

Local and Special.

The Emperor Augusta, of Germany, is dead.

Mr. F. O. Perry, of Walhalla, will open a "saloon" in Abbeville.

Mr. Blake Milwee died suddenly at Clinton, S. C., on Tuesday of last week, and was buried in Greenwood.

Robert O. Tribble, Esq., of Townville, is on a visit to relatives and friends in Texas.

Married, on the 10th ultimo, by Rev. B. Waite, Mr. Baylis Marot to Miss Catharine Power, both of Oconee county.

Married, on the 5th instant, by J. B. Sanders, Esq., Mr. Robert Land to Miss Mary Hardon, both of Oconee.

Mrs. W. T. Stoddard, of Hartwell, Ga., is visiting her father, Mr. J. S. Banknight, and family.

Married, December 31, 1889, by Dr. W. K. Sharp, Mr. W. J. Meredith to Mrs. S. J. Owens.

Mr. Robert Gulley, formerly a resident of Oconee, died in this county on Sunday of last week, and was buried in Hartwell, Ga.

We learn that a large deer was killed on Mr. J. W. Lee's place, on Long Creek, in Oconee county. The deer weighed over one hundred and fifty pounds.

Wm. P. Calhoun, Esq., of Abbeville, a young gentleman well and favorably known to our readers, was married recently to Miss Gladys Boykin, of Edgefield.

Mr. C. J. Dickson, a prosperous merchant of Hester, Abbeville County, paid us a call on Tuesday morning. He is visiting his father, Andrew Dickson, and family.

The Columbia Register states that Col. Cothran will not resign his seat in Congress, but on the contrary will serve out his term. But the canvass is already open for the next term.

Messrs. Storkes Stewart and S. K. Bollman have been before U. S. Commissioner Merriek for violation of internal revenue laws. The former was discharged and the latter was held for trial.

The members of the Methodist church are making an effort to build a parsonage. We learn they are meeting with success in raising the necessary funds, and intend to begin the erection of a handsome parsonage at an early day.

Mr. S. K. Dendy, the popular salesman of Messrs. F. W. Wagoner & Co., the largest wholesale house of Charleston, paid us a pleasant call on Monday. He has been a life-long subscriber to the COURIER.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the oldest member of the House of Representatives, died in Washington, on the 9th instant, aged seventy-five years. He was a Republican, but was generally fair in his treatment of the South.

Mr. C. B. Smith, agent of the Greenville Daily News, was in Walhalla last Friday in the interest of his paper. The News is held in high esteem in these parts, and is fast becoming a necessity with our people.

The Westminster Banner states that the treasury of the town was increased recently by the addition of ten dollars, fines imposed on different persons for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, the violation of the ordinance in relation to fire-works during the holidays.

Quarterly conferences of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, presiding, will be held at Jacksonville on the 10th of January; Gap Hill, January 18th and 19th; Hopewell, January 24th; Zion, January 25th and 26th; Jones's Chapel, March 8th and 9th.

The political muddle in Montana continues. The people of that new State have two bodies, styling themselves Legislatures—one Democratic and the other Republican. Each body has elected United States Senators, and they are in Washington clamoring for their seats. The Senate will pass upon the matter.

Mr. W. J. Hobson, who lives near Westminster, sold eight bales of cotton in Walhalla on Tuesday, weighing over four hundred pounds each, which he raised last year on nine acres of land. He sold his whole crop at ten cents per pound. Mr. Hobson is one of Oconee's most successful young farmers.

Charleston has just passed through the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Catholic Cathedral in that city. Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine; Abbot Haide, of North Carolina; Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, and quite a number of visiting clergymen, conducted the services.

Mr. Wm. A. Brackenridge, of Dublin, Laurens County, Ga., is visiting his father, James Brackenridge, having arrived here last Thursday. He has lived in Georgia sixteen years, and is now engaged in extensive lumber business, and formerly has been identified with several newspapers. He is one of the many types of this office who have gone forth into the world and achieved success.

Terrible storms of rain, snow, sleet and wind have visited the West. A cyclone struck St. Louis on the 12th, demolishing houses and factories. Three persons were killed and a number wounded. A blizzard passed over Kansas, and storms of snow and rain raged in Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. A storm also raged at Memphis, Tenn., and extended into Mississippi. At Sardis, Miss., churches and other buildings were blown down.

Rev. H. W. Henckle, of Abbeville, preached in the Episcopal church here last Thursday morning and Rev. W. B. W. Howe, D. D., of Charleston, Bishop of the South Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church, at night. At the close of the services he took occasion to congratulate the small membership here on the completion of their handsome Chapel, and also expressed thanks to the Methodists for the use of their church during so many years.

