

THE PEOPLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.
LOCAL MISCELLANEA.

Our contributors and communicants are requested to get their matter in the office by or before Monday. This will be apt to insure its publication in the succeeding issue.

BARRELL.—Barrell was visited by a hail storm on Sunday last.

The following are the latest Charleston cotton quotations:
 Good ordinary 9 1/2
 Low middling 10 3/4
 Middling 11 3/4
 Good middling 11

Acquittal.—In the case of the State vs. George Cain and others, for the murder of Julius Weisbach, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." This was a tedious case and was ably and heartily conducted on both sides.

No letter reached us this week from our senior editor. We do not know what can be the matter unless "there's a woman at the bottom of it," or Uncle Sam's mail has been held up, and the capital is out of gear.

Dr. J. H. E. Millrose, son of Mr. Cape Millrose, who resides near Blackville, graduated at the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery. He is expected home soon, and will locate somewhere in this county, and devote himself to his profession.

Accidental Fire.—We learn that the residence of Mr. W. W. Freeman, in Red Oak township, was totally destroyed by fire one day last week. The origin of the fire seems to have been a foul chimney which first caught, from which the building took fire. We are glad to learn that most of the furniture was saved.

Fritz' Retreat.—When you visit Charleston don't fail to call on Fritz Mollenhauer, 108 Market street. At this pleasant retreat can be found the finest wines, liquors, beer, &c. A restaurant is attached, and an hour could not be spent more pleasantly or enjoyers enjoyed with a better relish than at Fritz' Retreat.

Augusta Hotel.—The majority of people when they visit a city desire a hotel where they will not feel cramped. Mr. W. M. Moore has established just such a house in Augusta—every comfort, every luxury—where you can feel at ease and enjoy yourself about as cheap as if you were at home. When you visit Augusta stop with Mr. Moore at the Augusta Hotel. You will find him pleasant and agreeable and everything connected with his house in a style to suit you.

Mardi Gras.—An improvised Mardi Gras, delightfully pleasant to all participants, occurred here on the 5th inst.

For some time previous our young folks had intended spending this day in the woods—now beautiful and odoriferous with budding blossoms. But March, although he came in like a lamb on the 1st instant, on the 3d and 4th was a lion rampant. Our girls, who are as pretty as pins and as sharp as steel traps, (new version for "wise as serpents and harmless as doves") fearing blustering weather on the 5th, concluded to revel (within doors) and to keep down the passionate yearning of young hearts for the "merry green wood in the sweet Spring time," gathered at one of the commodious residences in town, and, remembering that it was Shrove Tuesday, celebrated Mardi Gras in the most approved style—the genial and gallant Captain who was, at our recent court, Captain of jury no. 2, and who has so frequently and acceptably been in-tenant of our town, being the "King of the Carnival."

Lovely eyes looked fearlessly through protecting dominoes, as they enjoyed "the poetry of motion," and all went merry as a marriage bell.

May Mardi Gras be an annual institution in our town; may peace and happiness attend all the fair revolvers, and "long live the King."

Sentenced.

The following sentences were passed by Judge Thomson on parties found guilty at the last term of court:

The State vs. Ida Holman, murder, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Dick Polite, assault and battery with intent to commit rape; pay a fine of \$100 and costs and be imprisoned nine months in the county jail.

David Brown, bigamy; one year in the penitentiary.

John Andrew Barker, burglary and larceny; five years in the penitentiary.

Henry Blackman and Erwin Graham, grand larceny; two years in the penitentiary.

J. Allen Duncan and George Duncan, assault and battery with intent to kill; J. Allen Duncan to pay a fine of \$50, George Duncan to pay a fine of \$75 and costs, and to remain in prison till same is paid, and give recognisance before the clerk in the sum of \$300, with good and sufficient sureties, to be of good behavior and to keep the peace for one year and one day.

Fortune Beck and Dexter Mc reary, murder; to be hanged on Friday, 22nd of March, 1878.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY OUR REPORTERS.

Blackville.

