The Press and Banner

Wednesday, June 22, 1887.

Funerals.

On last Saturday morning Rev. S. J. Bethea was called upon to preach the funeral of the oldest Steward of the Abbeville circuit, Mr. David J. Wardlaw, seventy-three years old. Like a shock of ripe grain he has been gathered up on high. During the discourse Mr. Bethea had occasion to say that he thanked God that he ever knew Brother Wardlaw, because he was a better Christian by it, and stronger in the faith. That all other religions and systems grew weak and gave out where his was strongest and most triumphant. "Jesus did not forsake him in death." Precious in his eyes is the death of his saints.

On the next day Mr. Bethea was asked to preach the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Cann at the new church, Bell's Chapel. When he arrived at the church there was two corpses in the house, Mrs. Cann and an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson.

On the next day at same time and place he preached three funeral sermons in one. Mr. Pleasant Ferguson, eighty-four years old, the oldest member of Shiloh church, and his wife seventy-three years old, and a little girl seven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles. Then followed the most solemn scene that was ever witnessed—the preacher stood over two graves reading the impressive burial ceremony from the Methodist discipline, pronouncing the solemn words: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

For the Penitentiary.

The following are the sentences pronounced by his Honor Judge Aldrich, upon the persons convicted at the June term of the Court:

John G. Fitzgerald, petit larceny, six months in penitentiary.

Berry Carr and Lafayette Carr, assault and battery, six months in penitentiary, or pay $50 each. They paid.

John Logan, malicious injury, six months in penitentiary, and pay $50.

Nelson Arnold, compound larceny, two years in penitentiary.

Isaac Fraser, larceny of live stock, one year in penitentiary, and pay $10.

William Searles, grand larceny, one year in penitentiary.

William M. Wideman, forgery, one year in penitentiary.

Patsy Glover, assault with intent to kill, two years in penitentiary.

Eddie Stinson, housebreaking in the daytime and larceny, one year in the penitentiary.

Richard Daniels, not providing for children, six months in the penitentiary, or pay fine of $200.

An appeal has been taken in the case of Patsy Glover, and, pending the appeal, the defendant has been released under a bond of $100.

Early Cotton Blooms.

W. H. Parker, Esq., of our village who is so well known as a first class lawyer, is also famous hereabout as a first class farmer. He made last pear on a two horse farm, perhaps more cotton, corn, potatoes, hay, and other produce, than was made on any two horse farm in Abbeville county, and this year he has fine prospects for good crops. He planted the Peterkin cotton seed on the 15th of April, and yesterday he had a red bloom in his field, which had opened on Monday, the 20th instant.

New Law Firms.

Messrs. W. C. Benet and S. C. Cason have formed a co-partnership, with their office in the room recently occupied by Messrs. Benet & Smith.

Messrs. W. A. Lee and M. L. Bonham, Jr., have formed a co-partnership with their office in the office recently occupied by Mr. Lee.

The new firms are among the best at the Abbeville Bar, and will serve their clients with ability, fidelity and zeal.

Good Farmer.

Samuel Crowford, tenant on Mr. Patrick Roche's plantation is a good farmer, and his prospects for cotton are the best. He exhibited at our office last Saturday a specimen stalk from a twenty-four acre field, measuring about three feet in length, and containing eighteen squares. In presenting the stalk he said that it was not more than an average in size. He will get rich this year.

The Heaviest Mortgage on Record.

The largest mortgage ever recorded in this county was spread upon the books on the 9th inst. It is given by the Port Royal and Western Carolina Railroad Company to the Central Trust Co., of New York, and is given to secure the payment of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. It covers all of the property of the Georgia Central in this State.

Another Evidence of the Usefulness of a Public School Edvcation.

The Rev. J. H. King, colored, has been held for trail by Justice Jaynes, at Walhalla, charged with forgery. King was charged with presenting to the board of examiners of Oconee county a forged teacher's certificate, which he wanted renewed.

Rustic Chairs.

C. R. Lane, a colored man, who recently made his advent to these parts, is making some excellent rustic chairs with young willow sprouts. They are worth seeing, and prove most forcibly that many apparently useless articles may be utilized.

Very Sick.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cothran will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of the latter, who now lies at the home of her father Mr. W. Joel Smith in such a condition as to exclie the fears of her friends.

Delightful Rain.

This community was blessed last night by a most refreshing rain. The earth is thoroughly wet, and vegetation will grow with increased vigor. The crop prospect was never better. They could not be better.

The Evangelists.

Mr. Leitch and his co-partners in the evangelistic work are still exhorting the people of Abbeville, and the result of their labors has been the addition of many members of the church.

Cotton Blooms.

Mr. Arch Ellis and Mr. R. H. Hughes of Hodges expected to have cotton blooms on the 20th instant.

