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## Local News.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 1904.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—10.  
Strict Middling—9.  
Middling—8.  
Mrs. J. T. Ligon is visiting relatives in Greenville.  
Mrs. L. C. Thornley, of Pickens is visiting friends in the city.  
Miss Kate Marshall, of Abbeville, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mrs. E. J. McDavid, of Due West, is in the city visiting relatives.  
A number of the farmers are storing their cotton in the warehouse.  
W. H. Geer, representing The State, spent last Monday in the city.  
Mrs. John E. Sadler is visiting friends and relatives in Gainesville, Ga.  
J. C. Alexander, of Seneca, has been spending several in the city with relatives.  
Many of our farmers are anxiously waiting rain to sow their small grain crops.  
Miss Bessie Shanklin, of Easley, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.  
There is but one grade of cotton so far this Fall. No rain has fallen upon it to stain it.  
Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken spent last Monday in the city and gave us a pleasant call.  
A local weather prophet says you will have no more use for that straw hat this year.  
The game law does not expire until 1st November. The hunters should bear this in mind.  
Miss Frances Lee, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stewman, at Lancaster, S. C.  
All the big circuses are giving Anderson the go by this Fall. The license fee is too high for them.  
Prof. William Hood, of Bartow, Florida, is in the city on a visit to his son, Hon. John K. Hood.  
An exchange remarks that it is not hard to drive a woman these days toward a millinery store.  
Rev. R. A. Childs and wife went to St. Louis last week to spend a few days at the World's Fair.  
J. A. Townsend, the railroad agent at Bradley, S. C., is at his home near Iva sick with typhoid fever.  
Miss Kate Marshall, of Abbeville, is in the city visiting the family of her brother, Capt. J. C. Marshall.  
Mrs. E. P. Earle, Seneca, has been spending a few days in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Cunningham.  
Misses Rebecca Jeffords, of Orangeburg, and Maggie Hudgens, of Iloona Path, are visiting Miss Sue Whitfield.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House to-day at 11 o'clock a. m.  
The State Fair is just two weeks off. Anderson County must have a fine exhibit of her stock and products there.  
L. P. Smith will carry a large crowd on his excursion to Atlanta to-day. It will be the last excursion for this season.  
Hon. Heyward Mahon, mayor of the city of Greenville, spent a day in the city last week attending the County Fair.  
Rev. J. T. Mann will supply Rev. W. R. McMillian's pulpit in the second Baptist Church at Belton next Sunday, 16th inst.  
There is very little sickness among the people of the city, and, as a consequence, the physicians are having an easy time.  
New dwellinghouses are being erected in almost every section of the city, and as fast as they are completed they are occupied.  
The Court of Common Pleas convenes in this city next Monday, 17th inst. Jurors and witnesses should be on hand promptly.  
Mrs. E. C. Stewart and three little sons of Barton, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives in Anderson and Abbeville counties.  
Chief of Police Murphy has been furnished with a new horse and buggy by the city fathers to make his official trips through the city.  
Our young friend, J. O. Wilhite, Jr., who recently returned home from Birmingham, Ala., has gone to Charleston to study pharmacy.  
The horse, mule and buggy dealers are having a busy season, which goes to prove that the country is in a healthy financial condition.  
Henry B. King, Jr., an expert hydraulic engineer of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city making a survey for a water plant for the Cox yarn mill.  
We have just printed a big lot of blank receipts. If you owe us anything, reader, we would be more than pleased to fill out one for you.  
A local weather prophet says we will not have much rain until after 21st of December next, and that after that time it will make up for lost time.  
"De reason some of us doesn't git along," said Uncle Eben, is "dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheelbarrow."  
Eggs are selling at 20 cents a dozen. This is the highest price ever paid for them at this season of the year, and places them out of reach of the average man.  
Hoyt Hayes, who was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be hung in Wallula next Friday, has been respited for two weeks by the Governor.  
The Southern Railway will operate another personally conducted excursion to St. Louis, via Anderson, Atlanta and Chattanooga, next Tuesday, 18th inst.  
Mrs. W. W. Stewart, of Bamberg, S. C., has moved to Anderson to make her future home, and is in charge of the dressmaking department in the store of the C. F. Jones Company.  
Our clever old friend, Mr. P. Wilborn Tins, of Garvin Township, who is a gallant Confederate Veteran, is now in the 61st year of his age, is hale and hearty and works every day. One day last week he picked 250 pounds of cotton, which is certainly a good day's work for one of his age. In there another Veteran of his age in the county who can beat his record in picking cotton!

Since the price of cotton got below 10 cents the receipts have fallen off considerably in this city. Many of our farmers say they will not take less than 10 cents for their crop.

Col. J. H. Wharton, a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, spent a day in the city last week attending the County Fair and was a welcome visitor to The Intelligencer office.

Hon. John T. Sloan, Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, spent a day or two in Anderson last week and gave us a pleasant call. He has many friends in Anderson who are always delighted to greet him.