Since the county seat has been fixed by statute at Barwell our citizens are chafing about for something by which they can turn to a profitable account the money they have invested in the court-house building here, and they have, I think, struck the right chord, and if half the energy is used to carry out the scheme as has been heretofore displayed in the county seat question, I am sure that it will not be far away in the future when the cotton grown in our section will be baled for market in bagging manufactured in the same building which a few years ago was used for the purpose of depositing justice to those who sought the arbitrament of the law. The movement is now being talked of and I have little doubt that it will soon take shape and the enterprise carried to a profitable result. I am truly glad to see this spirit among our people. The building is a capital one and well adapted to the purpose of a bagging factory. It will be of far more advantage to our town, community and State to have this enterprise in our midst than all the county seats could do us. It will bring more material benefit to our people than anything else to which this building can be appropriated. It will be a profitable investment to the stockholders, besides furnishing employment for quite a number of laborers. Then it will open the way for a new era in agriculture. Our farmers can raise just profitably and buy their bagging for first cost, besides making a handsome profit on the raw material for its manufacture. All classes of our people are interested in so praiseworthy an enterprise as this, and I am sure that in this move the people of Blackville will for once have the good wishes of our fellow-citizens throughout the county. I hope a meeting will soon be called to take positive action in this important move. This certainly cannot be stigmatized as a sectional matter. It is for the benefit of all, and those who look out for home industry and keeping our money among our own people should lend a helping hand now, and especially should our own townsmen take action and set the ball in motion while the spirit is well up. Let the meeting be called at once. This looks more like enterprise and prosperity than anything that has been agitated in our midst. To fail is not characteristic of you in a business point of view.

Barwell.

Since writing you last the great expedition, as it is called, has been here, (more properly called imposition) and beside the immoralities always attendant upon such occasions, there was a great deal of drunkenness and profligacy. The canvass was cut, it is said, by Mr. Lewis Ayer, who was arrested by one of the marshals, Mr. R. L. Jordan. The crowd attempted to release him, and during the melee Mr. Jordan was badly cut in the left side by Mr. Ayer, fortunately not fatally. Particulars are withheld, as the case will be judicially investigated.

An accident happened on Wednesday to Mr. V. Y. Brickle of this place. While raising Mr. L. C. Rice's house a joist fell, striking him on the forehead, peeling the bone bare down to the eyebrow, leaving a wound about three inches long, which was sewed up by the doctor—he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

I understand that while the show was at Buford's Bridge a cutting affray occurred between a Mr. Morris and a negro, both were severely cut. A Mr. Johnson's horse ran away with him, he was very badly bruised and had one arm and one thigh broken. Capt. M. E. Rhodes' horse taking fright turned over his buggy, dashing him against the fence, his head striking, which stunned him for a while. I hope that I shall not have occasion ever again to chronicle such a chapter of occurrences and accidents.

Will write you again when anything worthy of note transpires.

George's Creek.

Will you be so kind as to give the letter from George's Creek a little space in your valuable and true democratic columns.

In pursuance to appointment a meeting was held this day for the purpose of reorganizing our club, and from visible evidences, we feel quite safe in saying that but little effort will be necessary to revive the apparent sleeping enthusiasm of 1876, for we now feel that we almost have the fruition of the then hope of a better government. But while our people are ready to enter the pending campaign with zeal and enthusiasm, there are some who are impressed that our legislative delegations could very easily be more representative in character of the various professions, trades and occupations of the people of our county. We admit that it might be wisely advised that we send our educated men, of course we are willing, provided they be of our occupation and in the fullest sympathy with us, which we believe impossible, unless bound by a similar interest. We earnestly hope that only one thought and desire will pervade the mind of the democratic party! Success demerit! We have witnessed various suggestions as to primary elections, which if properly conducted, would be

advisable, although we are of opinion, that even then some will be dissatisfied and say as they do, that the gathering and with pulling of certain localities or factions have defeated the primary aim. We have all sorts of trouble in our county in consequence of the late election, which has given more trouble than is at present anticipated; it might be said the courts refused to sit, and that the Legislature settled the matter, so it did, and comprises the whole matter. The election of the democratic party in the campaign of 1876, to let that matter alone. We earnestly hope that office-seekers will be totally ignored, and factions and localities, and let our watchword be measure and not men, the greatest good to the greatest number.

