

LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. Thomas E. Craig, of Pickens county, was in Wallaha on Wednesday.

Miss Margie Mowson is on a visit to her brother and sister, Rev. H. C. Mowson and Miss Fannie, of our town.

Anderson has been selected as the place for the location of the Industrial School for Women.

Mrs. E. T. Stackhouse, the wife of Congressman Stackhouse, died at Marion, S. C., on the morning of the 1st instant.

We are requested to announce that the Methodist Sunday School at Zion will begin its exercises on next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Mary Pearson, wife of Henry Pearson, was carried to the Lunatic Asylum Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff B. L. Moss.

Superintendent of Education Mayfield has appointed the first Friday in April as the day for the meeting of the County Boards of Examiners to examine applicants for teachers' license.

The following are the late arrivals at Faculty Hill House, H. P. Terhune, Proprietor: Mrs. Monger and Henry Stewart and wife, Highlands, N. C.; A. C. Burt, wife and three children, Milwaukee, Wis.

Married, Sunday morning, 6th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. McJunkin, at South Union, W. A. Dickson, Notary Public, Mr. John M. Davis and Miss Mary G. McJunkin, all of Oconee county.

The State Sunday school convention meets at Marion, S. C., on April 25th and will remain in session three days. Entertainment will be provided for all the delegates who send notice by the 20th of March.

We are requested to announce that there will be a masquerade ball at Kaufmann's Opera House on Wednesday night, the 23d instant. Admission, \$1. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Dr. T. G. C. Falnestock has received his commission as postmaster at Wallaha and took charge of the office on Monday last. He will doubtless make a most efficient officer. Mr. W. O. White is his able assistant.

The Greenville District Conference will be held at Seneca, S. C., beginning Wednesday morning, July 27th, 1892, at 10 A. M., closing Sunday night, July 31st. The opening sermon will be preached Wednesday morning by Rev. B. O. Berry. Bishop Duncan will preside if not hindered by duties calling him elsewhere.

Married, near Jefferson City, Texas, on February 28, Mr. Porter H. Davis to Miss Alice Erambert. The groom is well known in Oconee, being the youngest son of Mr. M. L. Davis, who went to Texas about five years ago. His many many Carolina friends would add their congratulations and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. N. G. Allman, of Franklin, N. C., passed through Wallaha on Saturday last on her way to Westminster, where she will make her home for the present. Mrs. Allman is now in poor health, but we hope to hear very soon that the health invigorating climate of Oconee will restore her to her former good health. Mrs. Allman has been a subscriber to the COURIER for more than thirty-five years, and welcomes its weekly visits with genuine pleasure and much profit. We welcome her to our town, and wish for her many long years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. E. H. Shanklin, of Pendleton, Fertilizer Inspector for Clemson College, was in Wallaha Wednesday on official duty. He paid us an appreciated call and from him we learned something of the volume of the fertilizer business this season and the condition of the farmers throughout the State. Since January he has traveled over half the State and in his opinion the decrease in fertilizer will not exceed 25 per cent. The privilege tag tax will amount to some \$100,000 to \$150,000, and this all goes to Clemson. He says the condition of the farmers in the Piedmont section is much better than in the lower portion of the State, and the outlook is much more promising.

Dr. W. J. Bramlett went to Columbia on Wednesday of last week with the remains, &c., of the special election for Probate Judge of Oconee county, held on February 26. Comptroller General Ellerbe refused to issue his warrant on the State Treasurer for the per diem and mileage of commissioners and managers and other expenses of said election, without the opinion of the Attorney General. Managers need not apply for their pay until further notice, as it is probable that the Legislature makes an appropriation, unless the Governor should pay it from his contingent fund.

On last Saturday there was a meeting of the citizens of Wallaha and community in the Court House for the purpose of electing delegates to the World's Fair Convention, to be held in Columbia on the 10th and 11th instants, to devise ways and means for having South Carolina represented at Chicago by a creditable exhibit. After some discussion it was decided to elect delegates. Col. R. A. Thompson and Mr. G. Wanner were elected. They left for Columbia Wednesday morning. The reports from meetings held in other counties indicate that a large and enthusiastic delegation will attend, and it is probable that the Palmetto State will yet have a splendid exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893.