MR. ELIJAH WILSON is dead. He was a man of kindly heart, and well known to the people of Abbeville county, and was perhaps the oldest man in the community.

THE soot in a chimney at Mrs. Norwood's took fire last Friday night when the alarm of fire was given, and came very near breaking up the holiness meeting.

THE Sons of Temperance will meet in extra session next Monday night, for the transaction of important business. Turn out.

THE Literary Club will meet next Friday night at at the house of Mrs. S. M. W. Smith. S. C. Cason, Esq., will read the essay.

MR. P. D. MAZYCK, is off to Columbia, where he will take a position in the railroad service. Good luck to him.

CAPT. J. W. PERRIN has sold his elegant home to Capt. W. C. McGowan, it is said, for $3,500.

PROF. ARCHER has closed his school, and gone too and bid us all adieu.

THE colt show will take place on Sale Day in September.

Rogers & Co., brokers and commission merchants, Augusta, Ga., are representing two of the largest bagging and tie factories in the United States, and can offer the Southern trade better figures at this time than any other house in the South. Merchants, before placing your contracts wire Rogers & Co. for prices in car lots delivered. They have several cars pieced ties that they are offering at less than their value. Rogers & Co. guarantee satisfaction on all good sold by them. Bagging and ties sold at prices that Rogers & Co. are selling them will bankrupt the factory. 6-22 tf

Fine black satin parasols trimmed with black lace at cost. Wm. E. Bell.

Fine black surah silk parasols at cost. Wm. E. Bell.

Beautiful line of plaid DeOrgandies in blue, pink, cream and lilac at less than New York cost. Wm. E. Bell.

DeBruxell's suitings in cream and blue at 12½c. worth 20c. and 25c. Wm. E. Bell.

White stripe pique at 6¼c. worth 8c. Wm. E. Bell.

Fine satin fans at 25c. 35c. and 50c. worth 35c. 50c. and 75c. Wm. E. Bell.

Light shades in dress goods at cost. Wm. E. Bell.

Colored lawns at 3½c. worth 5c. Wm. E. Bell.

Great cut on sateens. Call and secure a bargain in these goods. Wm. E. Bell.

Never before has such bargains been offered in Abbeville as you will find on my bargain counter. Wm. E. Bell.

Ladies opera slippers at 75c. and $1.00 worth $1.00 and $1.25. Wm. E. Bell.

Dress ginghams in assorted plaids at 8c. worth 10c. Wm. E. Bell.

Ladies black and colored jerseys at cost. Wm. E. Bell.

Children's colored hose at 7c. and 8c. worth 10c. and 15c. Wm. E. Bell.

Scrim and etomine for window curtains at cost. Wm. E. Bell.

We have just received a full line of brand new buggy harness. Call and examine them before purchasing. Also buggy whips and buggy umbrellas. W. Joel Smith & Son.

Parasols! parasols! parasols! Fans! fans! fans! A large lot at Smith & Son.

Long Cane Items.

LONG CANE, June 21, 1887.

Rain is badly needed. The crops are at a stand-still.

With a few exceptions the farmers are up with their work—rain.

Mr. Wm. Spruel after an absence of two weeks in Atlanta returned last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Dusenberry of Abbeville is visiting her sister Mrs. N. P. McIlwain.

Several of our young people attended the picnic at the Rock School last Saturday. While the attendance was not large, there were enough present to make it an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. George McIlwain drives the finest turnout in the country, but he do not drive alone. What next?"

Mr. James H. Nichols has the best crop in the neighborhood. He is an energetic and prosperous farmer.

Mr. John L. McCord has the best watermelon patch we have seen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calvert have the sympathies of the entire community in the loss of their infant.

A month vacation has been given in Mr. Leith's school.

Mr. M. A. Cason returned from Charleston last Thursday where he have been with a drove of fine cattle.

The Presbyterians have carpeted the aisles, and have bought a new organ for Greenville Church. LONG CANE.

Colored cheese cloths, colored batistes, colored and white lawns. All prices. W. Joel Smith & Son.

A beautiful line of white pique, check muslins, &c. W. Joel Smith & Son.

W. Joel Smith & Son keep the "Columbia's" the best hand umbrellas known. A new lot just in.

We have an elegant line of samples and are still taking orders for gents, youths and boys suits and single garments. Give them a look when needing anything in this line. W. Joel Smith & Son.

