Wednesday, July 1. : : : 1891

MAIL COLLECTIONS.

Letters will be collected from the letter boxes at 3.15 and 9 p. m. daily.

New Advertisements.

Headache—W. E. Aiken.

Notice—A. Y. Milling, S. C. F. C.

Provide for the Winter—J. M. Beaty & Bro.

The Grand List of Bargains—Macaulay & Turner.

Local Briefs.

—Some of the merchan's report a large cash trade on Saturday.

—We regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Hamilton, of White Oak is quite ill.

—Mr. W. W. Ketchin lost a valuable mule this week. Cause of death unknown.

—The postoffice has been removed one door west of the room formerly occupied by it.

—We are indebted to the New York Racket Store for a fine watermelon on Friday. It was a treat.

—Cotton blooms continue to come to this office, Mr. J. B. Harrison brought us two on Saturday.

—Two cotton blooms were received at our office on Tuesday from Mr. R. L. Mobley, of Woodward.

—Messrs. J. M. Beaty & Bro. have a remarkably fine field of German millet, it being about four feet high.

—There was a good deal of cotton brought to town on Saturday, and we learn there is some more to come.

—Work on Dr. J. C. Buchanan's new house is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for occupancy before long.

—The Fairfield Division of the Survivors of the 6th Regiment will meet in Winnsboro on July 11. A full attendance is requested.

—Read J. M. Beaty & Bro.'s advertisement. They have just received many seasonable goods. Fruit jars in abundance and sugar cheap. Try them.

—We are requested by the Clerk of the Court to announce that he has received the warrants for pensions, and is ready to pay them out to pensioners on application.

—Mr. J. D. Harrison, of Longtown, has the thanks of the local for some very fine fish sent him on Friday. They arrived in fine condition and were greatly enjoyed.

—A large drove of very fine, fat cattle from the farm of Mr. Jno. G. Mobley passed through town on Wednesday. Mr. D. A. Crawford also went through with a very fine lot all fat.

—A large tree standing in front of the Thomas homestead at Mt. Hope, near Ridgeway, was struck by lightning on Sunday, Mr. Peter Thomas who was sitting on the piazza was considerably shocked.

—Macaulay & Turner have a new advertisement in to-day's issue in which they announce that their stock is still complete. You can buy nearly anything you want there at reasonable prices. Give them a call.

—One of our large planters in answering questions from the Census Department with reference to liens on crops, etc., etc., said there never had been a lien on his crop until this year, and that the grass had that lien, and that it was mighty hard to get rid of.

—Mr. T. P. Bryson lost a mule on Wednesday evening by death after a very short sickness. While Mr. Bryson dislikes to lose a mule, yet he looks at it very philosophically. He says it was the mule he plowed, and now the mule being dead he has a good time resting.

—The lecture by the self-styled Feji Islander on Friday night did not come off. He met with a very warm reception, and left before day on Saturday morning, *via* the big road, leaving an unpaid board bill and some other little accounts unpaid. In the opinion of nearly everyone here, he is a first-class fraud.

—One of the applicants for a teacher's certificate in answer to the question, "What does a high degree of absenteeism indicate?" replied, "A small attendance." Another one, answering the question, "Describe the circulation of the blood?" said, "It sometimes circulates very frequently." Go ahead.

—Owing to the absence from town of one of our staff, and the closing exercises at Mt. Zion requiring the attendance of the local, we were not able to accept the kind invitation to attend the closing exercises of the White Oak School, much to our regret. We would be glad to have a full report of the proceedings from some one present for publication.

—We are reliably informed that a lady, formerly of Winnsboro, but now residing elsewhere, on a recent visit to town, was walking down street with her little daughter. The little one became tired and was lagging behind. Her footsteps were quickened by her mother saying to her, "walk faster, daughter, we will get a street car at the corner." So mote it be.

—Mr. Otis Withers left on Thursday morning for quite an extended trip North. He goes as a delegate from the Y. M. C. A. of the South Carolina University to a meeting of delegates from all the Associations in the United States of a similar character, which will be held at Northfield, Mass. He expects to remain at Northfield about one Month. From there he goes to Lake George in New York State. We would be glad if Mr. Withers would furnish THE NEWS AND HERALD with some news about his trip.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. McMaster, Brice & Ketchin, Druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17,

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—After the closing exercises at Mt. Zion on Friday, Prof. Witherow was presented with a handsome silver cup by the students of the upper grades of the school.

