

LOCALS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. The days are now about fourteen hours long. Blank Lenses, Deeds, Mortgages and Executions for sale at this office.

Mr. Jacob Lloyd, a Presbyterian minister of Macon, N. C., is dead.

Burns & Hyatt are advertising their new stoves and tin ware cheap for cash. Call and see them.

Look at our advertising columns and you will find the names of those who sell cheap.

The present fashion is said to prohibit a lady from sweeping the streets with her train.

Young man, get married. They say it takes only ten yards of calico, at only five cents a yard, to dress a lady now.

There are two eventful periods in the life of a woman. One, when she wonders who will have her; the other, when she wonders who will have her.

Rev. Mr. Gresham, of the Baptist Church, will preach to the children of his congregation on next Sunday afternoon from the text, "Go up thou bald head."

We are pained to learn that our young friend, Mr. L. D. Bronnecke has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of the rheumatism.

The building of the fence around the Lutheran Church and cemetery will soon commence.

The Hon. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, has given, through Senator Hampton, \$700 for the relief of the Wallboro sufferers. What have the citizens of Wallhalla given?

Mr. R. S. Kitchledge, of our County, is responsible for the following unaccountable hatching of eggs: He says he set a hen on thirteen eggs, he threw away three of them and the hen came off the nest with eleven chickens!

Mr. A. J. Sullivan tells us something queer about his bees. He says he had three swarms from one gum last week on three successive days, two of which ran away and the third hived itself.

The recent rains have brought up a good stand of cotton, while corn is looking fine, having been plowed out and the grass taken away. The warm sun is drawing it up rapidly.

Our Agent, Mr. Wm. L. Skelton, is now on a business trip to Atlanta, Greenville and Charlotte. We recommend him to the attention of the press and business men generally.

The Press Association of South Carolina will meet in Spartanburg on the 11th of June next. We hope every paper in the State will be represented. Important business will come before the meeting and a "good time" generally is anticipated.

Very heavy rains have fallen in this vicinity the past few days. The earth was very dry before, but now vegetation has received a fresh start, and soon we will have peas, beans and other luxuries for the table in abundance.

Why is it that people will allow sewing to go on in their streams at any time? (Our streams will become entirely without fish if this practice is not stopped. Enforce the law by reporting the perpetrators.

We have received from Col. C. Irvine Walker, of the firm of Walker, Evans & Coggeshall, Charleston, an "Historical Sketch of the South Carolina Military Academy, with an Appendix by Col. J. P. Thomas, of Charlotte, N. C." This is an interesting volume, and Col. Walker has our thanks for a copy.

Remember the Union Sunday School picnic to-morrow (Friday). Let the children turn out in full force and let us have a day of real social enjoyment. Well filled baskets should not be neglected. Remember, too, the ringing of the "church bells, which is the signals for the assembling and departure of each school, as per programme published last week.

The mail train on the Air Line Railway going East passes Seneca City at 9 P. M.; going West it passes at 6:30 A. M. The express train going East passes same place at 12:03 P. M.; going West it passes at 5:15 P. M. This is a slight change of schedule. The Air Line is one of the best roads in the country. The officers are polite and attentive. We are pleased to learn that this splendid road is doing a fine business.

Our young friend, Rev. W. G. Neville, from the Columbia Theological Seminary, returned home on Saturday evening and will spend his vacation among us. He has begun already to look "venerable" and "dignified." Our citizens will no doubt have the pleasure of hearing him preach or exhort before he returns to the Seminary in the fall.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convened at Louisville, Ky., on the 15th instant. Rev. Thomas E. Peck, D. D., Moderator of the last Assembly, preached the opening sermon. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., was elected Moderator of the present Assembly, and Rev. R. F. Bunting, D. D., temporary clerk. Col. Norton, of Wallhalla, and Dr. Adger, of Pendleton, are present, representing the South Carolina Presbytery.

