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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Jones are traveling in Canada. They have already visited New York and Niagara Falls.
Miss Edna Strickman of Denmark who has been visiting Miss Freda Rutland has returned home to the regret of her many friends.
Miss Kate Wright returned from Newberry last Friday accompanied by her little cousin's Lizzie and Kathleen Tarrant of that place.
Mr. Frederick Cullum had to be carried back to the Columbia Hospital last Wednesday morning. It is said that he was threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. Cullum accompanied him.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan and little Lois left Tuesday for Jamestown and northern points. They will be gone about ten days or three weeks.
Mr. James Hardin is visiting Mr. Jule Connor.
Mr. Hardin is the guest of

CUTTING SCRAPE AT SALUDA

JOHN ATTAWAY WOUNDED BY TOM FORREST—TAYLOR EMPOYS COUNSEL.

Saluda, July 10.—The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day here Tuesday was an altercation late in the afternoon between John Attaway and Tom Forrest. Just how the little trouble started is not known but it is pretty evident that whiskey was at the bottom of it. Forrest cut Attaway slightly on the arm, while he himself escaped unhurt. Both parties were taken in charge by the town council.
Prof. J. A. Carson, Jr., is at the home of his father in this town for the summer vacation.
At a meeting of the trustees of the Saluda school here yesterday Mr. Fellows, formerly of Newberry county, was elected principal, vice Mr. Carson, who resigned after his election recently.
Young Taylor who was lodged in jail a few days ago for killing his father, has employed Messrs. Daniel & Daniel to defend him.

MT. EBAL NEWS.

Mr. J. M. Edwards spent a few days in this community lately. He spent the night with Mr. T. A. Rodgers.
Mr. J. P. Salter has returned after spending a week at Batesburg.
Mr. T. A. Rodgers and family have been visiting at Wards.
Miss Emma Watkins visited Miss Sallie Corder last week.
Mr. Frank Burkett is putting soda around his cotton.
Mr. Stan Sawyer will meet his pupils shortly and start the singing school.
Miss Sallie Fox has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corder.
Farmers Daughter.
The Episcopal church Tuesday July 9th at 12:30 o'clock.
Rev. Otis M. Mitchell will preach at the Methodist church the 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Providence at 4 p. m.
Messrs. Lamar and Colson Glenn spent Sunday at Johnston.
Mrs. Della Jones of Wagener spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. J. B. Stokes.
Mr. J. O. Lattone of Wards spent Wednesday in town with relatives.
After a pleasant visit to Misses Georgia and Berne Lodie, Miss Lilly Bachard returned to her home at Wards Wednesday.
Miss Theresa and brother Thaddeus styles of Augusta are visiting Mrs. J. D. Rawl.
Miss Erline Bodie is visiting relatives at Johnston.
Misses Mille and Besie Mink of Loda are in town shopping Wednesday.
Mrs. D. E. Rawl returned Sunday from a visit to her mother at Mt. Carmel.
Miss Victoria Rudd of Saluda is spending a few days in the city.
Dr. P. B. Custer attended the barbecue at Saluda Tuesday.
Mr. J. E. Etheredge of Orangeburg spent several days with his father Mr. U. Etheredge last week.
Mr. Maxey Brogden of Columbia spent Saturday night in town with relatives.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED BY POSSE

SEARCHING IN SWAMPS FOR "PAL" OF DEAD MAN.

WAS A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL

AFTER KILLING NEGRO AT BALL GAME FARGRAVES AND RUFF HIDE IN SWAMP. THE FORMER'S BODY IS RIBBLED.

Gibson, Ga., July 7.—Two weeks ago Hargraves and Maje Ruff killed Richard Jones at a Sunday camp meeting and made their escape. They were located today by Sheriff Kitchens and Marshal Charles Smith and a posse organized to effect their capture. The two negroes were in a secluded cabin and when the posse approached the hiding place they surrounded the foursides. Ruff was not found, but Hargraves was cornered and showed fight. He was fired on and killed by the posse. All of the parties concerned were desperate negro characters of the moonshine and blind tiger section of the State.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

REV. THOS. LEITCH CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL IN AIKEN

Aiken, July 8.—Rev. Thomas Leitch addressed a large congregation of

"FARMERS' DAY" RALLY HELD IN LEESVILLE

HON. E. D. SMITH SPOKE ON COTTON AND AN ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTED.