BASE BALL.—The game of ball played here last Friday between the Winnsboro and Shady Grove colored clubs, resulted in a victory for the "Boro" club by a score of 26 to 15. There is talk of a game between the "Boro" nine and Rock Hill before long.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT ABOUT THE POND?—Now that the big ball is over let our young men turn their attention to getting the pond in the park built. We hear of very little opposition to it, and think that with proper care all apparent danger to the health of the neighborhood can be removed.

A CARD OF THANKS.—I was made the recipient on Friday of a handsome silver cup, presented by the students of the upper grades. As the presentation was made after the closing exercises, and I saw only one representative, I desire to take this method of returning to the donors my sincere thanks for the same, and my heartfelt appreciation of their kind remembrance

W. H. WITHEROW.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Superintendent Dodson, of the R. & D. Railroad, was in town on Wednesday, and completed arrangements with Mr. Geo. H. McMaster for enlarging and improving the passenger depot. The postoffice is to be moved one door west of its present location, and the room now occupied by the postoffice will be added to the depot. Seperate waiting rooms will be provided for the use of white and colored people. Work will be begun at once.

FAIRFIELD AHEAD.—Mr. A. Homer Brice, of Woodward, graduated at Erskine College with the grade of "Distinguished." He made an average of 95 in all his studies. Fairfield always takes the lead.

Miss Mamie Bolick received the medal for drawing at the commencement of the Due West Female Academy last week.

Mr. S. G. Harden, of the county, has returned from Clinton College, where he graduated with first honors.

THE SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES.—According to last Saturday's announcement R. G. Patrick, of Yorkville, arrived in our town on the afternoon train and was greeted Sunday morning and evening by unusually large congregations, and so able and earnest were his discourses that prayer meetings at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and preaching at 8.45 p. m. during the week were attended by fair and increasing congregations in spite of the busy season and special attractions. The members of the Baptist Church are grateful for the sympathy and encouragement on the part of the community in general and trust that all have enjoyed a blessing. Several among the most intelligent in the community have manifested a deep personal interest in their soul's welfare and we trust much and lasting good has been accomplished.

PERSONAL.—Miss Hoffman, of Blythewood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Rion.

Miss Nena Tradewell, of Columbia, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Gooding, of Macon, Ga., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerig.

Mr. Clifford Brice is home from Due West.

Mrs. J. Q. Davis and children left on Thursday morning for Saluda, N. C.

Rev. Jno. T. Chalmers returned home from Due West on Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart and children left on Thursday morning for the Springs.

Mrs. J. F. McMaster has returned from Union where she has been on a visit.

Mr. Jno. A. Desportes, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. U. G. Desportes.

Solicitor J. E. McDonald left on Saturday for Yorkville, where Court opens this week.

Capt. Hayne McMeekin's family left on Saturday for Monticello, where they will spend the summer.

Capt. E. M. Wilson spent Sunday in town.

The Rev. Mr. Patrick, who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Gaillard is in town.

Mrs. Marshall, of Waco, Texas, is visiting her uncle, Maj. T. W. Woodward, at Rockton.

Misses Maggie and Mattie Pope have returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mamie Bolick has returned from Due West, where she has been at College.

Richard S. Desportes, Jr., of Columbia, is visiting his uncle, Mr. U. G. Desportes.

Miss Amelia McFadden, of Chester, a former pupil of Mt. Zion, and Misses Mattie and Sally McCrorey, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Prof. Witherow and family.

Mr. Herbert Cauthen, who has been assisting Mr. Jennings in the Clerk's office, has returned to his home for the summer.

Miss Kate Lord, the popular milliner at Q. D. Williford & Co's., returns home to-day.

THE DAVIS MONUMENT FUND.—The girls and boys of Winnsboro have collected $16 and the school children of White Oak $8.85, making a total of $24.85, which was forwarded by THE NEWS AND HERALD to Mr John L. Weber, of the *News and Courier*, on Monday. The lists at the banks and the office of THE NEWS AND HERALD are still open, and any contributions made will be promptly forwarded.

We heartily commend to the notice of our people in all portions of the county the example set by the White Oak neighborhood in raising money for this fund. They put the school children to work and raised the sum of $8.85. Now there are fifty white schools yet to hear from, and if each school would do only half as well as White Oak over $200 could yet be raised. Even if the schools have closed, some one in each neighborhood could call the attention of the children to the matter, and we believe they would go to work cheerfully. Let our people go to work in the matter. Send your collections promptly to THE NEWS AND HERALD and they will be forwarded.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.

