THE INTELLIGENCER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEMOCRATIC MUNICIPAL TICKET

For Intendant:
GEORGE F. TOLLY.

For Wardens:
E. F. MURRAH,
W. S. LIGON,
JEPTHA F. WILSON,
JOHN C. WHITEFIELD.

THE RADICAL COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican party of Anderson County made a pitiable effort towards reviving and uniting the party of great moral ideas (?) in Anderson County on last Saturday, and the assembly, when it first convened, looked more like a set of mourners in a hangman's procession, than a set of statesmen (?) assembled to devise measures for the success of a political party looking to the government of a State. The countenance of the members was dull, heavy and lifeless, and they were a mere handful compared with the conventions of former years. Forty-two delegates were called for, and out of this number only twenty-three or four answered to roll call, and there was not a white face to be found within the pale of their convention. It was all one color, and not very much of that. The convention was not only small, but the attendance of the colored people from the County was unusually small, while by some coincidence there were three or four white men for every colored man present.

The meeting was called to order by the County Chairman of the Republican party, the notorious W. R. Parker, of the Fork township, and after fooling away upwards of one hour, the twenty-three men were ascertained to be present, and the convention proceeded to the election of four delegates to the Republican State Convention. A committee was appointed to nominate these delegates, and while the committee was out Parker addressed the convention in a low, vulgar and disgusting harangue, of which any man who makes pretensions to ministerial functions, as he does, should have been heartily ashamed. The speech was politically a mild and comparatively inoffensive one for Parker, the principal burden of which was to prove that the Republican party had purified itself, and that the colored people ought to have offices. The committee to nominate delegates to the State Convention returned, and the chairman of the committee, (whose name we do not remember,) a little round-headed numskull from the Fork, stated that he begged leave to report, and then turned to another member of the committee to read off the names of the delegates, which list no doubt had been furnished beforehand to the committee. The delegates elected on the nomination of the committee were John R. Cochran, W. R. Parker, Samuel Johnson and Jonas Brown. Henry Kennedy then stated to the chairman that he wanted information as to what the Democratic party was doing, as he did not want to go in the dark any longer. The chairman ruled him out of order, as it did not make any difference what the Democrats are doing. A committee was then appointed to nominate alternates to the convention.

McDuffie Singleton moved that Mr. E. B. Murray be invited to address the convention, and the motion was adopted. Mr. Murray then went into the convention, and spoke at length upon the relations between the white and colored man, showing that both are better off under Democratic government than under Republican. He told the colored people that they not only enjoy low taxes, but that their personal rights are protected, and referred to the riots in 1876, when Chamberlain was Governor, and did nothing to preserve the peace of the State. Nothing of this kind had happened since Hampton was Governor. He told them that the Republican party only wanted their votes to keep them in office, but that the masses of the colored people get no benefit from this, for as a general thing the Republican party had only elected corrupt or ignorant men to office, and that the Democratic party had purified the government. Given good laws and justice to all men. That it has taken rights away from no colored man. That they were not interested in the color of the officers of the State. They need good laws, and a law made by a white man is as good for them as one made by a colored man. He said that this State is not only Democratic, but that it will stay so, and if they ever want office they can only get it by joining the Democratic party, and proving themselves worthy and capable of filling it. That in Colleton the Democrats have nominated a colored man for the Legislature, and will do so in other counties where enough of them join the Democratic party, and suitable men can be found. After answering a number of questions, he closed by urging them as a race to support the Democratic ticket, and to go to work in our schools to get an education, and by industry and economy to accumulate property, which can only be done by quitting the Republican party. This is only a brief outline of the speech, which was well received by the colored people, and frequently applauded.

After this, Samuel Johnson, one of the delegates to the State Convention, moved that the convention instruct its delegates to vote for Hampton and his ticket. The chairman ruled this motion out of order. An amusing scene followed. McDuffie Singleton spoke against the ruling of the chairman and in favor of the resolution. Parker ruled him out of order, saying that he knew what was his business, to which Henry Kennedy replied that if he knew his business they would like for him to attend to it, and put the question. He, too, was ruled out of order, and Green D. Williams, their ex-County Chairman, followed in a very sensible speech, endorsing Governor Hampton and his administration, and advising the colored people either to vote that ticket or not to vote at all.

Alternates to the State Convention were then elected, one of whom was Henry Kennedy. We have forgotten the others.

