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Murder by Revenue Officials—A Man Shot Down in Cold Blood.

On last Sunday, the 9th instant, about 1 o'clock, four Revenue officials by the names of Mouse (or Moose), Durham, Kane and Scruggs, (we do not know their initials), went to the house of Mrs. Ladd, a widow lady, living in the mountainous section of this county, and brutally murdered her son Amos Ladd, a young man, aged about 21 years.

It appears that two shots were fired at Ladd, the first taking effect and killing him, while the second missed. From this fact, and the fact that Kane rode off Mr. King's mule, and left immediately on the train, it is supposed he did the killing.

Mr. John L. Gravelly came to town Sunday night and informed Trial Justice Taylor of the murder, who at once issued a warrant and placed it in the hands of the Sheriff, and that officer at once started in pursuit of the murderers.

Resolved, That we the citizens of the town of Easley, in public meeting assembled, conceiving that the building of the proposed Easley, Belton and Williamston Railroad will be of great material benefit to Easley, by largely increasing its population, enhancing the value of real estate, bringing in capital, by making the town a Railroad centre, &c.

Resolved, That in order to make the building of said road a certainty to that extent, we do hereby instruct the corporate authorities of the town of Easley to subscribe to the capital stock of said Easley, Belton and Williamston Railroad, the sum of ten thousand dollars, the said stock to be paid for in coupon bonds of the town.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to notify the town authorities of the proceedings of this meeting, and request that they submit to the qualified voters of the town some time during the month of June, the ten thousand dollars subscription; also, confer with W. C. Brown at Belton, S. C., and ascertain at what time and place the corporators should meet to organize, and to furnish him with a copy of these proceedings.

The inquiry "when is the primary election to come off," is still propounded to us occasionally. Some of the candidates say they do not intend to come out until the election is ordered. All right gentlemen, your five dollars is just as good one time as another—it is the same price if the announcement don't go in but once.

Col. Aikenon Revenue Outrages.

We publish on our outside this week, a speech made by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, in Congress, on Revenue outrages in this Congressional District. Col. Aiken had been misinformed as to the capture of Redmond, as we suppose he is the individual referred to, but as to his other statements, they are a true bill. We only regret that the Col. had not been posted on all the outrages committed by those scamps, in order that he might have been able to lay all the facts before the country. Col. Aiken's voice is the first raised in the halls of Congress in behalf of an outraged people, (we do not mean violators of the law, but innocent people), and when the report of the committee of the Grand Jury, with the testimony taken by them, is made public, Col. Aiken will have sufficient facts to enable him, we trust, to correct the evils, of which the people are so loudly complaining, and give them relief from the presence and oppression of the men who are now disgracing the Government they pretend to represent. The tyranny and oppression of these officials must be corrected, and once the facts are put in proper shape and placed in the hands of Col. Aiken, we believe he is the mad to do it.

Court.

The following letter, from Judge Kershaw to Capt. Earle, settles the question of Court at this place.

ABBEVILLE, June 7, 1878. W. E. Earle, Esq., Greenville S. C. DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favor of the 6th inst., I can assure you of my purpose to hold the Court at Pickens in accordance with the provisions of the law. Neither I nor any other officer of the State has authority to dispense with it that I am aware of. The civil business that may be transacted, you are aware, is limited by the terms of the act of 1877.

Peace in Europe. Russia and England have agreed to an European Congress, to which each will submit their grievances. This secures peace in Europe for the present at least, and cotton planters in the South may breathe more easily.

Railroad Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Easley, held at Masonic Hall, on the evening of the 5th instant, to consider the propriety of a subscription to the capital stock of the Easley, Belton and Williamston Railroad, Mr. John R. Gossett was called to the chair and W. M. Hagood was requested to act as secretary.

The Chairman upon assuming the chair, gave a full and concise statement of the object of the meeting, after which the following resolutions were offered by Maj. T. W. Russell and after some spirited and interesting remarks from Maj. Thos. H. Russell and others, were voted upon and carried. So it

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The Ninety-Six Guardian, one of our most valued exchanges, has entered upon its second volume. The Guardian is a sprightly and ably edited paper. Long may she wave.

