LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, February 3, : 1897.

Local Briefs.

—Mr R Y. Turner is having som repairs made on his store.

—The many friends of Mr. W. H. Flennikan will be delighted to hear that he is better.

—Who can form the greatest number of words from the letters forming the word Education?

—Horses, mares and mules! That's what A. Williford advertises. Read it and then go and see him.

—The Pension Board met on Monday and transacted routine business. The board adjourned to meet again on the 18th inst.

—Get your dictionary and copy words composed of the letters in Education; it may give you some pointers for the summer.

—On Monday night Dr. T. B. Mayes very narrowly escaped being run over by the northbound vestibule when he was crossing the track near the passenger depot.

—One-fourth of our subscribers take a paper in the contest means that the winner will receive fifty dollars.

—We suggest that in making your list of words for THE NEWS AND HERALD prize, that you keep it a secret as to the number of words you may have, because if your neighbor finds out that you have more words than he, he will be deterred from sending in his list.

—McCants' pond was frozen over during the cold weather, and the ice was sufficiently thick to skate upon. The small boys in spite of the extreme cold availed themselves of the opportunity and had a fine time, several afternoons last week, skating on the ice.

—Mr. R. Brandt, of Chester, whose advertisement appears in another column, will be in Winnsboro from Monday, February 15th, to Saturday, February 20th. He will bring with him his complete equipment of instruments and tests and will examine eyes for all defects as accurately as he does at home. Mr. Brandt is a native of Chester, was educated in Germany, and is said to be a first class optician.

—From the Ocala Evening News of January 20th, it is learned that Miss Eva V. Nelson was married in that place to Arthur C. Hamrick on that day. Miss Nelson is a daughter of W. M. Nelson, who was Judge of Probate here for a number of years. "The groom," says the News, "is the chief clerk of the master of trains of the Plant system, and a most estimable young gentleman."

—On Sunday there passed away one of the last representatives of the old regime, in the person of Floride Rutledge, colored. She had reached the advanced age of ninety-one years. She formerly belonged to Mr. Theordore DuBose, of this county, and to the last was devoted in her attachment to the members of that family to which she had belonged. She was highly respected for her genuine worth by all who knew her.

—Ten dollars will be given to a subscriber sending us the greatest number of words without regard to the number of subscribers participating.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson have moved into their new home and are delightfully fixed. Their house is one of the handsomest in our town, and is an ornament to that part of town in which it is situated. There are many very pretty building lots still vacant and we hope that before very long others will follow Mr. Bryson's example and erect pretty residences, which will add greatly to the appearance of Winnsboro.

—Thursday and Friday were the coldest days that we have had this winter. The mercury fell rapidly on Wednesday night and on Thursday morning registered 10 degrees, which is something rather unusual for us. Friday was a little colder than the the preceding day, the thermometer being 9 degrees on that day. It is feared that the extreme cold has done much damage to plants, as they were in a very tender and succulent state before the cold wave came.

—On Sunday night about half-past eight o'clock a young man, who is employed at the freight depot, happened to be passing the depot and detected the odor of burning cotton. He immediately made an investigation and discovered a bale on fire. The cotton had evidently just caught fire and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done to the bale. It is very fortunate that the fire was discovered before it had made any headway, for there is a quantity of cotton on the platform at present, which would have made a tremendous conflagration.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents. *

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Winnsboro, January 25:

Mr. D. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson, Samuel Hall, Mrs. Carrie Gladney, Mrs. Martha Cole, Mr. Gus Middleton, Mr. J. Leonard Robinson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they are advertised.

—About one-third of our subscribers participating in the contest means that the winner will get one hundred dollars.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold, and there is a tendency to pneumonia. For sale by McMaster & Co. Druggists.

Memory for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SALES.

On Monday, in the case of Hemphill vs. Gadsden, 465½ acres were sold to Ragsdale & Ragsdale for $800.

In M. R. Williford vs. Laura G. Williford and others, lot in Winnsboro sold to L. W. Hawes for $600.

FIRE AT WOODWARD.