A resolution inviting Col. James L. Orr to address the convention was adopted, and he came forward and responded in an excellent speech, saying that this action of the convention in inviting speakers from the Democratic party showed a disposition to get information, and was in striking contrast to the course pursued a few years ago, when their meetings were secret, and when they did not want to hear any other than their own side. He thought it a sign of great improvement. He spoke of the way the Republican leaders had misled the colored people and abused their confidence, and compared it with the just and fair and equal treatment the Democrats had given them since they had been in power. He commented very strongly on the obligation of the colored people to Gov. Hampton and his administration, and expressed regret that a motion to endorse his administration had been so unjustly ruled out of order, and was about to put the question himself, when Parker ruled him out of order, to which Col. Orr replied in emphatic terms, the translation of which into mild language is, that he did not have any sense. He said, however, he would leave the convention to settle the Hampton question without interference from him. He spoke at length on the management of the school fund, showing that the colored people are being much more rapidly and systematically instructed under the Democratic government than under the Republican. His speech was interwoven with anecdotes, and brought frequent applause.

At the conclusion of Col. Orr's speech, Henry Kennedy renewed the motion to endorse Governor Hampton, but Parker was too arbitrary and too wary to let it go before the convention, and this time showed so much temper that Kennedy said, "Well, don't look so mad. I do not like to talk to a man who is as mad as you are." At this time there was a proposition to take up a collection from the white people to pay the expenses of the delegates to Columbia, but it was ridiculed so that the hat did not pass around, and the convention adjourned.

The convention was a decided success as a Democratic meeting, and an equal failure as a Republican convention. It was evidently the desire of a majority of the colored people present to endorse Governor Hampton, but they could not get the chance to express it by a vote. The white Democrats present deserve the highest praise and commendation for their excellent order, and to them is due the whole success of the Democratic party on this occasion. The course of Green D. Williams, Henry Kennedy, Samuel Johnson, McDuffie Singleton, and the colored men who went with them, also deserves praise, and shows them to be far ahead of the leaders who want to revive the old Republican party. They appreciate good government, and show a willingness to sustain it which the more sensible of their race will certainly follow. They should be encouraged by our people in the move which they are making in the right direction. We predict that radicalism is practically dead and buried in this County, and that it will be a long time before it attempts another convention.

BRIEF MENTION.

A. H. Osborne offers for sale a good cotton gin. See notice.

☞ *All communications for personal advantage will be charged for at the rate of* ONE DOLLAR *for every inch.*

The Saluda Baptist Association convenes with Flat Rock Church to-day, and will continue so as to embrace next Sunday. The meeting will doubtless be an interesting one.

A match game of base ball was played at Pendleton on last Saturday between the Buckeye Club of that place and the Sly Cat Club of Anderson. The score stood 48 to 40 in favor of the Anderson boys.

The exercises of the Carswell Institute will be resumed on the 19th inst. Rev. E. R. Carswell, jr., and Mr. A. W. Carswell will compose the faculty of the institution, and persons desiring to attend can obtain any information as to board or other expenses from either of the principals.

Every citizen who has been a resident of the town of Anderson for sixty days, and is over the age of twenty-one, should register as soon as the books for registration are opened on Thursday. No one should fail to attend to this duty. Every vote may be important in deciding the election in favor of a good town government.

☞ *We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views or expressions of correspondents.*

Mr. Andrew McLees, the oldest citizen of the County, died at his residence on Saddler's Creek, on the 25th ult., in the 92nd year of his age. Mr. McLees was born in Newberry District in 1787, but removed to this County in 1804. Mr. M. was not only our oldest but one of our best citizens. In his death not only his family but the entire community has sustained a great loss.

There is a treat in store for those who love amusements on the 19th and 20th instant. The "Merrie-Makers," who cause those to laugh who never laughed before, and those who always laugh to laugh the more, will give entertainments in Masonic Hall on the evenings of the above named days. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 75. Tickets for sale at the drug store of Simpson, Reid & Co.

Rev. W. H. Strickland requests us to announce that there will be no preaching in the Baptist Church on next Sabbath morning, as he will be in attendance upon the Association. On Sunday night, however, there will be services, which will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Furman, D.D., of Greenville, who is well known in this community, and is universally admired and beloved.

We regret to announce that Col. Thos. J. Pickens, our accommodating and efficient County Auditor, has been prevented from attending to the duties of his office for the past week by a terrible carbuncle upon his neck. For several days serious consequences were feared, but we hope the crisis has been passed, and that he will recover as speedily as possible, though it is feared that his convalescence will be slow. During his sickness the work of the office is well attended to by his deputies, Messrs. T. J. Webb and J. Miles Pickens.

☞ *Nominations of candidates in usual form, not to exceed one inch,* FIVE DOLLARS. *These charges are to be paid strictly in advance, and no exceptions whatever will be made to the rule.*

The Anderson Democratic Club held a very pleasant and harmonious meeting on last Friday afternoon. The principal business before the Club was the nomination of candidates for Intendant and Wardens of the town, and an address from Col. R. W. Simpson, of Pendleton. The first of these items was discharged by nominating the following municipal ticket, by a unanimous vote of the Club, viz.: For Intendant—G. F. Tolly. For Wardens—E. F. Murrah, W. S. Ligon, J. F. Wilson and John C. Whitefield. Col. Simpson then made a very interesting address, after which the Club adjourned.