Easley Light Guards.

EASLEY, S. C., June 8, 1878. MR. EDITOR:—As per request of the company, I will try and give you some dots as to the progress of the military in our city. The young men of this place have been working for the past week or ten day to get up a military company, and on Friday last they called a meeting at the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of organizing, electing officers, &c. On comparing the list of members, which had been gotten up by the lieutenants, it was found that we had about forty members enrolled—first rate beginning. It appears that the meeting was not generally known, and consequently there was not a very full attendance. The meeting was called to order by electing Mr. C. T. Martin Chairman, and C. A. Bruce, Secretary. On motion of the Secretary, it was resolved that the officers to be elected should serve to the first of December. The leading ones elected were as follows: Captain, G. P. A. Spyers; First Lieutenant, A. M. Runion; Second Lieutenant, C. A. Bruce; Third Lieutenant, E. K. Gossett; Orderly Sergeant, O. C. Folger; Quartermaster, L. A. Richey. After the election, Mr. Richey was unanimously called on for a speech, and replied in a short, but very eloquent and animated address very appropriate, in every particular, to the occasion. The speaker's ready wit and most superfluous outflow of words and phrases, as yet unknown to Webster, was the cause of an overwhelming applause. Our Captain, then took the floor, and in his easy and graceful style, thanked us for the honor we had conferred upon him in making him our leader. He begged to be excused from making a speech, as he was no orator and, furthermore, thought that one such speech as we had just heard was enough for one time. It then being in order to select a title for the company, one name after another was proposed, until finally it was decided that the style of the company should be the "EASLEY LIGHT GUARDS." We can only object to the second word in the title, and we trust the company may be anything else but light. I think it altogether unnecessary for me to attempt to impress the members of the Guards with the importance of prompt attendance to the meetings. We can make no enterprise a success unless we take an interest in it.

Besides the military excitement, there is yet another epidemic feeding upon time and attention of some of our citizens, whose talent runs more into the channel of the musical than the military. They say we are to have a choir and an organ, or rather, that we have a choir and also an organ on trial. Now, surely the good people of Easley will not suffer this instrument to be carried away for the want of liberal subscription. We trust not. Let us go to work and pay for it, and in a year hence we will not miss the money.

Business in the city is fearfully dull at this season. Oh, for a polar night, that we might spend our summer in the land of dreams. Well, enough for this time. Will probably let you hear from us again.

Items From the City.

EASLEY, June 10, 1878. Times superlatively dull. Easley slang is mum, mum, mum. They didn't fit—'twas merely a misapprehension. Capt. Berry's reaper attracted a good deal of attention on Saturday last. It was at work for Mr. W. A. Mauldin, who, by the way, has the best wheat we have seen. Our farmers should introduce more of the labor-saving implements. It will pay them.

Harvesting is now in full blast. We trust the crop is better than has been expected. We have been blessed with some very pretty showers for the past few days, and none too soon did they come. Farmers have worked their crops unusually well in this section and, if seasonable from this on, will doubtless handle some of "that silver" next fall.

Our friend and orator of the Light Guards, Mr. H. A. Richey, is out on an extensive mountain tour. He expects to have a regular "Mohegan" time. Some of our young friends have acquired quite a reputation for familiarity. So much, we suppose, for the want of a little more caution. To see the choir gather 'round the

organ and disperse their sweet music so "variously" appears quite city-like. Still, this doesn't pay for the instrument.

From all reports, there will be as many candidates as voters in the coming campaign. The more the merrier. Hurrah for Hampton.

The change in the schedule of the passenger trains on the Air Line will be a great improvement on the old one. Parties travelling in this way and wishing to stop over here can do so without losing a night's rest. A considerable item, as long as the days are just now.

Our little town gradually, but surely, approaches a city. Several of our citizens have built new residences, while others have improved their premises considerably by fencing, painting, &c. But just wait, now, till we build the Easley, Belton and Williamston Railroad, and then our little town will rise up at once, rally to the front, and look with an eye of insouciance upon such little places as Charleston, Atlanta, &c. Here I'll hush, lest your readers should accuse me of exaggerating.

