

C. C. LANGSTON, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mr. A. B. Stephens has returned from a visit to the Exposition.

Mr. James H. Bewley, of Laurens, S. C., paid us a call last Saturday.

The County Commissioners have two important notices in this issue.

Our genial friend, Mr. M. I. Brock, of Jones Path, called to see us Tuesday.

Saturday brought a large crowd to the city. Everything passed off quietly.

'Old Reformer' was fired on Wednesday in honor of Cleveland's inauguration.

Persons desiring to raise mule colts should read Mr. J. J. Price's advertisement in another column.

Some of our early gardeners who have planted a few seeds have been grubbing in the ground looking for them.

Plant corn, sow oats, raise hogs, and always pay for your County paper. Then you will live easy and be happy.

Mr. O. H. P. Fant, accompanied by his two sons, Wayne and Davis, left last week on a trip to New Orleans and Texas.

Capt. W. Y. Holland and Col. Chas. F. Hoke, two of the clearest drummers on the road, were in the city last Monday.

Mr. E. W. Byrnum, together with his family, left Anderson last Friday for Texas, where they will in future reside.

Subscribers desiring their address changed will please give their former post-office as well as their present address.

John M. McConnell is selling dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, &c., at and below cost. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

For the benefit of Spring poets, we would say that we have a supply of poetry on hand, left over from last year; therefore, don't need any more.

Mr. L. P. Smith's excursion party leaves for New Orleans next Tuesday, via the Atlanta & New Orleans Short Line, going through in a special car.

Our venerable townsman, Mr. Wm. M. Archer, is at present confined to his home, being quite ill. We join with his friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

A billiard room for the colored people has recently been opened in the city. It is owned by a colored man, and is said to be doing a good business.

An exchange says now is the time to dig around your peach trees, take out the worms at the root of the tree, and fill up with strong ash or lime and cotton seed.

Mr. Samuel J. Kix, a highly respected citizen of Garvin township, died on last Tuesday night of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks, aged about 60 years.

The Norman-Percheron Horse Company has recently purchased another fine stallion. It was exhibited in this city one day last week, and was admired by every one.

We have received a copy of the Pium Siger, a new paper just started at Piedmont. Rev. R. F. Bradley, of Troy, is editor. It is published monthly at 60 cents per year.

The Pioneer Fire Company will hold its first meeting in its new hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Every member should be present, as the meeting will be an important one.

Mr. J. W. Haswell has purchased the place recently owned by Mr. E. W. Byrnum, near the Western side of the corporate limits, and has moved there. It is a valuable place.

A literary address will be delivered in the Chapel of the Williamson Female College on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. R. Richardson, of Abbeville, S. C.

Did it ever occur to you what a very peculiar word 'heroin' is? The two first letters are a male, the three first are a female, the four first are a brave man, and the whole is a brave woman.

Communications intended for the Teachers' Column in the INTELLIGENCER should be addressed to Col. J. G. Clinckscale, our School Commissioner, who has charge of that department.

Married, in the town of Central on the 11th February, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. R. Riley, Mr. Felix Bogge, of Anderson County, and Miss Nora Folger, of Pickens County.

Mr. Dudley A. Reed, of this County, has just returned from a prospecting visit to North Alabama. He expresses himself as being pleased with the country, and says he will invest in land out there.

Col. John G. Clinckscale went to his home at Williamson last Friday, and at last accounts was not improving. We hope his illness will not prove serious, and that he will soon be able to attend to the duties of his office.

Williamson and Belton have recently held meetings in the interest of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap & Chicago Railroad. At the proper time both these towns will plank down a liberal sum for the completion of the Road.

Married, at the residence of Mathew G. Parker, in Pickens County, Ala., on the 23rd of January 1885, by Rev. W. H. McGee, Mr. Willie T. O'Brien, of Pickens County, Ala., and Miss Maggie M. Holland, of Anderson, S. C.

The first Quarterly Conference for the Methodist Church for the current year will be held on next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching each day at 11 o'clock. The services will begin with a love-feast on Friday night. Rev. T. G. Herbst, Presiding Elder, of this District, will be present.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office for the week ending March 4: Miss Allen Bell, col., J. A. Bryson, M. E. Deal, W. R. Fuller, J. M. Gambrell, Miss Fannie Gray, Willis Lamax, Miss Caroline Milken, Wm. Mure, John Ross, Anthony Racker, A. E. Trapp, Austin Turner.

