

"Shimmy" on Your Own Side.

One day last week while playing "shimmy," Sam Visanska gave Willie McIntosh a heavy blow on the forehead.

Thanksgiving Day.

The 27th. Thursday, has been appointed a Thanksgiving day by the President and the Governor.

Thanks.

We are indebted to the committee of the Troy Social Club for invitation to the annual ball of the Club to be held on December 4th, 1884.

Ball.

The new hotel has a beautiful ball room in it. Surely our dashing and accomplished jennet dance will not let Christmas pass by without utilizing it.

A. E. Rogers.

Wholesale dealer in Corn, Flour, Meal, Meat, Lard, Beans, Salt, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Soap, &c.

White Brothers have now in store

more than one hundred cases of Boots and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, style and durability.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. M. Taggart was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. W. B. Richardson has returned from a visit to his father.

Mr. John T. Lyon is again confined to his home with a bad cold.

Our popular Clerk and fellow-citizen, Maj. Zeigler, is sick.

Mr. J. T. Speed was in town on Tuesday.

Thomas P. Cochran, Esq., has gone on a business trip to Augusta and Charleston.

Rev. W. A. Clark is in town, and we are pleased to know that his health is quite restored.

Mr. Robert H. Wardlaw returned last week from a visit to relatives in Augusta. He gave us an interesting account of the grand torch light parade.

Mr. Homer, of Greenwood, paid Abbeville a short visit yesterday.

Mrs. Benet accompanied Mr. Benet to Columbia, yesterday.

Gen. P. H. Bradley was on the streets, on Friday last.

We had the pleasure of a short call from Dr. J. L. Pressley, on Saturday.

Mr. Hanckel occupied the pulpit at Trinity Church on Sunday.

Allston Cabell, Esq., of Richmond, Va., has been in town for a week past.

Mr. F. B. Gary, and W. P. Calhoun, are in Columbia applying for the position of Bill Clerk of the House. Either would fill the place well.

Mr. A. Rosenberg, of Greenwood, spent Sunday in Abbeville with his friends.

Capt. Wesley Black is an aspirant for the position of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate. No better man could be elected.

Messrs. J. S. and H. H. Norwood returned last Friday from a trip to Augusta and Charleston.

The family of Col. J. C. Haskell are visiting relatives in our community.

Mr. F. L. Morrow, of Verdery, was in town on Monday.

E. W. Watson, Esq., and W. H. Mays of Bradley, were in town last Friday.

Mr. King, of Atlanta, who is engaged in the case of Young vs. The Insurance Company, was in town for some days. The case comes up in the U. S. District Court, in Columbia this week. He and L. W. Perrin, Esq., will go down to look after it.

Col. H. T. Wardlaw has returned to town after two or three weeks spent at Monterey. Already the town looks brighter for his presence.

W. C. McGowan, Esq., has been in Baltimore for a week or more, under treatment by Dr. Miles, for a throat affection. We are glad to hear of his improvement. He will be home in a day or two.

Messrs. Parker, Graydon and Hemp-hill, have gone to Columbia to attend the session of the Legislature. The following members of the Bar left on Monday to attend the Supreme Court: Messrs. DeBruhl, Gason, Benet and Gary. L. W. Perrin, Esq., will go down on Thursday to attend the U. S. District Court, in the case of Thos. Young vs. Insurance Company.

Speed & Lowry received a barrel of delightful northern apples yesterday. They are good. Try them.

MESSAGES.

Our Legislators left on Monday for Columbia.

There was a heavy frost on Tuesday morning.

Cleveland's official plurality in New York is 1,077.

Delinquent tax-payers may look out for executions now.

Edwin Cater caught a rabbit on Washington street on Tuesday evening.

There was no service in any of the churches last Sunday night.

The Court House and Law range were a deserted look this week.

"Turn the rascals out," seems now to be the cry more than ever.

They are plastering the rooms in the third story of the hotel.

Prof. Clark has made some beautiful photographs of the new hotel.

The sound of wedding bells begins already to vibrate in the air at Troy.

Christmas is just one month off and the little people are happy in anticipation thereof.

A number of apple and cabbage wagons have been in town this week.

Let people know what Christmas goods you have got. Advertise in the Messenger.

Capt. C. A. McClung is looking every day for his celebrated Jersey bull, Sir Luffy.

What of the "Homeless" this year? Even they ought to rejoice in this year of jubilee.

Charlie Volkening will fix up your old umbrellas for you and make them just as good as new.

Rogers had a big trade on Saturday. Among other things he sold thirty-four barrels of flour.