We are indebted to Messrs. Geo. W. Williams & Co. for a copy of the new freight tariff from Charleston to points in the upcountry. Freight from New Market to Golden Grove and Anderson is per 100 lbs. for 4th class 75 cents, 5th class 60 cents, 6th class 40 cents, while to Greenville the rates are respectively, 60, 50 and 35 cents, and from Pendleton to Walhalla the rates are 80, 65 and 45 cents. In the matter of flour, bacon, salt and molasses all the points named are given equal rates with Greenville. This is the old story of discrimination, and the next Legislature should be further petitioned to do something to relieve the people of this section of the country from railroad discriminations.

Every citizen of Anderson should be alive to the interests of the town of Anderson in the election next Monday. The Democratic ticket ought to be, and no doubt will be, elected by a handsome majority. The only issue involved in this election is of Democracy, or, against Democracy. Whatever pretext may be used for getting up another ticket than the one nominated by the Democratic Club is an effort to disorganize our party in the town of Anderson, and will be opposed by every one who is a Democrat. The present ticket was unanimously nominated by the Democratic Club, and the platform upon which they run was also unanimously adopted by the Democratic Club. Any opposition to the ticket will be an opposition to the Democratic party, and the men who engage in it should be remembered as either Republicans, or allies of the Republicans. When Monday comes, go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket.

DEATH OF REV. A. RICE.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of the Rev. A. Rice, in the 81st year of his age. He was born in this County on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1798, and died on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1878, after a brief illness of three days. He received in early life as good an education as could be obtained in the common County schools of the day, and completed his academic course in the Academy at Varennes when in his nineteenth year. Soon after this he entered as clerk in the store of his father and Mr. Christopher Orr, at Craytonville, where he had inculcated and imbibed those strict business principles which subsequently contributed to his own success in life, and enabled him to discharge faithfully the many trusts afterwards committed to him, without the imputation of a stain upon any of his transactions.

On the 16th of March, 1820, he was married to Miss Sallie Thompson, who was for 48 years the faithful partner of his joys and sorrows. About this time he was elected Colonel of one of the militia regiments, and in the year 1826 or 1828 was elected a member of the Legislature, and continued to represent the people of Pendleton District in the Legislature for six years. As a representative he faithfully represented his constituency, and it was his privilege to cast his vote in favor of granting a charter to the first railroad company in this country and the longest one at that time in the world.

About this time Col. Rice connected himself with the Baptist Church, and in 1836 or 1837 was, at the request of the Neal's Creek Church, ordained to the work of the ministry. For upwards of forty years he was a faithful preacher of the Gospel. He sought not wealthy Churches, but being himself a man of wealth, it was his delight to preach to poor Churches and in destitute places. He was a leader in the Saluda Association, and much of the prominence of that Association is due to his judgment and labors. His last days were as calm and bright as his life had been pure and devoted, and faithful to all the bright trusts committed to his charge.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Murray, and his remains interred in the family burial ground. The very large attendance at his burial attest the high estimation in which he was held in the community.

We commingle our sympathies with the bereaved family in the great loss which they and the community have sustained in the death of one of our oldest and best citizens.

SERENADE TO JUDGE BLECKLEY.

On last Monday Judge L. E. Bleckley, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, arrived in Anderson on a visit to his brother, Mr. Sylvester Bleckley, and on Monday evening the Anderson Palmetto Band, with a number of the citizens of our town, repaired to Mr. Bleckley's residence for the purpose of giving our distinguished visitor a musical welcome in the shape of a serenade. After the Band had rendered two or three of its most beautiful airs, Judge Bleckley was loudly called for, and responded in a short and unpretentious address of thanks, saying that while he could not produce music himself, he appreciated it highly, and sometimes indulged its kindred muse by writing poetry; that he had recently been visiting the mountain scenery of this State, and admired it very much, and that in his opinion South Carolina, with Table Rock and Wade Hampton, can boast of two of the grandest objects in the world.

After more beautiful music, Mr. Sylvester Bleckley was enthusiastically called for, and responded by "Hurrah for Georgia and South Carolina," after which, by request, he delivered his celebrated Fourth of July oration, and while in the midst of reading it his candle was blown out, leaving him in as bad a condition as the school-boy whose manuscript was blown away. This little episode was soon corrected by the substitution of another candle, after which he concluded, amid the cheers of all who were present.

Music was then rendered by the Band, and those present retired to their homes with pleasant recollections of the evening.

REPUBLICAN PRECINCT MEETING.