The News and Courier publishes a table showing the record of the mean temperature and rainfall for December for the past nineteen years. The mean temperature for last December was 60°, which is the highest known in nineteen years, the next highest being 56° in 1888. December of 1876 had the lowest mean temperature, 43°. The rainfall for the past December was the lowest known in nineteen years, 0.30 inches. The highest in that time was 6.30 in 1885.

Dr. T. G. C. Fahnstock has removed to town and now occupies one of Mr. Biemann's houses, on Main Street, near the Hotel.

Mr. Robert T. Stewart, who has resided in Walhalla several years engaged as storekeeper and gauger, has resigned, and removed to his farm in Pickens county.

On Monday, 13th instant, President Harrison nominated W. W. Russell for postmaster at Anderson. Mr. Russell is awaiting the confirmation of his appointment by the Senate, which will likely soon be done.

On last Monday a crate containing thirty-two quarts of strawberries was shipped from Charleston to New York. They were grown in a field in the suburbs of the city and in the open air. The full crop is almost ready for marketing unless a freeze ruins them.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a public meeting of the voters of Walhalla at Reid's Hall on Friday afternoon, 17th instant, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of making a nomination of Intendant and Wardens for the ensuing year. The election for these officers will be held next Monday.

Mr. F. Beiton Orchard, agent of the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Atlanta, Ga., is in Walhalla, engaged in the work of establishing a branch Association. We learn that he is meeting with marked success. Such an Association will doubtless greatly aid in building up the town.

The cold wave reached here Tuesday and we will probably have several days of real winter weather. A blizzard is reported in the North and Northwest. The march of the wind and snow storm, as it moves Southward, is marked by devastation and death. Great suffering is reported in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, and along its line to the great North, even to Boston.

Mr. C. W. Wiecking and family left here last Saturday for Charleston, where they will spend some time visiting relatives, and then go to Brunswick, Ga., where he will engage in the grocery business. He has rented his vineyard in Walhalla to the Oconee Vine Growers' and Distillers' Association. Mr. Wiecking has resided here several years, and carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Governor Richardson has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Barnwell county of David Ready, who so brutally murdered William Black, a colored man, in the custody of a constable on the 7th instant. Ready is a white man, about 40 years of age, and six feet two inches in height, has dark complexion and very black hair, a thin black moustache, and his front teeth are decayed.

The following Trial Justices of Oconee county have been appointed and commissioned for the next two years, their commissions having expired: J. R. Earle, Fair Play; J. J. Woodall, Long Creek; A. P. Reader, High Falls; E. L. Herndon, Walhalla; W. J. Deaton, Cleveland; J. D. Land, Mountain Heat; T. S. Fennell, Pendleton. The commissions of the other Trial Justices do not expire until the end of this year.

Mr. C. W. Pitchford has purchased the house and lot on Main street, belonging to his father's estate, from the other heirs, and now occupies it as his residence, together with Mr. J. C. Miekler and family. "Charlie" is one of Walhalla's most enterprising and successful young merchants. His increasing trade demands more storage capacity, and now he has converted the large storehouse, formerly occupied by Mr. S. K. Dendy, into one commodious room which he keeps filled with a complete line of general merchandise.

Mr. C. Joost, one of Walhalla's oldest and most highly respected citizens, has determined to retire from active business. In fact, he is compelled to do so by the infirmities of age. For many years his shops have received a large and paying patronage from far and near. As a mechanic he has all the while enjoyed an enviable reputation and has amassed a good property here by hard and honest labor. But he has decided to close his business, and accordingly advertises his lot and machine shops for sale. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Nancy McJunkin, wife of Mr. S. S. McJunkin, died at their home, near South Union, on Wednesday, 8th instant, aged seventy-six years. She had been in feeble health for several months, suffering from the infirmities of old age, but the immediate cause of death was heart disease. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church over fifty years, and after a long and useful life fell gently on sleep in the triumph of the Christian faith. On Thursday a large concourse of friends followed her bier to the South Union Baptist church, where her body was laid to rest, after appropriate funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. Turner Smith.

The Supreme Court of Alabama on last Monday rendered a decision in the celebrated Dick Hawes case in which Hawes was charged with murdering his wife and two little girls in Birmingham last December a year ago. His crime was the occasion of an assault on the jail of Jefferson county by a mob, into which the Sheriff fired and killed a number of men, including Postmaster Throckmorton, of Birmingham. Hawes was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged last July. The case was appealed on a special plea for a change of venue and a new trial. The Supreme Court affirms the judgment of the Criminal Court of Jefferson county, and the date of original sentence having expired, fixes the 25th of February as the date of execution.

Under the recent Act of the Legislature, fixing the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the Eighth Judicial District, we note the time as follows: Walhalla, fourth Monday in February, first Monday in July and first Monday in October.