The county board of equalization met in the Auditor's office at Wallaha Court House on Tuesday. The board was composed of the chairmen of the township boards as follows: J. Matt Whitmore, Whitewater township; R. L. Symmes, Chattooga township; Jas. G. Lee, Palmetto township; O. I. Walker, Tugaloo township; W. A. Barron, Seneca township; M. H. McJunkin, Center township; E. A. Perry, Keowee township. The board was organized by electing J. Matt Whitmore, chairman, and proceeded to business. There were no complaints to be heard in order or we will not support him. In the campaign of 1890 we who saw fit to oppose Mr. Tillman were actually robbed of our representation in our county conventions, and of course, no liberal minded man could expect us ever to support him cheerfully, and we take advantage of this opportunity to warn our fellow Democrats against this "bulldozing" kind of a way to carry their point. Before entering this campaign our club rolls should all be revised and we should only represent our actual membership.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for rheumatism has received the unqualified endorsement of the medical faculty as being a safe and remarkably efficient preparation for the relief and speedy cure of rheumatism. Its work is so speedy and miraculous that benefit is felt from the first dose, and one bottle is warranted to cure any ordinary case. Sold by drug stores. Price, \$5 for large bottle, or sent by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Eighty horses were burned in the stables of the Norfolk City Railroad on the 13th instant, in addition to a large amount of forage. The total loss is about \$25,000.

Seneca Items.

SENECA, S. C., March 9, 1892. DEAR COURIER: It is not exactly time for pianos to be ripe, but a number of little girls had a picnic in South Side Park last Saturday and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. C. F. Hoke and family have come back from nursing Mr. Mike Hoke, who has been extremely ill. We are glad to be able to say that our young friend is very much better and able to attend to business.

Grip is somewhat on the decline hereabouts, we are happy to say.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath Rev. J. A. Wilson was unanimously elected pastor. Mr. Wilson has been serving the church as a supply for five months and all are delighted with him. It is expected that he will be formally installed the second Sabbath in April.

The many friends of Mr. Will Beard will be glad to hear that Beard returned home last Monday, having left him greatly improved and with good prospects of a thoroughly permanent cure. The town council are putting up a lot of substantial hitching racks on the square.

The opponents of the present town council are expending a good deal of time and energy in preparing for running a new ticket. I don't hear anything from the other side. The election comes off the fourth Monday in this month.

TUGALOO ITEMS. TUGALOO, S. C., March 7, 1892. DEAR COURIER: We occasionally see locals in the Oconee News from Tugaloo, but have seen none in the COURIER for quite a while. We don't mean that this worthy paper shall be slighted.

The farmers are quite busy now preparing for another crop. This is lovely weather for farm work and our neighbor, Mr. Long, says, for fishing, he caught ten very fine fish last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Grubbs, a charming young lady of Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Barton.

Mrs. Colicautte, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Malone.

Two of Hartwell's most lovely young ladies, Misses Mimie Teasley and Achsah Skelton, with Drs. McCrary and Turner, of Royston, Ga., visited Tugaloo last Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of Miss Fannie Sheldon.

Quite a pleasant occurrence took place in this neighborhood Sunday morning. Mr. J. M. Davis, Sr., led to the hymenal altar the much esteemed Miss Mary McJunkin. The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. A. Dickson, Notary Public.

The bride party then went to Sunday school at South Union, where the bride and groom were warmly congratulated by their many friends.

We have a good school at South Union under the professorship of Mr. W. A. Dickson. He is now in the new school house and things are going on lively.

The Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at South Union academy. We feel rather elated over this, as the Association rarely meets in the country.

Dr. W. A. Sheldon returned home from Atlanta this week. He not only brings with him his diploma, but an honor.

Oakway Items—Wrong Names on the Petition for County Convention.

OAKWAY, S. C., March 7, 1892. DEAR COURIER: I wish a few lines in your columns this week.

We have had a fine winter to prepare land for crops, and people are up with their work. But about half the people can't get quano. Quano and cotton have damaged yet that it is people don't change. They don't expect the farmers did not buy. People convince of foolishness, and they are hard to get rid of.