Woodward was the scene of quite a large cotton fire on Saturday night. The cotton was stored on a platform very near the railroad and it is supposed that the fire was caused by a spark from a freight train. This is only a supposition, however, as none know positively how it originated Ninety-seven bales belonging to Heath, Springs & Co. were burned and half of the depot platform was destroyed. The fire occurred about midnight.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor: Having lost my house and household furniture, by fire, on the 27th of December, 1896, I desire to thank the people, through the columns of your paper, for their liberal contributions by way of reimbursing me for the loss sustained at the time above mentioned. Yours truly,

Henry Crowder.

Feasterville, Jan. 29, 2897.

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 1xly

THE SHERIFF ARRESTED.

Deputy-Marshal Thornton came up on Wednesday with a warrant to serve on Sheriff Ellison for obstructing and detaining the United States mails. Commissioner John Baskett, of Columbia, issued the warrant and the affidavit setting forth the charge was made by John Bulla, a post-office inspector. The facts which gave rise to this arrest are familiar to our readers.

It is remembered that Sheriff Ellison levied on a passenger train last November by virtue of an execution made in the case of Trapp vs the Southern Railway Company. Sheriff Ellison left on the down train Wednesday and did not seem at all perturbed by the proceedings.

He was placed under a bond of $200.

MR. A. B. DOUGLASS DEAD.

Mr. A. B. Douglass, of Blackstock, died at his home just across the line between Fairfield and Chester on Monday night at about seven o'clock. He had the grippe which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Douglass was something over seventy years of age, a highly respected and useful citizen, and his death is a great loss to the community in which he lived and to Fairfield and Chester. While his residence was in Chester County, he had considerable estate in Fairfield, and was, therefore, identified to a great extent with the people of Fairfield. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Blackstock, and took an active part in the work of the church. Mr. Douglass was a brother of Rev. James Douglass, and he leaves a widow and four grown sons, among them Messrs. J. E. Douglass and W. S. Douglass, merchants of Blackstock.

DEATH OF JOE SHEDD.

Died at his home near Monticello on the 18th inst. from a complication of diseases, Mr. Joe Shedd, aged about 50 years. The deceased was at one time a soldier in the Confederate army. He had been a sufferer for many years and while death was a relief to him, his family and friends were loath to part with one who was endeared to them by so many ties that bind us together here on earth. He leaves a wife and two sons, who have been unremitting in the care of their loved one during his many years of hopeless affliction. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Rest in peace. K

WHO KNOWS THEM?

Governor Ellerbe gives out this for publication.

Laurel Miss.
January 21 '97

Mr. Governer—Sir: I have Some Lost Belative in that State Somewhere I Dont Know my father Brought from that State in 1828 he left 4 Brother and 2 children his brother name Paul Stubb Stubb children name Joe & Mariah Jack Stubb Louis Stubb & Lamb I am the son of Jonas Hubbard if you Please advertise the name over your State see can you fine them if fine them rite to Laurel Jones co. Miss your truly G W. Hubbard.—*Columbia Register.*

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by McMaster Co., Druggists. *

PERSONAL.

Mr. James A. Brice has returned from Due West.

Mrs. A. F. Ruff, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. T. A. Underdale returned on Thursday from a trip to the North.

Mr. Scott Douglass, of Columbia, is visiting his parents at their home in Albion.

Capt. D. D. Gaillard returned on Wednesday to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. G. Douglass and Miss Coley Heyward came up from Columbia on Friday on their way to Albion, where they will make a short visit.

—About one-sixth of our subscribers participating in the contest means that the winner will receive twenty-five dollars.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors drawn for the February term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

J. H. Coleman, T. E. Burley, C. M. Mellichamp, F. B. Austin, T. W. Sligh, J. S. Stone, S. R. Patrick, J. C. Willingham, O. C. Duke, A. L. Scruggs, W. J. Martin, J. A. Crawford, T. W. Traylor, W. M. Patrick, Jas G. Hollis, T. H. Fry, Jas W. Bolick, J. D. Taylor.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