The Edgefield Advertiser says: "Mr. William L. Skelton, for six or eight months past a valued member of the Advertiser corps, has departed from us and gone to summer in his mountain home, Wallhalla. He is the son of a brave Confederate soldier who was killed in Virginia, and bravely does he honor his noble record. He is a young gentleman of very fine character, and we part from him with genuine regret. We can assure our brethren of the craft everywhere that should they secure the services of Mr. Skelton, they will be getting a member who will not only do his material work in the best style, but who will honor and dignify their corps."

Fair Play Locals. Messrs. Editors: As I have not given you any "dots" from Fair Play in some time, I will write a few for your next issue. We are such a quiet people that nothing much occurs outside of the regular routine of every day life. I will first begin with the crops.

It is hard to say anything definite about them yet, as they are so young, though the present indications are good. The wheat is looking remarkably well, but the oat crop does not seem to be doing much. There is no sign of rust in the wheat, and if we do not have too much rain, there will be a fair crop made. The acreage is about the same as last year, but the general impression seems to be that the yield will far exceed that of 1878.

Corn is looking well and most of it has been worked over the first time. The stand is generally good. The farmers seldom get as

good a stand as they have this spring and the same is the case with cotton. The appearance of the cotton is very healthy, and it is being worked out with a good deal of vim. Every farmer seems to be doing his best to make a good crop. From what I have been able to learn the acreage exceeds that of last year. The acreage of corn is about the same as that of 1878. Just now we are having an abundance of

RAIN AND HAIL, Which has injured both the crops and lands in places to a considerable extent, by overflows and washing up the crops. We seldom have seen such severe storms as visited us last Friday evening and night. Mr. W. J. Hix has sustained, by the overflow of his bottom, a loss of about three hundred dollars, and Capt. J. M. Kidd has also met with a severe loss from the same cause. The hail was not of sufficient size to do any damage. A good many others sustained loss, but not to any amount.

Some time since, Newton Cobb, living on Col. Wm. Holland's place, in Anderson County, near here, attempted

suicide. Upon general principles, it seems that he came to the conclusion that he did not deserve to live, and that he did not want to live. He drank a bottle of laudanum, but the only effect produced was a good long nap (about twenty-four hours). Since taking the laudanum he has also made an attempt to hang himself.

THE MERCHANTS. Are doing a very good business and seem to be hopeful. I guess they will come out all right, if reading "Redmond, the North Carolina Outlaw," does not monopolize too much of their time. Croquet is numbered with the things of the past with them, and they have taken up that novel in its stead, I presume.

The latest novelty is the

STEAM ENGINE.

Owned by Messrs. D. H. Glenn, W. Sheldor, S. S. McJunkin and John M. Dickson. It is a self-propelling engine, and a very neat one, too. The owners are very well pleased with it. Mr. Glenn made quite a trip with it, over very bad and hilly roads, in order to test it. I believe that it fully came up to his expectations as a self-propeller. He started from Seneca City, where the makers delivered it, and from there proceeded to Wallhalla and thence to Westminster and South Union and his home and then to Fair Play. He appeared here with two wagons attached to the engine, filled with passengers. It created quite a sensation. The engine has been located at Mr. D. H. Glenn's mill. It is turning out from three to four thousand feet of lumber per day.

Mr. W. J. Hix has a

WALKING CULTIVATOR.

From the manufactory of B. F. Avery & Sons. He has not tested it yet.

THE FAIR PLAY HIGH SCHOOL. Classes for a six weeks vacation on the 30th instant. The attendance during the past session has been very good.

We have a genius in the way of a blacksmith here. I think that I have mentioned before in your paper that he had taken the premium at the Anderson Fair on several plows and a hammer. Dallas Smith is a good workman, and he has been lately trying his skill on another shop hammer, which is very neat and nicely finished. He is in the employ of Messrs. D. H. & W. S. Glenn.

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The Mexican Dollar.