Leesville, July 8.—Today is farmers' day in Leesville.
For some weeks past the town has been very active in making preparations for, and announcement of, the gathering. The early trains brought many visitors from nearby towns, and the farmers came in from the country in every direction.
Foremost of interest incident to this gathering was the presence and address of Mr. E. D. Smith.
By 11 o'clock more than a thousand of the sturdy "titlers of the soil" were assembled to do honor to the occasion. The exercises were held in the spacious auditorium of Leesville college, so graciously thrown open by Prof. L. B. Haynes for the occasion.
Promptly at 11 o'clock Dr. D. M. Crosson called the meeting to order, and in his own inimitable style, with complimentary, happy reference, introduced to the audience the farmers most earnest and noblest friend, commonly called "Cotton Smith."
A mild handclapping and cheers Mr. E. D. Smith advanced upon the rostrum. Quiet, stored, he "caught the crowd" with his first words, and held the assembly wrapped with his well defined logical arguments and with truths driven home for more than an hour and a half.
He had some friends in Leesville before he came to this town, and all are an enemy and all are his praises. Mr. Smith is thoroughly informed upon the subject of cotton and the hour of the hour for the fellow farmers and oratory and power carry home to the hearts of the farmers as the force as

A FISHING PARTY TO BURTON'S POND GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. J. A. WATSON. AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

A most delightful and informal outing was the picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, on last Tuesday afternoon at Burton's pond in honor of their guest, Miss Julia Knight Pace of Atlanta. The crowd left town about 5 o'clock in bugles and wagons. After reaching the pond, they spent a while in pleasant conversation, seated under the spreading boughs of the giant oaks, or else roamed the banks of the flowing stream. About 8 o'clock a delightful lunch was served, consisting of a rare variety of delicacies on an improvised table lighted with candles. Retiring the crowd joined in singing some of the old y. s. soul stirring songs.
The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and it was not until a late hour that they reached home.
The following among others were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and Mrs. Sarah Shuler, Misses Ruby Glover, Tully Branch, Nannie Gunter, Lucile Cooner, Agnes Jones, Ruby Watson, Mable Tarrant of Newberry Lucy and Beulah Watson of Ridge Spring; Messrs James Hardin of Glover, Ernest Hartley, Ben Edwards of Ridge Spring, McKinsey Harley, Jule Cooner, Cyril Jones, D. P. Hartley and Barrett Jones.

DEATH OF MRS. M. J. FORD.

John Ford, Sheriff of the county, is in the same portion of the jail as the prisoners. It is true that they are in the corridors and are in steel cells at night, but the sheriff's men are in the same portion of the jail as the prisoners.

CONDITIONS AT LEXINGTON JAIL

(By John F. Mehan in Columbia State.)
Lexington, July 8.—There have appeared in the public prints of late statements from more than one county which might easily lead one to suspect that too much leniency is shown prisoners by sheriffs, and that too many privileges are allowed those accused of crime while in the custody of the officers.
Henry Davis, the white man who out Policeman Knox and who was arrested here and taken back to Columbia this morning, told a story to the police officers of the capital city concerning the treatment of inmates of the Lexington county jail which, coupled with numerous rumors concerning the attitude of Sheriff Corley toward the men charged with the murder of George W. Mabus, is the reason for sending a staff reporter of 'The State' to this place today to ascertain the facts.
The jail fronts on the principal street and is almost in the heart of the town. It is a two-story brick structure erected in 1880. It is fitted with steel lined rooms and steel cages for the prisoners. In accordance with a custom which has long been observed here separate sections of the jail are assigned for the white and colored prisoners. The correspondent of 'The State' called at the jail at 4 o'clock and was promptly shown through the prisoners' confines by Deputy Sheriff Corley, the sheriff being absent.
The story in circulation for some time that special accommodations are given the Fallaw boys and Isaac Taylor, who are charged with the murder of Mabus, is unfounded. They are in the same portion of the jail as the prisoners. It is true that they are in the corridors and are in steel cells at night, but the sheriff's men are in the same portion of the jail as the prisoners.

elder Fallaw and young Taylor together. They said that the other boys were not there but proposed that Taylor take the mule and go for the mule. To this I consented. He got back to the house in the night and I formally placed each under arrest. I told them of what I had heard of the warnings that had been given me to not go near them, and stated that I would treat them all right if they acted right toward me but that if they attempted any dirty work that they would be sure to find me in the game.
The next morning one of the men had to go to Batesburg on business and I allowed him to go but he said he would get on the train as it passed and come to Lexington with me without any trouble, and this he did. I took the other three and boarded the train at Moultrie. The elder Fallaw boarded the train as he had agreed and I brought them all to Lexington and placed them in jail.
Any statement that I show these men special privileges is not the truth. I have always given the prisoners in my charge the same food that I and my family eat and it is nobody's business if I give them better eating than the average jail furnishes.
There will be no more whiskey given to these men. It was a mistake of course, that the two bottles were given them, but you can rest assured that they will get no more.
I am no special friend of these men. They are residents of another county altogether and I know very little about them. I have treated them just as I would a number of others charged with crime, except those whom I know to be desperate or who have a reputation for violence.
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LEESVILLE STOCK MARKET

All business done in the county with unity and plenty into the hands of the producers can be accomplished this year. The farmers are new property owners and are in a position to which they can do much for the betterment of their country.

