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PERSONAL.—Miss Nellie Davis is teaching in Monticello. Mrs. Margaret H. Gaston, of Chester, is visiting Mr. James A. Brice. Mr. Jas. D. Fraser, of Edgefield, a former citizen, was in town on Monday.

BEFORE THE TRIAL JUSTICE.—In the cases of the State vs. Arthur Williams, aggravated assault and battery, and Peggy Harrison, same offense, heard before Trial Justice Cathcart, on Tuesday, both defendants were discharged.

DEATH.—Mr. Robt. J. McCright, of Camden, died on Wednesday last. He was a brother of the late Jas. McCright, and Wm. McCright, of Cheraw, who died last June. He was the youngest of three brothers and is the last of a large family. He was a native of Winnsboro, and an uncle of our townsman, Mr. Jos. W. McCright. He was over seventy years of age at the time of his death.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Winnsboro, S. C., February 6, 1887: Vance Allen, Miss Louisa Ashford, Butler Austin, (colored), Adm Danol, Alexander Huey, Miss Millie Jackson, S. L. Mando.

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ITEMS FROM ELYTHEWOOD. Work was resumed upon the new Methodist church a few days ago, and doubtless will be continued until completed.

Mr. Booser, of Columbia, was in town to-day on professional business. The genial doctor made quite a favorable impression upon our citizens, and we presume also upon his pocket.

Messrs. Shall and company, the champion fox hunters of Columbia, have been with us for several days, and have had a number of splendid runs. We had understood that the gallant old Major with his Rocketon braves were to have been in the ring, but when the long roll was beat he failed to put in an appearance, we were sorry the Major slipped up and well we presume he was having a run of his own on the C. P. Line.

Mr. E. M. Flaherty and Miss Minnie Harmon were united in matrimony on Sunday last at the residence of the bride's mother, the Rev. W. H. Aral officiated.

Mr. W. J. Keller has been very sick, but he is now able to be up. The Rev. J. D. Mahon, preached a very interesting sermon on the "building of the tabernacle," last Sunday, at school house. He was preaching there on the fourth Sunday in each month this year.

Our town, Albion, cannot quite boast of the size of our neighboring town, Woodward, but we don't know what it may become in the distant future. It is quite young yet. At present we have but one store, carried on by Messrs. Henry & Stevenson. Our mail facilities will be greatly improved in the near future by coming daily.

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factory statement of the minutest detail of everything connected with his farm, and in justice to his brother he will show us how we can raise cotton and corn so cheap, and put us on the road to wealth, and enable us to get out of the road that leads to the far West for corn, etc. Just to think, Messrs. Editors, that a hundred percent above the cost of production. Even "A," with his "big luck" and "bad management," can get 100 per cent for his corn above the cost of production.

Suppose every farmer in Fairfield would farm so that his cotton would cost him from 24 to 4 cents per pound, and his corn from 40 to 50 cents per bushel, would we not have a healthy state of things? Will any man, young or old, think of leaving South Carolina, old Fairfield particularly, when cotton and corn can be raised at a cost given by "A"? No, sir. Clean up your briar patches, drain the wet spots and fill up washes and stay in old Fairfield.

REPLY TO "B." Messrs. Editors: Relying on "B's" assurance that "you will give all the space necessary," I willingly reply to his courteous request. I was very particular in stating in my article that the item of "interest on investments" was not included in the account. This would, of course, add considerably to the cost.

"B" must also recollect that the seasons of last year were unusually favorable for cotton production at a comparatively small expense. He will also notice that my yield was far above the average, (about 1,000 pounds seed cotton per acre). This I credit largely to the superior quality of the soil, and modestly claiming some little for my own management.

There is, perhaps, another point which should have been stated. About ten acres were "broadcast" with stable manure. For this matter I had a considerable amount of the cotton, as I had feared the improvement in the land fully equals cost of manure. These ten acres made fully ten bales.

My manner of preparing land and cultivating differed very little from that usually pursued, and I shall mention only the points of difference. Grass and stubble land was broken up in January. "Laying off" rows, which I think is the best method, was used. For this matter I had a considerable amount of the cotton, as I had feared the improvement in the land fully equals cost of manure. These ten acres made fully ten bales.