What is the difference between the Mexican dollar and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment? One does what it promises and the other doesn't. The Mexican dollar says, "I am one hundred cents;" but when you come to invest it you find it is only eighty-five.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment says, "I will cure you of Piles;" and upon trial it is found to do so in every case. It makes but one promise—to cure Piles; and does so without failure. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by R. E. Norman & Bro.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Henry Alphonso Davis, (white), Henry T. Andrews, (white), and Lewis Carlton, (colored), the noted Chapel Hill burglars, were to-day hanged at Hillsboro, the county seat of Orange County, where their numerous crimes were committed. All the prisoners proclaimed their innocence to the last moment. Carlton spoke an hour and said his salvation was sure. The parting between Andrews and his sister on the scaffold was most affecting. All were firm and showed no signs of wavering. The hanging was badly botched up. The ropes around the necks of Davis and Carlton were too long and their feet rested on the ground. They were raised and the ropes retied, causing death from strangulation. A terrific thunder storm raged during the hanging and the scene was wild and terrible. At least eight thousand people were present.

Pocket-Book Lost.

It was in the town of B., and Mr. S. had just concluded some purchases, when he made the startling discovery that his pocket-book was lost. While searching his pockets he found a buckeye, and said—"Gentlemen, my pocket-book is lost, but there has been something discovered by Dr. Tabler, of Nashville, of far greater value. It is the Buckeye Pile Ointment, which will cure Piles in all cases, when used according to directions. Try it. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by R. E. Norman & Bro.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Both houses of Congress to-day received from the Secretary of the Treasury a communication transmitting sundry recommendations, submitted to him by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and a detailed report of the operations of the Bureau in the suppression of illicit distillation in the States where it has been most prevalent from July 1, 1876, to the present time. It is shown that during that period 2,638 stills have been seized; 5,422 persons have been arrested for illicit distilling; \$109,125 have been expended for special deputies employed for the purpose of suppressing illicit distilling, and 19 persons were killed and 35 wounded while thus engaged. The operations have been carried on principally in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, in which seven States the seizures numbered 2,283 and the arrests 4,915. Commissioner Rainey says:

Since March 1, 1877, in several of the districts in the Southern States, and while operations for the suppression of illicit distillation were being vigorously prosecuted, many of the illicit distillers against whom

warrants have been issued expressed an earnest desire to abandon their fraudulent practices, and by direction of the Attorney General, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, they were permitted to come into court, plead guilty and have their sentences suspended during good behavior. Pleds of guilty, with suspension of sentence, have been taken as follows: In Georgia, 792; South Carolina, 878; North Carolina, 870; Alabama 114; Tennessee, 426. Total, 2,080. The Commissioner adds that a very large number of indictments are pending at Nashville, where the United States Court is now in session, and that from the best information he can now obtain he believes the number of pleas of guilty with suspension of sentence will reach nearly if not quite one thousand in Tennessee.

PURIFYING RANCID BUTTER.—Calvin Peck some ten years ago obtained a patent for restoring and preserving butter. His invention relates to a new process for purifying butter, having special reference to arresting fermentation and restoring rancid butter. His process consists in melting the butter in a clean vessel under a slow and regular heat, and while it is melting he adds two ounces of pulverized alum to every five pounds of butter, the butter being stirred gently while melting. When thoroughly melted it is strained through a fine strainer into clean cold water. The butter will rise to the surface quite pure and transparent. The alum coagulates the albumen, the casein, and other foreign matter, all of which are retained in the strainer, leaving the butter perfectly pure and clean, and of uniform consistency. When the butter is sufficiently cool to be in good working order, it is carefully taken out and thoroughly worked, adding to each five pounds of butter three ounces of good dairy salt, one ounce of clean saltpeter, and one ounce of pulverized white sugar. The butter is then packed in clean vessels, and is fit for use.

By covering it with strong brine and keeping it in a cool place, it is claimed it will remain sweet for any desired length of time.

TUTT'S PILLS!

INTRODUCED, 1865.

A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, prominent among which are

DYSPEPSIA, SICK-HEADACHE, COSTIVENESS, DYSENTERY, BILIOUS FEVER, AGUE AND FEVER, JAUNDICE, PILES, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY COMPLAINT, COLIC, ETC.

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

Loss of Appetite and Nausea, the bowels are costive, but sometimes alternate with looseness, Pain in the Head, accompanied with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain in the right side and under the shoulder-blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, Loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, General weariness; Dizziness, Fluctuating at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness at night with frequent dreams, highly colored Urine.

