LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, October 19, - 1898

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Read the Clerk's sales

—Sheriff's sale. See advertisement.

—Miss Hattie Trapp is assisting Mrs. McCarley in the milliuery department this season.

—There was no service in the A. R P. Church on Sunday as the pastor Rev. C. E. McDonald is still confined to his house by sickness.

—McMaster Co. have bulbs of various kinds for sale. Hyacinths, narcissus, tulips, single or double, freziea and polyanthus. They also have onion sets.

—On one or two mornings a light frost has been seen and for several days the weather has been cool enough to make fire and heavy clothing feel very comfortable.

—Mr. Henry C. Davis, of Columbia, will have charge of the Bear Creek school in this county for the coming session and will take charge of his new duties in a few days.

—R. Brandt can supply you with anything that you wish in the way of rich cut glass, beautiful china, lamps, &c., and many beautiful things suitable for wedding and birthday presents.

—Cadet John W. Jeffares, of Feasterville, who is now a member of the senior class, has been elected and installed president of the Calhoun Literary Society of Clemson College.

—If your cow is threatened with or suffering from the prevalent contageous fever, try a bottle of No. 9383. It is said to be a specific Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by J. J. Obear, druggist.

—Our Feasterville correspondent informs us that Mr. William Coleman, who volunteered last spring, is at home again. Mr. John R. Feaster, who came home to recuperate from a spell of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

—The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will meet on Saturday morning in the Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Wilson, the Presiding Elder, will be present and will preach on Sunday at the morning service.

—Mr. W. E. Ellison, of Winnsboro, who is a private in the Second U. S. Cavalry, will go with his company to Huntsville, Ala., where they will be stationed. Mr. Ellison is making an effort to be released from service, now that the war is over, but owing to the amount of red tape about such matters, has not yet obtained his release.

—Mr. Q. D. Williford for some time past has been having an amount of work done on the house that he purchased from Mr. T. T. Lumpkin. Repairs have been made on both the interior and exterior of the house with the result that the house is now one of the prettiest in town. The house is now being painted and will be ready for occupancy very soon.

—On the 25th of this month Charleston's great gala week will begin, and will continue for a week. Many are the attractions offered by the old city to draw crowds to her fall festival and the indications are that the attendance will be unusually large. Fairfield County usually sends quite a large delegation to take in the gala week festivities and no doubt will be well represented this fall.

—Four new cottages for the factory operatives are in course of construction and as houses are in great demand the work on them is being done as rapidly as possible. In about ten days work on the superintendent's house will be commenced. The site chosen for this house is exceedingly pretty. There are now about three hundred people occupying the factory houses and more will move in just as soon as the new houses are finished.

—Two little boys about twelve and thirteen years of age were going around town last week begging for food and money to help them along their way. These youthful tramps said that they wanted to have some fun, so several months ago they ran away from their home in Macon, Ga., and made their way to Charlotte. They were on their way home when they passed through here evidently having had enough of the hardships of tramping.

—On Sunday afternoon when the north bound passenger train was a short distance from Ridgeway, between that station and Blythewood, a stone was thrown through a window of one of the passenger coaches with great force, shattering the glass and breaking the frame of the window. Capt. C. S. Dwight was on the train and had been occupying the seat by the window through which the missile was thrown, but fortunately, for some reason, had moved to another place in the car just a few minutes before the window was broken. If he had been sitting by the window he could not have escaped a serious injury and might have been killed, as the stone was thrown with great force. A gentleman seated across the aisle was struck in the face with fragments of broken glass, but was not hurt. The afternoon before a stone was thrown into the same train. Conductor Bason wired to Columbia about the outrageous deed and detectives will be put on the track of the guilty person. It is to be hoped that the culprit will be discovered and severely punished.

RUNAWAY.

Between one and two o'clock on Monday a colored man was driving along Main Street, and without warning his mule dashed off, throwing the man out the wagon in front of Chandler's store. The man was badly bruised and the wagon considerably damaged.

KID-NAPPERS.

On Saturday Philip Sawyer, a hard working negro, was in town and two strange sharpers succeeded in fleecing Philip out of twenty dollars. Philip came to town Monday and had them arrested. They gave their names as Kid and Napper. They are now in jail.

FELLOW STUDENTS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God, in the wise dispensation of His providence, has removed from our midst our fellow-student and class mate, Bratton McMaster, be it resolved:

First. That in his death we have lost a true friend and one dear to us all, and our class and the whole school is saddened by the loss of our bright and promising young friend.

Second. That we, by these resolutions, express our deepest sympathy with his bereaved family.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and THE NEWS AND HERALD.

