

VICTORIA NOTES.

Mr. T. J. Petty was in town this week.

Miss Maxwell is visiting her sister Mrs. Knight.

Miss Icie Kelley of Ebenezer visited here Saturday.

Turner Williams of Jasper visited G. W. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Bridgeman has been visiting her parents at Jasper last week.

A party of young people from Sequachee attended preaching here Sunday night.

Mr. Alvius Brown has been confined to his room with the measles for the past week.

The family of Mr. Lothamer moved to Pittsburg this week. We regret to give them up.

Miss Stone of Delphi and Mr. Hopkins Kelley of Jasper, attended preaching here Sunday night.

Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Thula Grayson, and Misses McCree and Baker attended the Institute.

Miss Sallie Hayne returned to her home Monday. She has been stopping here for her health, which is now greatly improved.

Rev. L. M. Cartwright preached an interesting sermon Saturday night. He went to Whitwell where he begins a protracted meeting.

A party of young people went to a cave about a mile below here, Sunday. They reported a good time and brought back a basket of stalactites and stalagmites as the fruits of their trip.

The bustle of the Institute is over and it proved to be a grand success. All the many teachers returned to their homes Saturday except Mr. Charles Hembree. Wonder what the attractions were?

ANONYMOUS.

An Egg Sells for \$825.

An egg of the great auk has come into the hands of Messrs. Jay, Regent street, for 165 guineas. The specimen was taken in Iceland sixty-five years ago by a St. Malo ship owner, who bequeathed it to the Comte Raoul de Berace, whose collection was purchased by Baron d'Hamoville. It is slightly cracked, but in coloring the texture is said to be unique.—London Telegraph.

W. F. Smith of Kelley's Ferry, a comrade of Post 53, G. A. R., who served in Company A, 4th Tennessee Cavalry, started for Atlanta, Tuesday to meet a comrade who was a prisoner with him at Andersonville, whom he has not seen for 31 years. We would like to see those old boys meet.

Our columns are open to any one for the discussion of subjects of interest, but must be signed not for publication but as an evidence of good faith, nor must they be too long.

Piedmont, N. C.

Twenty years ago the Piedmont Manufacturing Company started with a capital of \$100,000 and the waterpower of the Saluda River. They now have a capital \$800,000, three mills with 49,000 spindles, and surplus \$100,000 with which they are now building another mill of 10,000 spindles; having paid all these years 10 per cent. dividend annually on the stock, and the stock is now worth \$1.30 on the dollar, and cannot be purchased at that figure, for it is not on the market. When the water is low the mills are run by steam. They employ 1,100 operatives, and their pay-roll is \$16,000 per month. The output is 85,000 yards of cotton a day. About one-third of the produce of these mills is shipped to China, and much of it to other foreign countries. They buy up all the cotton that is grown within ten or fifteen miles of Piedmont, and virtually support the country by turning loose about \$16,000 a month through the operatives. At Peizar, twelve miles away, another factory is building to have fifty thousand spindles, and to be run by electricity, with the power-house two miles away. And still another, at Williamston, fifteen miles away, with the power-house four miles from the mill. What is done in this Piedmont section could be done all over the South.—Cor. Nashville American.

September Symphonies.

By "OUR DEVIL."

Now the huntsman bold arises,
And beneath the silver moon,
Goes with several hounds and pieces
Forth to hunt the wily coon.

A young girl at Ebenezer.
Whose fond lover did displease her,
By a bold attempt to squeeze her,
Gave a shriek;
Cried the frightened youth: "Great
Caesar!

She will raise all Ebenezer!"
And not waiting to appease her,
Made a sneak;
And although he held her dearer
Than his life, he did so fear her
That he never once went near her
For a week.

Hon. W. L. Melcher brings into the Democrat office some samples of most excellent grapes raised on the property of the Sequachee Co. in Tennessee. Last year the corporation set out seven acres of grape vines and this year the vineyard has been doubled in extent. The Sequachee property is admirably located for grape and fruit culture and the corporation will have a big advantage over northern competitors in the grape market, from the fact that the southern grapes are ready for market in the month of August and consequently will command the highest market price. Mr. Melcher is of the opinion that there is a great future for Sequachee and other southern properties in the growing of early fruits, berries and vegetables.—Laconia, (N. H.) Democrat.

THOMAS. H. HILL.

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