At a meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night, \$150.00 was appropriated to the Pioneer Fire Company for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for its members. The members of the Company are requested to go immediately to Messrs. Means & McGee's store and leave their measures.

The Anderson Dramatic Association is rehearsing a very interesting drama, in three acts, entitled 'Nevada, or The Lost Mine,' which will be rendered at an early day in this city. New scenery and new costumes have been procured especially for the play. Some of the best talent of the city will take part in the play, and a highly anticipated and assured of being a highly enjoyable. Due notice of the time of the entertainment will be given next week.

'Have you anything like chess here?' shouted a mountaineer, as he hailed his team in front of a store the other day. 'Yes, sir-ee!' replied the clerk, 'we have some tallow very much like it.'

The Age of Enterprise is the name of a paper which Messrs. Hill, Brown, drug-gists, have recently sent out to their customers and friends. Besides telling what they keep in stock, it is full of interesting matter. This is entertaining, and is doubt appreciated by the friends of this clever firm.

Our former young townsman, Mr. F. E. Harrison, who has been residing at Newberry for several months past, has moved to Abbeville, where he has accepted the position of prescription clerk in the leading drug store in that town. The firm which has engaged his services could not have made a better selection.

The farmers say the small grain crop is seriously injured. In some sections of the County it is said that not more than one-third of an average crop of Fall oats will be made. Several gentlemen have told us that their barley crop is nearly all killed out. It is something unusual for barley to be killed in this country.

Messrs. Means & McGee are receiving their Spring stock of gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats, shoes, &c. When you visit the city, young man, call at their store. The gentlemen composing the firm are polite and accommodating, and will take great pleasure in showing you their goods, at the same time giving you full value for your money.

The other day our young friend, T. S. Crayton, Jr., handed us a copy of Crayton's Occasional, a small paper issued by himself for gratuitous distribution among his customers. For several years past Mr. Crayton has been dealing in old and rare coins, stamps, Confederate money and other curiosities, and has built up a large business. 'T. S.' is an enterprising, energetic young man, and is a good 'catch' for some lovely maiden.

At a meeting of the General Passenger Agents of the various Railroads running to New Orleans, held in Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th February, a considerable reduction was made in the rates to New Orleans during the Exposition. From points 500 miles distant the rate is one cent and a quarter per mile, and from points 600 miles or more one cent per mile, tickets limited to ten days. This makes the rate from Anderson and return about \$13.50.

Mr. Henry Holte, of Baltimore, and who is one of the largest furniture manufacturers in the United States, has been in the city several days visiting Mayor Tolly. Mr. Holte, accompanied by his wife, has been making a pleasure tour through the South, visiting the New Orleans Exposition and other places. He is a pleasant gentleman, and we regret his stay in Anderson was so brief.

In the latter part of January Mr. J. E. Spearman, of Corner township, had a mare to die at the age of nearly 34 years. The horse was given to Mr. Spearman by his father before he was foaled, and he has owned her ever since. He was greatly attached to her on account of her gentle, docile disposition. A woman or child could drive her anywhere with safety. During her life time she made several trips to Alabama and Georgia. Six colts were raised by her.

Mr. B. L. Johnson died at his home in Belton township on Thursday, 19th February, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Johnson was one of Anderson County's best citizens, and his death is regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. In his immediate neighborhood he was recognized as a leader in the Church, Sunday School and the temperance cause, in all of which he exercised considerable influence and did good work. He was a faithful soldier throughout the war, serving in Company 'C', Second Rifles. He was a member of Big Creek Baptist Church, where his remains were interred, Revs. R. W. Burns and D. W. Hight conducting the funeral services. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Greenville News, of last Sunday, says: 'As the up-passenger train on the C. & G. R. R. was approaching Belton yesterday afternoon, the engineer discovered a number of sticks of cord wood piled along the track. He immediately blew his danger signal and put down the train until half of it had passed the obstruction, which was thrown aside by the cow catcher. The wood had been placed along the rails in such a way as to catch the wheels and throw the engine from the track, and the job had evidently been done by a railroad man or by some one familiar with engine wheels and their movements. The logs were cleared away and the train came in without further interruption. No clue to the authors of the attempt to commit murder and injure property was obtained.'

