

#### Items from Cedar Creek

...In the last eight months of the old people of our section have died very rapidly. Seven of the old heads of this community have passed away in that time, viz. Wm. Hinnant and wife, Miss Tabitha Broom, Miss Polly Johnston, Mr. George Simpson, Mrs. Margaret Broom and Mr. Franklin Douglass, who died recently very suddenly of heart disease... 1879

We are pained to learn of the death of little Kate Ladd the daughter of George W. Ladd. She was taken sick with a fever on Wednesday and died on Friday evening. Katie was four years and five months old, and a very bright and attractive child. 1879

#### Death of O.S. Jones, Esq. 1879

Mr. O.S. Jones died on Saturday after a painful and lingering illness, which he bore with great fortitude. A post mortem examination revealed cancer of the spleen. Mr. Jones was an old citizen of Fairfield, but spent a number of years in other States. We extend sympathy to his family.

We have been informed also of the death of Marion Wesley, son of D.G. Ruff, Esq., on the 28th of August, of membranous croup, aged one year, eight months and eighteen days. We extend sympathy. 1879

#### DEATH OF MR. IRANEUS POPE. 1880

We are pained to learn of the death of Mr. Iraneus Pope, which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Mr. Pope was in the prime of life, being about forty-one years of age, and had been seemingly in excellent health up to a short time back, when he began to fail...Mr. Pope was a native of North Carolina but removed to Fairfield about the year 1865...Since the war he had been a successful planter and was one of our most sterling citizens. He married Mrs. James G. Brice, of this county, who preceded him to the grave about three years ago. He was the father of six children. These have the hearty sympathy of a large circle of friends.

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN SIMONTON. 1880

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. John Simonton, Sr., one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, which occurred on the morning of the 18th instant. Mr. Simonton was in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and for several years past had been in feeble health, frequently for months. At a time being unable to leave his room. Few men ever spent more active and energetic lives; and few men were successful in gaining the rich rewards that attend such a life. Benevolence was a ruling principle of his life, and he was always as just as he was generous...

#### OBITUARY. 1880

Died on the 22nd ult., near Ridgeway, S.C., after a lingering illness, MISS IDA E. STEWART, daughter of Mr. J. Turner Stewart, aged fourteen years.

#### DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM STEWART.

Mr. William Stewart, of this county, died at his home early Sunday morning, after a very brief illness...Mr. Stewart was a native of Ireland, and had been in this country about eleven years. He married about a year ago the daughter of our esteemed fellow-citizen Mr. John Weldon. Mr. Stewart was a man of industry, intelligence and thrift, and was universally esteemed. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Monday morning. 1880

We regret to announce the death of little Carrie, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Todd, which occurred on last Monday, from cholera infantum...The funeral services were conducted in the Associate Reformed Church on Tuesday morning by Revs. Pratt and Chalmers. To the bereaved parents we extend our most heartfelt sympathy. 1880

We are pained to announce the death of William Anderson, son of the Rev. W. A. Rogers, of this place, which occurred on Saturday night last at Sumter. The remains were taken to Bishopville for burial. The many friends of the afflicted parents extend to them heartfelt sympathy. 1879

#### Sudden Death. 1879

Mr. Andrew Boney, who lives near Doko, visited Ridgeway last Saturday, and while in Mr. T.H. Davis' store dropped dead from heart disease. Drs. John D. Palmer and W.R. Sykes were quickly by his side, but death ensued in a few minutes.

#### Death. 1879

We learn that Mr. Thomas Wilkes, Sr., an estimable citizen of the Salem neighborhood, died on Sunday last. Mr. Wilkes has recently been unwell, but thought he had entirely recovered... He came from Chester County, about two years ago, where he leaves a large circle of relatives and friends. He was about sixty-five years of age, and a most estimable gentleman.