David L. Bryson,
J. Q. Davis, Jr.,
Jack Pressly,
Kate Jennings,
Helen McDonald,
Committee for Eighth Grade.

MT. ZION INSTITUTE.

Mt. Zion Institute is in a most flourishing condition this year and things are running along very smoothly. This year there are 165 pupils in attendance—more than there were last year—and twenty-six of these scholars are from places outside of this school district. The school has a splendid corps of teachers, and the principal, Prof. Witherow, is working hard for the good of the school, and the increase in the attendance this year is the fruits of his labors.

On Friday at 1.30 o'clock Rev. J. D. Crout, of the Methodist Church, delivered a lecture to the scholars, which was both instructive and entertaining. Prof. Witherow will make an effort to have a lecture delivered every Friday. Some of our prominent men will be asked to deliver these lectures. The parents and friends of the children should attend these lectures and should encourage in every way all efforts to build up and perfect the institution.

No reports were issued for the first month, but will be given out at the end of the second month. The honor roll will also be published.

THE NEW DEPOT.

We learn from a reliable source that the new passenger depot is really to be built and that work on it will be begun soon. The depot will cost about $1,800 and is to be very much like the Rock Hill station. The depot will be built on the lower end of the lot bought by the railroad company, and as the lot is much higher than the railroad, steps will lead from the platform down to the track. Although a petition was circulated by some of the citizens requesting that the depot should not be moved the railroad company have not changed their plans, as they feel the need of a new station, Winnsboro being one of the few places on this line that has not a modern depot.

ATTENTION, TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

Attention of telephone subscribers is called to the following:

After the Central office has made connection asked for, additional ringing or calls may be made by the caller without further request on Central. If Central makes two efforts to connect and receive no response, it is much as can be reasonably expected, and no attention will be paid to requests to have calls repeated.

On account of unwarranted and useless night calls, it is necessary to make a charge of 25 cents for each night call. This will be expensed to the 'phone making call. Subscribers must see that unauthorized use of their 'phones does not subject them to this expense, as it is now likely to.

Subscribers allowing non-subscribers (except employees or visitors) to use their 'phones, to save such non-subscribers trouble or expense, must expect to have their 'phones expensed 10 cents for each such used in day time. T. K. Elliott.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rosa Mellichamp has returned to Ridgeway.

Miss Lee, of Sumter, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Lillie McMahan, of Columbia, is visiting friends in the county.

Miss Mattie Minton has returned from an extended stay in Columbia.

Mr. J. J. Gerig, of Ocala, Fla., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerig.

Miss Sue Gladden, of Mitford, has been visiting relatives and friends in Lowrysville.

Major and Mrs. Pagan leave to-day for Shelton to visit their son, Mr. Irwin Pagan.

Miss Susie Lumpkin has returned to her home at Mitford after visiting friends in Colleton county.

MYRTLE DOTS.

The farmers have been very busy this week gathering their crops and preparing for winter. The cotton is being picked and ginned very rapidly. Corn is very good in our section. Peas, potatoes, turnips and other vegetables are looking very well.

Mr. J. N. Brown is putting a saw mill at his gin near here. There is no scarcity of cotton for him to gin. He gins both day and night.

Messrs. C. A. Clinkscales and E. B. Price, of Blythewood, spent a few days in the neighborhood this week.

Mr. C. H. Wilson has returned home from Blythewood where he spent a short while.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson is visiting in our community.

Best wishes to NEWS AND HERALD.

Oct. 15, '98. H.

A. J. McGILL.

Mr. A. J. McGill departed this life on the 25th September, 1898, after a protracted illness of a slow and tedious nature, which he bore with patience and Christian fortitude, without a murmur. Oftentimes he expressad his resignation to his Maker's will.

For a few weeks before his death he seemed to be improving, and his family and friends were flattered with the hope that the cooler weather coming on would be advantageous, and that he might be spared a little longer. But, alas! for human hopes, how often are they disappointed. Another bad spell came on and the last two days were doubly sad, from the fact that his tongue was paralyzed and he could not articulate. But we were not dependent on any dying testimony for assurance as to his future, for his life was a living epistle, known and read by all who knew him, and we are sure that his end was peace. During the closing scenes of the quiet, holy Sabbath we laid him to rest beside other loved ones in the Monticello cemetery, near the Methodist Church, where for many years he had been a consistent member.

Brother Andy, as we were wont to call him, was a faithful soldier in the late civil war, serving for a short time in Co. G, of the 3rd or James S. C. Battalion of infantry, and later in Col. Kion's company of the 7th or Nelson's S. C. Battalion.