A pair of so-called Frenchmen passed through town on Saturday, carrying with them a pet bear that would do a little of everything for a nickle. It created quite a sensation.

The Light Guards are in a flourishing condition. All that they lack now is their guns.

It is reported that a party of four Revenue officials shot and killed a Mr. Ladd on yesterday, somewhere above Pickens. They thought he was the notorious Lewis R. Redmond. One of the officers took the train here last night and has doubtless affected his escape, if such was his intention. DOUGLAS.

CENTRAL ITEMS.

DEAR SENTINEL—It has been a long time since we have seen anything of our little town in your very interesting columns. Perhaps we can furnish you with something that will interest you.

Central can boast of a good school, also two Sunday schools. We will tell you first about our school, which cannot be beat in Pickens County. All of the pupils here can boast of a good teacher. It would make you feel happy to visit their school room, which is well filled with attentive scholars; there are, no vacant seats there, they are all occupied. I cannot tell you all, you must go there yourself. When you get there you will be received by the teacher's hearty welcome, and then by his assistant's winning smile. If you happen to be a single fellow, you had better be careful when you go there, for her smile would melt the heart of a stone or marble image, if it had one. She glides around among her little pupils with all the grace of a queen; but I must stop, she might not like for me to tell you all of her sweet ways, until you see her yourself.—Then, after you have been welcomed by the teachers, you may glance around the room and find a pleasant smile on every one of their rosy lips for you. They do not look like they were afraid you would hear what they said when they recite their lessons, or that they wished you were not there. Directly the opposite; they are glad to have you there, for they like to let people see what they know. I can tell you they are no sleepy set, and if you don't believe me, go and see for yourself—but remember the warning I gave you about Capt. R. L. Lewis' assistant.

The next that I will tell you about is our Sunday school at Mount Zion church. It has about 60 scholars, and if you ever have the pleasure to be present at our Sunday school, and want to hear a good lesson recited and explained, ask where Bible Class No. 2 sits, and get some place near them. I think their young hearts will understand as much of the Bible as anybody ever has. They make it a regular study; so they may be able to learn you something if you will join their class. Besides the Methodist, we have a Baptist Sunday school, which has recently been organized. We hope it may prove a success. The Methodist Sunday school meets in the morning and the Baptist in the evening, so we hope to attend both.

With much love to all my Pickens and Central friends, I will close for this time. SYLVIA.

Two sections of this County were visited by a heavy hail storm on last Sunday. The track of one of the storms lay across the County south of this place, and passing near Central. The other passed along the foot of the mountains. Considerable damage was done to the growing crops.

Thanks to Judge Field for a lot of the finest onions and beets of the season.

Scraps From the Mountains.

MR. EDITOR—We notice that THE SENTINEL has a correspondent from almost every section of the County, except the highlands, and now that "Redmond is in jail," we think your spicy little paper ought to be represented from the mountains. Some weeks since you solicited campaign notes and news from all parts of our County. Well, we haven't any campaign notes up here. The farmers have a bought fertilizers and gave their "cotton option" notes, and they conclude that is quite notes enough for the present, especially until they see how "Old King" will mature this far up the country. Some few have tried him for several years, but all have invested in fertilizers and king cotton this time, or at least a majority. Well, it is a matter of necessity, not of choice. The idea of hauling corn thirty miles and selling it at 50 cents per bushel will make any man scratch his head. The mountain boys say, select your best men to fill the various offices and when election day comes they will be on hand, "true-blue" for Hampton and honest government. Eastatoe has one store in full blast, kept by the Messrs King, whose gentlemanly deportment has won for them many warm friends. Report says that the Revenue officers are taking up the old sows in the Cane Creek country and smelling of their breath to see if there is any scent of the illicit about them. We shouldn't like to be on that detail. Wheat harvest is on hand, and the farmers are very busy fighting General Green.—Wheat is thought to be about half a crop. RUSTIC.