The following are the names of the teachers who received certificates, to gather with the grade, as the result of the recent examination. There were only four white applicants:

Mrs. H. M. Dwight, 1st grade, Class A.

Miss Margaret Douglass, 2nd grade, Class B.

Miss Mary Sitgreaves, 3rd grade, Class A.

Miss Lila Woodward, 3rd grade, Class A.

Out of twenty-three colored applicants for teachers' certificates only two received certificates as follows:

William Means, 3rd grade, Class C.

Mary E. Hall, 3rd grade, Class C.

A few sets of papers are yet to be examined.

We are requested by School Commissioner Milling to state, by way of explanation, that the examination papers used at the last examination were much more rigid and extensive than those heretofore used, and that a third grade certificate issued this year is equal to a second grade of any previous year, and the other grades in proportion. This statement is made in justice to the applicants.

THE COUNTY ALLIANCE MEETING.

Messrs. Editors: I wish to explain the notice in your last issue of a meeting of the County Alliance. I said the County Alliance would meet on the 6th of July. So it will; but for fear some brother may not notice the date and think it is the regular day (the first Friday), I desire to state that it is the first Monday. So the County Alliance will meet on the first Monday in July.

D. P. CROSBY,
President Fairfield County Alliance.

FRASTERVILLE, S. C., June 24, 1891.

EAST WATEREE RIPPLES.

H.

EAST WATEREE, June 27.—Special: The farmers are fearing a dry spell, as the corn is now in the stage when it needs rain.

Mr. T. L. Johnston is making the rounds with his thresher. Some of the prize acres will make about fifty bushels of oats.

The Wateree Prize Club will meet at Mr. T. L. Johnston's at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. R. P. Smith, of Blackstock, will preach at Mt. Olivet Church the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. M. C. Wylie is visiting relatives in Chester County.

CEDAR CREEK ITEMS.

R. J. P.

CEDAR CREEK, S. C., June 27.—Special: A rattle snake was killed in this section which measured nine and a half feet in length, and had fourteen rattles.

Mr. J. A. Hagood, of the R. & D. Railroad, is home on a visit.

Mr. B. P. Hoffman lost his little infant. Its remains were enterred in the Ruff burying ground last Sunday. Mrs B. P. Hoffman is quite sick.

The Rev. Edward Entzminger was ordained at Sandy Level land Sunday for the ministry. Last week Mr. S. B. Boney was frightened nearly to death when she found under the bed of her daughter a negro. Mr. Boney was not home that night so the malicious wretch made his escape. He was one of Mr. Boney's hands and he is still at large.

NEWS FROM UPPER LONGTOWN.

E. H. D.

LONGTOWN, S. C., June 29.—Special: There has been no rain for the past fifteen or twenty days in this section, consequently crops are not looking so well. Farmers are making good use of the dry spell in cleaning their crops, March and early April corn being laid by. Oats about all harvested; some fine crops of fall sowings reported; spring oats not much account. Gardens, melons and potato patches looking well, considering the dry weather. Fruit crop very good; plenty of apples, grapes and blackberries; very few peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of Hopkins Turnout, who have been visiting in Longtown, returned home on the 25th.

The picnic that was to have been at Mickel's Ferry on the 4th of July has been postponed until some time in August.

There will be a picnic at Peay's Ferry on the 4th of July. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Dysepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Want of Energy, Want of Appetite, Weakness, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

JENNINGS JOTS.

T. E.

JENNINGS, S. C., June 28.—Special: Crops are small for the time of the year, but are growing fast. Andrew Gradick has the first cotton bloom we have seen this year.

Some of our young men have invested in the insurance business recently.

Mrs. C. V. Trapp has received the appointment of postmistress at this place. The business of the office will be conducted at her house, which will be quite a convenience to the neighborhood.

We hear there will be an Alliance barbicue and picnic at Judge Bookman's on the fourth of July. We expect some good speakers to be there, and we anticipate quite a pleasant time.

Mr. Marion Trapp, of Columbia, has been up recently on a visit to his father.

Miss Lucy White is visiting in Winnsboro.

Miss H. L. Trapp is visiting near Rion's.

Miss Marks, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. John Jackson's family.

BLYTHEWOOD DOTS.

H. S.

BLYTHEWOOD, S. C., June 27.—Special: On last Sunday we had preaching at Sandy Level church, with large congregations. Rev. Edward Entzminger was ordained and will leave for Brazil on or about the 15th of July for missionary work. We hope our brother may be successful.