Farewell, dear brother, we hope to meet you in the better land.

Oct. 17th, 1898. A Friend.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

On Friday night at about eight o'clock Mr. H. B. Refo's house at "Roseland" about three miles from town was destroyed by fire. As the house was quite old it burnt very rapidly and nothing from the rooms in the upper story of the house could be saved. Most of the furniture down stairs was saved but many things were much injured in moving them from the house. The fire originated from the kitchen where a fire had been made that evening to cook supper. There are several out buildings at no great distance from the dwelling house which were in considerable danger of catching fire but the negroes succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading. The fire was seen so plainly in town that at first it was thought that either Mr. DesPortes house or Mr. T. K. Elliott's house was on fire.

The fire bell was rung and the engines were out and ready for work before it was discovered that the fire was not in town. The loss of the house was fully covered by insurance. The burning of the Roseland house removes one of the old landmarks. This house was built many years before the war by the Barkley family and afterwards was bought by Mr. Theodore DuBose. The Dubose family lived there for years then sold it to Mr. Henry Refo's father. It is not probable that the house will be rebuilt. Mr. and Mrs. Refo's friends sympathize with them in the loss of their house.

THE DECISION AFFIRMED.

The State Democratic Executive Committee Unanimously Sustain the County Committee, and Declare Richmond Nominated.

The Richmond-Moore contest for the auditorship of Fairfield County was heard by the State Democratic Executive Committee on Friday night, and the State committee unanimously affirmed the decision of the county commitee whereby Richmond was declared the nominee.

Of course, the same case was presented to the State committee as to the county committee. The contestee's attorneys, however, made more prominent their argument that affidavits of how a man voted ought not to be received, and they contended that Stevenson's vote and all votes of the same kind should be restored to Richmond, and the same thing should be done as to Moore. They used the same argument as to the ballots being the best evidence of the Bear Creek box.

The contestant's attorneys argued that if the votes of those voting at wrong clubs, which had been deducted on affidavits from the totals, were restored to the respective candidates, then the decision would depend upon the Bear Creek box. They admitted that the general rule was that the ballots themselves were the best evidence, but when the ballots had been exposed and had not been properly kept and opportunity for tampering had been given, the ballots lost the character of being the best evidence, and the true vote must then be determined by the official returns as the best evidence If then restoring to each candidate the votes deducted on account of voters voting out their clubs and giving to Richmond and Moore the vote at Bear Creek as given by the managers, Richmond would have a majority of five, or if no change was made in the tabulated statement filed by the county committee in the Clerk's office, except correcting the Bear Creek vote, Richmond would have a majority of two, and he would still have a majority of five if all the grounds of his contest were sustained even after deducting the two votes at Jackson's Creek as claimed in the answer.

DEATH OF MISS ESTHER DAVIS.

The sad tidings of the death of Miss Esther Davis, the youngest daughter of Col. Bunyan Davis, of Killians, will be heard with deep regret by the many friends of Col. Davis' family in Winnsboro, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their great affliction. We take the following from the Columbia State:

Greenville, October 13.—After a lingering illness of several weeks, Miss Esther Davis died this morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Sinkler, on Highland avenue. For the last few years Miss Davis had been living in Greenville holding the position of stenographer for Thackston, Furman & Co. About two months ago, she went to Pelham to take a similar position with the cotton mill and while there she was taken with fever, being later removed to Mrs. Sinkler's home in Greenville.

Miss Davis was the youngest daughter of Dr. Bunyan Davis. Mr. Thomas F. Davis, of Killians, is her brother, and her only sister is Miss Nancy Davis, of this place. The late John F. Davis, of Columbia, was another brother. The family connection is quite large.

Just entering into the bloom of life with unusual endowments of intellect, her death falls with peculiar sadness upon her family and friends. She was a most devoted member of the Episcopal church and the burial will take place to-morrow in Christ church cemetery. In the absence of the rector, the Rev. Byron Holly, who is in Washington, the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Capers, of Anderson.

Mr. Thomas F. Davis had been here during his sister's sickness, but a few days ago was called home on business. He was summoned back this morning. Mrs. John Davis came from New York some days ago, when the illness of her sister-in-law was found to be so serious.

MR. W. E. CROSBY ILL.

Mr. Editor: The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crosby and their son, W. Ernest Crosby, will regret to hear of the serious illness of the latter in Harrisburg, Pa. He had recently secured a lucrative position with a prominent photographer in Washington, D. C. They went up into Pennsylvania on business where Mr. Crosby was stricken with typhoid fever of a very malignant type. He seemed to rally from the first attack but from some cause relapsed, and his life was despaired of. His father, Mr. W. W. Crosby, was telegraphed for and went on immediately. When he arrived in Harrisburg he found his worst fears confirmed. His son was and still is, from latest news, in a very critical condition, though his physicians report the appearance of some favorable symptoms.

