-Presidents from Edgefield: E. L. Addison, J. McI. Kinard, W. L. Durst, O. F. C. Cheatham.

Collector: Col. W. B. Utsey.

Vice-Presidents from Newberry: Alan Johnson, Joseph Jenkins, W. R. Smith, P. H. Koon.

Vice-Presidents from Laurens: John G. Williams, J. B. Humbert, J. Wash Watts, J. D. M. Shaw, J. B. Watts.

J. T. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. L. Anderson, Jr., C. P. Roberts, Assistant Secretaries.

Executive Committee: F. M. Pope, R. F. McCaslan, J. H. Rice, G. M. Anderson, H. R. Turner, J. P. Phills, L. M. Moore, R. L. Pratt, E. S. Hale, W. H. Frazier, F. M. Lipscomb and J. J. Roze-man, J. A. Moore.

The Fair will be held at Ninety-Six on the 10th of August. The books for entry will be open by 1st of July.

J. T. MILLER, Secretary.

Mrs. C. D. Sadler died last week after a lingering and painful illness which kept her confined to her bed for months. A christian lady, a good neighbor and in crossing into the unknown land has gone to her reward. Mrs. Sadler was buried at Siloam Church grave yard by the side of her husband, who died A. D. 1869. Peace, eternal peace we wish for her departed soul.

Thad. O. Duckett, son of our esteemed and learned silversmith, Thos. Duckett, died in Greenwood June the 15th with pneumonia. He was a young man well liked by all who knew him and while he is gone to his eternal rest we can not but sympathize with the bereaved parents.

If anybody should wish to go into the blackberry business, Mr. Logan will accommodate him in selling his farm for \$1200 especially on account of the blackberry crop he is cultivating.

Ellen Nathan and Henrietta Strother both colored, had a private combat on the streets last week. Nobody hurt except the contents of their pocket-books.

If you invite anybody to your house do not charge them for it.

VASMER.

Level Land Locals.

Crops are looking well but still more or less grassy. 50 cents a day and board is the price of day labor.

Mr. Robert Pratt's family are quite sick with the measles, especially Mrs. Pratt.

Henry Brooks has the finest crop in this section. Henry seems to move on time. Business before pleasure is his motto.

The dedication sermon will be preached at Little River Baptist church on the third Sabbath, June 20th, by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Furman. Quite a large attendance is expected as the occasion is one of unusual interest.

It is presumable that milk and butter is quite plentiful in Level Land, as we hear of several fine milk cows for sale.

The wheat crop is a failure. Spring oats are fine. The work of harvesting is progressing.

CINDERELLA.

Many of the blotches, pimples, and other affections of the skin are caused by the efforts of the system to cast off impurities, which owing to the inaction of the liver and kidneys, remain in the system. Dr. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is the best remedy.

Lowndesville Locals

Blackberries are ripening. Early peaches and apples are coming in and 'going in' too.

Last week was a fine one for the planters.

General Green's forces were vigorously attacked, front, rear and on either flank.

Partial showers but no general rain.

Cotton and corn are growing very rapidly.

So much of the cotton lands have been rendered unfit to cultivate, that some of the planters have planted pretty largely of the stubble land in corn and peas.

Miss Johnnie Speer is quite sick. We hope that the kindness of relatives and friends together with the best medical attention in this section, will soon restore her to health.

Mr. B. Bolin Allen lost a valuable horse a few days since. We sympathize with him in his misfortune.

The signs of improvement are still visible in our town, in the making of sidewalks and in the beautifying of the homes of our citizens. The bridge at Young's mill is to be built by Mr. I. H. McCalla. There will be only one bridge where the double-bridges once stood.

The channel on this side is so nearly filled up that the authorities decided to build pens across it and fill them with rock. Messrs. Berry Allen & Gilliam are to build the bridge. These bridges are to be finished by the first of September next. This will be a great benefit and convenience to the public.

The iron horse upon the S. V. R. R. is rapidly feeling its way towards Anderson C. H. The camp has been moved to Cooksville, about nine miles above this place. The track has been laid nearly or quite to that point.

It is proposed to have an excursion from this place to Augusta before long. Many of our folks, who can raise "the needful" will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the city across the Savannah.

A number of hands are now building the brick piers, upon which to put the permanent bridge across Rocky River.

Irish potatoes are now plentiful, of fine size. One of the most celebrated physicians in this county gives it as his opinion, I hear, that until they are fully matured, they are a rank poison.

TROUPE.

CANDIDATES.

For the State Senate.

The many friends of Gen. Robert R. Hemphill announce him as a candidate for the State Senate, from Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For the House of Representatives.

We are authorized to announce Orville T. Calhoun, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The friends of Hon. W. K. Blake announce him as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. H. Parker as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

We are authorized to announce Ellis G. Graydon, Esq., as a candidate for nomination for the Legislature by the Democratic Primary Election.

For County Auditor.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. T. Parks as a candidate for recommendation for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. Fuller Lyon, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

For School Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce George C. Hodges, Esq., as a candidate 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.

For County Commissioner.

Capt. Joel W. Lites is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. D. Mann, as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

The many friends of James A. McCord announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sickness comes uninvited, but if it finds us with healthy and active liver and kidneys, with pure blood we are impregnable to its attack. The best invigorant is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

When the liver and kidneys are disordered the bowels become inactive retain the badly digested food from the stomach, and absorb deleterious matter, which thus poisoning the blood gives rise to other serious derangements. Use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

Don't suppose if you have that pain through the right side and shoulder blade, that yellowness of skin and whites of the eyes, and urred appearance of the tongue, that these indications are of little account, or will depart by themselves; much better take Dr. J. H. McLean's Homeopathic Liver and Kidney Pellets and remedy the trouble. 25c. per vial, for sale by all druggists.

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REGISTRATION

Town Election.

Notice to the Voters of the Town of Abbeville.

PURSUANT to the Act of the General Assembly, approved December 23, 1882. Registration of all voters who have not registered, in the town of Abbeville of the age of twenty-one years and of those who shall attain the age of twenty-one years on or before the second Monday in September next, will be made at the Town Council office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of June, 1886.

All voters who fails to register at the time aforesaid will be deprived of the privilege of voting at any regular or special municipal election that may be held in the town of Abbeville before the annual registration.

J. S. HAMMOND,

Intendant.

JONES F. MILLER, Registrar.

June 9, 1886. 31

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April 29, 1886. tf

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Jan. 26, '86 tf SOLE PROPRIETOR.

Bridges to Let.

I WILL let to the lowest bidder the rebuilding and repairing of the following bridges on the following dates:

Young's Bridge on Tuesday, June 15, at 11 a. m.

Double Bridges on Tuesday, June 15, at 3 p. m.

Raford's Bridge on Thursday, June 17, at 12 m.