Figured batiste, yard wide, beautiful patterns at 12 1-3c, at R. M. Haddon & Co's. 4-11

Ladies fine shoes a specialty with us. See our kid button shoe at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.50. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Ruchings in all the new colors and combinations, ribbon ruching, ribbon and lisse combined, &c. Prices much lower than ever before at R. M. Haddon & Co's. 4-13

Large assortment fans, newest styles at R. M. Haddon & Co's. 4-13

Our line ribbons has never been more complete. Many new styles latest shades. Prices so low that all can buy. R. M. Haddon & Co. 4-13

Everything on our centre counter has been marked down to prices far below New York cost. We are determined to close out these goods at once. R. M. Haddon & Co.

Don't fail to see the bargains offered the week by R. M. Haddon & Co.

A number of villages near Johnstown, Pa., were inundated by a water spout June 8, houses being washed off their foundations, and everything in the lower stories ruined.

Special summer sale in Millinery and Dress Goods. I will reduce the price on all summer goods, and have marked down several articles below cost. W. E. Bell.

Opera Slippers. Now is the time for them and I can save you money by buying of me. W. E. Bell. 6-15

Call and see the special bargains I offer on my bargain counter. W. E. Bell. 6-15

Parasols with lace on them at less than cost. W. E. Bell. 6-15

Colored plaid DeOrgandie in beautiful summer shades at cost. 4-15

Never before has such bargains been offered as you will find at Wm. E. Bell's. 6-15

Ladies who have summer goods to buy can secure special bargains at Wm. E. Bell's. 6-15

10 dozen children's colored hose at 7c and 8c a pair. W. E. Bell. 6-15

Fans! Special cut on fans at Wm. E. Bell's.

1 lot nice figured lawn at 4 cents a yard. P. Rosenberg & Co. 6-15

24-inch black silk serge parasol reduced from $2.50 to $1.65. P. Rosenberg & Co. 6-15

22-inch black silk serge parasol reduced from $2.00 to $1.45. P. Rosenberg & Co, 6-15

1 lot fancy parasols at New York cost. P. Rosenberg & Co, 6-15

6 pieces assorted colors all wool nuns veiling, reduced from 20 cents to 12½ cents per yard. P. Rosenberg & Co, 6-15

Alpacca coats at New York cost. P. Rosenberg & Co. 6-15

A large lot of alpacca coats at reduced prices, at P. Rosenberg & Co's. 6-15

A large lot of ladies' opera slippers, size 5½ reduced from $1.00 to 75 cents. P. Rosenberg & Co. 6-15

Choice coffee, 20 cents per pound at P. Rosenberg & Co's. 6 15

A fresh lot of "May Lee" smoking tobacco at P. Rosenberg & Co's. 6-15

Haddon's Specialties---Just Received.

50 pieces Swiss Embroideries, in beautiful patters, just received. R. M. Haddon & Co.

25 pieces white "Linon DeAlencion," "Linon DeDacca," India Linon, and other brands, cheapest and prettiest white goods of the season. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

10 pieces plaid Indian lawns, entirely new, just received. R. M. Haddon & Co, 5-4

10 pieces Spanish Oriental lace flouncing, just received. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

10 dozen ladies' fawn-colored "Mileruse" silk gloves, the prettiest goods we have shown this season. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

Millinery novelties. Some entirely new shapes and trimmings to suit will be shown this week. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs. The best 10c. handkerchiefs we have ever offered can now be seen at R. M. Haddon & Co's. 5-4

30 dozen ladies' and misses' hose, beautiful light weight goods for summer, just received. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

15 dozen ladies lisle thread gloves. We would call special attention to our 25c. lisle thread gloves—would be cheap at 35 cents. To arrive this week. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

50 parasols, just received. Now is the time to get a real bargain in this line. R. M. Haddon & Co. 5-4

Notingham lace and scrim curtains. Tivoli drapery and curtains at R. M. Haddon & Co's. 4-13

NOTICE.

WE have formed a copartnership for the practice of law under the firm name of BENET & CASON. Will practice in all State and United States Courts.

WM. C. BENET,
SAM'L C. CASON.

Abbeville, S. C., June 18, 1887.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between us has been dissolved by mutual consent. All unfinished business will still receive our attention.

CASON, BONHAM & RICE.

Abbeville, S. C., June 18, 1887, 1t

LEE & BONHAM,

Attorneys at Law.

WE have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law, under the above firm name. Prompt attention will be given to all business entrusted to our care.

W. A. LEE,
M. L. BONHAM, JR.

June 22, 1887, 3t

For Sale.

ONE 8 HORSE POWER ENGINE ON wheels, in good running order.

ONE 60-SAW EAGLE GIN, with FEEDER and CONDENSER. As good as new.

ONE PAIR JONES 3-TON WAGON SCALES. New.

W. M. GRIER, Executor.

Apply to JNO. M. COCHRANE.

June 22, 1887, tf

Notice.

BRO. J. F. C. DUPRE, Worshipful Master of Clinton Lodge No. 3 A. F. M., has been requested by his Lodge to deliver an address on the festival of Saint John the Baptist on the 24th day of June and has consented to do so.

