TOWN AND COUNTY.

TUESDAY, February 3, : : : 1880.

TERMS OF THE NEWS AND HERALD.—Tri-weekly edition, four dollars *per annum*; in advance; weekly edition, two dollars and fifty cents *per annum*, in advance. Liberal discount to clubs of five and upwards.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—One dollar per inch for the first insertion, and fifty cents per inch for each subsequent insertion. These rates apply to all advertisements, of whatever nature, and are payable strictly in advance. Contracts for three, six or twelve months made on very liberal terms. Transient local notices, fifteen cents per line for the first insertion and seven and one-half cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries and tributes of respect charged as advertisements. Simple announcements of marriages and deaths published free of charge, and solicited.

All communications, of whatsoever nature, should be addressed to the Winnsboro Publishing Company, Winnsboro, S. C.

New Advertisements.

Estray Cow—R. Means Davis.

Photographs—A. A. Morris.

Notice—E. S. Chandler, Clerk of Council.

Cotton sold yesterday at 12 cents.

Happiness and prosperity are so indissolubly linked with good health, that all those suffering with hoarseness, coughs, colds, etc., should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured. Price 25 cents.

FAIRFIELD ABROAD.—At the recent January examination at West Point, Cadet H. C. Davis, Jr., of Fairfield, the appointee from the fourth Congressional district of this Stase, stood first in the fourth class, composed of ninety-nine members. Good for Fairfield!

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the members of Buffalo Church on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the church, at three o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired, as matters of interest will come up for consideration.

FIRE IN CHESTER.—Chester had another fire on Saturday morning. It originated in the store of Messrs. Knox & Goble, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The fire also destroyed the Capps saddle shop and the warehouse of Messrs. Hardin & Co., containing guano and cotton. The total loss is about fifteen thousand dollars—insurance about half that amount.

COMMENCE THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.—Resolve that you will be musical for this new year 1880. Be musical and you will be happy. Start right by sending a one dollar william to the publishers of the *Southern Musical Journal*. Tell them not to forget the $1.00 worth of premium sheet music promised every subscriber. Commence with the January number, which contains eight pages of choice music. Address Ludden & Bates, Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. T. D. Oxner, the post master at this place, is now lying in a very critical condition of health. He has not been in the best state of health for several months back, but it was not until a few weeks ago that he began to decline so rapidly. Mr. Oxner has served as post master at this place for about fifteen years, and we feel safe in saying that no one ever discharged his duties with greater fidelity. We hope he may long be spared for usefulness in the community.

TO FLORISTS.—Vick's Catalogue for the present year has reached us. It is fully up to the high standard of previous numbers. His illustrated monthly is indispensable to horticulturists, being replete with most valuable hints and suggestions. Mr. Vick is an enthusiast in his business, and his seeds never fail to germinate. Vick's Monthly Magazine $1.25. Vick's Floral Guide, one hundred pages with hundreds of fine engravings descriptive of plants and flowers, five cents. Address James Vick, Rochester, New York.

DIME READING CLUB.—A number of ladies and gentlemen met at Mr. D. R. Flenniken's on Friday evening and organized a Dime Reading Club. Music and reading, attenuated with social chat, and the first meeting was a pronounced success. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Mrs. D. R. Flenniken as president, Mrs. James H. Rion vice-president, and Mr. W. H. Flenniken secretary and treasurer. The proceeds are for the benefit of the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, but the Club represents all denominations. Meetings will be held fortnightly. Much pleasure and improvement are anticipated.

INCENDIARY FIRES.—On the night of the 26th of December, 1879, the cottage house near Broom's Mill, on Dr. Thos. F. Broom's Big Cedar Creek plantation, was burned to the ground. The fire was clearly the act of an incendiary. The house had, fortunately, been vacated a few days before. On the 25th of January just past, another house on the same place, a little farther from the mill, was burned, together with two or three thousand pounds of fodder belonging to the tenants of Dr. Broom. These burnings are getting a little frequent. Some very moderate men say they are tired of such things. They say the burnings must stop, or Regulators may have something to say about it.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—After a few warm, bright days last week, we have rain, cold, sleet, and an abundance of mud. There has been very little uniformity in the weather this winter.

