

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Final Discharge—Hannah Robertson, Executrix.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A "string band" is being organized in town.

Several of the county towns in the State have no bank.

The Gypsies left on Tuesday for Chester, Rock Hill, etc.

On Wednesday the Republican party's lease of power expired.

A piece of good beef would bring a fine price here about this time.

The freight and passenger depots at this place are soon to be connected by telephone.

Several preliminary examinations have been held by the trial justices of town during the past few days.

A few days of fair weather and there would be no reason to complain of bad roads.

Just received, two carloads cotton-seed meal.

STEWART & CENTER.—A number of young men came up from Columbia to attend the skating carnival of last Wednesday night.

The Town Council are thinking of digging a number of cisterns in town—an improvement which cannot be brought about too soon.

The Columbia Register says that out of nine convicts lately received at the penitentiary from Anderson five were white men.

H. N. Emlyn, of the Columbia Register, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Bachelors, to be present at their next anniversary.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday. It would seem that a good many matters are requiring the attention of the board.

Gentlemen who have returned from the inauguration announced themselves well pleased with their trip. Washington is said to be a magnificent city with many places of public interest.

It is said that the farmers throughout the county have commenced plowing in earnest. Some few are sowing oats, but the majority are perhaps preparing their cotton fields.

Although the Acts of the last Legislature have been distributed in some of the counties among the officials entitled to the same the Clerk of the Court has not yet received his quota.

Col. A. Coward, State Superintendent of Education was in town on Saturday and attended a meeting of the Fairfield Teachers' Association at Bethel, where he delivered an address on the subject of education.

We observe a little cotton in town every day or two. The short crop would thus seem to be lasting pretty well, but it will be remembered that there has been a long interval during which none at all has been seen in this market.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School opened their mite boxes on last Sunday. They were found to contain in the aggregate the sum of nineteen dollars and forty-one cents, which is given to the cause of Home Missions.

We are told that there is a young man in town whose sweetheart is visiting the Exposition and that he is very unhappy for fear she will catch a beau. Take courage, young man, the fundamental variations in the taste of mankind will doubtless protect you.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. B. Hanahan, Jr., has returned from the South Carolina Medical College, where he has been attending a course of lectures.

THE BAND.—The Winsboro Cornet Band came out on Wednesday evening and played a number of pieces in honor of the inauguration of President Cleveland.

PEACE BONDS.—Several parties have been bound over of late to keep the peace. There seems to be a disposition among certain individuals to conduct a military campaign on a small scale.

NEW DOCTORS.—Among the graduates of the South Carolina Medical College at the recent commencement was Mr. James E. Douglass, of Albion, in this county. Dr. Douglass is a son of Dr. T. G. Douglass, and will practice in this county.

VAGRANCY.—At the recent term of the Court of General Sessions for Lancaster county a young native white man was convicted of vagrancy. It is said that he is descended from respectable parentage. It is a rare circumstance that a white man figures as a criminal in this county.

PERSONAL.—Misses Glenn and Allison, of Yorkville, who have been spending some time with relations in town, left on Saturday for home. Their departure occasions much regret among their friends here, old and new, and it is hoped that they may find it convenient soon, to visit the "Boro" notwithstanding.

FREE TRADE.—There is talk among the young men in town of agitating the free trade issue in politics somewhat after the manner in which the issue was fought in England a quarter

closed its case, the Court avoided the calamity of arguments from counsel by allowing the accused "to go hence without day."

TO LITIGANTS.—To parties who are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Circuit Judge in causes heard at the recent term of Court in which they are interested, we may say that they will probably not hear the result for some time to come. The law allows to the Circuit Judge sixty days in which to file his decisions and it is no more than just to litigants as well as to himself that he should take advantage of this provision.

DEATH.—We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Gasaway Fowler, who resided near Alston, in this county. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, the 20th ult., and died on the following Monday. Mr. Fowler served throughout the late war and was universally regarded by his comrades as an excellent soldier. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes.

