

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 1898.

Anderson's New Mayor.



JOHN K. HOOD, Mayor.

No better example of a young man who has made a name for himself in this city can be found than that of Mr. John K. Hood, who, on last Monday, was elected to serve the city of Anderson as Mayor for the next two years.

Mr. Hood was born at Due West, S. C., and is a son of Prof. Wm. Hood, who is well known throughout this State as a distinguished teacher. He spent the early part of his life attending the common schools and later entered Erskine College at Due West, from which he graduated in 1887. He afterwards taught school for awhile, and then studied law in the office of Messrs. Parker & McGowan, at Abbeville. In December, 1890, he was admitted to the bar, after having passed a most creditable examination before the Supreme Court of South Carolina. In January following he came to Anderson to make his home and began the practice of his chosen profession. He was a comparative stranger, but by his modest, genial disposition, gentlemanly bearing and upright character he made a friend of every acquaintance, and is to-day one of our most popular young men. He has served several terms as Clerk and Treasurer of the city of Anderson, and was a model and efficient officer.

In January, 1895, Mr. Hood formed a copartnership with Col. R. W. Simpson, under the firm name of Simpson & Hood, which firm still exists and receives a large share of the practice at the Anderson bar. He is a close student and has a bright future before him in the line of his chosen calling.

Mr. Hood has unlimited confidence in Anderson's pluck and progressiveness, and is always ready to take a hand in anything that will advance the business interests of the city. He will discharge the duties of the office of Mayor faithfully and conscientiously, and when his term of office expires the citizens of Anderson can truly say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Drugged and Robbed in Atlanta.

The Atlanta Journal of the 3rd inst. says:

O. D. Madden, of Aulon, S. C., a small station near Anderson, was drugged and robbed at the house of Annie Seary, at Thompson street, yesterday.

Annie Seary, Jim Seary, her son, Louise Delgate, Minnie Denson, Zella Griffin, Evaline Black, colored, and Carrie O'Brien, colored, are under arrest for the crime. Madden would have died had it not been for the discovery of his condition by Patrolman Gloor.

Morphine was put in beer and given to the man and after he had fallen asleep a handkerchief saturated with chloroform was placed over his face. Patrolman Gloor without any assistance, arrested the six women and sent them to police headquarters. Bicycle Call Officer Covington captured the party last night in the rear of a Decatur street resort. Seary was sending a message to his mother when arrested.

One of the women gave Madden the morphine. His money was then taken from him and divided between the women in the house.

Several of the women bought wearing apparel with the money while Madden was in the house in an apparently dying condition. Morphine enough was given Madden to have killed half a dozen men had he not been given hasty attention at the Grady Hospital.

A Suggestion.

Intelligencer: I suggest to the incoming City Council, just elected for the next two years, to have the City divided into suitable wards before the election two years hence, and to prepare the necessary legislation for the division of the city into wards, and for the election of an Alderman from each ward. Two of the Aldermen, just elected, reside on adjoining lots, and a third almost within a stone's throw. In any subdivision into wards that would be made they would probably fall in the same ward. This is not their fault, but the fault of the system under which they have been elected. They are all good men, and I will not be understood as making any objection to them. My only purpose is to call attention to the fact as an object lesson at a moment when there is an interest in municipal elections. Perhaps this is the only city of its size in the State where the city is not divided into wards and a representation by wards provided for on the Council. It is the very essence of local government which our municipalities are designed to secure and fulfill. It would certainly tend to secure a more equal application of the police regulations in matters of health, repair of streets, sidewalks, &c., because each member of the Council is apt to know what is needed in his own ward, while he may be wholly ignorant of the needs of other portions of the city. It would tend, too, to increase the sense of responsibility of each Alderman, as the special representative of his own particular ward, and in this way the wants of every part of the city would be more closely looked after, and the good of the whole thereby promoted. It would certainly be a juster mode of representation.

CITIZEN.

Singing Convention.

The Anderson County Singing Convention will meet in annual session at Varnes Church, near Storeville, on the 20th of September, and Saturday before. Will open on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each Sunday School Singing Society or choir is entitled to two delegates. Come everybody and be sure to bring your books. S. P. TATE, Sec.

A Card of Thanks.

We extend thanks to our neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness of our wife and mother. Such tokens of kindness will never be forgotten by us, and we pray that the Lord will bless them all through this life. O. P. COLE AND CHILDREN.

Williamston Writings.