E. A. Glenn, W. A. Beaty, Jno. R. Thomas, R. J. Stewart, T. J. McMeekin, T. C. Camak, R. W. Kennedy, Henry Heins, Martin Beam, D. L. Carter, Jno. M. Parker, H. F. Hollis, R. P. Brown, J. R. Smith, W. J. Johnston, J. T. Yongue, Jno. M. Smith, R. W. Featherston, C. P. Wray, J. M. McDonald, J. K. Stephenson, M. D. C. Colvin, S. T. Simpson, C. E. Cathcart, C. L Brooks, Thomas Blair, David Branham, Jr., J. F. McMaster, G. G. Steele, J. B. Curry, J. E. Coan, J. L. Bryson, J. R. Pickett, J. P. Brooks, T. P. Bryson, David Weir.

ORGANIZATION OF AN A. R. P. CHURCH IN COLUMBIA.

Until Monday night there had never been an A. R. P. Church in our capital city. Our A. R. P. Readers will be glad to know that there is one there now.

Rev. G. R. White, of Griffith, N. C., superintendent of missions of the First Presbytery, went down Monday noon, and was joined here by Messrs. Jas. A. Brice and T. H. Ketchin, elders in the A. R. P. Church at this place, who had been appointed by Presbytery to take part in the organization. These gentlemen, together with Rev. J. G. Dale, the missionary in charge, were to organize the church Monday night.

Mr. Dale, who is so pleasantly remembered by many of our readers who heard him at the A. R. P. Church last November, has been laboring in Columbia since last August, and has been successful in his efforts, as the above shows. The congregation has been worshiping in an excellent hall on Main street, but they expect to have a building of their own before a great while.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by McMaster Co., Druggists. *

FAIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A few years ago this society was organized and accomplished a great deal of good. The enrolled members embraced the names of several hundred of our most active and energetic farmers. The business men of Winnsboro likewise gave their support to the society. Under its auspices a number of prominent agricultural scientists and practical farmers delivered addresses which were interesting and instructive.

The magnificent display of the resources of Fairfield as exhibited at our annual institute in the past was the result of the organization of this society. It has been a source of great regret to its originators that the society should have been allowed to become defunct. The disorganization and discontinuance of the annual institutes are chiefly due to the very stringent times for the last few years. Some of the promoters are still convinced that such an organization can be successfully operated and produce good results. It is possible that the society attempted to outreach itself and had institutes too extensive, and therefore too expensive. The gentlemen who are now considering the advisability of reviving and reorganizing this society think that by having institutes on a modest and less elaborate scale, they can succeed. We hope that they will meet with the encouragement and success that they deserve.

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness.

It is practically lack of food.

But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time.

Yes, but do you digest it?

Food undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment.

It doesn't create strength.

To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After a while you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy.

Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and hearty.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first regular meeting of the County Teachers' Association for 1897 was held on the fourth Saturday in January at Mt. Zion Institute. Though few in number, no doubt on account of the general sickness and condition of the roads, enthusiasm was not lacking. The usual order of business was observed.

An essay by Mr. S. H. Booth was listened to with much interest, followed by remarks and practical suggestions from Prof. Witherow. That absent members may also share by Mr. Booth's essay it was moved by Mr. F. E. Hinnant to request the publication of the same in THE NEWS AND HERALD.

The committee decided to have the folowin question, "How best to get hold of the people?" inserted in the next program. All members are requested to prepare something along this line for the next meeting—throw out one suggestion at least.

Secretary.

[Mr. Booth's essay on "The Teachers' Association" was crowded out this issue. It will appear in our next.—ED.]

—There are about twelve hundred subscribers to the Tri-Weekly and Weekly NEWS AND HERALD. Surely one-third of these will participate in the prize contest offered this morning.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Union Meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association No. 2--Strong Anti-liquor Resolutions Adopted.

The union of 2nd division Fairfield Association met with Winnsboro church on Saturday, January 30 Rev. E. A. McDowell was elected moderator and W. R. Rabb clerk.