IF THESE SYMPTOMS ARE UNREDEEMED, SERIOUS DISEASES WILL SOON BE DEVELOPED.

TUTT'S PILLS

are especially adapted to such cases, a single dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

TUTT'S PILLS

are compounded from substances that are free from any violent action, but can injure the most delicate organization. They search, cleanse, purify, and invigorate the entire system. By restoring the emaciated Liver, they cleanse the blood from poisonous humors, and thus impart health and vitality to the body, causing the bowels to act naturally, without which no one can feel well.

A Noted Divine says:

Dr. TUTT'S—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and a Torpid Liver. I have tried every medicine, but have not been able to get any relief. I have been told that your Pills were recommended to me; I tried them (but not with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

Rev. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

TUTT'S PILLS.

Their first effect is to Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is invigorated, and the bowels act naturally on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced.

DR. J. F. HAYWOOD, of New York, says:—

"For diseases exist that cannot be relieved by restoring the Liver to its normal functions, and for this purpose no remedy has been found, except as has a happy effect as TUTT'S PILLS."

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Dr. TUTT'S MANUAL of Valuable Information and Useful Receipts will be mailed free on application.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR OR WHITENESS caused by a Greasy Scalp, is removed by a single application of this DYE. It gives a Natural Color, acts Instantaneously, and is not Harmful as a Spring Water, or a Dye made of Oil, by exposure on receipt of \$1.

Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

March 27, 1879 20-1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

In the Court Common Pleas.

R. A. Gilmer, Plaintiff, against H. M. Payne and T. H. Knox, Defendants.—COMPLAINT ON MONEY DEMAND.

To H. M. Payne and T. H. Knox, the Defendants in the above stated case—

YOU and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, at Wallhalla, South Carolina, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the Court House at Wallhalla, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, besides interest and for the costs of this action.

N. B. CARY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Wallhalla, S. C., April 24, 1879.

Witness—J. W. STRIBLING, C. C. P.

To H. M. Payne and T. H. Knox, the Defendants above named—

Take notice, that if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, besides interest and the costs of this action.

N. B. CARY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

April 24, 1879 23-6t

J. H. PITCHFORD, Attorney-at-Law.

OFFICE ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE, WALLHALLA, S. C.

WILL give prompt attention to collections and all other business confided to him.

May 15, 1879 26-1y

HURRAH! HURRAH! For WEST UNION, THE GREAT CASH AND BARTER STORE.

Invest Your Dollars and Dimes here with J. P. MICKLER, at the Old Stand, where you can Procure the Largest

QUANTITY OF GOODS.

AND THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

I am Just Receiving a New Stock of Goods from Charleston and New York, which were Bought for Cash at Remarkably Low Prices, Consisting of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, SHOES, AND HATS, & C.

I also keep a small stock of DRUGS on hand, all of which will be sold at astonishingly low figures for Cash or Barter.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

Five Hundred Bushels of Corn Wanted, which will be paid for in cash or goods at cash prices.

Respectfully, J. P. MICKLER.

May 15, 1879 25-1y

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

In the Court Common Pleas.

Amanda E. Liles, Plaintiff, against Wm. Henry Liles, Frances M. Liles, Charles L. Liles, Wm. J. Cowan, Wm. Latmer Whisenand, Mary Ann Whisenand, David L. Liles, Wm. J. Liles, Charles O. Liles, John D. Liles, Jesse J. Liles, Mary Jane Frances Liles and Charles W. Mason, Defendants.—COMPLAINT FOR PARTITION, RELIEF, & C.

To the Defendants in the above stated case—

YOU and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, his office in the Court House at Wallhalla, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

N. B. CARY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April 21st, 1879.

J. W. STRIBLING, C. C. P.

To Charles W. Mason, Wm. J. Cowan, David Lewis Liles, Wm. J. Liles, Charles O. Liles, John D. Liles, Jesse J. Liles and Mary Jane Frances Liles, Defendants above named, who are non-residents of this State—

Take notice that the summons and complaint herein is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at the Court House in Wallhalla, South Carolina, for the purposes therein set forth, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

N. B. CARY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Wallhalla, Oconee County, S. C.

April 21, 1879 23-6t

TAX RETURNS

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

WALLHALLA, S. C., APRIL 29, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auditor's Office will be open to receive TAX RETURNS from June 1st to July 20th, 1879.