Mr. J. A. Wooten will carry the mail from Blythewood to Lever and to Pleasant; it will start July 1, twice a week, which is Wednesday and Saturday. It will be very convenient, more so than it was running the other way.

Crops are not doing so well now. There has been so much rain until people couldn't get to work their crops as they ought. March corn is looking fine. We have a few cotton blooms. The blackberries around Blythewood are getting away in a hurry now. I saw two of the merchants and postmaster out near their stores the other day picking and eating so you may know Blythewood is dull. I never saw it as dull in my life as it is at the present time; I heard one of our merchants say he never saw it as dull before and he has been here a good many years.

Day labor is scarce this summer; people can hardly get hands to work their crops. Old Blacky doesn't work good this year.

Preaching will be at Sandy Level the 2nd Sunday in July by Rev. Edward Entzminger; guess there will be a good many to hear our young preacher.

The weather is good on killing grass now, but cotton is needing a light rain.

Mr. B. P. Hoffman's wife is at her father-in-law's who has been very ill, but some better to-day.

RIDGEWAY NEWS.

Marraige—A Sociable—An Inquisition on an Infant's Dead Body.

W.

RIDGEWAY, June 26.—Special: Mr. Charlie Allen, engineer on the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, and Miss Carrie Simpson were married at this place last Wednesday, Rev. J. A. Wilson officiating. The marriage was quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends of the couple being present. They went directly to Columbia and spent a few days with the parents of Mr. Allen, Newton, N. C., will be their home.

A pleasant sociable was given at the residence of Mr. S. F. Cooper on last Wednesday evening. Dancing, music and innocent games amused the guests until a late hour. It was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. C. P. Wray's new brick store is nearing completion. It will be quite an attractive building.

The cotton seed warehouse of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company has been repainted.

An inquisition was held over the dead body of an infant by Trial Justice W. Bris. Hogan on last Thursday in the Bear Creek neighborhood. The body had been buried about a week, and was exhumed on Thursday and a post mortem examination made by Dr. W. R. Mood, of Ridgeway. Thomas Wallace, the father of the child, was suspected of having drowned it. Dr. Mood, after examination, testified that it was his opinion as an expert that the child was drowned. Several witnesses testified that the child had been maltreated by Wallace since its birth some six or eight months ago, and it appears that he had been chided about its not being of legitimate birth. In his statement he confessed that he dipped the child in a tub of water and that he had said that something had to be done with it or the talk of his not being its father had to stop, but claimed that at the time he threw it in the tub of water, the infant was in a convulsion and it was done to resuscitate the child, and and on taking it out of the water it was dead. The jury was composed of J. A. Grigsby, foreman, M. L. Cooper, J. P. Cooper, Willis Stewart, John Kelley, S. C. Duke, Jesse Cooper, J. R. Stewart, A. A. Abell, H. H. Sessions, C. A. Abell, L. P. Davis, and brought out a verdict that the "child came to its death by means unknown."

—Mirtle M. Tanner, Boonville, Ind., writes: I had blood poison from birth. Knots on my limbs were as large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I would be a cripple, but B. B. B. has cured me sound and well. I shall ever praise the day the men who invented Blood Balm were born.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 5-26|xly

A GRAND SOCIAL EVENT.

The Third Semi-annual Ball Given by the Winnsboro German Club was a Great Success—The Armory Surging as a Sea of Pleasure—Who were There.

The June ball of the Winnsboro German Club took place at the armory of the Gordon Light Infantry on the evening of the 23rd. At the hour appointed, 9.45, around the hall sat the expectant lookers on in flowery contrast to the trappings of war which so picturesquely adorned the walls above them, while the glassy floor mirrored only the twinkling lights and the sweet music of the Charlotte Italian Band floated in the air, with none as yet to "catch on." But, at 10.45, when the grand march took place, it was

"A moving scene of figures bright
That glowed upon the dazzled sight."

There were present, besides our own, some of the loveliest girls in the State, and young men of special note, but above all distinguished for the favor they find in the regard of the fair ones, and Winnsboro may indeed be proud of the visitors that honored this occasion.

The chaperons were: Mrs. F. Gerig, Mrs. Chas. Dwight, Mrs. J. Q. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. Jno. J. Neil.

At 12.30 the German began, led by Mr. W. D. Douglass with Miss Kate Waties, of Columbia, and participated in by—

Mr. W. M. Mikell with Miss Loise Butler.

Henry C. Elliott with Miss Lizzie Gerig.

David G. Dwight with Miss Agnes McMaster.

Albert Douglass with Miss Leora O'Neale.