Walter McWhorter is very ill with fever at his father's home, near Denver. He was taken to a position last week with the Anderson Water, Light and Power Company at Portman, but was too sick to do so.

Daniel Wing, president of the First National Bank of Boston and a leading citizen of that city, spent a day or two in Anderson last week the guest of J. J. Fretwell. He expressed himself as being delighted with Anderson.

Rev. J. R. Edwards and family, who have been spending the summer in Anderson and Due West with relatives, left last Monday for Mexico, where the first named is engaged as a missionary for the A. R. P. Church.

The Richland correspondent of the Keowee Courier says: "Rev. S. J. Cardidge, of Anderson, will hold a meeting at the Richland Presbyterian church, beginning October 13, and continuing through the following Sunday.

Last Monday morning, about 3 o'clock, M. Erwin, who lives near Antreville, lost his cotton house and four bales of seed cotton by fire, which is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on his loss.

The city council has decided to erect a stockade at the cemetery where the female convicts will be kept. They will be employed in working upon the cemetery grounds and will thus be separated from the rest of the negro convicts.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lura Lee Duerworth, of Septus, and Mr. D. Sloan Maxwell, of this city, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride elect's parents on Wednesday evening, October 19th.

The Hospital Association will hold a public meeting in the Court House next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the hospital project. Every citizen is cordially invited, as the meeting will be a very important one.

Miss Bessie McWhorter, well known in Anderson where she held a position as stenographer for Brock & Ligon, is quite sick with intermittent fever in Georgetown. She went there last August as stenographer for the law firm of Hazard & Co.

There will be an all-day singing at Concord Church, three miles north of this city, next Sunday, 16th inst. Prof. Hood and others are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring their song books and well-filled dinner baskets.

The county board of control of the dispensary met here Saturday and re-elected J. T. C. Jones dispenser at Anderson and L. A. Hunnicutt at Pendleton. S. W. Williford, who has resigned the clerkship in the dispensary here, will be succeeded by W. S. Milam.

Acting under instructions from the city council the city attorney, Hon. John K. Hood, will codify all the various ordinances now in force. When this is done the laws of the city will be published in book form and will be much more convenient to find than formerly.

Willie Bolt, who has been with the Pickens Drug Co. for his vacation, left Friday for Anderson for a short visit to his mother. He will again attend the College of Pharmacy and still become a full-fledged pharmacist at the institution next May.—Pickens Sentinel, 5th inst.

Dr. W. J. Smith, who is a graduate of the Charleston Medical College, has decided to locate in Anderson for the practice of his profession. Dr. Smith is a son of our townsman, Capt. W. G. Smith, is a most excellent young man, and we are more than pleased to have him locate here.

The following young ladies from Anderson County are attending the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Georgia: Mary Blackman, Beatrice Cely, May Belle Cely, Carrie Porcher Lander, Lillian Sullivan, Marian Sullivan, Carrie Douthit, Gertrude Douthit, Annie B. Dalrymple, Mammie McCallister, Lillian Newton, Mary Lewis.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the South Carolina Presbyterian met in the Central Presbyterian church last Wednesday and adjourned the following day. Many delegates were in attendance and the sessions were interesting throughout. Addresses on the subject of missions were made by T. W. Sloan, of Greenville, and Rev. H. T. Williams, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. C. Wardlaw and family have returned from Safford, Arizona, where they have been for several years, and will make Seneca their home, the former being the site of the new pastor of the Baptist church there. Mr. Wardlaw spent a day or two in the city last week and his many friends were delighted to greet him and to know that he had fully recovered his health.

Our venerable friend, Col. J. P. McGee, of the Storeville section, spent yesterday in the city and was a welcome visitor to our office. Col. McGee has been a continuous subscriber to The Intelligencer ever since its first issue, and is now one of the oldest native citizens of the county. Despite his years he is still hale and hearty. Anderson County never had a more upright, clever citizen.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will give readings at the home of Mrs. J. R. Osborne, on South Main street, next Friday evening, and at its conclusion refreshments will be served. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and there will be no extra charges for the refreshments. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. All the friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

A special dispatch to the Augusta Chronicle from Atlanta, under date of the 11th inst., says: "Colonel Sam Wilkes assumed his duties as commercial agent of the Georgia Railroad to-day and will have his office at the Georgia Railroad depot. Colonel Wilkes succeeds Mr. A. R. Morgan, who has been transferred to Cincinnati. The position of commercial agent is one that Colonel Wilkes filled several years ago, but for five years he has been traveling freight agent. He is one of the most widely known and respected railroad men in the State. Col. Wilkes, who is a native of Anderson, has many friends here who will be more than pleased to hear of his promotion.

Last Monday afternoon our popular townsman, J. J. Fretwell, met with a fatal accident. While riding horseback on the Court House square, his horse became frightened, shied and slipped on the paved street. Mr. Fretwell was thrown to the hard pavement, landing on his face and painfully bruising him about the head and face. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be out again.