A man came to me last week with a petition and asked me and the Queen boys to sign it. I hesitated in signing, as I was by, and did not understand it. As we talked, he told me the Legislature failed to make an appropriation for any delegates to the convention at Columbia.

When he said this I thought of the World's Fair convention, to be held on the 10th and 11th instants, and we consented to sign. But since it is what it is, we can't know what they want with a convention, or what sort of a thing it is. We want our readers to know we wish our names dropped off that thing.

J. B. ELROD.

Our Tomasse Correspondence. TOMASSEE, S. C., March 9, 1892. DEAR COURIER: Farm work is considerably advanced, compared to what it was last year. Several farmers talk of planting considerable areas in corn in this month.

If one may judge by the amount of phosphate being brought into this section, it would seem that no cotton at all would be planted. But of course some will be planted, although the acreage will be reduced by probably two thirds.

We regret to announce the death of Edward A. Duncan, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. D. C. Duncan, which occurred on March 2d. The remains were interred in Bethel cemetery on the afternoon of the 3d, at four o'clock, with appropriate funeral services conducted by Rev. G. G. Mayes. The bereaved family has our sincere sympathies in their great loss.

Some people still have an idea that cotton will sell for a good price next fall. This is just what is killing the farmers. Cotton is a low price one year, and farmers make resolutions to plant less cotton and more corn. Then everybody gets an idea that everybody else is going to quit cotton and thinks: "I'll plant cotton all right." Result: Everybody plants more cotton and less corn than they ought to, and the man who makes cotton solid, and the man who goes into cotton heavily is left. See?

Political dabbles are getting very busy just now. Soon the festive candidate will sport a seven by nine smile and "chaw" your "rashes". Let blackberry briars grow, dear farmers; it is your only hope.

JEFF PERKINS.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEOPHRO'S BLACK-DRAGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Oconee county:

Darby & Co., Wallaha. Norman Drug Co., Wallaha. F. W. Quillen, Westminster. H. B. Zimmerman, Westminster. H. B. Marrett, Fair Play. Haley & McGuffin, Oakway. W. H. Hughs, Richmond. Mitchell & Lunney, Seneca. J. McElroy, Co., Seneca.

Ladies are Unfortunate. Because they find their rise in society the weaker they render themselves bodily, Risley's Philotoken controls the nerves, aids nature in her various functions, and this combats with the many ills of women most successfully. If your druggist has not got it he will order it for you for \$1 a bottle, from Chas. F. Risley, Wholesale Druggist, 62 Cortlandt Street, New York, and for a descriptive pamphlet, with directions and certificates from many ladies who have used it and can't say enough in favor of Risley's Philotoken.

Meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Oconee county at the Court House at Wallaha on Monday, 4th instant, at 12 o'clock M. Every member is urgently requested to attend, as there will be important business to be transacted. The following gentlemen constitute said committee:

Bachelor's Retreat—J. A. Ballenger. Bethlehem—J. H. Davis. Center—P. M. Herring. Conners—J. L. Fennell. Damases—J. N. Watkins. Double Springs—R. L. Symmes. Fair Play—B. F. Keese. Friendship—F. L. Sinton. Fort Madison—J. R. Jones. Holly Springs—W. C. Chambers. High Falls—E. Alexander. Mount Taber—M. P. Singleton. Oak Grove—J. H. Barnett. Providence—W. W. Grant. Richmond—J. P. McDonald. Salem—E. A. Perry. Seneca—S. Y. Stribling. South Union—John W. Snelor. Tokeha—T. L. Gibson. Toll Gate—C. M. Bidley. Tomasse—A. C. Beatty. Tokaway—W. P. Barker. Tugaloo—O. I. Walker. Wallaha—J. D. Isbell. Westminster—A. Zimmerman. West Union—P. A. Brown. S. Y. STRIBLING, County Chairman.

The First Guns. EDGEFIELD WANTS A PRIMARY. EDGEFIELD, March 5.—The mass meeting held here to-day, to elect delegates to represent the convention to be held at Columbia on the 24th instant, was not strong in numerical force, but was composed of strong-minded and representative men, whose opinion in every conversation means something. They said little, but they did much.