ARCHITECT.

of his masterful penmanship and his ability as a secretary and treasurer, they to select a committee of three, who will choose a business manager. Many farmers and neighbors and many noble voluntary contributions toward defraying the expenses of the State organization. Thus in Leesville the nucleus has been formed and from it shall spring issues that shall do much for the betterment of these who by the sweat of their brow earn their daily bread.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Constable Geo. W. Asbill of Lexington County Tated District Court Saturday morning about 10 o'clock from Leesville by Graham and made for the town of Ridge Spring eight or ten years ago. He was arrested at the time of the murder and put in jail at Saluda, S. C. and got out by the name of the man in the wall. He had been in a re-ward ever since. There is a reward offered of \$1000 by the Gov. for Graham's capture.

Constable Asbill had him here in the Guard house and turned him over to the sheriff and got his receipt.
Graham is a desperate character and took good detective work to run him down. He has changed his name and is going by the name of Luther Johnston. When arrested he made a full confession to Graham and said that it was not necessary to take him to Ridge Spring for identification as he was the man wanted.

B. L. Worley, sheriff of Salley County took him to the Saluda jail to await trial.

AIKENITES COME TO BLOWS.

CHIEF OF POLICE HOWARD AND FORMER CONSTABLE BLACK BEFORE MAYOR.

Aiken, July 8.—Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Henry Howard and Former Dispensary Constable John Black became involved in a personal difficulty in which several blows were passed. The two were separated by bystanders. They were before Mayor Salley this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. Howard was released while the case against Black was continued.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference for the Batesburg circuit will be held at Ridge Spring the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in July.

Scholarships For Girls

Vacant scholarships of free tuition are offered through the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs as follows:—
South Carolina Kindergarten Association one scholarship for free tuition good for two years
Greenville College for Women—two scholarships for free tuition for four years.
These will be awarded by competitive examinations to be held August 24, 1907.
Applicants must file names with the Chairman of the Department before July 25th. Students must be at least fifteen years of age and prepared to enter the Freshman of any higher class and must inform the Chairman which College she desires to enter.
For further information apply to Miss Theodosia Dargan, Chairman Dept. Education S. C. F. W. C.
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GREAT GATHERING OF SALUDA FARMERS

(B. W. Crouch in Columbia State.)
Saluda, July 10.—Tuesday was a farmers' rally day for Saluda, town and country. There are more farmers according to population and area in Saluda county than in any other in the State and more of them own their farms. Being an agricultural people almost universally, it is no wonder that fully 2,000 turned out to hear the representatives of the interests they are most interested in.

From every nook and corner of the county they came and numbers were here from the bordering towns and counties. For several days President Forrest and his coworkers have been preparing for the gathering and right well has the large crowd been cared for.

From early morning until noon there was an influx of substantial farmers, accompanied by their wives, young men with their lasses and baseball fans by the score.

At 11 o'clock Messrs. E. D. Smith and F. H. Hyatt arrived, having driven out from Batesburg. They were met by Hon. J. M. Forrest, president of the Saluda County association, and piloted to the shady grove near at hand, where the speaking took place.

Mr. Forrest presided and first presented Mr. Hyatt, who after reviewing the work accomplished by the great Southern association, extolling the aid given them by the banks of the South when the work was first undertaken and urging the farmers to continue to stand together as one man concluded by saying he merely went along with his friend Smith to exhort a little and give out a few hymns and then give way to the "real event".

The theme of his address was the duty of the farmers of the South. This in brief was that they should take their proper place in economy of the nation, demand and have for their labor and the product on which they have a monopoly its true value, and when they have done this a stream of glittering gold will be turned in this direction that will bring peace, plenty, prosperity and happiness into every Southern home.

A hat collection was taken to defray the expenses of Messrs. Hyatt and Smith to this town.

Sheriff Sample and B. E. Forrest served a barbecue on a large scale, while the good women from the country and town spread a basket picnic that reached almost across the wooded grove.

In the afternoon Saluda and Oak Grove played an interesting game of ball and the rosters from the country for miles around had their inning for the day.