Ernest is a young man of fine moral character, good business qualifications and genial disposition, which has won for him a host of friends wherever he was known, all of whom deeply sympathize with him in his serious illness and hope for his final restoration to health, to parents and friends. K.

Wolling, Oct. 14, '98.

RIDGEWAY LOCALS.

Mrs. W. H. Ruff and Mrs. J. N. Lemaster spent Monday and Tuesday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon went to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Rabb has moved his family to Ridgeway and have rooms at the "Cooper Hotel."

Mr. R. D. Bolick has purchased the Cooper residence on Main Street.

Mr. Chas. J. Smith was able to be at his place of business on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry DesPortes, Jr., was at home one day this week.

Mr. E P Lipscomb left for Greenwood on Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Boozer came up from Columbia Sunday.

Miss Jennie Thomas is assisting at the High School in the absence of Miss Bessie McMaster.

About 600 bales of cotton were sold here last week.

The many friends of Mr. J. N. Lemaster have petitioned the governor to appoint him magistrate at this place. Mr. Lemaster is a fearless and impartial man and as magistrate of the place will give universal satisfaction. J. O. N.

THE COLORED STATE SCHOOL AT ORANGEBURG.

Mr. Editor: Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper? A few days ago, I had occasion to visit the colored State college at Orangeburg, and I must say, with all due respect to the other colleges in the State, so far as I have visited, the South Carolina College at Orangeburg has the day. It is certainly the place for our colored young men and girls. They can accept any trade they want, viz, for men—shoemaker's trade, carpenter, brick mason, or blacksmith.

The agricultural department is fine, and there are many other trades I could mention if necessary; but please go and see for yourself. And the best of all, when you have finished your education at that school you will also have a trade that will help you to make your living. So you see the education will answer in its place and the trade in its place. Some people will tell you that you can't get an education and learn a trade at the same time. Don't you believe such a statement for it is not true. Give me the boy or girl that works hard for his or her education.

I could say more about the beneficial school, but you can see from what I have written what a grand opportunity it is. Very respectfully.

Nelson, S C W. R Strother

A STEAMER ON THE JORDAN.

Modern civilization has reached the River Jordan—a steamboat now passes by the spot where John the Baptist dwelt. About two years ago Superior Pachomius, of the Cloister of St John, near Jericho, made the first attempt to navigate the biblical river by means of a miniature steamboat. He was eminently successful, and last year a somewhat larger passenger steamer was bought, which now makes regular trips on the Jordan from the bridge near Jericho to the southern end of the Dead sea As well may be imagined, this steamer, bearing the name of Prodromus, is a great acquisition

Teachers' Examination.

THE DAY SET FOR THE NEXT Teachers' Examination is October 21st (third Friday).

D. L. STEVENSON
9 27-2 Superintendent.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDden to hunt or fish or in any way trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, under penalty of the law.

E. G. PALMER,
J. D. PALMER,
N. W. PALMER,
H. N. PALMER.

Ridgeway, S. C., Oct. 6, 1898.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF EXECUTIONS to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell before the Court House in Winnsboro, S. C., to the highest cash bidder, on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, the following described tracts of land, containing One Hundred and Thirty (130) Acres, and bounded north by lands of W. M. Hood; east by lands of J. E. Flanigan; south by T. W. Sligh; west by E H. Heins and Emma Stewart.

Also One Hundred and Thirty (130) Acres, bounded north by lands of Lewis Sharpe and estate of E. A. Kennedy; east by lands of Adolphus Kelly and estate of E. A. Kennedy; south by estate of Thomas Sessions, deceased, and estate of E. A. Kennedy; west by P. H. Flanigan.

Levied upon as the property of P. H. and J. E. Flanigan, at the suit of A. F. Ruff and A. F. Ruff & Co.

R. E ELLISON, S. F. C.
Winnsboro, S. C., Oct. 14, 1898
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Election of Dispenser.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Winnsboro, S. C., Oct. 10, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Control for the County of Fairfield will be held in the office of the County Commissioners for said County on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at which meeting applications for the position of Dispenser at Ridgeway will be considered.

All applications for said position must be on file with the Board at least ten days before said date.

J. M. HIGGINS,
J. F. LYLES,
S. H. TERRIS,
10-11-3t Board of Control F. C.