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The schools throughout the county have again opened and both teachers and pupils are once more hard at work. The lawyers are busy preparing for the February term of the court. The civil docket will be somewhat heavier than usual.

The snow is how nearly all gone, and in a few days more the "weather under foot" will be better and more agreeable for locomotion.

The forer residence of Mr. A. P. Miller, in Liberty street, advertised to be sold on last Monday, the 7th inst., was purchased by Mr. W. H. Kerr.

Penmanship taught, photographs taken, and signs painted artistically by Prof. DeHerradora.

The town clock is in running order again. We hope the cold weather won't interfere any more with the public time-piece of the town.

The unexpectedness of the recent snow here has necessitated the substitution of cow-bells for sleigh-bells. Our boys are always ready for an emergency.

Newberry Observer: The Wino-boro News and Herald, with a new Campbell press, makes a better impression and has abolished the "patent outside"—two great improvements.

Mr. Thomas L. Clawson, Jr., lately of the Chester Bulletin, expects to leave for Florida, where he expects to enter again the field of journalism. Success to him.

Messrs. Beard & Flower, who have been for some time engaged in the mercantile business in this place, have removed to Columbia, where they expect to do business during this year.

Several sleights were out in full rigging on the streets on Tuesday and Wednesday last—some elegant, others impromptu, but suited for the pleasures of the particular occasion for which they were intended.

The Yorkville Enquirer of this week says: "The Wino-boro News and Herald has recently added a power press to its mechanical facilities, which is a pleasing evidence of the prosperity of that excellent journal."

A large, sad crowd of negroes turned out at Blackstock on the 31st day of December to toll out the "wet regime" and silently witness the inauguration of the Dry Administration. The programme was gone through with with solemn and stately dignity, and one by one they weeded home-ward their weary way.

Severe colds and some cases of pneumonia are prevalent now in some portions of the county. The physicians report the present weather as unusually favorable to pneumonia and caution prompt attention to apparently insignificant colds as likely to ripen into the more dangerous and fatal forms. Too much care cannot be taken under the circumstances.

The friends and members of the New Hope Associate Reformed church in the northern portion of the county are now making energetic efforts to erect a new church building upon the site of the old one. Men of determination and vim are at the helm, and none need be surprised if a new building, tastefully and elegantly constructed, be ready for occupation by January of next year.

A number of colored people in the Jenkinsville township are preparing to emigrate to Florida, some to settle permanently, others only temporarily. The inducement seems to be the high wages. The rapid settlement of that State by immigrants and the number of railroad enterprises that are being pushed to completion give an increased demand for day laborers.

The wind and the snow storm on last Tuesday night were something unusual in this latitude. The wind blew violently throughout the entire night and the snow in fine, thick flakes fell without interruption till nearly daylight on Wednesday morning. The snow drifts in places are between eight and ten inches in depth, and clear weather, with a northwest wind, is the last item of the weather record as we go to press.

The reading room has been an established fact for several months. That it is a good institution will not be denied, but there is another truth of cardinal importance to the success of said institution, to wit, that the reading public should return the books according to the rules of the club. This we throw out as a gentle hint. Men are usually ready to return an injury, generally they return thanks, and it is said that they always return to their first love, but they never return to a book.

COLUMBIA GROWING.—The Columbia correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says: "Rents for real estate in Columbia, principally residences, have advanced rapidly recently. On small cottages that have been renting at \$200 per annum the rents have been advanced to \$300—an increase of fifty per cent."

SCHOOL TAX.—At a meeting of the taxpayers of School District No. 15, held at Monticello on last Tuesday, the 8th inst., an additional tax of two mills for school purposes was voted unanimously for the year 1884. Our friends of Monticello are alive to the importance of thorough progressive education, and their action on last Tuesday is substantial proof of their interest and sympathy in the common schools of the county.

A FULL QUOTA.—The Rev. John T. Chalmers, the general agent for the Theological Seminary at Due West, has commenced his tour on behalf of that institution. So far he has been remarkably successful in raising funds for the endowment. At three churches in Fairfield county he succeeded in raising \$8,000. If other sections of the county prove as liberal and generous as Fairfield, Mr. Chalmers will experience but little difficulty in raising the desired amount in his allotted territory.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—Thursday and Friday, the 3rd and 4th inst., were the days which employed by the Board of Examiners in the examination of teachers. About twelve, all white, were examined on Thursday for the first grade certificate and fully twenty-five, all colored, on Friday for the second and third grade certificates. No report upon the success or failure of the several applicants can be made for several weeks to come.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Fleming Brown, of this place, has been elected Principal of the High School at Lynchburg, in Sumner county, and will leave here for his new field of labor in the course of a week or ten days. Mr. Brown has been engaged in teaching in Union county for a number of years, and has given general satisfaction wherever he has taught. The trustees and patrons of the Lynchburg High School have been fortunate in procuring his services for the ensuing scholastic year.

THE BLYTHEWOOD TICKET.—The municipal election was held in Blythe-wood on Tuesday, the 8th inst., and the following ticket was elected: W. J. Johnson, Intendant; J. L. Wardlaw, J. H. Kennedy, J. D. Hogan and B. P. Hoffman, wardens. The gentlemen in authority for the ensuing year represent the best element in Blythe-wood and the surrounding country and there is every confidence that the municipal affairs of Blythe-wood will be wisely and properly managed.

