

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1906.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—10 1/2. Strict Middling—11. Middling—10 1/2.

February is the month when women talk the least and men do the least work.

Chief of Police L. M. Murphy is confined to his room by an attack of the grippe.

The time for making tax returns to the County Auditor expires next Tuesday, 20th inst.

Unless the time is extended you have only two more weeks in which to pay your city taxes.

R. T. Jaynes, Esq., of Walhalla, spent last Friday in Anderson on professional business.

Mrs. Paul Stephens went to Atlanta a few days ago to visit her mother, who is seriously ill.

John T. Long, of Central, S. C., was in the city yesterday and gave us an appreciated call.

We repeat the advice: Keep the chimneys burned out rainy days before March winds blow.

A large number of drummers are now visiting the city soliciting orders for spring and summer goods.

Miss Anna Cunningham is visiting friends in Columbia and other points in the lower part of the State.

Coroner T. C. Pruitt has moved to the city and is occupying a residence in the eastern part of the city.

Mr. W. B. Osborne has moved into the handsome Arlington home which he recently bought of M. S. Dicken.

F. M. Cox, one of Belton's popular citizens, was in the city Monday on business and gave us a pleasant call.

Coal consumers had better lay in a supply now, for with that threatened strike prices are bound to greatly advance.

Fant Bros. want a lot of hides and will pay good prices for them. See their advertisement in another column.

Dr. Geo. E. Coughlin, A. S. Farmer and T. B. Earle, are spending several days in Florida on a hunting and fishing trip.

An exchange very truly says that it is a good thing for a lot of husbands that their wives do not go on a strike for wages.

Howard Beck, of this city, left last Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, where he intends to reside in the future.

Rev. B. P. Estes, of Anderson, was in the city Saturday on business. The numerous friends were glad to see him.—Laurens Herald.

J. C. Stribling, of Anderson, addressed the farmers at the Court House Saturday on fertilizers. He made a good talk.—Abbeville Medium.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. The subscription price is too small for you to practice such an imposition on your neighbor and the publisher.

Today is St. Valentine's Day, and the letter carriers will no doubt be overtaxed in order to deliver the numerous missives of love and affection.

Those who predicted a "mild" winter have about changed their minds and have resolved to try to keep warm, if possible, and say nothing more about it.

An Anderson neighbor, who called on a favorite lady friend a few nights ago, said: "The man who loves his neighbor as himself never keeps a fierce yard dog."

C. F. Bolt, of the firm of Reese & Bolt, is spending this week in the Northern markets buying a choice stock of spring and summer clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

Mrs. Della Thompson and Miss Mira Crumley, of Bessemer, Ala., who have been spending some time in Anderson with friends and relatives, returned home a few days ago.

P. L. Barr & Co., who recently opened a drug store on North Main street, have just placed in position one of the finest and most handsome soda fountains to be seen in the State.

Married, on Thursday afternoon, February 9, 1906, by Rev. W. W. Leathers, at his residence, Mr. Aaron D. Hardy and Mrs. M. B. Adams, both of Anderson County.

Chiquola Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular rank will be conferred on several candidates. All the members are urged to attend.

The lunar eclipse came to time last Thursday night. It was cloudy all day, but the curtain was lifted just before the first scene was put on, and it was clear and calm the balance of the night.

Rev. C. B. Blackburn, of this county, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Walhalla and Seneca to succeed Rev. G. Wardlaw, and has moved to the latter place.

Work on the Saluda river dam for the Greenville-Carolina Power Company has been resumed, the Loring N. Farnam Company of Boston, Mass., having signed a contract to complete the work by June 1.

We understand that Mr. Haskell, who has been in charge of the spinning at the mill, has been in his resignation and will move to Anderson, where he will succeed to the position of mill manager.

J. T. C. Jones and W. G. Kay, under the firm name of Jones & Kay, have opened up a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the county dispensary. We wish them success in their new business.

The contract for the building of the dam at Greer Shoals has been let by the Savannah River Power Co. to the J. F. Sullivan Building Co. The work will begin at once and the dam is to be completed by the 1st of next October.

Mr. Wiley Driskill has returned to the city from Jasper County, Ga., where he recovered the horse which had been stolen from Mr. Glendon Carter last week from Iversman.

Mr. Driskill is believed to be the only one who has succeeded in recovering the horse.

The members of the Southern Railway Association, who are in the city, and have organized a branch Association here. In another column appears a notice of the Association.

The momentous season is almost at hand. And soon some of our farmers will plant corn during the dark nights in February, because their daddies did, while some will wait until after the cold snap that usually comes with the full moon in March.

The Confederate Veterans will hold their next reunion in New Orleans the latter part of April. The win be a delightful season to visit that grand old city, and a large number of Veterans from this section contemplate attending the reunion.

Miss Maude Kay left last week for Belton, where she will be for some time. She has accepted a position with the A. Lewis Cotton Co., with whom she has been for several years. She is an accomplished trimmer and an excellent saleslady. Her cooer is Courter.