Pay of Legislators.

DEAR SENTINEL—As my name has been brought before the public in a somewhat conspicuous way, in an article on the above subject, in your issue of June the 6th 1878. Concerning the matter referred to, I beg to say: In the speech at Dacusville, referred to in the article, in speaking of the available funds for free school purposes, I said, "There is no longer a State appropriation. They must depend upon the 2 mills and the poll tax, and out of that amount, though small enough, the School Commissioner's salary is paid. Though the people may console themselves with the fact that, in common with other salaries, it has been reduced to about \$300.00 a year. It is said that the Legislature reduced all salaries until they reached their own, there their reform and economy gave out." In reading the article alluded to, one might think that what I had said had engendered ill feeling on the part of THE SENTINEL; but I know such is not the case, nor cannot be when the whole paragraph is taken. Having said this much, I feel that nothing further is required of me, and shall say no more. GEO. W. SINGLETON.

ROCK HILL, S. C., June 4.—Fully half the business portion of this town was laid in ashes last night. The fire started in the store on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, occupied by J. C. Sharpe. At quarter past 10 p. m. the clerk who slept in the store walked out, leaving a burning lamp resting on the top of a bed post which had been sawed off just above the bed. Fifteen minutes later the building was discovered in flames, and the supposition is the lamp either exploded or fell on the bed as the young man withdrew, and thus caused the conflagration. The fire was rapidly communicated to the adjoining buildings—the dry weather and strong wind blowing greatly facilitating the speed. The fire companies, white and colored, aided by the citizens generally, made heroic efforts, but not until 1 o'clock did they succeed in subduing the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$48,850. Amount insured \$27,750.

CHICAGO, JUNE 2.—

Under date of April 13, Major Guid Ilges, commanding the Seventh Infantry at Fort Benton, informs the military headquarters here that the hostile Sioux, Arapahoes, Cheyennes and other Indians, assembled at the eastern corner of Cypress Mountain, known as Sitting Bull's camp, contemplate an early invasion south of the boundary line. Major Ilges considers the situation serious. Two thousand warriors, trusted by nobody in that region, fully armed and equipped, defiant and ready for fight, have caused him to move his forts to a new place, better fitted for defense. Sitting Bull recently made a rancorous harangue, promising to return to the United States when the grass grows and make the soldiers weep. A grand war dance and mustering of various tribes followed the speech. A dispatch from Boise City represents that three hundred Bannock Indians, after robbing a station and capturing two freight trains, fled to the lava beds, where there are 300 of them in strong position with wood, water and grass to last them all the summer.

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SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1870. Mr. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint, and general debility of the system. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints. Yours respectfully, Mrs. MUNNOR PARKER, 86 Athens-street.

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Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS COUNTY.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House on Saturday in July next, during the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

All that Tract or Parcel of Land, situate in Pickens County, on both sides of, on prong of Shoal Creek, waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of Jesse Crenshaw, Joseph Hill and others, and containing 70 Hundred Acres, more or less. It being the place whereon J. S. Hendricks now lives. Levied on as the property of Abel Hendricks, at the suit of Martha Jones.

TERMS CASH—Purchaser to pay extra for titles. If terms not complied with in day of sale, property to be resold at risk of former purchaser. JOAB MAULDIN, s.p.c. June 11, 1878. 40 3

Clerk's Sales.

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF PICKENS. IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

G. W. Latham, against W. A. Clyde and R. E. Holcombe.

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. IN pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case, and so directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Pickens Court House, on Saturday in July next, the Premises described in said order to wit:

All that TRACT OF LAND, situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing acres, more or less, and more particularly described in the mortgage given by the said W. A. Clyde to the said G. W. Latham. TERMS: One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months; purchaser to give bond and security, with mortgage, to secure balance of purchase money. Purchaser to pay for papers. Witness my hand and official seal at Pickens Court House, this 6th day of June, 1878. J. J. LEWIS, c.o.r.

Purchase money and costs to be paid on day of sale, or the property will be resold at risk of former purchaser. June 6, 1878. 39 4

Notice.

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