Pickens, first Monday in March, second Monday in July and fourth Monday in September.

Anderson, second Monday in February, fourth Monday in June and fourth Monday in October.

Abbeville, third Monday in January, first Monday in June and second Monday in October.

Greenville, second Monday in March, third Monday in July and second Monday in November.

Miss Sophie Strother, of West Union, left this morning to visit relatives at Johnson's, S. C., and other places in the State.

Mr. James Bryce, R. P. C., between Wilmington, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., is home spending a few days.

The little son of Mr. Frederik Theilkuhl died on Monday last from pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery.

Early in February the Richmond and Danville will put on a vestibule limited train between Atlanta and Washington, making three daily trains between these points. It connects in Washington with the Pennsylvania line, so that the schedule between New York and Atlanta is the fastest ever known, the trip being made in a little over twenty-five hours.

The following are the arrivals at the Norman Park Hotel for the week ending Tuesday, January 14th: Louis W. Carey, John K. Livingston, Seneca; O. W. Wiecking, Jr., City; A. B. Mulligan, South Carolina; E. Rains, New York; Charles B. Smith, Greenville News; Charles W. Folker, Atlanta; Dr. W. Morgan, Greenwood, S. C.; Wm. Capers, F. B. Orchard, Atlanta; Fred. A. Stewart, W. H. Nicholson, Philadelphia; E. V. Finlayson, Charlotte, N. C.

Conners Local. January 11, 1890.—Miss Ella Davis, of Carnesville, Ga., is expected to open school at this place on Monday, 13th instant.

Mr. Louis Vonsdiltz has returned to Montana. His family will probably go in April next.

Tomassee Local. January 10, 1890.—Frost fell yesterday and the cool air felt like winter, after so much spring-like weather. The warm weather has made our farmers quite uneasy about their meat, which is in danger of spoiling. We hear of some that has been entirely ruined, and the people are afraid to kill any more hogs until cold weather comes.

The public school commenced at this place on the 6th instant, with a fair attendance. The school house has recently been improved by the addition of lamps, wall-maps, &c.

Rev. J. E. Fogarty will preach at Bethel Presbyterian church next Sunday on the subject of "Holiness."

The farmers are beginning to prepare for another crop by plowing, clearing land, &c. The "knowing ones" say we will have very cold weather in the spring. If the gulf stream has changed, as some have said, it seems that while it makes our climate warm, it would leave somebody else "as cold as krout."

JOSH HAYSEED.

A Trip to Laurens.

DEAR COURIER: It was the good fortune of your correspondent to receive an invitation to a grand wedding in the growing city of Laurens on the 2d of the present month. Of course the invitation was accepted, and on the morning of the 1st, in company with Miss Mary Shelor, now a student in the Laurens Female College, boarded the train at Seneca, bound for Laurens. On reaching that place we found friends awaiting our arrival. Miss Mary was soon at her boarding place, myself being ushered to the handsome residence of Dr. John Poole, the place of my destination. There I met with a warm reception from those with whom I was associated in childhood. On the evening of the 2d, just as the sun was shedding his last rays of glimmering light in the far West and shades of darkness rapidly approaching from the East, we witnessed the marriage ceremony of Mr. J. W. Crayton to Miss Mollie B. Poole, the ceremony being performed in a style most beautiful by Rev. Dixon, assisted by Rev. Morris. The groom was dressed in a handsome suit of black; while the bride, in pure white, presented a picture of real loveliness. The residence of the bride's father (Dr. Poole) was gorgeously decorated with evergreens and the most beautiful flowers of the season. The supper table was tastefully arranged with delicacies too numerous to describe; however, let it suffice by saying they were all there. The bridal presents were many, and, indeed, elegant. Our special friend, Mrs. Martin, gave a very entertaining social on the following evening, and a more enjoyable occasion it has never been my lot to witness.

I worshipped in the Baptist church Sabbath morning; heard an earnest sermon by Rev. Pitts; attended service in the Methodist church at night and again heard an excellent sermon.

Laurens is quite a lively place. Even at this season of the year the merchants are busy. I will venture to say that to-day there is more business transacted in Laurens than in many of the cities.

I returned by way of Greenville and spent one night at the hospitable home of Dr. John Dorrall.

Very respectfully,  
MAGGIE SHELTON.

The Teachers' Association

Met in Wagener Academy on Saturday, the 11th. Mr. M. S. Strubling, Jr., the appointed leader, read a paper in which he pointed out some mistakes in teaching, viz: The tendency to drift into lesson hearers instead of instructors; also false ideas that it is wrong to inflict corporal punishment. Mr. Strubling is a strong advocate of the rod in cases where nothing else will reclaim the ruthless boy or girl.