The Republicans of Anderson held their precinct meeting on last Friday night in a vacant store-room in a building occupied by colored people near the jail, which was attended by about one hundred colored Republicans and two white Democrats, one of whom was a representative of this paper. Mac Singleton was Chairman and Mose Lee Secretary of the meeting, the proceedings of which were public, or at least claimed to be after our representative gained admission, notwithstanding it required several wraps upon the closed door to elicit any response whatever from within, and then when it was opened the doorkeeper—whether official or not we do not know—hesitated as to what he should do in the premises. The door was opened, however, and as soon as the gentlemen entered immediately closed again, and was kept closed the greater part of the meeting. It was observed that considerable dissatisfaction was manifested by members of the meeting in being denied by the trustees of the Greeley Institute the privilege of holding their meeting in that building, and also for being declined the use of the Court House by the Clerk of the Court. Their displeasure was to some extent appeased, however, when it was explained that the board of trustees of the Greeley Institute had passed a resolution prohibiting any further meetings being held in that building of a political nature, and that the Clerk of Court not only declined the use of the Court House to the Republicans, but to the Democrats and all others as well, after night, on the reasonable grounds that he is responsible for the building, and that meetings at night endangers its security. Many of them were not pleased, though, with this explanation, and continued to grumble and growl about being denied privileges that the white people were allowed to enjoy. These complaints were without a cause, as the trustees acted wisely in forbidding the use of public school property for political purposes. The only fault to be found with them is, that they did not take such action sooner. As far as being declined the use of the Court House is concerned, the precinct chairman was informed during the first part of the week that no meeting could be held there after night, but they were at liberty to hold any public meeting they pleased during the day. So their grumbling in this respect was also without a cause. They did not hold their meeting in the day, evidently for the purpose of having as few white Democrats present as possible.

After the election of the following delegates to the County Convention, and a speech by Sam Johnson, urging the Republicans to be united, and to stand shoulder to shoulder in whatever they undertook, the meeting adjourned, having been in session about an hour and a quarter: Isaac Jenkins, Samuel Johnson, Henry Kennedy, Mac Singleton, Mose Lee, Elias Terrell, William Perry, Gilbert Rutledge, Julius Thompson, Lawrence Walker and Elias Coldwell.

"THE RED SHIRTS,"

Will meet at Pendleton for Platoon Drill on Saturday, 10th of August, at 3.30 p. m. The members are urgently requested to be punctual. By order of the Captain.

3—2 JOHN A. H. BRINSON, O. S.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

We notice from the Hartwell *Sun* that Hon. Alexander H. Stephens will speak at Hartwell, Ga., on Thursday morning next, the 15th inst. This will afford many of our citizens, who desire to hear Mr. Stephens speak, an excellent opportunity to gratify their wishes in this respect. The meeting will no doubt be a very large and interesting one.

STATE FAIR AND GRANGE.

The summer meeting of the State Grange and State Agricultural Fair Association convenes in Spartanburg on next Tuesday, and will conclude with a grand military review on Thursday, at which Gov. Hampton, Gen. Moise and others will be present. The meeting will be a very large and instructive one, and all who can arrange to attend will be well repaid for the trip. The Air Line Railroad has agreed to pass persons desiring to attend this meeting at one fare, and the Greenville and Columbia Road also makes very great reductions. The rates from the several depots can be obtained from their respective agents. Persons wishing to attend will have to leave on Monday. Hon. B. F. Crayton, the popular President of the State Fair Association, has appointed several distinguished writers to read essays on important subjects, and the programme of the meeting will be upon the plan adopted at Anderson last year.

TOWNVILLE.

Protracted meetings are in progress at different Churches in this township, but as yet, it is to be regretted, that little interest or feeling has been manifested.....J. L. Tribble, Esq., of Anderson, was in attendance at the protracted meeting at Townville on Saturday and Sunday last.....We are requested to state that the "Fork Rangers," cavalry, is ordered to meet their commander at G. W. Farmer's on Saturday the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock in the morning, in order that they may have ample time to arrange the programme for the day.....A series of meetings will begin at Townville Presbyterian Church on next Friday, (August 10th,) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Adger, Revs. Riley, McBride and Young will be present during the meeting. W. A. D.

PIC NIC.

The Bowling Green Grange and Democratic Club, Union Grove Division, S. of T., and the Sunday Schools at Whitefield and Union Grove, have united and agreed to have a basket pic nic on Saturday the 17th inst. The following gentlemen are invited to speak on that occasion: Grange—W. W. Russell and Col. J. W. Norris; Temperance—G. F. Tolly and Dr. H. I. Epting; Sabbath School—Rev. Dr. Lander, J. M. Hamlin and Rev. H. F. Chrietzberg; Democratic Club—Maj. E. B. Murray and Col. E. M. Rucker. The Grange will meet at the school house, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. Every member is requested to attend. The speaking will be at Andrew Harris' spring. The neighboring Granges, Temperance Divisions and Sunday Schools are invited to come in regalia, and the public generally are invited to attend and bring their baskets.