Murray Robinson with Miss Floride Dwight.

Thomas F. Davis with Miss Addie Hanahan.

Herbert Ruff with Mrs. L. A. Rion.

Frank Bonham with Miss Hanna Rion.

J. W. Hanahan with Miss Lou Egleston.

M. W. Doty with Miss Lily Caldwell.

Dr. Ralph Hanahan with Miss Sallie Wright.

Geo. W. Melton with Miss Hattie Bratton.

John L. Beaty with Miss Susie Ketchin.

J. L. Strohecker with Miss Fannie Creight.

C. H. Stevenson with Miss Laura Gerig.

W. Oscar Brice with Virginia Lee McMaster.

Dr. David Aiken with Miss Nina Tradewell.

Q. D. Williford with Miss Swygert.

McFadden Dick with Miss Kitty Tennant.

Henry L. Elliott, Jr., with Miss Blanche O'Neale.

Stags.—Reid Boylston, Wm. Flenniken, Walter Capers, Beverly Mason, Col. Gary Watts, J. Spann Edmunds, R. B. Cunningham, Thos. W. Lauderdale.

The new figures introduced by the leader made a picture of "linked sweetness," and wound "many a youth and many a maid" into rosy fetters, from which they were loath to disentangle themselves when the cruel whistle sounded.

The ladies' costumes were as follows:

Miss Sallie Wright, pale blue silk, demi-train, laced corsage, trimmings of tulle and daises.

Miss Nina Tradewell, white challie, made half high neck, with frills of Spanish lace and knots of white satin ribbon.

Miss Loise Butler, white crepe de chine, V neck and curtain sleeves of white lisse, jabod of lisse around the low neck, red buds in hair and red slippers.

Miss Fannie Creight, delicate rose heliotrope silk, pleated plastron, with ribbon and lace garniture, gilt shoes.

Miss Floride Dwight, white silk striped gauge, panels on sides formed by graduated pendants of white ribbon, duchesse lace on the square neak.

Mis Kate Waites, pink lace over pink silk, half circle of ribbons connecting rosette on front of skirt, and rosette on the back of pointed corsage.

Miss Virginia Lee McMaster, white mull skirt plain and baby waist, with effective girdle and shoulder knots of green moire, white clematis in hair.

Miss Lily Caldwell, plain and flowered blue surah, white lace bretelles and medici collar.

Miss Hattie Bratton, filmy tulle, trimmed in tiny puflings and flounces, low neck and short sleeves.

Miss Laura Gerig, simple girlish dress of white, high corsage and long sleeves.

Miss Annie Aiken, blue and white mull, with white lace and white satin rosettes.

Miss Agnes McMaster, black lace, neck bordered with lilac flowers, and floating ribbons from the shoulders of the short sleeves.

Miss Susie Ketchin, white mull, wide lace frills, white and gold zone.

Miss Addie Hanahan, white India mull, front striped with ribbon, corsage outlined with ribbon ruching, square neck and half short sleeves.

Miss Kitty Tennant, delicate rose heliotrope princess silk, with exquisite flounces of chantily lace.

Miss Blanche O'Neale, calla green princess dress, bordered with Greek pattern done in gold braid.

Miss Lou Egleston, sweet debutante costume of white mull, round waist and full sleeves.

Miss Adelle Wachtel, lovely white mull, trimmed in pearl passamentric.

Mrs. L. A. Rion, white and black grenadine, pearl jewelry.

Miss Hanna Rion, salmon crepe de chine, trimmed in embroidered lisse and ostrich tips to match, topaz necklace.

Miss Daisy White, silk mull over pale blue, ribbon girdle and torquoise ornaments.

Miss Swygert, handsome pink satin, with silver tinsel brocade.

Miss Lizzie Gerig, soft blue challie, with garniture of fluffy ruches, and blue lace around the V neck.

May the same bright tissue be woven again for the next semi-annual ball of the W. G. C.

AMELIA RUSSELL.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LADIES

Needing a tonic for children that want building up, should take

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Weakness. All dealers keep it

CLOSING EXERCISES OF MT. ZION.

A Pleasant and Happy Occasion—Presents to the Teachers—Programme of Exercises.

The closing exercises of Mt. Zion school came off on Friday, and were attended by a large crowd of visitors. The exercises commenced promptly at 10 o'clock, and the full programme was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on the school.

This day always is a gala day with the little folks, and the parents and older friends enjoy themselves in seeing the children happy. The little ones were all out in their best "bib and tucker" and presented a very beautiful appearance as they came on the platform to perform the various parts and recite various pieces assigned them on the programme.