The members of our sister Lodges are by resolution of our Lodge cordially invited to be present on that occasion.

M. P. DeBRUHL,
Secretary.

The Troy Hotel Charter.

To Maj. M. G. Zeigler, Esq., Clerk Court Abbeville county, S. C.:

DEAR SIR—We, the trustees of the TROY HOTEL, hereby give notice that thirty days after date we will make application to the Clerk of Court for a charter to incorporate a joint stock company, which shall be known as the TROY HOTEL CO.

R. W. LITES,
J. F. WIDEMAN,
W. T. BRADLEY.

June 15, 1887, 4t

THE DUE WEST COLLEGES.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME MAPPED OUT.

Speeches----Music----Prayers---- Lovely Women---Manly Men---Cordial Invitation---Hearty Welcome, and a Good Time for all.

DUE WEST, S. C., June 20, 1887.

The annual feast of letters, commonly called Commencement, is upon us. The examinations in the two colleges take place this week, and, from what we have learned of the regular private examinations of the classes at stated times, we can safely predict that those of the present week will compare in every respect with those of years agone.

The closing exercises in the Preparatory Department of the Female College, under the skilled and talented Miss Jennie Edwards and Miss Anna Brice occurred last Friday, and while no public exhibition was given, the little ones showed that their time and brains had been well employed, and that the teachers understand the art of imparting to their pupils just as much as each could digest, and the "well done" of all the patrons is due and is also pronounced upon these faithful and untiring young ladies. The prizes or honors for the best scholars in some of the departments are as follows:

Mental Arithmetic—Eddie McDavid.
Reading—Emma Lathan.
Arithmetic—David Pressly and Calvin Todd.
History—Mark Sullivan.
Geography—Ella Lee.
Spelling Match—Mamie Todd.
General Excellence—Janie Young and Statia Wideman.

The Y. M. C. A. of Erskine College, held its farewell meeting last Saturday night. It was one of special interest, being largely attended, not only by the young men of the College but also by the citizens of the town, a fact which shows that the young men are not alone in their efforts to do good. Prof. J. M. Todd and Mr. R. S. Galloway were the speakers for the evening, and their speeches were just brimful of precious truths, both for old and young, and were delivered with such a degree of earnestness and zeal, that we feel sure they will not be without their legitimate and desired effect. A beautiful tablet in memory of our kind friends in Texas, was presented to the Association by Dr. Grier.

Next Thursday evening the young ladies of the Amelian Literary Society will have their farewell meeting, a programme of which we have not yet seen. But they will have some refreshments for the inner man, and no doubt the evening will be in every respect very pleasantly spent.

Friday evening the teachers and young ladies of the Female College will give their annual reception in their halls. To the young gentlemen this is the day of all days—for it is on these occasions many pent up words and expressions of love are spoken and shown, and many promises made, which, like the dear old pie crust, are made only to be broken.

On Sunday the Baccalaureate sermon is to be preached in the A. R. P. church by the Rev. Charles A. Stakely, pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist church of Charleston. The reputation of this divine as a pulpit orator and an excellent sermonizer has gone abroad, and expectation runs high.

In the afternoon he will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church.

Monday evening the annual celebrations in the two literary societies of Erskine College, the Philomathean and Euphemian, occur. These are always enjoyed by our people as much as any other part of the exercises of the week. In the Philomathean Society Prof. J. P. Kennedy will preside, and will decide the debate on the question, "Which would better accomplish the aims of our Government, the 'Civil Service Reform System,' or the 'Spoils System?'" The affirmative will be represented by Mr. R. A. Lee of Due West, the negative by Mr. J. B. Cochran of Query's, N. C.

The Junior orator, Mr. E. L. Reid, of Charlotte, N. C., will deliver the Society diplomas to the members of the Senior class who belong to this society, and he will be replied to by Mr. J. P. Knox, of Huntersville, N. C., as the representative of the Seniors. The Society medals will be delivered to the successful competitors by the Rev. W. O. Cochran, of Charlotte, N. C.

The same evening the following programme will be carried out in the Euphemian Hall: Mr. J. R. Edwards, of Due West, will preside, and he with Mr. J. W. Baird, of Atoka, Tenn., and Mr. J. M. Garrison, of Charlotte, N. C., compose the committee of decision on the debate, the question for discussion being: "Resolved, that the present jury system be abolished." The affirmative to be supported by Mr. D. G. Phillips, of Louisville, Ga., and the negative by Mr. J. R. Miller, of Rock Hill, S. C. The Junior orator and presenter of diplomas is Mr. Oliver Johnson, of Due West, S. C., and the Senior class will be represented by Mr. J. H. Moffatt, of Chester, S. C. The delivering of the Society medals devolves upon J. Altheus Johnson, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the public will be invited to attend a new feature in the commencement program in the celebration of what is termed "Class Day,' Mr. D. G. Phillips is the President. A history of the class will be read by Mr. R. A. Lee, an oration will be delivered by Mr. R. L. Grier; a class poem read by Mr. J. P. Knox; and a prophecy concerning the class by Mr. J. H. Moffat. The class extend a special invitation to all to be present at that time.

