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DEATH OF A NOBLE CITIZEN. In the death of Mr. Sylvester Bleckley, which occurred at his home in this city last Monday at 2:30 o'clock, Anderson loses another one of her oldest, most worthy and greatly beloved citizens. He had been in feeble health for a year or more, but had been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Since then he has gradually weakened, and for seven days preceding his death lay in a comatose condition. His death, therefore, was not unexpected by his loved ones and many friends. He, too, however, he passed into this condition, realizing that his end was near.



Mr. Bleckley was born in Clayton, Rabun County, Ga., July 16, 1832, and was, therefore, in the 63th year of his age. He was a son of Judge James Bleckley, who successfully served as Sheriff of Rabun County, and as Clerk of the Court of Rabun County, his official service covering a period of twenty-five years. He was also a brother of Georgia's distinguished jurist, Judge Logan E. Bleckley.

Mr. Bleckley was reared on a farm in Rabun County, and at nineteen received education at Clayton, and at nineteen moved to Athens, Ga., where he clerked and kept books in a large store for two years. In March, 1854, he came to Anderson, and has resided here ever since. Before he was twenty-one he formed a partnership with his former employer at Athens, it being arranged for him to come to Anderson and establish a store, which he did in England, Bleckley & Co., consisting of four members, two of whom resided at Athens and the other two at Anderson.

Mr. Bleckley has conducted a mercantile business in this city since moving here, but of late had given up all active business on account of old age and failing health. During the war he suspended business and acted as assistant enrolling officer.

Mr. Bleckley has been one of the leading merchants of Anderson for a number of years, and in that time has accumulated considerable property. His business was conducted on an extensive scale, bringing each year large returns. This success was due to his honesty and upright character, combined with good business habits. He was well known throughout the up-country, and by his genial disposition and purity of character made a friend of every acquaintance. He was a thoroughly competent for the position, but if the members of the next Legislature would regard only merit and competency, it is our honorable opinion that Mr. Bleckley of this city, would fill the bill exactly. A man who is elevated to the Bench should know no other law but the law of God, and should be just to all alike. Mr. Bleckley was a Democrat but no partisan, and we do not know of a lawyer in the Eighth Circuit who is better qualified in every respect to fill Judge Earle's place.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS. In another column we publish a communication from "Merchants," in which is a copy of a letter recently sent to the Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina, in reference to the present operation of trains on the Savannah Valley branch of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway. We are glad that "Merchants," who is a prominent and progressive citizen of Anderson, has brought this matter to the attention of the public, for there is just reason for complaint from our people. Under the present schedules of the railroad in this section, a large portion of the eastern and western mails for Anderson come over the Seaboard Air Line, via Calhoun Falls, where they are transferred to the Savannah Valley branch. This latter train is due here at 7:30 p. m., but nearly every evening is here at five or six hours late, thus delaying the receipt of this mail until the next morning. The same inconvenience comes to persons who are compelled to travel over the road. An appeal has been made to the officials of the Road time and again to remedy the evil, but without effect.

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As to the C. & W. C. R. R., we think it could afford to give Anderson better accommodations over the Savannah Valley branch. Our people built the Road and pay for it, and they should be better treated than in W. Why can't a tri-weekly freight train be operated over the Road and let the passenger train carry through freight only? Our people, as well as all the people living along the line, are disgusted with the present operation of the Road, and they are determined to have relief in one way or another.

way over its Anderson branch. Frequent complaints have been made to the railway officials in charge—without effect. They insist that it is a business of this branch will not warrant an excessive passenger train; and we, therefore, have only one train, a freight, and a passenger, operated almost entirely in the interest of freight. Promises made to the public and before a better and clearer schedule, with a strict adherence to schedule, have not been kept. The schedule, and before a better and clearer schedule, with a strict adherence to schedule, have not been kept. The schedule, and before a better and clearer schedule, with a strict adherence to schedule, have not been kept.

At present, the opinion of most of the farmers in this section of Anderson County is that by holding their cotton, they will never get it. No fifty or a hundred out of the section can "corner" the market of the world. The cotton is better to sell it now than to hold it. Mr. William Chisham and family left Thursday for the city by the Anderson-Clayton train. Miss Sarah Bell Crawford left Thursday for the city by the Anderson-Clayton train. Mr. J. M. Sullivan, President Anderson, is in the city. Mr. J. M. Sullivan, President Anderson, is in the city. Mr. J. M. Sullivan, President Anderson, is in the city.

One Hundred Lives Lost. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 2.—The West India hurricane struck Florida Tuesday, and in the course of the storm three hours of such storm were experienced in Florida. The damage to property in this State would not be less than \$1,000,000. Fully a hundred lives were lost and perhaps 100,000 people were rendered homeless.

Lowndesville News. Quite a large number of our citizens attended Court at Abbeville last week. On Saturday, the 3rd inst., a picnic was given at the Spring under the auspices of the Lowndesville Agricultural Society. A busy time with farmers and merchants alike, and a large number of people were present. The day was a very successful one, and the picnic was a great success.

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Townville. The death of an infant and sole ancestor of the late Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, occurred on the 20th of September, 1896. She was a good Christian woman, and was buried in the cemetery at 11 o'clock, of which she had been a member for many years. Her husband, Mr. J. M. Sullivan, was a prominent citizen of this section, and was a member of the same church.

Teachers' Examination. THE Examination of applicants for the position of teachers in the public schools of Anderson County will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Teachers will provide their own transportation. The examination will be held at the Court House, Anderson, S. C.

Executors' Sale Real Estate. BY virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the last Will and Testament of Solomon M. Beer, deceased, I will sell at public outcry in front of the Court House door at Anderson, S. C., the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in Broadway Township, Anderson County, S. C., containing three acres or less, adjoining lands of J. W. Kraling, W. R. Kraling, S. N. Peerman, C. F. Martin, B. E. Brown, G. B. Harbin and others.

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followed him with his knife in one hand and a rock in the other, swearing he would kill him. He then went to the house and got his shotgun, and as Hughes entered the yard Harper fired a load of lead into Hughes' back, and the latter, falling, killed him instantly.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctor, Dr. Smith, that his young son, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who had given up, saying, "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few weeks later he was able to get up and walk. He says he owes his present good health to the merit of King's New Discovery. It is a sure cure for all the troubles of the lungs, throat, and chest. Trial Bottle Free at Hill Bros. Drug Store.

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WELL, WELL, Here I am in sweet old Anderson once more. Here I am looking in familiar faces each day as before. Everything rolling on as calmly and serene, just as if C. S. Minor had never been away. WELL, I find that there has been lots of things turned topsy-turvy since I have been gone. I have not the least notion of turning them right side up again. I am inclined to let the old thing roll on, just like the boys started her while I was away. I've lots of fun, if it is not profit, and I know we are all having a good time. I am sure to be in the swim and to have a long stay. Well, that's been one of the pleasures of my business for seven years—no to expect all profit—and it seems the less profit I take the more money I make, so on that point we are all well.

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