E. M. SNIPES,
for the Committee.

BATTALION DRILL NOTICE.

The Companies of Captains E. M. Snipes, A. M. Guyton, J. P. Cox and J. W. Dacus will assemble at Williamston on Thursday, the 15th of August, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of having a drill as the upper battalion of the Eastern Regiment. Gen. W. W. Humphreys and staff, and all of the military officers and companies of the County are invited to be present and participate in the drill. The ladies and citizens of the surrounding country are also invited to be present, and all are requested to bring their baskets with them. Maj. E. B. Murray will deliver an address upon the military, and the candidates generally are invited to be present and discuss the political issues of the day. A lively and interesting day is expected. By order of the Colonel, M. P. Tribble.

Tickets from Anderson and Belton to Williamston and return will be sold at one fare, and the parties going will be brought back on the same day. It is hoped that a great many persons will avail themselves of this excursion. Tickets from Anderson will be eighty-five cents, and from Belton it will be about half this sum.

L. E. CAMPBELL,
Lieut. Col. Commander of Battalion.

EBENEZER CELEBRATION.

MR. EDITOR: It was the pleasure of the writer to attend the annual celebration of Ebenezer Sunday School on last Saturday, the 3d instant. It was quite an enjoyable occasion. A few words about it may not be uninteresting to many of your readers. They have a good School at that place, which is always the case when the present superintendent, the indefatigable J. M. Browne, gets the harness cleverly on.—Much credit is due also to the earnest labors of the ladies, old and young, in that community, who are not going to be excelled in any good word or work. The exercises of the day were introduced by procession, singing and prayer. The regular programme for the occasion was then entered upon and satisfactorily completed. It consisted of short, pertinent speeches and dialogues by the boys of the School, and essays and rehearsals by the girls. All did well. One circumstance was noticeable: the prompter had no prompting to do. So thoroughly had the pieces been committed that, with a single exception, prompting was unnecessary. Among the dialogues was one acted by three of the boys called "The Rum Seller." It was calculated to make a good impression.

After going through the part of the programme allotted to the School, Mr. H. L. Minnesales was introduced, and, though unexpectedly called on, made a very good speech in the interest of Sunday Schools. Having been himself for some time a working superintendent, he was prepared to point out some of the obstacles to success, and urge the importance of continued effort. Rev. C. V. Barnes was next introduced, who addressed the audience for some thirty minutes. He presented the dangers the children were exposed to from Satan's devices, his efforts to disorganize schools, so as to broadcast the seed of infidelity and entrap the children through the rum seller's agency. The speaker closed by urging the adoption of the only remedy, the pre-occupying of the fertile soil of the young mind with the seed of correct moral and religious principles, and not relying alone on the cultivation of moral habits. Two of the speakers invited and expected to address the School failed to put in their appearance. The exercises of the occasion were now concluded, with the announcement of dinner, and the privilege afterwards of as much social enjoyment as each might choose. No doubt some more *eloquent speeches* were made in the afternoon, but as they were not public the writer can't report them. As to the dinner, all that is necessary to say is there was some *complaining* next day.

UNUS.

Hunter's Spring Cavalry Company will meet on Saturday 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. Matters of importance will come before the meeting. Members will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. H. BURRISS, O. S.

A CURIOSITY IN HUMAN FORM.

MR. EDITOR: There lives within a mile and a half of Anderson a negro woman—Maria Cummings—who is a natural curiosity, well worth any one's time to go and see. She was originally copper-colored, but for the past fifteen years has been gradually turning white. She says that she first noticed a small white spot on her neck during the war, and although it kept growing larger and larger, and spread from her neck to her shoulders and breast, she paid little attention to it. It continued to increase in size year by year, however, until now her whole person, with the exception of her face, the backs of her hands, the tops of her feet and portions of her arms, is perfectly white, and has the clearest hue of complexion that I ever saw. The splotches of her original color gradually decrease in size, and if she lives five years longer will be one of the fairest complected persons in the world. Maria is now about 42 years of age, and is the mother of eighteen children, twelve of whom are living. She is about medium size, and is industrious and honest. This is certainly a remarkable transformation, and the question, "What has brought it about?" is puzzling many. She is known to several of your readers, and was, at the time of emancipation, the property of Capt. J. Y. Fretwell, of this County. She now lives near Mt. Tabor graveyard, on the plantation of Mr. J. F. Wilson. K.

BRUSHY CREEK.