Before the commencement of the exercises the teachers of the various classes were presented with handsome and substantial evidences of the esteem of their scholars in the shape of some valuable presents, as follows:

Miss Emily Obear received a gold pen, individual salt and pepper stand, bottle of cologne, box of writing paper and a box of French candy.

Miss Belle Cathcart, a manicure set, card receiver and two toilet bottles.

Miss Nannie Phinney, a gold pen and toilet set.

Mr. D. G. Dwight, a handsome student's lamp.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. R. Herbert Jones, after which the following programme of exercises was rendered:

1. "Daisy Song"—2nd and 3rd Grades.
2. "Address of Welcome"—Master Thorne Beaty.
3. "The Curiosity"—Charlie Jennings, Ulrich Beckham, Josie Withers and Louise McMaster.
4. "Auntie Dimple."
5. "Moving," Recitation—Miss Susie Lumpkin.
6. Song, "Clap, Clap, Hurrah"—By 1st Grade.
7. "Military Discipline"—2nd and 3rd Grade boys.
8. "The New Toy"—Jas. Robinson.
9. Song "Follow Me"—By 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades.
10. "The Four Points"—John Neil, Andrew Timms, Albert Connor and Henry Sugenheimer.
11. "Aunt Rachel in the City"—Misses Maggie Gladden and Mamie Jordan.
12. "The Evening Visit"—Mose Mackorell, Thom. McMaster, Grier Brice and Harry Withers.
13. "A Little Girl's Trouble"—Miss Sarah Beaty.
14. The Rainbow.
15. Song "Good Advice."
16. "Visitors from Story Land"—Miss Jennie Beaty, Manager.
17. "In the Morning"—4th Grade Girls.
18. "Titania and the Faries."
19. "Little Mischief"—Miss Eloise Elliott.
20. "When I'm a Man"—Six Boys.
21. "Richmond on the James"—Harry Withers.
22. "Mother Goose"—A Medley.
23. Song "Whippoorwill."
24. Boys of '61.
25. "French Class"—G. McMaster, Teacher, Miss L. Hoffman, P. Boyd, B. Quattlebaum and L. Neil.
26. "The Wild Flower Sermon"—Little Girls.
27. "The Monitor", Recitation—J. Lumpkin.
28. "Guilty or Not Guilty," Recitation—Miss Lilly Hoffman.
29. Omens, Recitation—W. Roche.
31. "Press On," Recitation—Louis Sugenheimer.
32. "South Carolina," Dec.—James Boyd.
33. "Down Fall of Poland," Recitation—Wm. Ellison.
34. "What Boys are Wanted," Recitation—Calvin Stevenson.
37. Cataline's Last Harangue—R. J. McCarley, Jr.
38. Ham vs. Haw—Court Scene.
39. "The Georgia Volunteer," Recitation—Miss Ida Gilbert.
40. "The Death Bed," Recitation—Miss Mazelle Wylie.
41. "Tricks Worth Knowing," Dialogue—Misses Mamie Cummings and Bessie McMaster.
42. "Joan D'Arc's Farewell, Recitation—Miss Jennie Thompson.
44. Flower Exercise.
45. "Purity of Character," recitation—Pressley Brice.
46. "Song of Glory," Recitation—Marvin Jennings.
47. "Spring," Recitation — Miss Mamie McMeekin.
48. "Mysterious Music of the Ocean," Recitation—Miss Sallie McMeekin.
49. "Sometimes," Recitation—Miss Agnes Ruff.
50. "Some of These Days." Recitation—Miss Lou Egleston.
51. "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother"—Miss Jessie Jennings.
52. "The Quaker," Song—Gregg McMaster and Effie Beckham.
53. Flag Drill.
54. "The Moon is Beaming O'er the Lake"—8th Grade and Collegiate Department.

The scholars all did well, but special mention in the judgment of our reporter should be given to the "Quaker Song" sung by Master Gregg McMaster and Miss Effie Beckham, and also the "flag drill" by a company of little girls under the command of Mr. D. G. Dwight.

The exercises were closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Jones. It was a very happy and successful affair.

SHADY GROVE ALLIANCE, NO. 111.

Messrs. Editors: At the last regular meeting of Shady Grove Alliance, No. 111, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the late difficulty between the Editor of the *State* and our worthy State Lecturer, Col. W. J. Talbert, has been settled in an unjust manner. Therefore, be it resolved—

1. That we endorse the course our State Lecturer has taken, and promise to give him our hearty support in the future, feeling that he is fighting for our order in resisting any unjust imputation against the good name of any member of our order.