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and from August 16th the days are shortening, nights lengthening and cooler, explains the different length of time it takes shapes to develop blooms. The above statement from close observation shows clearly that we need no rain after the 20th of August, (if not earlier at that time), as the growth of cotton to make shapes after the 16th of August will do no good. What the cotton needs then, if any late bolls, is maturity and this is hastened greatly by a warm, dry September. We have cut off several late falls about the middle of September full with late bolls and hung them up, some in the shade and almost every one would open, even those that had not attained much over half the usual size, and if they had been hung in the field many of them would never have opened, from the stalk still retaining the sap and retarding the opening of the cotton. If the late bolls are dried up by warm, dry weather, so as to make them open the seed not being fully developed are light, and the Peterkin would give 50 pounds of lint to the 100 pounds of seed cotton. Lastly, having noticed so closely several years, the development of fruit from blooms the last part of August and first of September, I can generally predict as to the yield of the late bolls from the weather in September. If warm and dry the yield will be good, but if cool, cloudy at times, with occasional rain, greatly lessened.

Wallaceville, S. C. Jan., 25, 1888. LETTER FROM ROCKY MOUNT. Messrs. Editors: The effort to get up an item or two for publication reminds me of trying, in my young days, to get up something suitable for the eye of my "best girl." Write, read, criticize and destroy. Some would be too sweet or too comical. Found it quite difficult to avoid "scylla" on the one hand and "charybdis" on the other—not matrimony too soon and avoid the big, horny fist of the stalwart buddy.

We cannot follow in the wake of many of our correspondents and give dark hints and hints of the future in the near future. Our young people don't take to matrimony very fast. They believe in "a hereafter." We have some of the sweetest young girls and best old maids in the county. I am sure that the best of us are waiting for a cage for the bird when caught to lose much time in the chase.

Not much visiting, consequently we cannot say that Miss Sweetbriar is visiting the Mr. Lovewell, but if you are in the neighborhood and a lovable wife visit this historic portion of dear old Fairfield, we promise to send a dispatch by the "grape vine line." We hope to have a more expeditious mode of communication with the outside world.

A syndicate of capitalists, whatever that may be, we guess you know as you are an editor and reside in town, have purchased the Gayden lands which included the Gayden Falls on the Catawba, and now in the near future this great waste of water will be utilized. Some talk of a railroad from Fort Lawn to the Falls. By the by, the darkies have rented the shad fisheries and have already set the price of fish at fifty cents. We do hope the good people will let them rot on their hands.

Miss Mattie J. Gaither is soon to remove to your town. We hope you will appreciate and take good care of her, as she is the daughter and lovable wife of Richard Gaither, a revolutionary soldier bearing that name. She will be accompanied by her uncle, Mr. B. W. Macon, who can tell more of the people and things of the "long ago" than perhaps any man in the county, in the 22 years of his age.

IN MEMORIAM. On February 1, 1887, one year ago, died at Ridgeway, Fairfield county, S. C., CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS—one whom kindfolk and friends will long hold in honored and sorrowing memory. To refer to his virtues in that unostentatious way, which is characteristic of his life, would be a source of consolation to his kindred and of good to the community that mourn his loss. To utilize his talents in the way of his death is in conformity with a custom honored in his observance, and is the golden rule of citizenship. His father, who he inherited only in a statement modest and brief of the Christian ending of a heroic life.

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS was born at Mount Hope, in Fairfield county, S. C., Nov. 24, 1844. He was one of the sons of the late Capt. George W. Thomas, of the 10th South Carolina Infantry, who he inherited only in a statement modest and brief of the Christian ending of a heroic life.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of C. Nicholas, late of this county, will present the same, duly attested, without delay to the subscriber. JAS. W. BANKHEAD, Administrator. Feb'83

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DRUG AND BOOK DEPARTMENT. We have moved this department in the store formerly occupied by D. R. Flecken, and the stock will be found full and complete. Also, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, &c. We can show a complete stock in all lines, and will take pleasure in showing you through when you call on us. We have two Ladies to assist us in our Ladies' Department, and the room will always be warm and comfortable.

Fancy Groceries. JUST RECEIVED. A NEW LOT OF THE POPULAR FOLDING FOLSON BUSTLES. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. TRY A PLUM PUDDING. ALSO—SAILOR HATS. Of all colors at thirty-five cents. TOBOGGAN CAPS. Of the latest styles. VEILING AND RUCHING. All cheaper than heretofore purchased. ALSO A LOT OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AT COST. To close out for a new stock. MRS. J. D. MCCARLEY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Dr. C. C. Estes, deceased, will please present the same, duly attested, and those indebted to the Estate will make payment on or before the 1st day of March, 1888, to the subscriber. MRS. M. A. ESTES, Administratrix. Feb'84