As we are scarcely ever heard from through your paper, I will give you a short account of our singing school, just closed at St. Paul's Church, which was perhaps the largest ever taught in the County, there being in attendance all the week from seventy-five to ninety scholars. The school was taught by Prof. J. G. Douthit, and the mere mention of his name in connection with a singing is a sufficient guarantee of success. His labors were about to overcome him towards the close of the school, and he called in the services of Prof. King to assist in leading, &c., who won such laurels for himself that they are now speaking of making him President of the Singing School Association, or of the United States, I am not sure which. The large number of beautiful young ladies in attendance on the school made it one of the most interesting schools ever taught in the County. Brushy Creek township can boast of four singing schools this summer. Can any other township do more?.....We are having a very serious drought, over five weeks having elapsed since we had rain. Up-land corn is well nigh ruined, and all other crops seriously injured.....We expect to open the political campaign in this township on the 14th inst., when we hope to see many of our distinguished speakers and hear from them on the political issues of the day.....The fence law men are beginning to feel very squally on the grass question. BOB.

SLABTOWN.

A few months since the Slabtown Grange offered a premium to that member of it who would grow the most wheat upon one acre. Threshing being over, we are prepared to give the results: T. S. Glenn's acre gave the greatest yield, being 28½ bushels. The second best was grown by Col. Jameson, the third best by B. F. Smith. Others competed favorably with these, their yields ranging from 18 to 25 bushels.....The exercises of the Slabtown Academy were resumed July 1st. About sixty pupils are in attendance, half of whom are young men. .....Since the recent rains the crops are more promising, and it is hoped that the harvest will be much more abundant than it was thought they could be a few days since.....Prof. James G. Douthit begins a singing school at Pisgah Church, 12th inst. The Professor will meet with a hearty reception by the people of Slabtown, and especially by those who duly appreciate the potency of song as an element of religious worship.....It was our pleasure to be present at the last meeting of the Connor Light Dragoons, held at Bishop's Branch 26th ult. Owing to the oppressiveness of the heat the drill was dispensed with. However, the meeting was not without interest, as much important business was transacted. Among other things, the Captain stated that an invitation had been extended by the "Red Shirts" to participate with them in a picnic to be given 23rd inst. at Pendleton. After a brief consideration of the matter, it was unanimously decided to accept the same. The next meeting of the Company will be at Bishop's Branch 17th inst. The Company and Grange will unite and give a "basket dinner." Every member of the Company is expected to be present. The ladies are especially invited. The hour of meeting is 8 a. m., and the entire day is to be spent in drill and in the interest of the Company, except a few hours in the heat of the day, during which the Grange will hold a meeting and discuss, publicly, the comparative merits of corn and oats as horse feed.

RUSTIC.

CLUB MEETINGS.

Hopewell.

Hopewell Democratic Club will hold a special meeting for the purpose of making suggestions or nominations at A. M. Neal's house on Wednesday, the 14th of August, at 1 o'clock. All the candidates are invited.

WM. A. NEAL, Pres.
WELBORN MARTIN, Sec.

Fork No. 1.

At its last regular meeting this club held a preliminary election, which resulted in the following nominations:

For the Senate—R. W. Simpson.
Representatives—J. L. Orr, W. C. Brown, F. E. Harrison, H. R. Vandiver.
Treasurer—Wm. McGukin.
Auditor—W. T. Grubbs.
Probate Judge—W. W. Humphreys.
School Commissioner—John Sullivan.
County Commissioners—Samuel Browne, John C. Gantt, J. M. Kidd.

D. L. COX, Pres.
W. A. DICKSON, Sec.

Hall.

At a meeting of Hall Democratic Club for nomination of candidates, there being so few out the nomination of candidates was postponed until Wednesday, 14th. All the members of the Club are urged upon to attend the meeting upon that day. The gentlemen of the Club, and the ladies of the community are solicited to bring a basket of "good things," as the Club contemplates joining with the Sons of Temperance in having a picnic upon that day. Maj. E. B. Murray, Col. R. W. Simpson, Col. W. E. Walters, Hon. B. F. Crayton and Col. E. M. Rucker are invited by the Club to address them upon the political issues of the day.

M. W. SPOON, Pres. pro tem.
H. J. WAKEFIELD, Sec. pro tem.

Slabtown.

The Slabtown Democratic Club held its regular meeting this evening, Aug. 3rd. On motion of Col. J. Jameson, a committee of five was appointed by the President to draft some resolutions expressing the sense of this Club in regard to the course to be pursued by our next Legislature. The committee after retiring reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The agricultural is the leading interest of our country; and, whereas, all the products and labor employed of the farm are at the lowest point of depression; and, whereas, the burdens of taxation necessarily fall largely on the agricultural interests. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, As the sense of this Club we recommend that our Legislature to be elected next fall shall reduce the expenses of legislation, including the per diem of the members, to the lowest possible standard, consistent with justice and the public interests.