We regret to announce the death of Matthew Breazale, Esq., who died at his residence near Belton, S. C., last Friday night, in the 72nd year of his age, of heart disease. He had been confined to his house three or four weeks, but death came to him suddenly while talking to his wife. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his death. Mr. Breazale was born and raised in about a half of a mile of where he afterwards settled and resided until his death, thus living all of his life in the same community, where he had by his many good qualities endeared himself to all who knew him. Of him it may be truly said that he was a kind and affectionate husband and parent, a faithful friend, a good neighbor, a valuable citizen, a peace-maker to the community, a friend to the poor and suffering, and an honest and upright man. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was for several years before and during the late war a Magistrate of this County, and for a while also a Justice of the Peace. He was often known to get on his horse and go to see parties for the purpose of preventing threatened litigation before him. He was a peace-making officer. His remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Belton, after appropriate and touching funeral services in the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Charles Manly, D. D., on last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Although the weather was inclement, the many friends who accompanied him to the funeral, and who had assembled to pay this tribute of respect to that of the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Editor: Permit me through your columns to extend to the good people of Anderson and vicinity my heartfelt thanks for the great kindness shown to myself and family during the recent illness and death of my wife, Mrs. Malinda Grubbs. The many acts of her kindness and sympathy which we were the recipients both before and since her death, will ever be cherished with a grateful remembrance. Very respectfully, G. W. GRUBBS.

For the best N. O. Molasses, cheap for cash, go to C. F. Jones & Co.

The Court of General Sessions ended last Friday morning. In addition to the cases reported last week the following State cases were tried: The State vs. Charlie Miller and Singleton Jordan. Grand Larceny. Guilty. The State vs. R. A. Moore and Jas. R. Estle. Burglary and Larceny. Guilty of Larceny. The State vs. Henry Smith. Rape. Not guilty.

On Friday morning the following prisoners, who had been convicted or pleaded guilty of the offenses indicated, were sentenced as follows: The State vs. C. P. Rogers. Bigamy. One year in the Penitentiary. The State vs. R. Eastern Brock. Adultery. Six months in the Penitentiary, or \$100 fine and costs. Paid up and discharged. The State vs. Gideon Johnson. Carrying concealed weapons. Three months in Penitentiary, or \$20 fine and costs. Paid up.

The State vs. Willis Major. Assault and battery with attempt to kill, and resisting officer. Two cases. Six months in the Penitentiary each. The State vs. Joe Arnold. Burglary and Larceny. One year in Penitentiary. The State vs. Rhena Zouchelt and Chas. Schrine. House-breaking. One year in Penitentiary.

The State vs. Frank Williams. Concealed weapons. Three months in the Penitentiary, or \$20 and costs. Paid up. The State vs. Rob't A. Moore and Jas. R. Estle. Larceny. Two years in Penitentiary at hard labor. The State vs. Singleton Jordan and Charlie Miller. Grand Larceny. Two years in Penitentiary.

Judge Pressley has worked most diligently and rapidly since the Court opened, and will by the end of the term have covered and new window litters. Some of the houses, if they are recovered and repaired will last for year but will not last long unless they are attended to pretty soon.

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A Remarkable Man Dead. MOPPATTSVILLE, S. C., Feb. 23. Editors Intelligencer: I think the following report of mention in your valuable paper: I was called professionally to see one of the oldest men in all this country - 'old uncle' Johnnie Seiger. He died on Thursday evening, the 12th day of February, from congestion of the lungs. He had been ill for several days, and he would have completed his 93rd year. How few at the day and time ever approximate such an age. He was a remarkable man in many particulars. Healthy all his life; lived almost exclusively on the very plainest diet, 'his corn-bread, bacon and greens.' Dyspepsia, the commonest complaint of our entire Southern country, was unknown to him, furnishing another proof that a healthy diet is the most palatable, is certainly the most healthy. He lived on this kind of diet until the day of his death, often remarking that nothing suited him half so well. Being always accustomed to a hard and industrious life, he was not contented unless engaged at some manual work, and did so up to a month or so before his death. He was liked by all who knew him, young and old; was kind, charitable, energetic and honest to the bone. You have often heard of 'honest Billy.' He was certainly known as 'honest Johnnie.' He was not widely known, for he was always happier and better contented at his own humble little log cabin. He believed right was right, and his motto was the golden rule - to do unto others as he would be done by. He never made a profession of religion, but always lived a strict, moral, upright and consistent life. His belief as to the future world was simply this: that he lived and acted as he believed, and treated all mankind as neighbors, he would be rewarded hereafter. This one fact is certain: that the entire community in which he lived will miss the good, brave, honest face of old Uncle Johnnie. Peace be to his memory. R. A. R.

