

Hon. E. B. Murray visited Clayton, Ga., last week. Mr. Paul Stephens is visiting his parents in the city. Fancy prices are still being paid for eggs and frying chickens. Mr. Jesse R. Smith, of Greenville, spent a day or two in the city last week. The price of cotton does not vary much. The best is now selling at 34 cents. Messrs. G. F. and G. M. Tolly have gone to Asheville on a short business trip. It is said that now is the best time to lay in your supply of coal for winter. Mr. J. H. vonHasseln and family have gone to Williamson to spend a few days. Miss Lillian Murrish went to Athens, Ga., last week to visit friends and relatives. Rev. Chas. B. Smith will preach at Midway Church next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mr. F. J. Pelzer and family, of Charleston, are now at their summer home, near Pendleton. Corn is looking bright throughout the County, and there is more of it planted than usual. Mr. Joel C. Keys, of Athens, Ga., is spending a short vacation with his parents near the city. A large number of visitors are in the city this week attending the P. M. I. Commencement. Judge Robert A. VanWyck of New York, is spending a few days in Anderson with relatives. Judge W. F. Cox went to Greenville Tuesday to attend the Commencement of Furman University. Col. R. M. Maddox, one of the leading citizens of Elbert County, Ga., was in Anderson last Tuesday. Mr. Henry Caudle, a type from Lexington, N. C., is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. A. L. Caudle. Col. W. H. Mauldin and wife, of Hampton, S. C., have been spending a few days in Anderson with relatives. Rev. R. H. Smith is now conducting a successful revival in the city in the Baptist Church at Westminster. Court convenes next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The jurors and witnesses should be in their places promptly at that hour. Mrs. T. C. Ligon, of Lexington County, is in the city visiting relatives. She came up to attend the wedding of her sister last week. Miss Millie McArdens, of Due West, and Miss Ida Parks, of Greenwood, are in the city visiting the family of Mrs. M. D. Moore. Our old friend, Mr. C. S. Milford, of the York, was in the city Friday, and the LITTLETONS were glad to have a call from him. Miss Minnie Nicholson, who is teaching school near Lowndesville, is spending a few days in the city visiting her mother and family. Capt. A. A. Walden, one of the best Commanders that ever pulled a bow, is again in charge of one of the teams on the S. V. R. E. Mr. G. M. Gibbons, of Washington, spent a few days in the city last week seeing what prospect there is of having a school in Anderson. Lieut. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., who was recently detailed as military instructor for the P. M. I., is in the city attending the commencement exercises. Mr. B. Frank Mauldin left the city Saturday to visit Virginia and perhaps other States before he returns. He will be absent two weeks or more. Mr. Rufus Fatt will conduct the W. M. O. A. meeting in the Opera House next Saturday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Duty." Address: "The 24th to 29th." There will be a big fishing party at Craft's Ferry, on Savannah River, next Saturday. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their dinner baskets. The citizens of the west side of Pickens and the east side of Oconee are making preparations to have a grand union picnic at Old Pickens on the 31st July. Misses Daisy and Bertha Sharpe, who have been attending College at Charlotte, N. C., have returned home. Miss Daisy has her diploma with her, having graduated. The railroad agents in Anderson have been officially notified that the Richmond & Danville Railroad will be placed under the control of the Georgia Central system of railroads. The Rev. Mr. Pinson will preach at Mountain Creek Church next Sunday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. Friends of the congregation are invited to attend the services. Our young friend, Frank C. DuPre, of Augusta, spent last Sunday in the city. He was on his way to his old home in the County, where he will spend a short vacation with relatives. We are requested to announce that Starr Alliance will meet on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of members is desired, as the election of officers will take place at this meeting. Mr. J. A. Mattison, who has been a student at Furman University the past session, has returned to his home in this County. The LITTLETONS were glad to have a call from him a few days ago. Messrs. D. S. Maxwell and Son are now closing their customers a fine lot of various vegetables. Next Saturday they will receive a car load of fine Georgia melons, which they will sell cheap. Be sure to get 'em. Our young friend, Marion Gassaway, who has been attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., has returned to his home in this County to spend the summer vacation. The Rev. Mr. DuBoise, who has been a missionary to China for several years, but who is now visiting his old home in this County, has returned to his home in this County to spend the summer vacation. In the spring-time the thoughts of young men are full of the twilight summer evening that he swings on the front gate and talks love to his best girl and arranges for the attendance of his friends. Attention is directed to the card of Mr. W. L. Jackson, who comes to Anderson from Milledgeville, Ga., and has opened a brokerage business here. We are glad to see him in the city and to see him with his money and his success. Mr. John A. Towers, of Talladega, Ala., has been spending a few days in the city visiting his nephew, Mr. A. B. Towers. Years ago Mr. Towers was a student of Anderson S. C., and occasionally visited Anderson. He remembers a few of our old citizens. George Brascher was killed by lightning while working in his field near Westminster last Saturday evening. His wife was working by his side and was struck by the ground by the bolt that killed her husband and soon recovered. Brascher leaves three small children. Last Saturday afternoon Eugene, a little son of Mr. E. A. Bell, and his little cousin, Joe Bell, were handling a 22-caliber rifle, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through Eugene's thigh, inflicting a painful but not serious flesh wound.