Owing to the severity of the cold there was an unusually small attendance of delagates. The topics on program were all fully and ably discussed by the brethren present. On account of the lateness of the hour of meeting the introductory sermon, which was to be preached at 10.30 a. m., was omitted, and the first topic on program, viz, "Duty of Baptists to teach their distinctive doctrines." was taken up and discussed for about one hour, after which there was an intermission of one hour for dinner.

On Saturday afternoon the meeting reconvened about 2.30 o'clock and, after devotional service by Rev J. P. Isenhower, proceeded to hear reports from churches and Sunday schools.

Next on the program came the 2nd topic, viz., What should we do with the destitute mission field in the Fairfield Association?" This subject was very generally discussed, many of the brethren making able and feeling speeches; after which a collection was taken up, which in cash and pledges amounted to $65. By resolution of the Union this money, together with all that can be raised from the churches not represented, is to be placed in the hands of Bro. Ezell, chairman of the executive committee of the Fairfield Association, who is to employ a missionary to work in this destitute field during the coming spring and summer months. The meeting then adjourned until Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The Sunday school meeting, on Sunday school work, was very interesting, and was particapated in by Brethren Elliott Mellichamp and J. P. Isenhower.

The 3rd topic on program, which was arranged for discussion on Saturday, had by resolution been deferred until 11 o'clock Sunday, and was now taken up and discussed in an able and earnest manner for fully one hour by Brethren E. A. McDowell, J. P. Isenhower, H. K. Ezell and Jabez Ferris; after which Bro. Ferris offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we as members of Union number two of the Fairfield Baptist Association declare ourselves to be uncompromisingly opposed to the liquor trafic in any form and that we will by every legitimate means strive to drive it from our borders.

Resolved, that we proclaim it to be the sense of this Union that no person should be retained in the fellowship of a Baptist Church who engages in the trafic in any way or by any means aids and abets it.

Resolved, that a Baptist Church member who buys liquor for beverage purposes, whether to be used by himself or others, does by that act constitute himself an offender against the church to which he belongs and is deserving of church censure.

Resolved, that a member of a Baptist Church who indulges in the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage whether to the extent of what is commonly known as drunkenness or not, is an offender against the church, and as such should be arraigned before the bar of the church and required to give up his cups; after which, if he repeats the offense, he should be excluded from church fellowship.

Resolved, that this Union does hereby earnestly appeal to each and every church composing it, to consider earnestly and prayerfully the subject of temperance in the churches; and to reflect upon the vital importance of sobriety if they would show forth the saving power of the gospel, and, for the glory of God and the sake of immortal souls, to require of their members that they abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

On motion, 300 copies of above resolutions were ordered to be printed and sent to the churches for their distribution and action.

The missionary sermon was preached at 12 o'clock by Rev. E. A. McDowell. Subject—"Honoring the Lord with thy substance." After which a collection of $20 was taken up, which by resolution goes to aid in building a chapel for Rev. J. E. Entzminger in Brazil.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next with Buffalo Church.

Clerk.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent. Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Pop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMaster & Co.'s Drug Store.*

THE BUCKHEAD ACADEMY.

In the grand little town of Bucklead,
Of which you all have often read;
There is in this village a little school
Where the children go and keep the rules.

It is situated way down in the pines,
Where you all have visited it many times.
The school consists of only one room,
And once a day is swept with a broom.

The cracks in the old room let in the dew,
And are large enough to throw a cat through.
The charts and the globes are too lovely to mention,
And this is what draws the children's attention.

The benches are long and not so wide,
And to hold them up they have to be tied.
The doors are without latches or locks,
But on the mantle stands a little clock.

A description of the scholars I'll endeavor to make,
Though conscious of the fact it's quite a task to take.
However great the task may be, it will not me deter,
I've taken the job and am going ahead regardless of fear.

First on the list comes Miss Grace James;
It matters not when you see her she is always the same.
She has brown eyes and long auburn curls,
And she is what you call a real bright girl.

At school she has always attended
And recites her lessons simply splendid;
She is full of undefiled emotions,
And has the sincerest devotions.

Now we will take Miss Geneva Fee,
Who is thought a great deal of by me.
A sweeter girl cannot be found
If you hunted all over this little town.