Tuesday night the contest in Essay Reading and Declamation takes place in Lindsey Hall. In Essay reading the Euphemian Society will be represented by Mr. J. J. Canterbury, of Lower Peachtree, Ala., and the Philomathean Society by Mr. George R. Brice, of Woodward's, S. C., both of the Junior class. The contest in oratory will be between Mr. W. W. Bradley, of Troy, S. C., of the Euphemian Society, and Mr. J. Hane Henderson, of Coronaca, S. C., of the Philomathean Society, both of the Sophomore class.

After these exercises the Alumni Address before the Alumni Association of the College will be delivered by Frof. W. M. McCaslan, of Pickens, S. C.

Wednesday is Commencement day in Erskine College, and the usual exercises will be had. Twelve young gentlemen are to make their graduating speeches and receive their diplomas, the Baccalaureate address to be made by President W. M. Grier. The Anniversary Oration before the two societies will be by Hon. W. H. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C. The distinctions will be announced and the medals awarded.

Wednesday night the Due West Female College commencement will occur. These exercises will be short, but varied and delightful, and as yet we are not informed of the exact program. But the Salutatory will be read by Miss Emma C. Perrin, of Abbeville, S. C., and the Valedictory by Miss Mamie Madden, of Winnsboro, S. C, Miss Mamie Wickliffe, of Anderson, will read the Alumne Essay, and President Kennedy will deliver the Baccalaureate and present the diplomas to some thirty young lady graduates.

We have itemized the work of the incoming week that the public may have an idea—a faint conception—of what awaits those who may attend this literary feast. And we extend a hearty invitation to all, far and near, young and old, to come up to this Mecca of learning, and participate in the pleasures of the occasion. A cordial welcome awaits you, and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting our delightful little village, and cultivating the acquaintance of its kind-hearted and hospitable citizens. B. C. D.

LIFE AND DEATH IN THE CLASSIC NEIGHBORHOOD.

Many Items of Fact, Gossip, and Opinion by an Argus Eyed Correspondent.

DUE WEST, S. C., June 20, 1887.

Miss Grist, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting Dr. Lathan's family and will enjoy the commencement.

Mrs. Anna Brice has returned, after a visit to relatives in York county.

Mrs. J. Altheus Johnston, of Washington, D. C., is here for the first time. Her two lovely olive plants came with her.

The society invitations are very pretty this year. And we acknowledge with thanks a copy of each.

Rev. J. S. Murray preached a powerful temperance sermon at Little River yesterday. A vote was taken, and every one in the house voted for prohibition.

A refreshing shower of rain just to take off the wire-edge would help us to better understand this blizzard.

Commencement day in Erskine College will be on Wednesday 29th. Exercises of the Female College will be held on Wednesday night 29th. Nothing to be done on Thursday as formerly. "Govern yourselves accordingly."

An unusually large number of Northern people have visited and are now visiting our quiet city.

The favorite haunts of the mercury in our thermometer are from 92° to 98°.

Mr. W. N. McAdams is quite sick at his home near this place.

The remains of all that is mortal of Mr. Branch Haddon was interred in our village cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Moffatt, of Chester, S. C., is visiting her parents. She accompanied her father, Dr. Grier, on his return from North Carolina.

Mr. M. M. Scawright, of Donalds, has secured work in Augusta, and his family will remove thence in a short time.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd died last week. "It is well with the child."

Prof. J. W. Magill came over from Clinton last week. He is not able to be out, having not yet recovered from a spell of sickness which he contracted at Clinton.

Gen. R. R. Hemphill spent Saturday in town. The printers enjoyed his brief call very much, and hope he may come again.

A shooting scrape near town last week between Neil Pruit, colored, and his brother, resulted in a flesh wound.

Julia, a six year old daughter of Mr. T. J. Bowen, died last Wednesday, after an illness of only twenty-four hours.

Mrs. E. P. Kennedy will open her boarding house to the public on commencement. And a line of hacks will run from the depot.

The farewell meetings in the two Literary Societies last Friday night were very pleasant. Our poet laureate, Mr. Joseph L. Pressly, read a first-class poem in one of the halls, and brought down the house.

The writer has been for five days enduring one continued Turkish bath and the mercury still stands prominently high. Sweat and mop, and mop and sweat.