2. That we recommend the nomination and election of men who will be influenced, more concerned, for the public good than their own pay.

3. That we disapprove of phosphate and all other monopolies, and urge that the penitentiary and other State institutions, as far as practicable, be made self-sustaining.

4. That we highly approve the re-adoption of the old usury law by our last Legislature, and regard it as an indication that our Legislature at last is beginning to realize the necessity of legislating for the public interests rather than a privileged class.

Hon. R. W. Simpson was nominated for Senator. According to previous arrangement, a mounted campaign club was formed from the members of the club, with the following officers: G. A. Rankin, Captain; J. H. Burnside, 1st Lieut.; W. D. Glenn, 2d Lieut.; W. H. Pickens, 3d Lieut. It was agreed to hold our next meeting the first Saturday in September at 10 a. m., and to invite all aspirants for office to meet with us. Neighboring clubs, the citizens generally, and the ladies especially, are invited to attend. A basket dinner will be in the programme. W. S. PICKENS, Pres.
J. P. SMITH, Sec.

GRANGE DEPARTMENT.

Under the Supervision of the Executive Committee of Pomona Grange.

☞ Sub. Grange No. 215 will meet at their hall on the second Saturday inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

☞ Pomona Grange, No. 6, will hold a call meeting with Moffattsville Grange, at Generostee, on Saturday 17th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. The resolutions discussed at Lebanon will be further considered, together with such other kindred matters as may be considered pertinent to the main question.

The next regular meeting of Deep Creek Grange, No. 251, will take place Saturday August 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Brothers and Sisters of the Order are invited.

JOHN L. JOLLY, Secretary.

P. S.—Also Centreville Democratic Club will meet in the afternoon of the same day at the mill.

J. L. J., Sec.

GRANGE PIC NIC.

We will have a mass meeting of the Granges in the lower portion of this County on the third Saturday, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at Moffattsville, S. C., for the purpose of meeting and conferring with the Pomona Grange of this County on business of importance.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, J. A. Lipscomb, Master of State Grange, Prof. Wm. Hood, W. W. Russell, R. P. Clinkscales, and perhaps other distinguished orators.

All Granges and patrons in the County, the people generally, and the ladies in particular, are cordially invited. There will be a basket dinner, to which all, who can do so, are respectfully requested to contribute.

WM. HAMILTON.

SPARTANBURG MEETING.

We are in receipt of a card from H. L. Bowden, chairman of the committee on reception and assignment of delegates to the State Grange and Agricultural Society, which meets at that place on the 13th inst., requesting that delegates forward to him their names and post office at an early day. We trust that all delegates will promptly comply with this request, as it will avoid much trouble and confusion to both committee and delegates. T. B. Lee was appointed a committee on behalf of Pomona Grange to receive and forward the names of delegates from Granges expecting to be represented in the State Grange at that meeting.

We have also received a note from the Secretary of the State Grange, stating that the Air Line Railroad will carry delegates for one fare and return them free on certificate of attendance as delegates. Other Railroads in the State have made generous concessions in favor of parties attending the meeting, except the G. & C. R. R., which had not been heard from at that time.

GENEROSTEE UNION, P. M.,

Comprising the three Granges—Rock Mills, Mountain Creek and Hampton—will hold its third quarterly meeting with Hampton Grange at Evergreen on Friday, the 16th inst. The Grange will be opened at 9 o'clock, and the procession will move to the stand, under the direction of Marshal J. J. Gilmer, at 10 o'clock, where the public exercises will be conducted. Essays will be read by Dr. J. T. Cook and Col. W. S. Shaw, and an address delivered by Gen. W. W. Humphreys. Informal speeches may be expected from other distinguished speakers.

In the afternoon a Democratic mass meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the East Savannah and West Savannah Democratic Clubs, at which the candidates will be allowed "a place in the picture."

It is hoped that all the members of the Union will be present *in regalia*. Visiting members from other Granges are invited to join the procession. The public generally and the ladies particularly are invited to attend.

E. J. EARLE,
Master Hampton Grange.

The INTELLIGENCER of last week makes favorable mention of the Grange meeting with Harper Grange, which we heartily endorse. But we think proper to add that the exercises were closed by a speech from W. W. Russell, in which he forcibly pointed out the indirect, but not the less certain and effective, influence of the Grange for good upon the political tone of sections, communities, States and the United States, which he happily illustrated by several examples and incidents coming within his own observation, and closed with an earnest appeal to all good farmers to embrace the principles of the Order, and, as philanthropists and patriots, put forth a helping hand to enlarge, extend and strengthen the influence of a society whose great object is to improve and elevate the condition of the masses, and ultimately to reinstate and perpetuate an honest, wholesome and reliable government for the people.