2. That we disapprove those newspapers which have striven daily to distrapt the Alliance by publishing slanderous reports concerning the Alliance or its members and by failing to publish the correction of such reports when these slanders have been disproved by proper authorities.

3. That we endorse the sub treasury plan and all Alliance demands as set forth in the meeting of the National Alliance at St. Louis, Mo., and Ocala, Florida.

4. That these resolutions be sent to the *Cotton Plant*, Charleston *World* and our county paper for publication.

JAS. W. BANKHEAD, President.
H. F. BUCHEL, Secretary.
June 21, 1891.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF HALSELLVILLE SCHOOL.

J. D. M.

HALSELLVILLE, S. C., June 23.—Special: Friday the 12th witnessed the closing exercises of Miss Marion Boyd's school at the Crosby Institute. For the enjoyment of the pupils a picnic had been announced. The patrons and others turned out with well filled baskets. While the crowd was not very large, considering the amount of grass, there were as many as could properly be expected. The occasion was replete with social pleasure. Each one seemed free and at home with the other, except a few of our most worthy young men, who appeared rather shy of the girls.

This scribe was called out for a talk. I am afraid there was more talk than anything else. There is this consolation, however, that it is not to be expected that he should be very entertaining when he has talked and talked for the last sixteen years. As usual we discussed the wet weather, the grass, the crop prospects, giving especial attention to the sub-treasury with its money-loaning annex, until our mouths run water in view of the good time coming. It didn't once seem to enter our simple noggins that we must give the government all we have in order to make all this money good. There has to be a real panic if you cannot get money at any time on such terms and not have such a relentless master, for governments have no souls and can show no mercy.

But this is off the subject. Miss Boyd has made a real success of teaching in our community. I very frequently hear words of approval from patrons and of real affection from her young pupils. We expect her return, and sincerely hope that nothing may *happen* to prevent her from resuming her useful work in our midst.

AMONG THE BREAKERS.

What the Seaside Offers to the Seekers of Health and Pleasure.

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PAWLEY'S ISLAND, S. C., June 25.—Special: If you or your readers are warm or run down, come to Columbia. Then take the 7 a. m. Coast Line train on Tuesday or Thursday (no other day) and reach Georgetown at 1 o'clock. Put up with mine host Arrowsmith, of the Georgetown Hotel (formerly of Winnsboro), that night and the next morning board the steamer Janie and take a most delightful breezy steam up Waccamaw bay and river to Waverley Mills. Here a hack will meet you and bring you five miles across country to Pawley's Island, and the Pawley's Island Hotel will take the best care of you for as long a time you are able to throw care away and give yourselves up to delicous enjoyment.

If you go get a round trip ticket to Georgetown. About eleven dollars will defray the traveling expenses of the round trip and board at $8 a week. The hotel is of the old fashioned style of architecture with broad piazzas. It has been renovated and refurnished, and is in excellent hands. The present housekeeper is a good one, as any one will testify who sits down to a clean nice table and tempers a seaside appetite with fish, oysters and crabs, just out of the water, and a crispy fried piece of chicken and other ordinary dishes thrown in. The hotel is in the midst of a dense growth of dwarf oaks and other trees which destroy the glare that is so annoying around seaside resort. Just in front of the hotel rises a sand bank or dome about twenty-five feet high. Crossing it one comes face to face with mighty and restless father Ocean who is continually lashing the beach. This beach is a beautiful stretch, one of the handsomest and safest on the coast. It is firm gently sloping so that bathers can wade you a long way without danger; and the sea rolls in in great parallel waves which break along for several hundred yards in whitest foam. The water is just warm enough to take away the chill and the breakers just strong enough to give one a good buffeting.

One comes to the island from the interior exhausted by heat and toil, feeling listless and without appetite. But a few hours' wind bath in the strong sea breeze and half an hour's plunge in the briny waves make the blood flow fresh and strong in the veins, tone up relaxed nerves, and stimulates the appetite to gastronomic feats of renown.