An individual lugged home seventeen pounds of sweet cakes Saturday from one of the stores of our town. He says his family likes 'em, but wasn't he joking?

The happy, healthful countenance of Dr. L. P. Kennedy, now of New York, is gladly welcomed on our streets by his host of friends.

The North Carolina papers speak in glowing terms of the address of Dr. Grier at Davidson College last week.

Mr. J. F. Calhoun has been fixing up his hotel for commencement, and will be pleased to accommodate visitors.

Rev. H. C. Fennel spent last Friday night in town. He has been preaching in Anderson county lately, and this is what one of the correspondents of the *Intelligencer* says of him: "Rev. H. C. Fennel, pastor of the church at Varennes, delivered a very fine sermon to the congregation at Hebron church on last first Sunday evening. Many heard him for the first time, and were deeply impressed by the truths presented in his sermon. He made a favorable impression upon every one in the congregation by the agreeable and forcible manner in which he handled his subject. They would be pleased to hear him again."

Red bugs and blackberries are seasonable. "Delightful memory, delicious feast."

Mr Henry P. McGee is delighting some of the visitors of our town and his friends to an occasional evening drive.

The first cotton blossom is daily expected. Our enterprising planters are showing their mettle this year.

The house of Mr. J. R. McWhorter caught on fire last week, but fortunately for him it was discovered in time to be managed without doing much damage. His hands were badly burned.

Mr. F. M. Clinkscales, of Wichita, Kansas, and brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. A. C. Clinkscales, will attend the commencement exercises this year, and at the same time visit the scenes of his childhood.

Some of the Anderson merchants made a swoop down upon two of our neighboring farmers last week and carried back two mules that had been unknowingly bought with mortgages upon them.

From early infancy we were induced to believe that an unusually large number of flies signified a healthful season. It does not seem to hold good this year. We have both disease and flies, the pest and pestilence.

Another boy at the happy home of Mr. Jacob G. Loner. He makes number ten and broadens the genial smiles of his felicitous parents.

Mr. M. G. Donnald thinks that shoeing mules gets to be expensive when it costs a buggy umbrella besides the regular charge for the work. Sparks are dangerous in dry weather.

That certainly is a mysterious providence of the Creator which removes by death a son and mother within two days of each other. We refer to the death of Mr. Branch Haddon, on last Saturday, and that of Mrs. Polly Ann Haddon on Monday, (to-day) three miles east of this place. The former was a young man of excellent character and highly esteemed. The latter, a lady of high Christian virtues, and the devoted wife of Mr. Zachariah Haddon. Thus is a husband and father doubly bereft and heartsore. They are the mother and brother, respectively, of Mr. R. M. Haddon, of your town. Their remains are buried in the A. R. P. cemetery here, of which church they were members. B. C. D.

THE CLASSIC TOWN OF MT. CARMEL.

Picnics---Pretty Women---Music and Song---Heavy Pounding---Crops---Dry Weather---Mt. Carmel's High School Commencement---Charades--Recitations---Visitors---Tribute of Respect.

MT. CARMEL, S. C., June 20, 1887.

Crops in this section are generally well worked and looking well as yet, although needing rain. The grain crop is, comparatively speaking, a failure. There is a large area of upland corn in this section and up to this writing it promises an abundant yield. Some has already been laid by.

Capt. W. D. Mars has been quite sick but we are able to report him better.

The weather is fearfully dry, hot and dusty—and but little signs of rain.

Since my last writing Mt. Carmel has lost one of its best citizens in the death of Mrs. Isa Morrah—mother of our townsman and friend J. W. Morrah—although her illness was of short duration, she was fully prepared to die. Mrs. Morrah was largely connected here and was a useful Christian woman, honored, respected and beloved by all who knew her. The family and friends have the sincere sympathy of this community.

Religious services were held in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church by pastor on Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School in the Hall in the afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Morrah are visiting friends and relatives in Abbeville.

Miss Sallie Lassiter and Miss Bohler of Georgia are here visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Caldwell of Newberry is here visiting friends.

The commencement exercises of Mt. Carmel High School will embrace the 7th and 8th of July and will be varied, with vocal and instrumental music, addresses, recitations, charades, &c., &c.