Col. R. F. McCaughrin, of Newberry, who was elected President of the P. M. I. Commencement, is now in the city. Mr. Hamlin Beattie and Col. J. L. Orr are mentioned as suitable persons to fill the vacancy. Frances Thomas, a respectable colored woman of this city, who has been spending several months at Washington, D. C., perfecting herself in the art of fashionable dress making and retouching, and is now ready to serve her white friends in that capacity. See advertisement. Our young friend, M. C. Horton, who has been a student at the Georgia State University for the past year, called to see his friends here. He will spend his vacation taking subscriptions for "Cram's Universal Family Atlas," which is a most complete and up-to-date work. The Sylvester Bleckley Company have a new advertisement in another column, to which we would invite the attention of every reader of the INTELLIGENCER. They have in store now a lot of very fine bibles, which are manufactured in North Carolina, and which they are offering at very low prices. Don't buy until you see their vehicles. The people of Piedmont expect to have a big time on Saturday, July 4th. The hills will shut down for the day, and all the employees will participate in the recreation. There will be a game of baseball, races, swimming, marbles, rope walking across the river, etc. Several speeches are also on the program. Prof. Kozelle will go up in a balloon during the day. Rev. H. C. Fennel will conduct a singing at Varennes Church on the first Saturday in July, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Fennel will also preach at the Church on Sunday following, and all of the members of the Church are urged to attend, as business of importance will be transacted at the conclusion of the services. Little Benjie, son of Mr. James A. Gossett, of Williamsburg, met with a serious accident in that village last Monday afternoon. He was at the depot and accidentally fell off of the platform to the ground, a distance of about six feet, which resulted in breaking his thigh. This makes the sixth accident, we are told, that has happened in Williamsburg during the past six months, and each victim has had one or more bones broken. A great many persons would like to read an illustrated newspaper, but cannot afford to pay the customary price of 24 cents for it. To meet the want of the masses, the proprietors of *Piedmont's Illustrated* have decided to publish a monthly edition of that publication, namely, the first number issued each month—for one year for the remarkably low price of \$1, the yearly subscription being \$4. This new idea of offering it once a month is being met with approval by the public, and it will be interesting to observe its results. The Atlanta Constitution, of last Sunday, contained the following paragraph in its society column: "On last Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. Kaufman, No. 273, Whitehall Street, Miss Pauline Rosenfeld and Mr. Asker Furstenburg, of Anderson, S. C., were united in marriage by Rev. Rosenberg, of Athens, Ga., in a most impressive manner. The bride was most becomingly attired in a handsome white laces and lace and orange blossoms. After the ceremony a most delightful luncheon was served. Many were the toasts showering hearty congratulations on the happy young man and woman, which were most charming. At 11 o'clock the young couple left for an extensive trip west, many good wishes following them. On Wednesday morning Mr. George Kessler, a young man, came into the city driving a horse, which he in a short while traded for a mule with Mr. Will. Lewis, who is in the employ of Mr. J. S. Fowler. The mule was hitched to a wagon, and while being driven across the Court House Square by Mr. Kessler, it became unmanageable, and, after rearing up, fell backwards on the wagon. The mule, it was believed, had fatally injured itself, and, being released, it was led back to Mr. Kessler's lively stable, where it soon fell over and died. It was a heavy loss to Mr. Kessler, who is a poor, hard-working young man, and Mr. Fowler, without any solicitation, very kindly returned him the horse and gave up the note which he (Mr. Kessler) had given in the trade. Mrs. Mary Gambrell, wife of Mr. J. P. Gambrell, died at her home near Bruno, S. C., last Saturday, 13th inst., aged about 42 years. Mrs. Gambrell was a member of the Baptist Church twenty-eight years, and was always a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard. About eighteen months ago she was afflicted with a painful disease, which resulted in her death. She bore her afflictions with true Christian fortitude and cheerfulness. Her husband leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death, and a host of friends and relatives to sympathize with the bereaved family. May God, who knoweth best and doeth all things well, comfort them. Her remains were interred in the Lottan graveyard, the funeral services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hawkins. Coroner Nance was summoned to Pendleton last