Whitston.

By the provisions of the trial justice bill now before the General Assembly an additional justice is to be appointed for the town of Whitston.

To ascertain the respective popularity of the various candidates for the position, instructions were sent from Columbia to hold an informal election on Friday last. The contest came off on Friday last. There were three candidates brought forward, John G. Smith, an old magistrate of over thirty years experience and J. S. Burckhalter and J. A. Weatherhead, both young men of excellent repute. Mr. Burckhalter obtained a majority of about six votes over the others, but from dissatisfaction with the short notice and other grounds of dissent it has been resolved to have another competition on Thursday the 7th inst.

Whether the Governor will acquiesce in the choice of an informal election will depend upon the approval upon the qualifications of the individual so chosen.

Barwell Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

A full attendance of your company is required on Saturday, the 16th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., as business of the utmost importance will be transacted.

By order of
 J. W. LANCASTER, Capt. Comd'g.
 F. M. MIXSON, O. S.

Honolulu.

A rural member of the General Assembly entered a downtown saloon the other day with a brother legislator and called for "something." He didn't know exactly what he wanted, but was finally prevailed upon to try some Rhine wine. After sipping the delicious German beverage, he declared that it was "the meanest drink he ever tasted in his life, except water."—Register.

Barwell Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

At a meeting held on the 18th of February, 1878, it was resolved to offer premiums for the following field crops:

- Corn—The largest crop, not less than 20 bushels per acre, grown upon five acres retired upland, \$50.
- Cotton—The largest crop, not less than 1,200 pounds per acre, grown upon 5 acres improved upland, \$50.
- Wheat—Largest yield on 1 acre, \$ 5.00
- Oats..... " " " " 10.00
- Rye..... " " " " 8.00
- Peas..... " " " " 5.00
- Corn, best bushel..... " " " " "
- Wheat, " " " " " " " " "
- Rye " " " " " " " " "
- Oats " " " " " " " " "
- Rice " " " " " " " " "
- Peas " " " " " " " " "
- Potatoes, sweet, best bushel..... " " " " "
- " Irish, " " " " " " " " "

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were asleep, blew a whistle, when two other men, with their faces blackened and dressed in black, immediately appeared from the adjoining wood and instantly cut the throat of the negro boy, who was sitting by the fire, killing him on the spot. They then started for the wagon, but the owner, who had been watching their movements, opened fire upon them with a double-barrel gun killing two of them in their tracks. The one dressed in woman's clothes made his escape. Upon examination of the dead men it was found that they were white, who had evidently seen the man who was asleep, and whose object was of course the murder of the whole party and robbery.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

The following passenger schedule will be operated on after this date:
 Rail Express—Going North

Leave Augusta..... 7:00 p. m.
 Arrive Columbia..... 11:30 p. m.
 Arrive Columbia..... 11:30 p. m.
 Arrive Charlotte..... 4:58 a. m.

Rail Express—Going South

Leave Charlotte..... 9:48 p. m.
 Arrive Columbia..... 2:54 a. m.
 Leave Columbia..... 3:04 a. m.
 Arrive Augusta..... 7:06 a. m.

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Day Passenger—Going South

No. 1
 Leave Charlotte..... 12:30 p. m.
 Leave Chester..... 2:43 p. m.
 Arrive Columbia..... 5:44 p. m.
 Leave Columbia..... 5:54 p. m.
 Leave Graniteville..... 9:51 p. m.
 Arrive Augusta..... 10:26 p. m.

Day Passenger—Going North

No. 2
 Leave Augusta..... 8:30 a. m.
 Arrive Columbia..... 8:36 a. m.
 Leave Columbia..... 9:40 a. m.
 Leave Chester..... 12:45 p. m.
 Arrive Charlotte..... 3:56 p. m.

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