If the people of that community are not all professed Patrons, they certainly are thrifty farmers, if testimony founded upon the observation of growing crops and farm houses located along the roadside is competent. The crops appear to be in a healthy growing condition, (with the exception of occasional strong evidences of an absence of late refreshing showers,) well fertilized and thoroughly worked. We noticed some corn rows that were laid off too close and sometimes plowed too deep, which caused it to fire much more than other fields in the same neighborhood of equal fertility. The cotton fields appear to be well cultivated, no grass visible, the ground frequently plowed shallow with a winged sweep, just wide enough to finish the middle with two furrows. Sometimes the wide, solid sweep was used, which left the dirt too much piled about the stalk and the middle furrow too much like a drain ditch. It would be better to leave the loose dirt in the middle to operate as a mulching for the lateral roots.

Peas are planted abundantly both in stubble and corn lands. This shows a prompt adoption of the popular theory of enriching lands by the liberal preparation of pea vines for turning under in the Fall for wheat, and perhaps some of them are to be cut and cured for hay.

Small plots of chufas were to be seen now and then, always in flourishing condition, which showed a due appreciation of the importance of the hog in agricultural economy.

Among all these good farmers, we saw but one patch of the mangel wurzel beet, cultivated by a farmer who had a fancy for rich milk and fine butter, and a high appreciation for fine fat cows. The mangel wurzel is a large variety of the common beet, and is very valuable for feeding milk cows during the winter. When well cultivated one beet with other food makes a good feed for one cow. We hope to see the attention of our farmers turned to its cultivation more in the next year than formerly. It is usually planted in the early spring, and cultivated like turnips. Those who have never tried it should make up their minds to try it next spring.

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS PALMETTO RIFLEMEN,
ANDERSON, S. C., August 6, 1878.

General Orders No.—

All parties having arms or accoutrements belonging to the Palmetto Rifles will deliver them to the Armorer at once.

J. E. ALLEN, Captain.
J. L. MCGEE, O. S.

George Fox, the comedian, "Humpty Dumpty" died from paralysis attributed to the "flakewhite," laid upon the face for his comic makeup. Let ladies cultivate only the pink and white of health that follow the use of DR HARTER'S LIVER PILLS AND IRON TONIC.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on Tuesday July 30th, by Rev. R. P. Franks, Mr. R. LEWIS MOORHEAD, of Anderson, and Miss ANNIE E. BLACK, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Black, of Abbeville County, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Auditor.

The many friends of Col. THOMAS J. PICKENS announce him as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of Auditor of Anderson County at the primary election of the Democratic party.

For County Treasurer.

The many friends of Mr. B. C. JOHNSON, of Brushy Creek Township, respectfully nominate him as a suitable person for the office of County Treasurer, and request a favorable consideration of his claims by the Democratic voters of Anderson County in the primary election.

The friends of S. E. MOORE, the present County Treasurer for Anderson County, by appointment of Gov. Hampton, nominate him for re-appointment to said office at the primary election, in such manner as may be determined on by the Democratic party.

MANY FRIENDS.

The name of WILLIAM McGUKIN is presented to the people of Anderson County as a suitable person to fill the office of County Treasurer, subject to nomination at the primary election as provided by the Executive Committee. His qualification and fitness for the office is recognized by many who elected him to the position in 1876.

For County Commissioner.

The many friends of Mr. B. F. DACUS respectfully nominate him as a suitable person for County Commissioner, and ask the Democrats of this County to consider him favorably in the primary election.

The many friends of WM. S. HALL respectfully nominate him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the next election—subject to the result of the primary election. Mr. Hall is well known throughout the County as Deputy Surveyor, and knows the wants of our County.

For School Commissioner.

The many friends of C. C. REED respectfully announce him as a candidate for the position of School Commissioner for Anderson County—subject to the primary election. He has been prominently engaged in the work of public education, and if elected will bring to the office a practical experience and knowledge which will be valuable to the public school system of our County.

HENRY GENTRY announces himself a candidate for the office of School Commissioner for Anderson County. Having been disabled in the late war by the loss of a hand, he solicits the favorable consideration of the voters of Anderson County. He will conform to the arrangements that may be made by the Democratic party in reference to the primary election.

The friends of THOMAS M. WHITE respectfully announce him as a suitable person for the office of School Commissioner in this County, and ask for him the support of the Democratic voters of this County in the primary election.

R. W. TODD announces himself a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and solicits the favorable consideration of the voters of Anderson County. He will conform to the arrangements that may be made by the Democratic party in reference to the primary election.

The friends of JOHN SULLIVAN, (of Fork Township,) respectfully announce him as a suitable candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Anderson County—subject to the result of the primary election. Help our old worn out teachers.

The many friends of H. O. HERRICK, Esq., respectfully announce him as a candidate for the position of School Commissioner for Anderson County—subject to the primary election. Mr. Herrick