Grand Jury's Presentation. To his Honor B. C. Pressley, presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions for Anderson County: The Grand Jury for Anderson County at this the first term of the Court for the year 1885 beg leave to submit the following report: That we have discharged the duties committed to us at this term of the Court. That we have through committees from our body examined the several County offices, jail and poor house, and find them in good order. There are some repairs needed about the jail. A great many glass panes out of the windows and should be replaced. We think also that the prisoners should be required to keep themselves and their cells more cleanly. That the several County officers seem quite efficient and their books neatly and correctly kept. They are all sadly in need of more room and furniture. We find the office now occupied by the Treasurer entirely too small to admit of such arrangements as would enable that officer to transact his business with facility. Considering the importance of the office and the accumulation of books and papers, and the large number of persons necessarily having business there, we recommend that our County Commissioners provide some more commodious place where the taxpayers can be waited on with less inconvenience to themselves than under the present arrangement. This change would place the Grand Jury in possession of their old room which they very much need.

That the Auditor's office needs a desk and some furniture to protect the books and papers of the office, and we recommend that the County Commissioners have the necessary furniture made. We glanced over the bill to simplify and make more efficient the law in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes, recommended by the tax commission and to be acted upon by our next Legislature, and we respectfully suggest, to the Senator and Representatives that they would do well to visit the offices of our County Auditor and Treasurer and inform themselves thoroughly upon these matters. We suggest this because these officers are well acquainted with the business and can give a great many valuable suggestions. Our present system is greatly in need of simplification. Our Treasurer and Auditor are engaged in the practical part of the tax business and are capable of giving valuable information on our system for collecting taxes.

We see that the average assessment of lands for Anderson County is \$5.14 per acre. Abbeville \$3.97, Aiken \$1.87, Edgefield \$3.31, Richland \$3.25, Newberry \$4.57, Spartanburg \$4.45, Greenville \$4.25, Williamsburg \$1.27, Barnwell \$2.25, Horry \$6 cents, do. This to us seems unjust, and we think this valuation should be

more fairly and justly equalized by our State Board of Equalization. We would recommend that our members of the Legislature take this matter in charge and endeavor to provide some means of relief. The personal valuations are very well managed by our County Board of Equalization. That the School Commissioner's office should be provided with some chairs and a case for filing and preservation of papers. We are unable to make any report as to the business of our Trial Justices, as none of them have presented their books for examination. We recommend that they be required to have their books before the Grand Jury at least once during the year for examination.

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more fairly and justly equalized by our State Board of Equalization. We would recommend that our members of the Legislature take this matter in charge and endeavor to provide some means of relief. The personal valuations are very well managed by our County Board of Equalization. That the School Commissioner's office should be provided with some chairs and a case for filing and preservation of papers. We are unable to make any report as to the business of our Trial Justices, as none of them have presented their books for examination. We recommend that they be required to have their books before the Grand Jury at least once during the year for examination.

The reports of the County Commissioners, School Commissioner and Treasurer have been submitted for our examination, and as far as we are able to judge in our limited time they are correct, and we present them herewith. We would call attention to the recent acts of the Legislature in regard to commitments of lunatics to the Asylum, and recommend their enforcement. We find the roads, as usual at this season of the year, in a very bad condition, and we recommend that our County Commissioners have them put in good order as soon as the weather will admit. We also recommend that our County Commissioners proceed at once to have the bridge on Broadmouth creek, on the road leading from Hones Path to Calhoun, put in good repair.

The number of inmates in the poor house is 31 - whites 15 and colored 16; number able to work, whites