On Saturday morning 18th inst., we had a delightful drive to the residence of the Rev. A. L. Patterson, where we found at an early hour quite a number of people assembled, and upon inquiry found there was to be a basket picnic and a (surprise) pounding for the pastor. About 11 o'clock the crowd had assembled, when the pounding commenced. Your correspondent opened his eyes wide when he saw the presents being brought in by the armful, buggy and wagon load, from a whole live sheep to box of matches. It seemed that every person present had brought something. I will not begin to enumerate for I would have to charter one side of the good old *Press and Banner*. At 12 o'clock dinner was announced and all were invited to the large dining room which was filled to overflowing and, Mr. Editor, could you have seen the long line of tables loaded with "pies and things" and groaning under their weight of goodies, filled to overflowing with everything to tempt ones appetite I really believe you would have been hungry, suffice it to say the dinner was splendid and in great abundance. After dinner we repaired to the parlor where we had music and song by the Mt. Carmel string band who were ably assessed by many fine voices from the crowd. About 3 o'clock all were again invited to the dining room--but lo! the scene was changed, now the tables were litterally reversed with presents—at the head of the tables stood the Rev. A. L. Patterson who, in a few touching and appropiate remarks expressed his feelings of gratitude and joy at such manifestations of love and tokens of kind remembrance not only from his own flock but from many friends outside, as well as from members of other denominations. Happy is the pastor who has such a flock—but thrice happy is the flock who have such a loving, gentle and devoted shepherd. I cannot close without thanking our kind host and hostess for their thoughtful attentions for the comfort and pleasure of their many friends and guests—all of whom enjoyed the day to the utmost and many will remember it as one of the days of their lives. The young ladies looked lovely (and I think some of them were loved just a little.) The old ladies faces beamed with bright and happy smiles. The young men tried to look pretty, and of course were on their best behavior. The little girls and boys were good even the babies were like so many sunbeams, cheering all with their merry laugh and childish glee. Your correspondent had a fine time with the ladies as Mrs. M. was away—some one has said "all is fair in love and war" and I believe it is. About 4 o'clock we made acknowledgements of our pleasant day, and exchanged greeting with friends and loved ones and reluctantly parted wending our way homeward only to dream of sweetments and ladies. May the richest blessings of heaven rest upon, and abide with our dear pastor and his kind family is the sincere prayer of all who were present. M.

FROM OLD GENTSVILLE.

That Place Justly Has a Pride of its Local Existence---Its Early Cotton Blooms --- Its Literary Clubs---Its Splendid Schools.

GENTSVILLE, S. C., June 20, 1887.

Editor Press and Banner:

If you will permit I will endeavor to give your readers some of the local news from north-east Donalds.

If we are among the hills of old Turkey creek, Broadmouth and Saluda, we want our neighbors to know that we are not out of the grand old banner county, Abbeville.

Crops are looking tolerably well and people seem to be working diligently, and if blessed with refreshing showers they will reap their reward in due season.

Enclosed you will find Mr. W. T. Vermillion's first cotton bloom. It made its appearance on the 20th of June. He has in fifty acres and takes great interest in raising the weed.

Mr. P. J. Vermillion returned from Furman University to-day. Pat looks familiar after an absence of nine months.

Miss Ella Miller, of Due West, closed her school at Broadmouth with an exhibition on the 10th of June. All with whom I have conversed concerning the exhibition say it was a grand success. Her name will be cherished long in our community.

Gentsville's Reading Circle is in full blast, and is arousing the aspirations of our young people. It meets every two weeks at the Rev. R. W. Burts. The exercises last Friday night consisted of reading by Mr. Eugene Burts, Mrs. Henry Latimer and Miss Minnie Johnson. We had an excellent recitation by Miss Estelle Waldrop, and an essay by Mr. J. V. Vermillion. We are sorry that we have lost one of our most accomplished members, Miss Ella Miller.

We have decided to have a public meeting on Friday before the fourth Sunday in July at Broadmouth church. Come everybody and Gentsville's Reading Circle will do her best to entertain you. GREENER.

FIGHT FOR A PUBLIC SQUARE

THE CONTEST WILL BE CONTINUED TO TO THE BITTER END.

The Crops Make Egyptian Promises of Excesssive Yields --- Deaths --- Preaching --- Wiggins --- Guests--- and About One Hundred Other Items of Interest.

NINETY-SIX, S. C., June 21, 1887.

Mr. B. B. Kinard, of Edgefield, attended the Abbeville Court last week. He was prosecutor in the Fitzgerald overcoat case.

The oats have all been harvested. The crop though light is much better than was at first expected. Corn crops look well.

Mr. A. J. Quattlebum sent another consignment of milk cows to Augusta last week.

Mayor Watson and his council will fight the claim of R. M. Anderson to the public square "to the bitter end." This, we believe, is an unjust claim. General Gilliam in his lifetime gave this land to the town of Ninety-Six and so expressed it in a letter to the authorities which they have in their possession. The property was sold by his executor, the people of Ninety-Six protesting against the sale. Mr. Anderson bought it after due notice at a high price, much more than it was worth. Now he claims possession and damages from our town. We do not believe any 12 just men will give it to him. If Mr. Anderson had bought the lot under a misapprehension and lost his money, we should sympathize with him, but under the circumstances he has no one to blame but himself.