Farmers complain of scarcity of labor and many tenants have changed places for the ensuing year. The high price of cotton makes the laborers more independent and many of the farm hands refuse to hire out preferring to rent land. This accounts largely for the scarcity of labor.

The latest fad out West, says an exchange, is a shoe party. They stretch across the room and the ladies stand behind it and stick their feet under it so you can only see their shoes. Then you go along and pick out a pair of shoes and the lady who is in them you take down to supper.

The Southern Express Company has adopted certain features of the dispensary law with reference to the delivery of whiskey packages. Whiskey that is delivered before sunrise or after dark. Parties who collect whiskey shipped to them are expected to call and get their goods before the sun goes down.

Ernest F. Cochran, Esq., received his commission as United States District Attorney for South Carolina last Friday. He went to Charleston where he made out his office was made on Saturday. Mr. Cochran will continue to reside in Anderson, though his duties will carry him away from home a good part of his time.

T. L. Bowen, a young negro engaged in the insurance business in this city has been lodged in jail on a charge of breach of trust with fraudulent intent. He represents a benevolent insurance company in Columbia. It is alleged that he misappropriated collections which he had received from negroes in Anderson to the amount of \$63.

Walter, the 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Caldwell, died at their home in Martin Township on Sunday, 14th inst., after an illness of about three weeks with pneumonia. He remains were interred at Bethany Church on Monday, 13th inst., by N. G. Wright conducting the funeral services. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends.

It may be a little out of order to bring the subject up just now, but it would be a good time nevertheless, to push the good roads question. It would be a hard matter to find a man in this time who is not thoroughly convinced of the need of improving the public roads. If there is such a man, he is, without doubt, a hopeless case, so far as this matter is concerned.

Mayor Sullivan made a trip to Newberry last week to make a contract for suitable stone to continue the work of paving the streets of the city during the present year. He perfected arrangements by which the city will get the best of Belgian block at a good price. It is expected that the sum of \$10,000 or more will be expended this year by the city in carrying forward the good work of paving.

Charles H. Poore has resigned as superintendent of the Cox mills and will engage in the manufacture of roofing tile. The plant will be located near the union passenger depot in a few days. The tile will be manufactured by a new process, which was recently patented by Mr. Poore's brother-in-law, Frank H. Sawyer, of Charlotte, N. C., and it is said, makes a superior and excellent roof for any sort of building.

If all the loafers in town could be put on the street force and made to work it would be a blessed good thing. Anderson needs a more rigid enforcement of the law against vagrants very much. There are numbers of able-bodied men and boys to be seen on the streets daily with no visible means of support—and yet they live and are being supported at somebody's expense. Some examples are necessary.

The Directors of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange met in Columbia last Friday and apportioned the funds so long in the courts. A five per cent of all expenses and reservation of a contingent fund to complete the work of distribution, 67 per cent of the entire amount paid in was apportioned. The total amount was \$28,455.68. Anderson will get \$270.37 when the county fees have completed the collection of certificates.

This is a good rabbit year. From all reports from different sections of the county there has never been noted such an abundance of "cotton tails" as fill the woods and fields. The young ones are being raised and the attainment of killing quail on the wing, enjoy rabbit hunting, and many good rabbit dogs are found throughout the county. Then the negroes and half-breed in the remote rural districts of the rabbits which are plentiful.

Ernest F. Cochran's nomination by the President as United States District Attorney for South Carolina, vice John G. Capers removed, has been confirmed by the United States Senate. Mr. Cochran is a good lawyer and will no doubt make an efficient and capable officer. During his college days he taught school in Walhalla with acceptability, and we doubt not there are some young men in town today who remember him as a strict disciplinarian in the school room. He spared not the rod.—Keowee Courier.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Emma Klump, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Champ, on West street, met with a painful accident, which may prove serious. While going down the steps from the piazza she accidentally fell to the ground and fractured both her legs. She received prompt medical attention but on account of her extreme age—81 years—It is feared her injuries will prove fatal. Mrs. Klump is the widow of the late John Klump, who died a few months ago at his home in Tavenner township.

The Knights of Pythias of South Carolina have arranged a very interesting programme for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization in Columbia on the 25th and 26th inst. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Dr. S. J. H. Smith, at 8 o'clock in the Washington Street Methodist Church by Rev. B. S. Truesdale of this city. Banners will be carried from every Lodge in the State to the city.

The railroads will sell round trip tickets at one fare and a third plus 25 cents on the certificate plan.

Mentally and physically a wreck as a result of protracted illness, Morris Wilkins, Jr., took his own life early Saturday morning at the family home, Lowndes Hill, near Greenville. A pistol was the weapon used. He is, as his name indicates, related to some of the best families of New York, while the Lowndes family of South Carolina, through which she inherited the Lowndes Hill residence, formerly one of the handsomest homes in upper South Carolina. The deceased was well known throughout this section, and his friends will regret to hear of his death.