It is always the children's greatest delight
When Miss Geneva goes to the lass to recite.
Her hair is long and her eyes dark gray,
She always seems to be cheerful and gay.

Tom Wilks, who is the eldest of all the boys,
Adds a great deal to the young folks' joys.
His hair is black and compexion dark,
And he is just as handsome as a lark.

Next on the row comes his brother Bob White,
Every day he studies with all his might.
This young man always tries his best
To do the things his teacher suggests.

He makes the fires and they can't be beat,
And when he finishes they are a treat.
This boy says he is going to be
A man of a good memory.

At last we have come to Lawson Fee,
Who is handsome as handsome as handsome can be.
He is a nice little gentleman,
And studies as hard as he possibly can.

Now let me introduce Walter Goree to you,
And boys like him are very few.
He is not very fond of going to school
Unless he can ride an old red mule.

This boy is very quick to learn;
He is gentle and loving and not a bit stern.
He is what you call a very fine lad,
And never was known to be mad.

Now listen! we have come to Walter Yongue,
Who is real jolly and full of fun.
He is a boy who deserves much credit,
And some day will make his merit.

When this boy studies he studies with his might,
And everything he does is always done right.
When he goes to the class he is never in doubt,
Every word of his lesson then comes out.

You have heard of Frank Fee and his brother Joe,
Who are very much alike you know.
To tell them apart it is hard to do,
Unless they are well acquainted with you.

Miss Florie Wilks is our next young friend,
Who at school never fails to attend.
She certainly is a fine little lass,
And is alway first in her class.

She does exactly as you say,
And when recess comes is ready for play
She has tender eyes and a lovely face
And moves around full of grace.

Now we have come to Trig and Jim West,
And it is impossible to tell who is the best.
They seem to think a great deal of each other,
And each is thought best by his own mother.

Parents should be proud of boys like these,
Who never get mad and can't be teased.
Their lessons they always know very well,
And who is the smartest is hard to tell.

Miss Mary Fee, who is seven years old,
Is not a bit bashful and not a bit bold.
Her eyes are brown and her face how bright,
Her little cheeks red and so white.

Her skin is dark and her golden hair
Hangs on her shoulders so soft and fair.
She is a little girl who never gets sad,
And seems to be happy and glad.

At last but not least comes the smallest girls,
One with long hair and the other with short curls.
These two little maidens are ever so dear,
And to each other are very sincere.

In school you will find them in their places,
Very quiet but with smiles on their faces.
Of all girls these are the brightest and best,
And if you see them once you are favorably impressed.

Mary and Cornelia Yongue are their names,
It matters not when you see them they are the same.
They always carry a very light heart,
And in their books are ever so smart.

Now comes the teacher; what about her?
Her name is Miss Allie Kerr.
She is a lady of an upright mind,
A heart most loving and a disposition kind.

She interests the children by telling them stories;
She is as bright as a morning glory.
With the lessons she takes the greatest care,
And at school never fails to appear.

When Miss Allie goes home ever so far,
What will we do without our morning star?
In several weeks she leaves for home,
Then we will all be left alone.

Misses Allie and Grace are thick as can be,
Because they are so much alike you see.
They both are blessed with a graceful air,
And when you see one the other is there.

For fear your patience is thoroughly worn out,
And now your lips will begin to pout,
We will say one word more to you,
And this is it: Adieu, friends, adieu.

"Guess Who."

—Let each member of a subscriber's family form a few words each day from now until the 15th of June, and it will be astonishing how many words can be formed from the letters in the word Education.

RIDGEWAY NEWS.

A Literary Party--Other Interesting Items.

Mr E. W. Parker, who has recently moved into town to open a hotel, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, the occasion being a "literary party." Coming from the chill night air into the glow and warmth of the reception rooms—the smiling face of the hostess, the warm hand clasps of the host was indeed a transition from winter to summer. May prosperity attend their new enterprise. Among the guests were the following and the books they represented.

Mrs. Charles P. Wray—Ginger Snaps.

Mrs. Logan Rosborough—Romola.

Mrs. Augustus Talley Moore—Pavilion on the Links.