COLD WEATHER "NARRATIVES"—The Chester Reporter tells some hard things on the cold weather in that section, and we hope Christian people won't question their truth. The following samples will suffice to illustrate: "The result has been as usual—a big freeze up; pumps and well machinery 'out of fix,' water pitchers bursted, kerosene oil 'solid' in the lamps (they do say that oil froze in a lighted lamp), egg shells pecked off rubby ears and drippy noses. Besides, the town has been well high in a state of blockade, communication with the country being almost entirely cut off."

Here is an incident of the severe weather: The water in Mr. W. H. Wise's well, fifty-two feet deep, was frozen over on Sunday morning. This was told us Monday and our informant says he'll freeze to his satisfaction.

A SKILFUL OPERATION.—Drs. T. T. Robertson and E. W. Aiken performed a skillful and quite painful operation upon the eyes of an old colored man, Thomas Sanders, in this place, several days ago. The old man was entirely blind from a cataract that had grown over his eyes, and the operation consisted in the cutting away and removing it. The patient, although old, stood the severe operation without the use and aid of chloroform, which under the circumstances is rather unusual. It is hoped that the operation will result in an entire restoration of the old man's sight, but it is impossible as yet to predict the results. He is now doing well.

LEFT FOR FLORIDA.—Mr. A. Jones Lamar, a son of Colonel Robert G. Lamar, who has been for a number of years engaged in successful farming in this county, has sold his plantation and moved to Florida. Mr. Lamar expects to stop a few days at Hamburg, his old home, to visit friends and relatives, on his way to his new location. He expects to go into the railroad business in Florida. Mr. Lamar is a thoughtful, wide-awake and progressive young man, and Fairfield county loses a good citizen by his departure. The kindest wishes of his many friends will follow him to his new home.

A PROMINENT TAX DELINQUENT.—It will be interesting and amusing to the public generally to learn that would-be Governor J. Hendrix McLane, of Greenback-Kluxus notoriety, failed to pay his taxes for last year, and necessitated the issuing of an execution against his property. Whether the late Honorable J. Hendrix was too impetuous or too unparitotic so to do is foreign to the question, but all the same it stands out a bold fact in the public records of this county that one Greenback-Labor-Reform aspirant for the gubernatorial honors of South Carolina failed to pay his little pittance or contribution towards sustaining the government of the State over which he had sworn "by the eternal God" to preside. The taxes were paid, not willingly, not voluntarily, but by the iron-clad processes of the law. Is conviction necessary?

THE LECTURE.—We are requested by the County Board of Examiners to state for the benefit of the public generally that owing to sickness and further unavoidable circumstances, several members of the Board were unable to be in attendance upon the proposed lecture by Dr. Stott on last Saturday night, and for this reason and others it was thought best to abandon the idea. Dr. Stott would have done all in his power to meet the expectations of our people, and his acknowledged ability is guarantee enough that no one would have been disappointed. For the Board and for ourselves, we regret the necessity of the disappointment.

FAIRFIELD GRANITE.—The city authorities of Wilmington, N. C., have given an order for granite blocks for paving several of the streets of that enterprising city. The block will be furnished from the Rock City quarry, near Rockton, in this county. This is additional proof of the popularity and worth of the Fairfield granite, and we doubt not the demand for it will be fully up to the ability to supply it.

THE EDITORS ON CHRISTMAS.—The Newberry Observer has been imprudent enough to expose some of our brethren of the quill, but since the mistake has been committed, we give specimens for the amusement of the reading public. It says: "Nearly every editor has had something to say about Christmas. Nothing has been said of an original or startling nature—with possibly two exceptions. One editor, in commenting on Christmas, informs us readers that the day is set apart to celebrate the resurrection of the Saviour. This to his readers—and no doubt it was. Another editor, who differs from the foregoing as to the object of the day, writes very touchingly and feelingly of the birth of the Saviour nineteen thousand years ago, and draws an eloquent picture of the pilgrimage to Bethlehem of the Wise Men of the East, who 'were guided by a cloudy pillar by day and a pillar of fire by night.'"

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STORE FOR RENT.—I WILL offer for rent for the balance of the year 1884, on Saturday, February 1st, at public outcry, before the Court House in Wino-boro, the store-house and lot at Woodward's, lately occupied by A. J. Mobley, deceased. Possession given at once. CALVIN BRICE, Administrator. Jan 12-12x2

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.—I WILL apply to the Judge of Probate of Fairfield County for a final discharge as Executor of the Will of Margaret Lamney, deceased, on Monday, February 4, A. D. 1884. CALVIN BRICE, Executor. Jan 11-11x3

NOTICE.—ALL persons holding claims against the Estate of James Bell, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted will please make immediate payment to J. M. BEATY, Qualified Administrator. Dec 28-11x3

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NOTICE.—ALL persons that owe me a small or large sum for work or goods will please pay me at once, as I am in need of money to pay those that I owe. Persons sending to my shop for anything will please send the money—if they don't they will not get what they send for, as I will not keep any books this year. SAML D. FANT, Dealer in Stoves and House Furnishing Goods, Manufacturer of Tinware of all kinds, Repairer of Tinware and Stoves. Jan 5-11x11

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