Two small negro children of Mary Chiles have been lodged in jail charged with having committed a murderous assault upon their mother. The woman lives several miles below the city. While sleeping alone in the room with her two small children she was beaten about the head and body and was found in an unconscious condition the next morning. Her wounds will probably result fatally. The children deny any knowledge of the affair, though sleeping in the room with their mother. The father was sleeping in the same bed but professes to be entirely ignorant of the assault. The woman's husband was away from home at the time. The affair will be fully investigated.

Our clever fellow-townsmen, C. A. Reed, celebrated on the 10th inst. his fortieth anniversary as a merchant of Anderson, and in point of continuous service now ranks as the oldest merchant of the city. The C. A. Reed Music House, to which he devotes his whole time and attention, is one of the largest establishments of its sort in the South. His stock comprises every sort of musical instrument and his customers are scattered throughout this and other States. His prices and terms, too, please every customer. When you visit the city go into his establishment and hear some of his sweet phonographs sing and play and you will be highly entertained and given a cordial welcome. We have heard them and know whereof we speak.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Ramsay, of Anderson County, stationed at the Orr cotton mills in the suburbs of the city of Anderson, is in the city looking for John Patterson, a girl of fifteen, Anna Belle Lewis, a girl of fifteen, with whom he is said to have eloped, deserting his wife and three children. The elopers were traced to Greenville. They spent Monday and Tuesday here, and were seen around the Southern Railway passenger station late Tuesday afternoon, but up to a late hour last night the deputy had not succeeded in serving his warrants. The offenses charged are among the gravest in the statutes and if Patterson is convicted he will spend many years in the pen. The charges against the girl will not be so rigorously pressed.—Greenville News, 8th inst.

A Agency Conference of the field force of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in this State was held in Rock Hill last week, and R. J. Ginn, who represents the company in this city, attended. The Rock Hill Herald in speaking of the conference says: "A leading feature of the Conference was the presentation of prizes to successful agents in a contest inaugurated in November and December of 1905. Mr. R. J. Ginn, of Anderson, was the happy winner of a handsome Tiffany watch and a beautiful gold ring designed by Tiffany and carrying the Society's coat of arms was presented to the other prize winners, Messrs. J. P. Quarles, R. C. Bruce, and T. H. Gore. These handsome prizes were personally presented with appropriate remarks by Mr. Reddy, and the winners were warmly congratulated by every competitor in the recent contest."

Kind Lady: "You're a riddle to me. You say you are hungry and from the looks of your trousers you must be very poor, but those shoes you wear are better than those my husband wears." Weary Wife: "Very true, Lady; these pants may be ragged and tattered, but all do same day covers a honest heart; an' if your husband Batfisto he would look at me as well as me." The husband is referred to in which Dean & Batfisto tell why their shoes should be worn by tramps and others.

Honor Roll for the McLees School for the Month of January, 1906.

Louis Glenn, 97 2/7; Lucile Chambliss, 96 2/7; Emma Bolt, 94 5/11; May Hill, 93 5/12; Grady Hall, 93 5/4; Ruth Hall, 93 2/3; John Billmeyer, 93 1/3; Wilford Busby, 93 2/7; James Glenn, 93 1/4; Zonia Bolt, 93; Neta McClure, 92 5/6; Ethel Norris, 92 2/8; Mamie Glenn, 92 1/12; Walter Hall, 91 1/8; Ailie Chambliss, 91 1/11; Bertha Hall, 91 1/8; Leo Cooker, 90 4/5; Willie Bolt, 90 1/2; Willie Hall, 90 1/7; Eddie L. Davis, Principal. Vashli Tate, Assistant.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room cottage on South McDuff street. Possession given at once. Mrs. Essie Taylor.

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DO NOT FORGET THE BIG Clearance Sale! AT THE Boston Shoe Store. \$3.50 Bay State Shoes at \$3.00 \$5.00 Cushion Shoes at \$4.25 This sale will last fifteen days. Everything sold for Cash only during this sale. Yours for business, THE BOSTON SHOE STORE MARTIN SELIGMAN, Proprietor. Two doors from Farmers and Merchants Bank.

LAST CHANCE! I am selling the LOTS known as the IWARDLAW PROPERTY. If you want a bargain meet me at Dr. Nardin's office every Wednesday or call on Dr. Nardin. I am offering special inducements to close them out. J. H. AADMS, SENECA, S. C.

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Thankful Indeed! It is with grateful hearts that we return thanks to the Trading Public for the very liberal patronage accorded us in the past, and especially during the year— 1905, Which far exceeded any previous year in our existence. We will strive to merit the confidence and good will of the people. We will continue to carry in stock at all times just such goods as the public may demand at most reasonable prices. We will not attempt to enumerate or specialize at this time, as it is too well known throughout this section that ours is a large and carefully assorted stock of General Merchandise. Our Wholesale Department Has proven successful beyond our expectation. The Merchants have shown in a very substantial way their appreciation of a First class Wholesale Stock so convenient. While we are truly thankful to every one who has contributed in the least to our success, we solicit a continued and increased patronage in the future. Wishing All Our People Happiness And Prosperity. We are— OSBORNE & PEARSON. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. ANDERSON, S. C.