The Auditor or his Assistant will attend at the following places at the time specified for the assessment of Personal Property, viz:

West Union, Monday, June 9th.

Seneca City, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10th and 11th.

Birt Abbott's, Thursday, June 12th.

Silton's Mills, Friday, June 13th.

J. B. Sanders, Saturday, June 14th.

Fair Play, Monday and Tuesday, June 16th and 17th.

Bachelors' Retreat, Wednesday, June 18th.

Westminster, Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th.

Thomas Powell's, Saturday, June 21st.

Featon Hall's, Tuesday, June 24th.

Mrs. Barker's, Wednesday, June 25th.

McDade's Mills, Thursday, June 26th.

William Rowland's, Friday, June 27th.

Lay's Mills, Saturday, June 28th.

Talley's Shops, Tuesday, July 1st.

High Falls, Wednesday, July 2d.

After the 20th of July the returns of those failing to return will be made from the best information that can be obtained and fifty per cent. added thereto.

All male persons from twenty-one to sixty years of age, excepting those exempt by law, are required to return their polls.

Merchants, manufacturers and bankers must make their returns strictly according to law.

Each tax-payer, except when impossible to do so, must make their own return.

All assessments of personal property must be at the usual selling price of similar property on the usual terms at executors' or administrators' sales, at the place where the return is made.

C. E. WATSON, Auditor Oconee County.

May 1, 1879 24-8t

USE THIS BRAND. CHURCH & GOS SODA WATER. BEST IN THE WORLD. AND BETTER THAN ANY SALERATUS.

One teaspoonful of this Soda used with sour milk equals four teaspoonfuls of the best Baking Powder, saving twenty times its cost.

See package for valuable information.

If the teaspoonful is too large and does not produce good results at first, use less afterwards.

April 8, 1879 20-6t

New Goods.

New Goods.

AT Greatly Reduced Prices at the

PEOPLE'S STORE

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J. H. SLIGH & SON.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR Full Line of NEW SPRING CALICO before purchasing elsewhere.

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, (of all kinds), BOOTS & SHOES, LEATHER, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Which we will sell at the very

Lowest Prices for

CASH!!

Being determined to sell, it will be an advantage to the public to call and see us before they sell their produce or buy their goods somewhere else.

Respectfully, J. H. SLIGH & SON.

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APPOINTMENT

OF

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

OF

REAL ESTATE.

Office of County Auditor,

MAY 6, 1879.

By an Act of the Legislature, approved December 24th, 1878, I am required to appoint three intelligent and discreet freeholders in each Township in the County, who shall constitute a Township Board of Assessors for Real Estate. I therefore make the following appointments, viz:

Center—W. J. Hix, S. H. Johns and J. A. Elrod.

Seneca—Sloan Y. Stribling, R. Y. H. Lowery and E. P. Verner.

Tugaloo—John S. Dickson, Wm. J. Stribling and O. I. Walker.

Wagner—W. C. Keith, W. J. Nevill and F. F. Sharp.

Keowee—A. A. Grant, B. Frank Robertson and J. M. Cannon.

Pulaski—W. H. Thrift, Wm. J. Deaton and J. E. Phillips.

Chattoga—Abel Robins, Geo. W. Symbines and W. A. King.

White Water—Jesse Lay, Franklin L. Moody, Jr., and Wm. Rowland.

The persons appointed for the several Townships will meet together at some convenient place, take the constitutional oath of office, elect a chairman and thus become the Township Board of Assessors. The chairman of the several Township Boards shall together constitute the County Board of Equalization. For the purpose of organizing said County Board the chairman of the various Township Boards will meet in the Auditor's Office on MONDAY, the 2d day of June, 1879.

C. E. WATSON, Auditor Oconee County.

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed I will sell, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1879, at the