Misses Simpson and Rankin and Mr. Dickson took part in the discussion.

Mr. J. B. Dickson, teacher at South Union, joined the Association.

The Executive Committee chose "Is offering rewards beneficial to pupils?"

Prof. M. H. Ackerman and Miss Simpson were appointed leaders in the discussion.

The Richland High School building is the appointed place for the next meeting, which is to take place on Saturday, February the 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M.

S. P. STRIBLING,  
Secretary.

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TEACHER'S COLUMN.

All communications intended for this column should be addressed to S. P. Strubling, School Commissioner, Walhalla, S. C.

We would beg to inform "Civis" that he is wrong in his idea that the younger members of the Board of Examiners did not consult the oldest member of the Board on a recent communication. The leading ideas were presented in a conversation on that subject and the older member gave as his opinion "That the schools would regulate themselves into centers better than any Board could, though he was open to conviction."

"Civis" is somewhat circumspect in his idea that two members of the Board of Examiners for Oconee live town. It is two miles from the residence of the nearest member to town. The members referred to were raised on the farm.

There is nothing else in the communication of "Civis" except a disposition to find fault. We asked for a fair discussion, not an effusion of wrath.

The good people of Townville and Pine Grove were laboring under some mistaken ideas on the districting of the county, but when the subject was presented and fully explained (they being open to conviction) exclaimed, "Why has this not been done before?" A half district was laid off at Townville without a dissenting voice. The people in the Pine Grove vicinity are to hold a meeting on Friday, the 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of establishing a school center upon which to construct a new house in their new district. They are going to build a good house, such as their prosperous community deserves.  
S. P. STRIBLING.

Diagnosis of Influenza.

The Medical News, of Philadelphia, says: Influenza comes suddenly; goes as quick; least robust at any age and women seem to be its first victims. It is here a question of condition not of sex. The large numbers simultaneously attacked attracts general attention and thus those most impressionable are seized, and onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion, like fear or illness. There is no rigor, properly to be thus designated, but rather a series of chills and a feeling of heat therewith, sometimes malaise of a general kind is experienced, but like the attack itself, is of short duration, lasting but a few hours. With the first access of nasal and facial irritation, come a chilliness, which is followed by some feverishness with more pronounced malaise, and in a general headache, weakness and soreness of the members, and especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics, there is considerable general weakness, even a marked depression of the vital powers. The pulse becomes small, and the mind gloomy and restlessness ensues. When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, an extension downward into the trachea and bronchi takes place.

The Battle Flags.

The Legislature at its recent session, instructed the Adjutant and Inspector General to collect as many of the flags used in the late war as he could find, and to deposit the same with the Secretary of State, who is to have them properly preserved. As he is totally ignorant of the number of such flags, as well as of the names and residences of their custodians, he requests that all persons holding flags will communicate with him at an early date, in order that this very laudable object may be carried out. The Legislature failed to provide any funds for the collection, and he is compelled to rely upon the press of the State, to whose liberality and patriotism he has so often been indebted.—Columbia Register.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has just rendered a decision which is likely to attract widespread attention and have a salutary effect on the preparation of patent medicines. It holds that the proprietor of such a preparation is liable in damages for injury done to any person who takes the medicine according to directions. This liability does not fall upon the druggist who sells the medicine, but it attaches to the proprietor, even when the consumer buys, not from him directly, but from the druggist.

A case of considerable interest to men who insure their lives for the benefit of their wives was recently decided in St. Louis. The case was one in which a man had taken out such a policy. His wife died and he married again, having children by both marriages. At his death a dispute arose as to who was entitled to the insurance. The decision of the court was that as the insurance had been taken out for the benefit of first wife, her children alone were entitled to the money.

The tomb of Jefferson Davis is closely guarded in order that his body may not be stolen by grave robbers. It is feared that these robbers, for the hope of the reward offered for its return, may steal the body.

Nothing hinders the constant agreement of people who live together but vanity and selfishness. Let the spirit of humanity and benevolence prevail and discord and disagreement would be banished from the household.

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CAIRO, Ill., January 13.—A tornado last night struck the East side of Clinton, Ky., demolishing 55 houses and killing 11 people and wounding 52. Assistance was sent from here last night. The storm also visited Wickliffe, doing considerable damage to property, but causing no loss of life.

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AGAIN, AGAIN! I have still got the Broad-Axe to prices for this month. I have just received a large lot of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Saddles, Trunks, Hardware and Groceries. If you want Goods at the bottom price come to see me as I am the cheapest place in town and my motto is to lead those who pretend to lead. Very respectfully, C. W. PITCHFORD.

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