

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

An honest man is the noblest work of God—and His rarest.

Try to live on earth so that heaven won't be too much of a change to you.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. A. Brunson is quite sick with the grip, and hope that he will soon be all right again.

I will handle again this season the goods of the Patapoco Guano Co., full ammoniated, etc.

Miss Eleanor Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Haitwanger, returned to her home in New York on Tuesday.

We did not know our "Local Personal" itemizer was on the sick list this week until too late to make other arrangements. But will try and be up on that line next week.

The memory of three kind words will give more comfort in old age than would the memory of three thousand cutting expressions, even though they may have been regarded as witty.

As we go to press we regret to announce that Mr. B. P. Covar, who has been paralyzed on her left side for the last three months, is to-day thought to be very much worse—if not in a dying condition.

Don't wreck a Life! From Girlhood to Womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The date for paying taxes, without the penalty, expired yesterday, the 28th. Those who have failed to pay up to this time will have a "monkey and parrot time" of it with the Treasurer when they call in to settle—and the Treasurer has the law on his side.

There will be a meeting of Abner Perrin Camp, U. C. v., in Mr. W. N. Burnett's office on Friday, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock A. M. Every member of this Camp is urgently requested to be present at this meeting as much business of importance will be transacted.

On Monday next, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, the S. C. C. I. Cadets will give an exhibition drill on our public square. The Cadets are becoming experts in the art of drilling and it will be well worth seeing. Come out everybody and see the boys in uniform.

A meeting of Camp Wallace, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock P. M.

After about six weeks, and they were as good music now as Sousa's band—almost. This will be a rare treat. Don't miss it.

To Sweeten the Breath, Brighten the Eye, Clear the Complexion and Insure the natural Bloom of Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

We are very much gratified to announce that Rev. G. G. Mayes brought Mrs. Mayes home from Columbia on Friday last very much improved in health. She had been for some weeks at the Columbia hospital for treatment. She is doing well now, and we hope will steadily continue to improve until she attains perfect health again.

See advertisement of Schwantes & Paul, Painters, etc., in another column. The Paul in this firm is M. Markert Paul, of our town, and what Mark don't know about Paper Hanging, House and Fresco Painting, and Fancy Interior Decorating, is hardly worth knowing. For years he has made artistic painting his life study, and now he is thoroughly up in the art of course. You will do well when you place your work in his hands.

A. J. Gill, Jr., Scotia, S. C., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine in my family 10 years. It has cured Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and many other ailments.

Our old friend, Capt. Phil Waters, of Johnston, was with us an hour or two on Monday last—an octogenarian though he is, yet he says that considering the hard times, and the cold snow storm times, and the prohibition times in and around Johnston, he is doing amazingly well; and thus he seemeth to us, and we are glad. He told us though that Capt. Lake had "sworn off" again, and in February at that, and was not as exuberant as usual, and we were sad. From our very brief experience in the swearing off matter, we don't believe that as a general thing February is a good month to make any solemn vows—especially in a prohibition town.

The entertainment given in the Opera House, last Thursday night, for the benefit of the S. C. C. I. Cadets, was a grand success in a peculiar way, because the house was crowded almost to its utmost capacity with the best people of the town. And the music—vocal, piano, string band and brass band—was fairly creditable, and enjoyed by the audience. But Prof. Brown's lecture on "Kissing," which, as every one thought, was to be the chief feature of the occasion, proved a painful failure—a regular "bust" on the part of Prof. Brown. And now when mention is made concerning the Brown lecture on "Kissing," the boys say "Rats"—but what that means we knoweth not.

Bearing-Down Sensations, Internal Heat and Female Weakness cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The Signal Service Weather Bureau.

From the high flag staff on the S. C. C. I. building we observe the white flag flying this, Tuesday, morning, which assures us that Prof. Bailey, of the Institute, is now in charge of the Signal Service Bureau at this place. We are delighted at this, and hereafter the Professor with his flags will give us regular forecasts of the weather. Good for Prof. Bailey. The White Flag indicates fair weather; Blue Flag, rain or snow; White Flag with Black Centre, cold wave; Black Flag, storm.

Our Colored Methodists Getting a Move on Them.

We are glad to see that the Wesleyan Burial Aid Society, an organization in connection with the colored Methodist church, of our town, are erecting a Society Hall on the northeastern corner of the Allen Harris, or baseball lot—a beautiful situation. The building will be two stories high, forty feet long and thirty wide, and is being built by Nathan Seignious, a competent colored man, and one who we feel assured will give his employers a good job. The ends and aims of the Society are commendable, and we congratulate them on the probability of their soon having a suitable hall for their society meetings.

Our Editor Off Again.

Some weeks ago, our Editor, claiming to be an invalid, packed his kit and had himself checked for the Surgical Institute, Atlanta, whither he tarried as long as the conscience of the honest folks of that "cure all" institution could or would allow him to remain—and he came home sound and well—and all right for a big job at hard work. But, in our opinion, he is not fond of very hard work—and now he is off again. Gone this time on a strictly pleasure excursion to Beaufort county—and to see his brother Quincy Adams, who is at present treasurer of Beaufort county—and to hunt ducks—and to shoot deer—and to kill bear—and to capture a wild cat for Sam Taylor—and the Lord knows what other achievements he will perform before he returns. And his furlough is unlimited—and we don't know when he may return. But all the while he has our prayers in his behalf—and a happy time generally for our absent Editor.

A two or three weeks' course of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will so Regulate the Excretory Functions that they will operate without any aid whatever.

An English View of Uncle Sam's Policy as to the Philippines.