The Circuit Court for this county opens on next Monday. We understand there is a good deal of criminal business on hand.

An unusually large number of North Carolina wagons were in town on last Friday and Saturday, most of which were loaded with products of the "Old North State," entirely too numerous to mention.

It might, perhaps be well for some of the country people to be cautious in trading for mules and horses belonging to wagoners from North Carolina, if the experience of Aaron Boyd goes for anything. He traded for one of the "rips" on Saturday and found, to his sorrow, that he had at last got a *fast* horse—indeed, a regular *stand fast* horse! There was much amusement at Aaron's expense when the "critter" *positively refused* to leave town.

Next week will be court week, and then will be a good time to subscribe to THE NEWS AND HERALD. It will also be the best time to pay us that "little bit" you owe us, and for which we have been waiting so patiently.

We notice in town these days a goodly number of that class of individuals generally known as "drummers"—sometimes "commercial travelers—and very recently "commercial tourists." No state of the weather ever affects their progress, nothing impedes their locomotion, if the train is "on time."

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Chester.

Bulletin: Up to date School Commissioner White has issued seventy-three certificates to school teachers in this county for the year 1880. Fifty of these are white and twenty-three are colored. Of the whites there were forty first grade teachers and ten second grade teachers, and of the colored, one first grade teacher, seven second grade and fifteen third grade.

—A colored girl, aged about fourteen years, a daughter of Peter Culp, was burned to death near Friedham's store on the 17th ult. She was working in the field, when, becoming cold, she went into the house to warm. While standing with her back to the fire her clothing caught, and before the flames could be extinguished, she was burned so badly that she died in a couple of hours.

Edgefield.

—*Monitor*: Mr. Charles Duncan, aged seventy-five, died at his home on Cloud's Creek, last Wednesday. He leaves a wife, twelve children, fifty-four grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Kershaw.

—*Journal:* On Friday last two negroes, Quilla Harrison and another, name unknown, got to quarrelling in Baum Bros.' lot about a settlement between them. Quilla struck the other one over the head, and then closed for a fight. The unknown drew his pistol and fired at Quilla, but missed him. Quilla then turned and ran out into the street, when another shot was fired, the ball passing through Quilla's hand. No further injury was done. Quilla was arrested and fined $5 for disturbing the peace, but the unknown made his escape.

—Mr. James Team, who was born in the Rocky Mount section in 1806, died on Saturday. He outlived the allotted time of man, and went down to his grave at the ripe age of seventy-four years. He was father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and no more affecting scene could have been pictured than to have seen the first, second and third generations of this good man, as they knelt over his grave and moistened it with their tears.

Newberry.

—*Herald*: Mrs. Rebecca Hendrix, Senior, died on the 20th ult., in the eighty-third year of her age, and was buried the day following at Smyrna Church. She had lived to see and nurse several of her great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Spartanburg.

—*Herald*: The wheat crops are looking fine, but there is some complaint about the fly. Farmers are busy sowing oats.

—The payment of taxes by the Air Line Railroad is equivalent to a reduction of the county debt of $30,000.

—One of our largest farmers sold his cotton crop the other day in bulk, 170 bales, at 12½ cents. The purchaser was Mr. Converse, of the Glendale Mills.

York.

—*Enquirer*: Mr. Daniel Seahorn died at his residence near Hickory Grove, in this county, on Sunday, the 18th January at the advanced age of ninety-seven years and three days, having been born on Silver Creek, within four miles of his late residence, on the 15th of January, 1783. Mr. Seahorn was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen, and maintained his mental faculties in a wonderful degree for one of his age. In the memorable compaign of 1876 he took a lively interest in the success of the Hampton Reform party and, on one occasion walked to Hickory Grove, a distance of four miles, to attend a political meeting in the interest of the Democratic party.