Manager Wilson, of the Williamston Intelligencer, has a force of hands enlarging the ginney preparatory to handling the cotton crop which is making in this section. A new seventy-saw gin has been added and the fleece staple can be turned out in a hurry. Mr. Wilson is also enlarging and remodeling the house belonging to him on Oak Street, which has been occupied by Mr. Williams, and will move in when completed.

Rev. W. J. Dowell filled Rev. Mr. Burts' appointment at Big Creek last Sunday.

Williamston and Toney Creek ball teams crossed bats Saturday afternoon at Pelzer. Our boys came out victorious.

Mr. H. C. Sullivan has returned from an extended trip to Laurens, Greenwood and Bradley.

Mrs. Ficklin and daughter, of Columbia, are visiting this week at Mr. R. E. Browne's.

Miss May Moore, of Greenwood, is spending a few days with Miss Janie Sullivan.

Miss Z. S. Rush is visiting relatives at Pelzer.

Mr. J. R. Horton is teaching a summer school at Williamston.

Miss Pearl Russell is also teaching the young idea how to shoot at Big Creek.

Misses Maggie and Lydia Garlington have returned from a three-weeks' stay in Laurens.

Miss Carrie Gaines is in charge of a music school near Lickville, Greenville County.

A delegation of ladies leave here Friday bound for the District Missionary Society at Westminster, August 12th to 15th.

Mrs. E. S. Herbert, Vice-President W. M. Society, S. C. Conference will talk to the ladies of Williamston to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the M. E. Church.

Leont. O. D. Gray left here Friday with a squad of recruits for the Company he and Capt. Perrin, of Abbeville, are getting up. Thirteen out of nineteen passed the physical examination.

Mr. George French died at the residence of Mr. W. A. Cooley, his son-in-law, the 5th inst. and was buried at Piercetown the day following.

Miss Belle and Daisy Cannon, of Utopia, are spending awhile with Mrs. A. W. Attaway.

Mrs. Nowell, Miss Osborne and the Misses Maudlin, of Anderson, are at the Sadler House.

The Gist Rifles held their annual reunion in the Spring Park last Friday. The crowd was not as large as usual, but a delightful occasion it proved to be to those fortunate enough to be present.

Kindom Items.

Death has again visited another of our homes and removed therefrom one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of this community in the person of Mr. Wm. Smith, better known as "Uncle Billie."

Mr. Smith was a consistent member of the Lebanon Baptist Church. Mr. Smith died on Sunday, 31st ult., and was buried at Lebanon on the day following his death in the presence of a large concourse of mourning friends and relatives.

Rev. W. B. Hawkins conducted the funeral services. A wife and four children are left to mourn his death.

Miss Dora Laboon, one of Brushy Creek's most winsome young belles, has been visiting friends in this community.

Miss Eva Gentry, of this community, a recent graduate of the Greenville Female College, is teaching school at Moore's schoolhouse, near Denver.

Mr. T. H. Webster has the finest field of cotton that we have seen.

Cotton and corn are looking fine.

The Rev. Mr. Allen, assisted by Rev. John Mann, recently closed a very interesting meeting at Six and Twenty. There were five accessions to the Church.

Messrs. Tom, Alexander and Sam Taylor, of Brushy Creek, attended the Singing School at Corinth 2.

Rev. W. J. Dowell, who has pretended to be pastor of Willis' Chapel, with his wife, has united with the Pelzer Baptist Church.

Misses Corrie and Minnie Major, of Clifton, Spartanburg County, and Miss Mamie Bachee, of Denver, have been visiting relatives in the Kingdom.

Prof. J. C. Lenderman on last Friday closed a ten days' Singing School at Corinth. This was the third school taught at this place by Prof. Lenderman.

The closing exercises were attended by a large number of people, and was very interesting throughout. Prof. Lenderman is one of the best teachers in the County, and any community will do well to secure his services.

Prof. J. H. Harbin begins a school at Six and Twenty to-day (Monday). The people of that place are fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Harbin.

Mrs. J. J. McAbee has been very low with typhoid fever, but is some better at the present writing.

News is very scarce at the present, so we will close. L. ESTES.

Belton Items.

The meeting of the Saluda Association which was held here last week was one of the most interesting and pleasant in the history of this time-honored institution. The weather was favorable, and nothing occurred to mar the peace and good feeling of the very large crowd present.

There are a great many visitors in the place; many remaining over after attending the Association.

Messrs. Earnest Gear, Clyde Green, A. C. G. W. Grubbs, Frank Mattison, Cris Grubbs and several others left this a. m. for an extended trip to the mountains.

