

WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

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Thursday, January 8, 1857

### NEW POSTMASTER.

Alpheus B. Buckner, Esq., has been appointed P. M. in this place vice J. B. Johnson, Esq., removed. For what cause we are not apprised, as Mr. Johnson himself was a good administration man, and had the office conducted by a competent deputy.

### RAILROAD CONVENTION.

(Sparta) The following list of delegates was handed us by one of the Commissioners as being appointed to attend the Railroad Convention to meet in Augusta on Tuesday next, the 13th instant:

Bishop George F. Pierce, Hon. James Thomas, Col. R. M. Johnston, T. J. Smith, Linton Stephens, Thomas M. Turner, Benjamin T. Harris, A. J. Lane, E. M. Pendleton, H. C. Culver, Thomas Whatley, George W. Davis, E. Cain, C. E. Dubose, T. J. Little, T. H. Audas, J. S. Whitten, Thomas J. Dickson, and Joseph B. Goadar, Esqrs.

### ELECTED.

The followed gentlemen were elected Justices of the Inferior Court for Hancock County on Monday last: John H. Little, James J. Lawrence, John T. Berry, Fred Trawick and John Turner. The vote stood for Tax Collector: J. W. Moore (American) 251; John McCray (Democrat) 129. For Tax Receiver: John W. Scott (American) 253; Abner Rainwater (Democrat) 144.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

We notice from the minutes of the Georgia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church that the following gentlemen constitute the lay members of the Board of Finance:

Hon. B. H. Hill, LaGrange District; Col. Thomas M. Turner, Augusta; Y. L. G. Harris, Esq., Athens; George Kellogg, Esq., Dahlonaga; F. W. McCurdy, Esq., Marietta; Hon. B. H. Overby, Atlanta; Rev. W. H. Hollinshead, Macon; Col. James Chambers, Columbus; Adam A. Robinson, Esq., Americus; T. J. Shepherd, Esq., Sandersville.

### MARRIED.

In Washington County, on the 24th of December, at the residence of Mr. John Fisher, by Gen. Samuel Robison, J. I. C., Mr. John Wesley Wood to Miss Mary Francis Fisher.

### DIED.

On the 20th of November, 1856, Edward Canday, aged 33 years. The deceased was a citizen of Washington County and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Thursday, January 15, 1857

### SPARTA LYCEUM.

The monthly meeting for January was well attended in expectation of a lecture on the History of Hancock County from David W. Lewis Esq. But, he failed to attend. Prof. Sasnett, however, being present, was called on, and delivered an extemporaneous address of much power and eloquence, touching on several important points of much interest to the Lyceum. The following officers were elected for the