Smith & Adams, who conducted a store near the mill village, had the misfortune to lose the house and entire lot of goods by fire last week. The loss was between \$800 and \$1000, insurance on the stock \$600. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is ascribed to rats. The fire caught in the afternoon about three o'clock. The building belonged to the Geo. W. Anderson estate, and was not insured.—Williamston News.

Last Wednesday night P. C. Opt, who lives in the Fairdeal section, had the misfortune to lose his barn and cotton house by fire, which is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. In the barn were about 2,000 bundles of fodder and other stuff, and in the cotton house about two bales of cotton, all of which were destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$300, and fall's heavy on Mr. Opt, who is an industrious, worthy citizen.

Miss Sallie Sheppard, of Iva, and Rev. I. E. Wallace, of Heath Springs, were married last Wednesday morning at Good Hope Presbyterian Church, near Iva, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. C. Ligon, of Newberry. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served to many guests, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for the groom's former home in East Tennessee to spend several weeks. Miss Sheppard is a daughter of the late Thos. A. Sheppard, and Mr. Wallace is a young Presbyterian minister now located at Heath Springs, in Lancaster County.

Charles J. Vandiver died at his home near Piedmont last Friday morning, after a brief illness, aged 48 years. On Saturday the remains were interred at New's Creek church, Rev. Wm. Brown conducting the funeral services. The deceased was the third son of the late James Vandiver, who died while serving his country in the civil war. He had long been a devoted member of the Baptist church, and was a most upright citizen, who was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He had been married twice, first to a Miss King. After her death he married a Miss McDaniel, who, with three daughters and two sons, survives him.

The Greenwood News of the 7th inst., says: "At the residence of the bride's mother on Railroad avenue in this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Oct. 5th, Miss Francis Arnold was married to Mr. S. Rhett Parker, Dr. R. H. Nall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, is a beautiful and popular young woman and has many relatives and friends in the city. The groom is a handsome and highly esteemed young man whose home is in Anderson, but who has been employed in Greenwood some two years. The groom has many friends in Anderson who will join us in extending him congratulations and wishing him and his lovely bride a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The Catechees Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution will have an interesting entertainment in the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, there will be a baby show, when two prizes will be awarded, one for the finest baby between the ages of six and twelve months, and the other for the finest baby between one and three years old. The admission to the show will be ten cents, nurses free. At 8 o'clock there will be a "Corn Field Jubilee," which will consist of a spelling bee, fiddler's contest and other interesting features. To this the admission will be 25 cents. During the afternoon and evening ice cream and cake will be served in the lobby at reasonable prices. The receipts will be used for a worthy object, and we bespeak for the Daughters a liberal patronage.

### White Girl Pursued and Her Life Threatened.

Honea Path, Oct. 9.—Friday afternoon a probable attempted assault leading almost to a lynching occurred in the Gentsville neighborhood about four miles from Honea Path.

Jenny Blackwell, about 13 years of age, lives with her grandfather, Capt. H. Y. Fuller.

The cow broke from the enclosure and strayed off to a nearby branch. Mrs. Fuller and the little girl went in search of her and found her a few hundred yards from the house. In returning Jenny became separated from her grandmother. She passed a negro man standing beside the path, but he seemed to take no special notice to her. When she had advanced some distance the negro had run across the pines coming out almost in time to intercept her. He called to her to stop, but she broke into a run. He threatened to kill her if she did not stop, but she ran the faster. He then threw a rock, striking her on the foot, but she made good her escape. Soon a few men of the community gathered. She gave a description of the negro and soon Tom Evans was captured and brought before her. She could not positively identify him and he was released.

The grandfather stated that he would not consent to have the negro punished unless he was sure that Evans was the guilty party, but that if the girl could have identified him he would not have lived to see the sun rise again. Tom Evans is the same negro that has set the woods on fire three or four times in that community and has just finished serving a term on the chain-gang. Evans was known to have been near Capt. Fuller's yesterday and no clue has been found pointing to any other negro. Unless some new evidence can be found the case will be dropped.—Special to The State.

### A Bride is Poisoned.

Union, S. C., Oct. 10.—Bert Gregory of this place has been arrested on a charge of poisoning his bride to whom he was married just four weeks ago. The woman died after several days' illness.

It is alleged that Gregory procured several doses of calomel from a local physician and gave them to his wife, who complained that the third dose was very bitter and had a peculiar taste. These doses, it is said, were given Mrs. Gregory by her husband last Sunday and on Tuesday night a physician was summoned, and after a diagnosis, it was stated that Mrs. Gregory had been poisoned, and on Thursday afternoon Gregory was taken to jail, charged with being responsible for the act. Mrs. Gregory improved somewhat and her husband was released on \$500 bail. Subsequently the woman became worse and yesterday she died. Gregory has been arrested and is held for murder.

The contents of the stomach have been sent to Charleston for chemical analysis to establish a presence of poison. Mrs. Gregory was Miss Bee White before her marriage to Gregory four weeks ago.

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