Mr. W. A. Clements and family returned from a mountain trip Saturday last.

Capt. John R. Anderson, of the Blue Ridge Railroad, who went North some time ago to have an operation performed, has since the operation O. K. and will soon return to his post of duty.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist Church on next Monday night. Dr. Manly, the pastor, will be assisted by Dr. W. T. Derieux, of Spartanburg, S. C. XXXX.

A Card from Mr. Willson.

BELTON, S. C., Aug. 8, 1898.

To the Voters of Anderson County:

Owing to an attempt by some one to murder me at my home on the night of August 4th, about 1.30 a. m., the shock has been so great upon my family I find that at present it is impossible for me to attend the campaign meetings, which I had hoped to attend, and meet the voters of Anderson County. I hope my friends throughout the County will consider my case, and realizing the situation that I am in, to give my duty to my family, to remember me on the day of election, and if they consider me their choice kindly cast their ballots accordingly. Hoping that no one will ever be called upon to go through the same that I have experienced, I ask the prayers of all people to unite with me that the guilty party may yet be brought to justice, and that he share the fate that so justly awaits him. With best wishes for all, I remain,

Very respectfully,  
BROWN A. WILLSON,  
Candidate for Treasurer Anderson Co.

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Reliable Mechanists repair Bicycles at Sullivan Hardware Co's, and play no skin game.

Corner Creek Shiftings.

A nice shower of rain visited our community last Saturday afternoon, which revived our crops very much.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Keowee this week, which is being faithfully conducted by their pastor, Rev. Wm. Brown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hatcher.

Misses Lois and Varena Shirley, two of our pretty young girls, accompanied by their brother, Hoyt, visited relatives at Anderson last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Hutchinson, an excellent young lady of McCormick, S. C., is spending awhile with her cousins, the Misses Bigby. We wish her a pleasant time while in our midst.

Miss Mamie Gossaway is visiting friends and relatives at Nava this week.

Little Miss E. Young, a very pretty little girl of Grove, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Shirley.

Mr. A. C. Eaton was in our section last Friday looking around. He is thinking of buying land here.

The County campaign meeting will be held at Home Path next Thursday. We have no doubt that there will be a large crowd present and good speeches will be made by the candidates.

One of our boys departed from our section Monday afternoon for parts unknown to us. Brown says that he will only be gone for three or four days. We wish him a jolly time.

The health of our section is very good at present.

Everybody is busy canning and drying fruit, which is in an abundance.

Wm. Bell and family spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives at Ray.

Mr. J. T. Gossaway has the finest watermelon patch we have seen this year. He has put up a bud of 61 the other morning of as fine ones as the writer ever saw. They weighed from forty to fifty pounds. Come down, Mr. Editor, to see him.

The good members of Barkers Creek Church have just completed a large, handsome, up-to-date church, which is certainly a credit to that community.

Tyro.

Mrs. Dr. Muller, from Columbia, S. C., is spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mr. J. E. Barnes, our efficient Agent and Postmaster, resumed his duties again to-day, after several days of much needed rest.

Married, by Rev. J. T. Morgan, at his residence, August 7, 1898, Miss Ley Shaw and Mr. Curtis Rice, both of this place.

Miss Lilly Scott left last week for Anderson, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. J. Miller Evans, from Corner, Ga., spent a few days with us last week.

Mr. Mott Barnes, from Marion, was here on a relative trip last week.

Mr. G. F. Ewart and Bertwell, was here with his parents recently.

A series of meetings will begin with the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Turpin.

Capt. A. A. Mauldin, from Bordeaux, spent a day and night here recently. Berry has many friends in this section who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Charley Garrett, from Mead, S. C., was here last week looking for his best girl, who had been visiting us, but returned home the day before his arrival.

A large number of our people attended the Fire Baptized Association at Anderson last week.

Mr. L. P. Shaw went to Townville last week visiting and prospecting.

Mr. Jesse Sanders, of Bowersville, spent a few days here last week.

Died, August 7, 1898, Miss Margaret Wiles, after an illness of a few days. On the following day her remains were laid to rest in the Baptist Cemetery.

The people of Moseley have secured Prof. J. H. Harper, who will take charge of the next school here. The people of Moseley know a good thing when they see it.

Misses Mittie Pettigrew, Bessie Martin, Jennie Martin and Messrs. D. M. Martin and L. P. Pettigrew returned last week from the mountains, after an absence of several days. PEDRO.

A Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow us space in your valuable paper to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our darling boy's recent short but fatal illness. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards them. May God abundantly bless and reward each of them as He sees best.

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Bring your Spring Water to your house with Sullivan Hardware Co's Rams.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have a large stock of Bicycle Saddles and Lamps. They put give cut prices on these articles in order to reduce stock.

Buy the best Mowers of Sullivan Hardware Co.

If you are afflicted with diarrhoea or dysentery, try Evans' Mixture. Guaranteed to cure the severest attack if taken in time. For sale at Evans Pharmacy. Price, only 25 cents a bottle.

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For valley tin, tin work, gutter, roofing, cornice work, etc., go to Osborne & Clinkscals.

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Are offering some special bargains in Pianos and Organs at this time. It will certainly pay any, who wish to purchase an instrument, even in the remote future to see and investigate their magnificent stock.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have the complete Bicycle Repair Shop in the State—lowest work, reasonable charges, is their motto.

There is an epidemic of dysentery and diarrhoea prevalent now, and if you are afflicted you should try Evans Mixture, which can be purchased at the Evans Pharmacy for 25 cents a bottle. It is highly recommended by every person who has used it.

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The reliable White Mountain Ice Cream freezers for sale by Osborne & Clinkscals. No experiment—a success.

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We don't mean to say that our Shoes won't wear out—far from it; but we do say that you can't find better Shoes for the money than at our Store.

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Our two buyers, who will leave for the Northern markets next week to purchase the largest assortment of Dry Goods and Novelties for Spot Cash, which surely will interest purchasers of Genuine Bargains, and in order to make room for our immense Fall Stock we will sacrifice all SUMMER GOODS. Look at these quotations and they will convince you what this great sale means to you:

- Best yard-wide Bleaching, regular price 8c, for this sale..... 5c.
4-4 Nonpariel Percale, fast colors, regular 10c, now..... 6c.
Simpson's Mousing Prints, fast colors, for this sale only..... 4 1/2c.
Shirting Prints, best quality, regular 6c, now only..... 3c.
All of our best Wash Goods, formerly sold for 12c and 15c, to close for this sale at only..... 8 1/2c.
Checked Homespun, best goods, regular price 5c, now..... 3c.
Featherbone Corsets, regular 50c. for this sale..... 35c.
Ladies' Fast Black Parasols, regular 50c, for this sale..... 39c.
Lace Curtains, beautiful Roman styles, value 75c, now..... 46c.
Fine English Writing Paper, in boxes containing Envelopes and Writing Paper, for this sale only..... 4c.
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, for this sale only..... 5c.
Gentlemen's Bicycle Sweaters, for this sale only..... 44c.
Felt Window Shades, on rollers, for this sale..... 3c.
All in Gentlemen's Straw Hats at your own price.
Ladies' Black Leather Belts, for this sale only..... 24c.
Children's Lace Caps, to close, for this sale only..... 5c.
Ladies' Hats to be sold at a sacrifice to close.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

- Ladies' Tan Kid Slippers, Vesting Top, guaranteed solid leather, value \$1.50, to close out..... \$1 00
Ladies' One Strap Sandals, value \$1.00, now..... 95c.
Misses' Tan Lace Shoes, regular value \$1.50, to close..... \$1 00
One lot Ladies' High Grade Slippers, 2 1/2 to 5, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, to close..... 69c.
One lot Children's Rubber Overshoes, for this sale..... 5c.

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Yours truly,

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The song of the Old Lip Warriors, who knew all about what ought to be done to achieve victory, is about to be wafted to us, but the men who gained the victories and achieved success will be the ones to whom the people will listen. So it is in business. There are scores of merchants who know all about pleasing the people with "pure and unadulterated goods and guaranteed prices," yet the people have sense enough not to swap horses in the middle of a stream, and will continue to trade where everything sold is just as represented. All FLOUR is guaranteed, and prices are far below would be competition.

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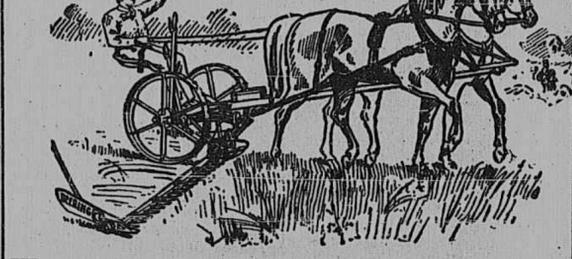
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