Pawley's Island is a somewhat sequestered place. A dozen neighboring planters have their summer residences here, and there is but one hotel with accommodation for about fifty guests, so that the island is a desirable place for those who wish to leave the bustle of life and laze away awhile in unconventional amusement. Some people make the mistake of coming in their best clothes. But the old stager, while not omitting his "boiled shirt" and diagonal suit, does not forget to lay in a stock of colored shirts, one or two pairs of disreputable pants, a pair of old shoes and a ten cents palmetto hat. Clad in these garments he is able either to go fishing in a boat in the ocean, or crabbing on the creek or oyster gathering or clam digging in the creek mud, or casting the seine either in the creek or among the breakers on the beach. A bed ticking bathing suit cut after the style of a boy's body and knickerbockers completes the paraphernalia of the summer resident. The best time to bathe is of course when the tide has been for some coming in; but in such a gently shelving beach any time is good. Half an hour's splashing just before going to bed insures the sleep of the just, while a dip before breakfast involves a clean sweeping of the blatters at the morning meal.

The least pleasant part of the trip to the island is the lay over at Georgetown, either for a night or for a day and night, in case one reaches the town on Mondays and Wednesdays, while for a Friday visitor must wait till Monday for the regular boot. This difficulty may be obviated by making arrangements with J. M. Scurry, livery stable keeper, who will put a party across the bay in a row boat and make connection by hack. This must be done by previous agreement of course, in order to make hack connections with the island. Or if the ordinary landlubber is nervous about entrusting himself to the tender mercies of the Waccamaw in a sail boat, a tug may be secured for ten or fifteen dollars to make a special trip. A party of several persons could save money by such a plan since they avoid payment of hotel fare in Georgetown and save a day besides in getting to the sea. The return trip is better arranged. One leaving Waverley Mills at ten o'clock in the morning and reaches Columbia at eleven that night.

I have written this for the benefit of those who desire to take an outing and yet are not decided where to go. For an extended stay I believe the mountains are preferable since they present a greater variety of amusements and offer greater facilities for trips to other points. But for a period of from one to three or four weeks, nothing can surpass the ocean with its ceaseless roaring, its exhilarating breezes and its health-giving baths. One who leaves dull care behind, and takes such a jaunt will return home built up and strengthened and capable of doing twofold labor. It is a cheap prescription, much cheaper than a doctor's bill. Come and take a dip.

"KNOWING WHAT WE DON'T."

News From Newberry as Related by an old Friend.

B. F. C.

CHAPPELLS, June 25.—Special: Were I asked why I made a promise to write to you soon, and then failed to do so, I could only say that I have no satisfactory answer to give. A lady once asked a neighbor, who was a very conscientious gentleman in speaking, why he did not come over to see Mr. C. (her husband). He replied, "Well, really, madam, I do not know." Better this than manufacturing a story about it. The celebrated Dr. Broadus once said, "The great misfortune is that we sometimes know what we don't know." I have frequently been confident that I knew things which I afterwards found out I did not know. Many years ago a hawk carriad off a little chicken from my yard. I gathered my sure long range rifle and went to look after him. I had not gone far into the woods when, sure enough, I saw him on the ground, eating the chicken. He was perhaps sixty or seventy yards off, but I was afraid to venture nearer. I knew my gun, and was in good practice, so with as little noise as possible I pulled back the hammer, took deliberate aim and fired; never touching him, and no wonder, for the hawk wasn't there. I didn't see him.

But the great danger, in our day, is knowing too much. Many persons are ruined, soul and body, by knowing what they ought not to have known. Many a noble boy has learned, from bad company, what eventually proved his ruin. Not long ago the authorities in the city of New York had to suppress the publication and sale of her police reports on account of its demoralizing tendency. We may learn too much from reading, as well as in other ways. It has been said. "If ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." In some respects this is false. Knowledge that cannot be utilized or applied to any good purpose, but is pernicious in its tendency, and hard to suppress its influence, and harder still to banish from the mind, we were better off without. It is as important to take heed what we read, as how we read; what we hear, as how we hear. The divine rule is, "Be ye wise concerning that which is good, and simple concerning evil." Ignorance concerning some things may be a blessing.

But one thought has brought on another until I have made the introduction bigger than the sermon, the portico bigger than the house behind it. I have got so far off the track that it is scarcely worth while to get on for so short a ride. But will say a few words more.

As to crops, corn in our section is doing about all it can do, looking fine. Cotton small for this time of year (June 25). Wheat and fall oats very fair; spring oats light. Bad stands of cotton, except on some sandy lands.

I was very agreeably surprised a few weeks ago by a handsome present from one of my old deacons in Fairfield, Bro. C. H. Scruggs. I received from the express office at Chappells a prir of fine french calfskin shoes of his best make; not only valuable in itself, but more so as a token of kind remembrance from an old friend. Some of your Boro people have known for many years what the shoes are.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.