The Hon. T. R. Denny, the mover of the call, was placed in nomination and he took the chair. He told in a few strong and simple words the object of the meeting and placed in nomination for permanent chairman ex-Senate Senator Jas. Callison, of Edgefield, the old warrior of past days, whose interest for the State is unabated and whose opinion, if still followed, will do good.

Mr. Callison, the official spokesman of the body, opened the meeting. The following resolutions were then offered and passed without opposition:

"We believe that white supremacy is essential to the perpetuation of our institutions and to the maintenance of good government in South Carolina. We believe that harmony and unity in the Democratic party is essential to the preservation of white supremacy in South Carolina. The harmony of the Democratic party has been broken and we believe that its unity is imperiled by the partisan purposes of the State executive committee and by the proscription method of the present administration. We believe that the harmony of the Democratic party can be restored and its unity preserved by according to each and every white Democratic voter an equal voice in the selection of officials, and this can be done effectively only by a direct vote of the people in primary elections for the nominees of the party; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the nominees of the Democratic party for all State offices from Governor down should be chosen by a primary election, at which each and every voter should have the right to vote directly for the candidate of his choice, and that each and every person participating in such election should be obligated strictly to abide by the result of the vote, and to support the nominees of the party so chosen."

"That we cordially invite our Democrats to co-operate with us in securing such modification of existing regulations as will accomplish such purpose."

The Hon. J. C. Sheppard spoke fervently for the unity and solidity of the Democratic party, and his words, coming as they do from a man of prominent wisdom, were well received.

The following delegates were elected to the March convention: J. C. Sheppard, J. H. Brooks, Thos. Meriwether, W. T. Allen, John Briggs, J. H. Jennings, J. C. Rauch, J. W. Forrest, A. C. Statesworth, M. P. Wells, J. R. Beall and Mark J. 2nd.

About seventy representative citizens met at Orangeburg on Monday to elect delegates. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. W. Summers of that county, one of the "chosen signers." Dr. Summers read the call and then suggested that Mr. J. B. O'Neill Holloway, a farmer and all-around man, be elected to chair the meeting. Holloway was elected chairman. Dr. J. W. Summers vice-president, Fred Wamamaker and J. R. Fahey secretaries. The convention then proceeded to business. Mr. F. J. Bueck, of St. Matthew's, then suggested that the convention nominate delegates to the convention to be held in Columbia this month. The following delegates were elected: Dr. J. W. Summers, Thomas E. Dukes, F. J. Bueck, Joseph Hodges, J. K. Hayne, J. B. O'Neill Holloway, W. L. Bueck, Samuel Dibble, W. Arthur Johnson, J. S. Rowe, A. S. Jennings, alternates, P. Webb Bull, I. H. Zimmerman. It was decided that the delegates should go to the convention unincumbered as to whom to vote for.

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To the Editor of the News and Courier: Yours 16th instant received in due course of mail, but a press of business has delayed me in attending to it, and I am still so much occupied with professional matters that I cannot bestow the time and thought upon the subject "the importance of the issue to be discussed may require." I will, however, contribute to the cause of "unity and harmony" such views as readily occur to me.

You say, "I desire to obtain from you (me) an expression of your views upon what course the conservative people of the State should take to bring about the unity and harmony of the party, which was so rudely broken by the unusual course of events in this State two years ago." In the election of 1890 unprecedented unanimity prevailed, the successful candidate for Governor was elected by a majority unparalleled in the history of political contests, and a graceful acquiescence on the part of the very small minority in the expressed will of the great majority would then have accomplished all you seem to desire, and as that same disaffected minority is now the only disturbing element in our otherwise peaceful and united household, I would suggest that they cease their bickering, accord to their brethren of the majority what they would claim for themselves if the situation were changed, namely, cheerful obedience to the will of the majority, and a more harmonious political family it would be difficult to imagine.

The present Governor of South Carolina was elected upon the idea of popular government, in truth and in fact, as opposed to machine politics or ring rule, as he expressed it. There was much in the way he conducted his canvass which was not approved by his supporters, but the cause he advocated went straight to