Mrs. Edgar Parker—White Wings

Mrs. William J. Johnson—The Rose in Bloom

Mrs. William Herbert Ruff—The Violet.

Miss Mattie Parker—The Double Ring.

Miss Eugenia Rosborough—The Yellow Mask.

Lottie Thomas—The Light that Failed.

Miss Laura McEachern—The Moon Stone.

Miss Iola Kennedy—Only a word.

Miss Alice McEachern—A Pair of Blue Eyes.

Miss Lillian Coleman—Bow of Orange Ribbon.

Miss Charlotte Edmunds—Nicholas Nickleby.

Miss Ola Crumpton—Two Wedding Rings.

Miss Nettie Kennedy—The Rose in Bloom.

Miss Martha Harrison—Truth in a Nut Shell.

Miss Belle Moore—Just as I am.

Miss Ella Moore—Yours and Mine.

Miss Annie Lee Thomas—Middle March.

Mr. Charles P. Wray—Out of the Depths.

Mr. Logan Rosborough—Soldiers Three.

Mr. Augustus Talley Moore—The Silver Hatchet.

Mr. Edgar Parker—Locke on the Human Understanding.

Mr. W. J. Johnson—Black Stone.

Mr. John Parker—The Deer Slayer.

Mr. John Kennedy—The Sign of Four.

Mr. F. E. Hinnant—Heartsease.

Mr. Joe Coleman—Day after Tomorrow.

Mr. John Conner Crumpton—Half a Hero.

Mr. Robert McKelvey—The Heart and Star.

Mr. John McEachern—Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush.

Mr. Helbub Noble Palmer—The Lamplighter.

Mr. Peyre Edmunds—When a Man is Single.

Mr. Francis Sawyer—The Old Infant.

Mr. Samuel Peyre Thomas—Grammar.

Mr. James R. DesPortes—Perregrine Pickle.

PROSPEROUS GREENBRIAR.

The Farmers Own Their Own Land, and are Doing Everything to Improve the Community--An Enviable Record. Some Sickness.

We regret that you lost Mr. W. J. Elliott, but congratulate you upon securing the services of Mr. Williams and Miss Dwight.

Our farmers closed up the business of the old year in much better shape than they commenced, notwithstanding the extreme hot and dry weather of last summer. We made a pretty fair crop. Provisions were cheap, and we realized a higher price for our cotton than we expected. The majority of the farmers have gone to work in earnest, and it seems from their action that they are determined to do even better than usual We have good labor, and the farmers and laborers have each other's interest in view, and so work. I attribute the success of our people in this neighborhood to the fact that nearly all the land is owned by the parties who reside on it, and, of course, they take an interest in the advancement of the community that they would not otherwise. We congratulate ourselves that only one small tract of land was sold this winter, and that to settle an estate, and was purchased by one of our most energetic and successful farmers, Mr. J. L. Robinson. I refer to the Hobbs place.

The Greenbrier school is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. J. C. Green, a graduate of the Citadel, from Orangeburg, is in charge of the school and is doing an excellent work. He is in high favor with both patrons and pupils.

The first quarterly conference for the Winnsboro station was held at Greenbriar on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th inst. Rev. J. Walter Dickson, the Presiding Elder, was present and preached two very fine sermons. The financial report was very good.

There has been, and is a great deal of sickness in the community, but by the skillful services of Drs. Hanahan and Buchanan, only a few cases have proven fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jeffers and their family, who lost two of their daughters the same day, have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Arledge is about well again.

Mrs. Rice, of Bamburg, is quite sick at Mrs. E. C. Nelson's.

Mrs. Lyles, who has been quite sick at Mrs. Elkins', is better.

Mrs. Isa Ruff and her daughter, Mrs. Rutland, are able to be up.

We are sorry to report that our veteran friend, Mr. B. H. Robertson, of the Mossy Dale community, is still critically ill.

January 26th, 1897.

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Final Discharge

I will apply to S. R. Johnston, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, for a final discharge as Guardian of Mattie J. and Maggie E. Pope.

J. W. BOLICK, Guardian.

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