AMENDMENT NEEDED.—Section 2,622 of the General Statutes, which provides a scale by which recognizances entered into, before Trial Justices shall be regulated, could be improved by amendment. Its practical working, as may be seen every day or two in the Trial Justice's courts here, is a hardship to the accused. Subdivision first of the section provides that, "If the offense charged be punishable with fine, imprisonment, or either, the recognition of the accused shall not be for less than two hundred dollars," which is very well, but then comes this qualification, "if the fine be specified or limited by Statute, it shall not be for less than the greatest extent of such fine," which is not well at all. Just to illustrate, a party is brought before a Trial Justice, charged with selling a quart of peas, or a peck of corn, on which a fine exists, without giving notice of such fine to the purchaser, he offers bail and is informed by the Trial Justice that the law requires a bond of five thousand dollars. Well he may now do one of three things, give the bail, go to jail, or apply for a writ of habeas corpus. In the last case of course he must pay out some money, and in the event that he has not got it to pay, (and it is important to remember this) the expense falls on the county. Clearly there is something wrong in this matter, and we commend the same to attention of our legislators.

THE GAME LAW.—The game law which may be of interest to some parties just now is as follows:

General Statutes, Section 1694: "It shall not be lawful for any person in this State between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of October, in any year hereafter, to catch, kill or injure or to pursue with such intent, or to sell or expose for sale any wild turkey, partridge, dove, woodpecker or pheasant; and any person found guilty thereof shall be fined not less than ten (10) dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten days, which fine, if imposed, shall go one-half thereof to the informer, the other half to the school fund of the county wherein the offence was committed."

GREAT MEN OF THE SOUTH.—A correspondent of the Cleveland Ledger, writing of the birth-places of the illustrious men of the South, suggests that neither Kentucky nor Tennessee has ever produced a great man, and accredits Presidents Jackson and Johnson to North Carolina. The latter is an error. Both Jackson and Johnson were natives of South Carolina; the former having been born in the Waxhaws, in Lancaster county, and the former, we believe, was born and reared in Laurens. Both of the men were great, if measured by their achievements in life; both arose from the humblest to the proudest places by sheer force of character; and both are shining examples of the possibilities of American citizenship. South Carolina claims them as her sons and refuses to be robbed of the legacy of pride that springs from the lustre of their fame.

A BACHELOR DOWN SOUTH.—We clip the following from the Ocala Item: Mr. J. R. Harden, late of Winsboro, S.C., has accepted the position of corresponding clerk in the banking firm of E. W. Agnew & Co. Mr. Harden is a fine specimen of South Carolina's handsome young men, but his gentlemanly bearing would pass him as an Englishman instead of a Palmetto Knight.

Upon the question of personal appearance the remarks of the Item are in order. Mr. Harden was, when here, duly elected by the B. P. U. "town masher" more than a year ago. But what he should have done since leaving here to be taken for an Englishman is more than his friends can imagine. The Item might as well have sung "Congressman" at him. It is now in order for Mr. Harden to invite the editor to "coffee and pistols," and if this is too strong for the digestion of the man of the Item, our friend should proceed to the "sanctum" like a true Palmetto knight" and sweep up the floor with the "knights of the quill."

A LAWYER LEFT.—It is told of Col. George Johnstone, of the Newberry bar, that coming over here to attend the recent term of the Court of Common Pleas he decided at Alston that he would, rather than ride across the country, go around via Columbia. Arriving at Ridgeway he stepped off the car under the impression that he had reached this place. Not being of a peculiarly inquisitive turn of mind he said nothing and the train rolled on. Then commenced a search for the court-house that was unnecessarily protracted. Some say that it lasted two hours and three-quarters, but that is perhaps an exaggeration. At any rate the Colonel concluded that something was wrong, and accosting a citizen on the suburbs of town submitted his case without argument. He was of course informed that it would be necessary to go farther, and this he proceeded at once to do. The fellow who brought him up here across the country was advised to say nothing about the little circumstance, but he has seen proper to make mention of it notwithstanding.

FREE TRADE.—There is talk among the young men in town of agitating the free trade issue in politics somewhat after the manner in which the issue was fought in England a quarter

of a century ago, under the direction of the "Cobden Club"—which means that the politicians will be compelled to take hold of the question. It may be affirmed with certainty that free trade is now one of the living issues in the politics of this country. Will the Democratic party take hold of it? This question may be settled by answering the further inquiry—will the Democratic party prove itself a party of progress, a party with the good of the country at heart, a party led by enlightened statesmen, or will it show itself a mere aggregation of hungry politicians, held together as Mr. Calhoun would say by the "cohesive power of public plunder?" Time alone can throw light upon this inquiry; but this much may be said—if the Democratic party would remain in power it must move.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.—I WILL apply to J. Boyles, Judge of Probate, on Monday the 6th day of April next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for a final discharge as Executrix of the Will of George Robertson, deceased.

Mch7th 1885. HANNAH ROBERTSON, Executrix.

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THOS. D. OWINGS, Administrator.

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