—A gentleman informs us that while riding on the Adiar's Ferry road the other day, about ten miles from town, he saw a woman engaged in the novel occupation, for one of her sex, of riving boards for shingles. He describes her as young and comely, and says she handles the froe with dexterity, her average day's work being 1,500 boards, from 200 to 500 more than the average work of a man. To the many questions propounded to her by our informant she made the most laconic replies, being apparently devoid of the female characteristic of volubility, but he learned from her that her name is Margaret Earles, and that the making of shingles is her regular occupation.

—The huge flag which is to be thrown to the breeze, on the highest pinnacle of King's Mountain, on the 21st of February, has been completed and is now in Atlanta in charge of the Air Line Road, which proposes to donate it to the centennial association. It cost about $200. The Air Line, in addition to this, has agreed to erect a liberty pole from the top of which it is to float. The flag will be hoisted with appropriate ceremonies on Washington's birth-day, and Col. Hardeman, of Macon, will deliver the address. This is a preliminary step to the grand centennial celebration which is to be had on the 7th of October, commemorative of the battle of King's Mountain. The Air Line Railroad Company will offer every inducement in the way of cheap transportation to make this occasion a success and give the celebration a start. An extra train will be run over the Chester and Lenoir Railroad on the occasion, giving all along the line of that road an opportunity to attend.

FINDING THE WAY.—A minister in one of the lower counties of this State, wishing to find the residence of one Major Burgiss, made inquiry of an aged freedman and received the following directions, which certainly pointed out a more devious path than the straight and narrow way by which the preacher himself is wont to direct others. Said the venerable darkey:

"Go round dat fence to de corner, den when you strike dat lane don't follow it, but took to de right; den when you come to Brudder Bill's house, you jess cross ober dat oder road and den go straight on until you come to de fork, but don't took de fork, but turn to de left hand, and when you cross one little branch you see two little roads comin' in, but don't took neither ob dem, but you jes keep right on till you come to Uncle Bil'ls little corn field; den follow de fence roun' and when you come to a little old field keep right on, and neber mind de road what cross till you come to two lanes; den keep right on and you soon come to Capt. Burgiss."

A GOOD LIVER—Is always known by his appearance. A man who lives comfortably at home, has good dinners, etc., will always show it in his person. But there is another liver more important to man—it is the bad liver—the liver that should regulate the whole system. If that is out of fix, man is good for nothing—can enjoy nothing. To restore it to health, use Dr. Gilder's Liver Pills. A few doses will relieve you. For sale by Dr. W. E. Aiken. 18†*

NOTICE.

SEALED bids for painting the Town Hall and Steeple will be received by the undersigned until February 10. Plans and specifications furnished on application to E. S. CHANDLER,
feb 3-td Clerk of Council.

ESTRAY COW.

STRAYED on Sunday night, from my premises in Winnsboro, a white cow with mouse-colored head. The finder will be rewarded by returning her to R. MEANS DAVIS,
feb 2 Winnsboro, S. C.

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!!

As I will leave Winnsboro on the 15th of February, to be gone two or three months, all those who wish Photographs should come at the first opportunity.

Don't wait till the last day.

A. A. MORRIS.

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FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs Editors: Please announce M. J. Preston Cooper as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming election (subject to the decision of the primary election) and oblige many friends in the

SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of Mr. James G. Heron, of Salem, respectfully nominate him for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons holding claims, of whatsoever nature, against the Estate of JONATHAN O. MATTHEWS, deceased, are hereby required to establish their demands before the Court of Probate for Fairfield County, on the first day of March, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

January 27, 1880.

J. R. BOYLES,
jan 29-†xtd Judge of Probate.