Quite a number of young people attended the commencement at Greenwood and all speak in high terms of the hospitable manner in which they were treated.

Mr. J. F. Walker of Edgefield was made a Knight of Honor on the 13th inst.

The many friends of Miss Octavia Coleman regret to hear of her death. The bereaved mother has the sympathy of all.

Prof. E. C. McCants has closed his school term at Abbeville and is now at home spending his vacation. His friends are proud of the high stand he took at Abbeville and feel grateful to her people for the appreciation in which they held Prof. McCants.

Capt. Wm. Stevens, Treasurer of Edgefield county, was in town recently.

Lawrence Stewart says he don't mind a man cutting his "bee tree" but he thinks he might have sent him "a mess of honey."

Dr. Taggart of Vaughnsville, S. C., passed up the road one day last week. He looks well and has a fine practice. The people of the Vaughnville section are fortunate in his settling among them.

Mr. G. M. Walker, of Columbia is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. McCaslan.

Col. W. Scott Allen, of Edgefield, was in town a few days ago.

The Rev. L. K. Probst, wife and family, who have been staying at Mr. G. C. Probst's for some time, have returned to their home in Charleston.

It has been decided that track laying on the Atlantic, Greenville & Western Railway will begin on the 10th of July and by the 15th of September they calculate to reach this place from Augusta. It will be ready for the next crop.

Died at the residence of her husband on the 17th inst., Mrs. Richardson, wife of W. S. Richardson, in her 46th year. Mrs. Richardson was a most excellent wife and woman, kindly in her intercourse with all, gentle and winning in her manners, and of a cheerful and happy disposition. She suffered terribly for a long time, but bore her afflictions with resolution and patience, and died in the full hope of the religion she professed and practiced. Her death will be sincerely regretted by a large number of friends outside of her family connections, for she was one of the truest and best of women. In her death a gentle, mellow light has faded from the household and the cheerful home is shrouded in mourning. Her husband and children have the cordial sympathy of many friends in their utter bereavement.

Mr. Oscar Turner, wife and beautiful little boy were down visiting Mr. Turner's brothers last Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Carter will preach in the Baptist church on Wednesday night.

Mr. T. H. Walker, who travels for the large grocery house of E. & R. Meade, Jr. & Co., of New York, has been in town lately showing his samples. He represents one of the largest as well as one of the best houses in New York. Don't fail to look at his goods and get his prices when he comes around.

Mrs. Ann Marshall and Miss Sadie Marshall are visiting Mrs. George M. Anderson.

We are beginning to need rain badly.

Mr. Osceola Holloway, of Chappell's who has been sick for some time, died on Saturday night and was buried on Sunday. His wife and four small children are left to mourn the loss of a good husband and fond father. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Wiggins, of St George's, Colleton county, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. L. A. Martin has brought in a stalk of cotton with two blooms and fifty-six squares. Who can beat it?

We have heard of two or three planters who will make from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels of small grain. Among them is our friend Mr. E. S. Addison, who is justly considered one of the best farmers in the vicinity of Ninety-Six.

The Rev. J. F. Probst preached a fine sermon in the Probst in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

We would like to know whether chickens, turkeys and guineas are subject to the stock law. If not we hope our legislators will amend the bill.

We have heard splendid reports from the commencement exercises of the Male and Female Academies at Greenwood, and think their principals and assistants should feel highly complimented. They are doubtless fine schools and will do much to build up Greenwood. The people of that proud little place should build a monument to the memory of Prof. S. P. Boozer, than whom none has done more for the interests of the town.

A goodly number of our young men will ride at the tournament to be given at Greenwood in July.

The Ninety-Six people are all glad to hear the good reports that come from Mr. Leitch's meeting at Abbeville.

Quarterly Conference has been in session at Salem, the Rev. Mr. Auld, of Greenwood presiding.

Mr. W. B. Merriwether lost a valuable work horse one day last week.

Farmer Smith is on velvet. His crop is in fine order, and he out seeking what he may devour, (not whom). Roast mutton, pies and things. He has fought a valiant fight, Gen. Green has retired, and the white flag of peace floats serenely over the Smith Manor. In the language of Bill Arp et. al. we say, Let it wave, Smith, and take a snack with us.

The young men's prayer meeting of this place is one of the institutions of Ninety-Six that the people are proud of.

Nothing much yet has been said about the Stock Fair. It will be a pity to let this institution go by the board. It has been of vast benefit to the country round. It has greatly encouraged the raising of improved breeds of stock. The small cost is nothing compared to the good results. The people should consider well before they abandon it.

Maj. Griffin has a horse 28 years old, fat, strong and healthy, that can do as much work as any young horse in the county. He is State raised. EAST END.

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