Saturday to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Texanna Gosnell, who was found dead in her bed that morning. Mr. Gosnell, the lady's husband, was away from home at the time, and when the family retired to bed Friday evening, a lamp was left burning in Mrs. Gosnell's study after 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the daughter was again aroused by the crying of the baby, which was sleeping with its mother. The child was taken to cry, and finally the daughter got up and went to the bedside of her mother, who was found cold in death. Mrs. Gosnell had been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and from the statements of the members of the family and of the physician, who examined her, the jury returned a verdict that rheumatism of the heart caused her death. The regular annual meeting of the Survivors' Association of Co. Confederate Soldiers of South Carolina was held in Masonic Hall, in this city, on the evening of the 9th inst. Dr. J. R. Bratton, the President, presided, and he made an address of more than an hour's duration, with appropriate and eloquent remarks. In the absence of the Secretary, Treasurer, Dr. E. Brown, of York, was requested to act as Secretary, and Dr. A. A. Moore, of Columbia, acted as Treasurer. A number of new members added to the roll. The election of officers to serve for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, R. A. Kinloch, of Charleston; Vice-President, Dr. C. C. Taylor, of York; Secretary, Dr. J. R. Bratton, of York; Treasurer, Dr. R. A. Kinloch, of Charleston; and Dr. E. Brown, of York, was elected as Secretary. The Greenville News, of Tuesday, gives the following account of the late accident at Piedmont: "Mrs. J. E. Bell, of Piedmont, widow of the late W. S. Bell, was burned to death at Piedmont Sunday morning. She was in the kitchen, preparing to bake a cake, when she was struck by a spark from the stove, which set her hair on fire. She was unable to get to the door, and she was found lying on the floor, with her hair and dress on fire. She was taken to the hospital, but she died before she could be removed. She was about 40 years old. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Piedmont." A few afternoons ago we enjoyed a nice drive into the country with Mr. W. C. Bray, and among the farms visited was Mr. W. O. Hammond's, in Hopewell Township, about four miles from here. Mr. Hammond is a young man, is one of Anderson County's most energetic, progressive and successful farmers, and it is a grand sight to view his fields of grain, cotton, etc. A few years ago he began his life without any money, and he has since, through his management, now owns a plantation of more than 700 acres, the greater portion of which is in the best condition of land in the county, and terraces and hill-side ditches are to be found wherever he has any land. He has a fine stock of hogs, and he makes big crops of other products, also. We had the pleasure of viewing a field of one hundred acres of oats, which are the finest we have ever seen growing. He is now having a crop of wheat, and he has more than 1,000 bushels of oats. His crops are all in fine condition, and without any future misfortune, will turn out

well. Mr. Hammond also gives considerable attention to his cattle and horses, and has some fine ones. He also has a fine orchard, and everything else around his place denotes enterprise. A portion of Mr. Hammond's plantation is one of the finest sections of the county, and he has been settled away back in the colonial days by his great-grandfather, whose nearest neighbor lived at old Shiloh town. Mr. Hammond certainly has a beautiful home and a most excellent wife to preside over it. ANDERSON'S PRIDE. Fourth Annual Commencement of the Patrick Military Institute. This excellent institution of learning has closed another prosperous session, and, as usual, in Commencement exercises have been very interesting. These exercises began last Sunday and were concluded Wednesday morning, every feature of the program having passed off without the least interruption. The occasion had been looked forward to with bright eyes by the Cadets and their friends, and, of course, much interest was manifested. The Commencement sermon is always an interesting feature of the annual exercises, and was preached this time by Rev. L. M. Mercer, of Greenville, last Sunday morning in the Baptist Church. It was a pretty one, and, as all of the other Churches of the city were closed, an immense congregation turned out to hear the eloquent discourse, many persons from the country being present. Cadets marched in and took their seats, which had been reserved for them immediately in front of the rostrum. Rev. Dr. Frierson, of the Presbyterian Church, also occupied a seat there. The exercises were a beautiful voluntary, and the usual opening services were preceded with Dr. Mercer announced as his text I Thess. 2:12—"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 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