There will be service at the Episcopal church on Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m.

There was no kerosene in town on Tuesday, and borrowing of the "wise virgins" was the order of the day.

Rev. W. G. Neville will preach morning and night in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, 30th November.

In the absence of Gen. Hemphill, Mr. W. O. Bradley will have charge of the *Medicine*. He writes with ease, and forcibly.

The *News and Courier* did not come on Monday and there was general regret, for this paper has come to be a necessity to us.

We are very much obliged to Rev. S. M. Richardson for his interesting notes of the Baptist Convention, published elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. W. T. Branch dispensed drugs for W. S. Cochran & Co. on Tuesday. Don't think any body has died yet from his ministrations.

I am overstocked on meat and must unload at any price. Ask for prices and be astounded. Special prices to merchants in large lots. A. E. ROGERS.

Negotiations are pending whereby we hope to see our splendid new hotel occupied by those fully competent to keep it in first class style.

"Scrap" Calvert says his gray colt will be a better horse than Messenger himself. We believe he is a half-brother of that famous trotter.

Read the advertisement of Mr. T. L. Douglass, who is agent for bronze monuments. Pay proper respect to the dead and mark their last resting place with a stone.

An accident on the main line on last Wednesday, caused the derailment of a freight train, by which the mails were delayed in their arrival till about eight o'clock, p. m.

Barley! Barley! Barley! Better late than never. Do not fail to sow barley. It will pay. No doubt about it. You can get a pure article of seed barley from White Brothers.

Amos Morse never will get to the Knights of Honor meetings now. If one boy kept him away half of the time two girls, except him the same age, at present one week old, will keep him away altogether.

The blessed rain has come at last, and every body is busy in the gardens and farms. It is a little late to sow oats, but the farmers are putting them in, and sowing what right along.

Merit will tell. Buy the genuine article and do not expend your means on the trash. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge is guaranteed if taken according to the directions.

Peter Magliana has opened a baker's shop in Mr. Kurz's building. He has been here before, and our people know him to be a first class baker. Mr. Kurz says he can vouch for the lightness of his rolls and the quality of his bread.

We take pleasure in recommending to our readers Hall's Hair Restorer. It restores gray hair to its original youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

One of the junior editors desires to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a grand Cleveland and Hendrix ball and banquet at Fort Smith, Ark., on this, the 28th instant. The invitations are handsomely gotten up, and speak volumes for the patriotic spirit of the young people of that place.

Mr. J. Pope Hagood and Mr. Samuel T. Williams of Pleasant Lane, have sold their landed property in that section, and the two will soon remove to Greenwood, there to enter into the mercantile business.

The Rev. J. O. Lindsay, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. on Thursday, (Thanksgiving day) 27th instant. A thank offering will be made on that day for the benefit of Domestic Missions.

The Literary club meets on Friday night, December 5th, at the residence of Judge Cochran. W. L. Miller, Esq., will read the essay, and has taken for the subject of it: "Words: Their use and abuse."

Mrs. Cogger has sold her place "Floral Hill," to Mrs. Lucy C. Thomson for \$1,700. There is on this place a well of the finest water we ever drank. Altogether it is a desirable place and we congratulate Mrs. Thomson on securing a comfortable home at very reasonable rates.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

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SINNEY HERBERT, Atlanta, Ga.

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The ladies' furnishing store of R. M. Haddon & Co. offers unusual attractions to all persons attending Court, who desire to present their wives and daughters with the latest styles in hats, dresses, Cloaks, circulars, &c.

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LAND FORSALE.

WE are authorized to sell the following Lands:

Tract, 226 Acres,

Also Tract 120 Acres,

Lot 6, Block B.

Also the Simmons lot near Hodges,

33 1/2 Acres, More or Less

Also Store House and Lot

Nov 19-14

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.—Citation for letters of Administration.

By J. Fuller Lyon, Esq., Probate Judge:

WHEREAS, Sarah F. Buchanan, has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of William Buchanan, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William Buchanan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Thursday 27th of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 19th day of November, in the 34th year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and 19th year of American Independence.

Published on the 12th day of November 1884, in the MESSENGER, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

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THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Frank Casson, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Monday the 20th day of October, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the 19th year of American Independence.

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J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

MASTERS SALE.

A. F. Calvert as Administrator, etc., against Martha Hagan, et al.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge, Second Circuit, on the 31st day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H., S. C., on the 1st day of December, 1884, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, being of the Estate of George Nickles, to wit:

Lot 6, Block B, in the City of Abbeville, S. C., containing one hundred and eighty-four and 1/2 acres of land.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

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