#### A SAD ACCIDENT. 1880

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. James G. Caldwell, a well known citizen of this county while riding home from Winnsboro in his buggy, met with an accident which resulted in his death...Mr. Caldwell was about eighty years of age, and had spent the larger part of his life in this county. He was born in Ireland, but came to Fairfield when about three years old. He was a clerk for some time in Charleston, and was afterwards engaged in mercantile business in Columbia. He then moved up to Rocky Mount, where he resided up to the day of his death. He married a daughter of the late Stephen Gibson, and reared a large family...He was for some years a magistrate under the ante-bellum government, and filled this office with fidelity and efficiency. He has left to his descendants a name they may well honor, and a character that all may emulate.

#### In Memoriam

JAMES B. McCANTS.

Born 9th August, A.D. 1814

Graduated at So. Ca. College

December 1841.

Admitted to the Bar, December, 1841.

Commissioner in Equity from

1843 to 1852.

Elected a member of Mt. Zion Society

in 1848.

Elected a trustee of Mt. Zion Institute

in 1851.

A member of the So. Ca. Legislature

from 1858 to 1865.

President of the Mt. Zion Society from

1870 to 1880.

Departed this life 28th March,

A.D. 1880

Aged 65 years, 7 months, 19 days.

#### Deaths

Miss Nancy Cathcart died in Winnsboro on Friday night at the age of eightyone years after a lingering illness. She had well-fulfilled her mission on earth and passed away in the hope of blessed immortality. Her remains were interred in the Associate Reformed Cemetery. 1879

#### Bereavements.

Mr. M.Y. Milling lost his infant child Emily of diphtheria on Sunday night. Dr. L.D. Owens lost a child Thursday. The cause of the illness was not stated. 1879

#### Death of Mr. Lauderdale. 1879

Again is Winnsboro called upon to mourn the loss of one of its old citizens. Dr. David Lauderdale died on Thursday morning, after a month's illness. Dr. Lauderdale was born at Hill Hall, in County Down, Ireland, on the 16th December, 1805. He arrived in South Carolina, after a six weeks passage with his parents, in the fall of 1817 and lived near Winnsboro for several years, during which he studied medicine, removing to Alabama, and graduating at a Medical College in Ohio, he practiced his profession in Alabama for twenty-two years. In 1852 Dr. Lauderdale returned to Winnsboro, married Mrs. Mary Lemmon, and has since been engaged in the merchandising business. He has passed away...leaving his wife and family of three daughters and two sons. Dr. Lauderdale was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and in its cemetery he was buried on Friday morning...

We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Eliza Gladney, widow of the late Washington Gladney, which occurred on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. W. J. Crawford, after a lingering illness. 1880

#### Death of Capt. John C. Hagood.

After a short illness this estimable citizen died at his residence near Doko last Sunday morning of consumption. Captain Hagood had been in feeble health for more than a year past, but had been confined to the house for only a few weeks. Last Saturday he had wrote a note to an acquaintance, in which he stated that he was much better and would soon be sufficiently recovered to visit him. The next morning his summons came. His family of wife, sons and daughters have lost a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community one of its best citizens. 1880

#### DEATH OF MR. JAMES W. LAW.

Mr. Jas. W. Law died of consumption on Thursday night at the age of forty years. He had been in feeble health for years...but no immediate danger was suspected. Mr. Law was a native of Newberry County, but moved to Winnsboro after the war and engaged in merchandise. For the few years preceding his death he was an insurance agent. He married Miss Margaret Fraser, who died several years ago. Mr. Law was an elder in the Presbyterian Church...Heart felt sympathy is extended to his three orphaned girls in their sad bereavement. 1880

#### DEATH OF MRS. WOODWARD.

Mrs. Martha A. Woodward, relict of the late Osmund Woodward, died at her home in this place on Tuesday morning. She had been in general good health, and her illness was but a brief one. She had reached the ripe age of eighty-three years, and was to the last in the full possession of her faculties. Mrs. Woodward was a woman of good mind and great strength of character. She was a devout Christian...The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. Peace to her ashes. 1880