The Reynolds Newspaper, of London, a paper of prominence, under date of Feb. 12th says:

The outrageous treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has been ratified, partly by

if they did not support the President, and a sufficient number have been weak enough to yield. The other factor in deciding the Senate at the last moment was the outbreak by the Filipino insurgents. We call this a trick. It may be wondered how it came to pass that the insurgents so obviously played into the hands of the reluctant Senators. A Reuter's special telegram gives the reason: "The reports of serious fighting at Manila are false. There has only been a skirmish between outposts, due to the deliberate and overt act of Americans, designed to provoke hostilities before the final vote in the Senate to-day." That was, of course, before the battle took place in which the Americans slew 4,000 natives, who were fighting for the very principles which the Americans themselves stated in the Declaration of Independence. The design was plain—provoke a riot, provoke the people to fire on American soldiers, and be sure that the contemptible feeling which masquerades as "patriotism" will be roused, and the thing which wise men hesitated about doing will, under the feelings thus stirred, be done. It is known that the vote for the treaty hung in the balance; a convenient outbreak was arranged to turn the scale on the Jingoside.

A more outrageous business than this of the Philippines even we have rarely been guilty of. America goes to war for Cuba. Instead of sticking to her proper business she allows an admiral to sail away to the Philippines, which were not involved, and where insurgents were fighting and beating the Spanish troops. This admiral is allowed to remain there long after his pretended mission of destroying the Spanish fleet is accomplished. A treaty is made on the basis of a protocol which only recognizes American rights in the bay city of Manila, and yet, while that treaty is being discussed, before it is ratified, the American troops are allowed to treat the whole of the Philippines as though they were American property, and the President treats the natives as though they were his subjects, quite in the style of an Emperor. And now, by a dastardly trick, the Senate, which was really not in favor of annexation—is not now, for that matter—commits itself to a foolish

of the United States have yet to be heard from. They have had no clear opportunity of expressing an opinion on this vile betrayal of Republican principles. Next year the Presidential election will take place. We trust that it may result in the consignment of Mr. McKinley and his crowd of millionaires and officials into the limbo of vanity and oblivion.

A Robbery.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and Acids, Improves the Assimilative Processes, Purifies the Blood, Tones up and Strengthens.

There is an old gentleman, Hayden by name, who professes to be a miner and is working in that capacity in this county. On last Saturday the old gentleman had taken on a little too much of the "chemically pure" and was going some distance in the country on a prospecting tour. He met two young men, Will and Butler Holdt, whom he persuaded to act as guide. Perhaps the old gentleman had been searching for gold so many years that his dreams both while awake and asleep were golden; and especially so while under the influence of the "mellow wine" or what is perhaps better known as the "chemically pure." At any rate his speech must have convinced the young men that he carried gold somewhere else than in his head, and feeling a sympathy for the old man offered to carry his miner's hammer for him with which they proceeded to knock him in the head and discovered to their dismay that his gold was all a dream or some other shadowy substance which could not be utilized. At least that is the story that is going the rounds, and we can only vouchsafe for the fact that the two young men were lodged in jail on Saturday night for the alleged robbery. And Mr. Hayden, though bruised and sore, is all right again.—Saluda Advocate.

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The colony of Fitzgerald, in Irwin county, Ga., is in a flourishing condition, as shown by President Fitzgerald, of the colony company. His report shows that the company has a margin of \$109,451 above all debts after the stock is retired. It is stated to be the purpose of Mr. Fitzgerald, so far as he can influence the affairs of the company in future, to employ all the surplus assets in founding charitable institutions for patriotic societies and in building churches, libraries and schools. The enterprise was well conceived and ably managed. Mr. Fitzgerald has erected for himself an enduring monument; and one of the best that a man could have. Georgia is proud of his city, and hopes there will be others of his kind to come into the state and duplicate his success.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Program of Next Meeting to be Held at Ridge Spring on Saturday, March 4th, 1899.

Grammar—Mrs Latimer, Johnston; Prof. J. P. Bean, Johnston; P. M. B. Humbert, Batesburg. Primary Work—Mrs G. H. Carter, Ridge Spring; Mrs J. H. Huest, Johnston; Miss Belle Williams, Monetta.

History—Rev R. W. Anderson, Edgfield; Prof W. D. Hollad, Edgfield.

Physical Culture—Miss Sallie Bailey, Edgfield; Miss May Price Herbert, Leesville.

Arithmetic—Prof H. A. C. Warner, Ridge Spring; Prof M. P. Peurifoy, Wards.

All the white teachers of Edgfield and surrounding counties are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. CAIN, Secretary. Edgfield, Feb. 7th.

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One Word, If You Please!

I wish to freshen up the minds of the people of Edgfield and Saluda counties as to my humble occupation, and to say to them that I am still in the middle of the ring. I am 53 years old and have never sold anything yet (at least I have never been caught at it), and it is to late in life to start reguery law, that is to make a success of it. I have, therefore, concluded to hang on to poverty and honesty, at least I will hang on to honesty, and I know poverty will hang on to me till the end comes. Let her hang, who's afraid? If you want anything in my line, fixing colts, drop me a postal card—our line is as good as forty—at Butler P. O.

For the thoroughness and safety of my operation, I refer to 300 colts and other owners that gambled on from Saluda to the Savannah river, full health, strength and vigor. He colts gambled, the owners may, some of them, gamble too, but as this I know nothing.

One for a nickel, Two for a dime, Johnnie get your hair cut Just like mine

Yours for work, LEE MACK, Colt Fixer from Fixville, Butler P. O., S. C.

SUMMONS. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. To the Defendants, The Eastern Building and Loan Association: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the town of Edgfield, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Feb. 1, A. D. 1899.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. To the Defendants, The Eastern Building and Loan Association: Take notice that the complaint herein and the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy of the summons, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Edgfield, South Carolina.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Test: JNO. B. HILL, C. C. C. C.

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