LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday April 1. : : : : 1891

New Advertisements.

Land For Sale—J. K. Davis.

There Will B—D. Lauderdale.

Keep Your Money—Q. D. Williford & Co.

Alliance Plow Sharpener—W. R. Doty & Co.

Cotton Seed—The Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Co.

Local Briefs.

—The merchants all report a good trade on Saturday.

—I can supply Acid Phosphate on short notice. J. Q DAVIS.

—The rainfall on Thursday afternoon and night measured 1 70 inches.

—Chief of Police Gilbert is again on duty after a long and severe spell of sickness.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Jno. S. Cathcart is improving, and we hope to soon see him out.

McMaster, Brice & Ketchin are improving the appearance of the inside of their dry goods stores by painting them.

—Any one who has not received a copy of the catalogue and premium list of the Fairfield Agricultural Society, can get one by applying to the Secretary Mr. H. S. Wylie.

—The Winnsboro Dramatic Club will give an entertainment on next Friday night at Boag's Opera House for the benefit of the Kings daughters. They will play the Mariner's return.

—D. Lauderdale says that the millinery campaign will be in full blast this week at their millinery parlor. They cordially invite a call from every one, whether you want to purchase or not.

—Messrs. W. R. Doty & Co announce to-day that they have purchased the county right to sell the Alliance Plow Sharpener. This seems to be a very useful invention and is well worthy of a trial.

—Two hundred students in attendance at an industrial school would spend on an average of ten dollars a month each, which would amount to two thousand dollars a month, or twenty-four thousand dollars a year. Think about it.

—Dr. John Boyd will leave about April first for Flat Hill, to take charge of the school at that place. We congratulate the trustees and patrons of the school at their success in securing such a competent teacher, and shall expect to hear good reports from there.

—We are in receipt of a novelty in the shape of an ear of corn, from the butt end of which are growing in a cluster around the ear seven perfectly developed and well filled ears, which are about half the length of the main ear. This corn was grown by Mr. John Weldon, of this county.

—We had the pleasure of reading a letter from our friend, W. H. Kerr to a gentleman in town. Mr. Kerr seems pleased with his new home. He says Greenwood is reaching out for more railroads, and that she will get one and possibly two. Mr. Kerr is enquiring about the C. F. & C. R. R. What about it Mr. McM.?

—We learn that our friend, J. M. Beaty is having a good time in Florida, and enjoying himself hugely. Mac says he is having plenty of vegetables to eat as well as strawberries. We can say to him in the language of one of our lawyers some years ago to another lawyer who was bragging about his garden, "quit talking about the good things and send us some." Bring some strawberries home with you and we will appreciate them.

—We call attention to a communication in another column with reference to the approaching Columbia Centennial. It is to be hoped our people will move in this matter more liberally and promptly, and do what is in their power to have our county represented. We touch elbows with Richland geographically, and we ought to let the people of Columbia see that they have our sympathy and support in this undertaking. Let all contribute their part towards making it a grand success, and let everyone go and have a good time.

—There was a very interesting and exciting spelling match at the college on Friday; any of the scholars who wished could compete. The words were given out by Mr. T. K. Elliott, and the judges were Revs. Jordan, Jones and Briscoe. After quite an exciting contest the class dwindled down to two—Miss Mary McMeekin and Master Willie Roche. After quite a passage at arms between these two, Master Roche, in a spirit of gallantry towards the fair sex, missed a word (on purpose, we know, as William has an eye to the future,) and allowed his fair competitor, Miss Mary McMeekin, to win the prize, which was a handsomely bound volume of the life of ex Governor Perry. The Rev. Mr. Briscoe delivered the prize with an appropriate address.

—The Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Co. announces in to day's issue that they have closed down their oil mill for the present season. Since this company has had possession of the oil mill, they have had a very satisfactory season taking all things into consideration. They have a quantity of fertilizers on hand of various grades that will suit any kind of land. We ask our readers to give this advertisement careful attention, as it is out of the usual line. There is a vast amount of information of a very useful kind in it, and the getting up of it displays a thorough knowledge of the business and an unusual amount of research. Manager S. D. Dunn is making a scientific study of the fertilizer business, and the wants of the various classes of our soil, and we know our people can learn something by reading what he says.

—"When the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood-purifier in existence. *

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH AIKEN.—We regret to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth Aiken at her home near Monticello, on the 21st inst of heart disease. She retired as usual about nine o'clock and at half past twelve of the same night she was dead. She was 51 years old, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her unlooked for death

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR LAWYERS IN THEIR NEW FIELD.—We clip the following from the *Sunday Budget:*

In the criminal court to-day Messrs. Douglass & Obear, who have recently removed to Columbia from Fairfield, made argument in behalf of Henry Hopkins, charged with murder. From the testimony it appeared as if a verdict of manslaughter would be brought in, but so telling were the speeches that the accused was acquitted. Mr. Douglass made an exceptionally fine speech.

EASTER ELECTION.—At a meeting of St. John's Episcopal congregation of Winnsboro, held on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected church officers for the ensuing year:

Wardens—DuBose Egleston, Dr. R. B. Hanahan, Sr.

Vestrymen—H. A. Gaillard, C. S. Dwight, R. B. Hanahan, Jr., J. H. Skinner, Murray Robinson.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—DuBose Egleston, D. G. Dwight, T. F Davis, C. S. Dwight.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. T. GAILLARD THOMAS.—The *Sunday Budget*, in publishing a sketch of the prominent physicians of New York City, has the following to say with reference to a native of South Carolina, who has many relatives and friends in Fairfield County:

The list of the prominent physicians of the city would not be complete without the name of Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas. Dr. Thomas has won fortune and, what is far more to him, fame as a gynecologist. In his specialty he stands among the first three in America, and New Yorkers like to think that in that little group his name leads. Dr. Thomas has such an enormous practice in his own line that he has but little time for general work, and attends none but those who are old friends. The treatment which Dr. Thomas has originated for some diseases has been followed by all physicians, and is to-day considered the best known. ALFRED BALCH.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. M. Quattlebaum and wife, of Columbia, are on a visit to Dr. B. J. Quattlebaum.

Miss Floride Dwight left on Monday for a visit to relatives in Williamsburg county.

Mrs. G. M. Hicks, of Clarendon Co., is on a visit to her father, Dr. John Boyd.

Mr. John Doty and Mrs. James A. Doty, of Level Point, Ky., are visiting Mr. W. R. Doty.

Miss Barkley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Doty, returned on Wednesday to her home in Nicholasville Kentucky.

Mr. R. H. Jennings was in Chester on Tuesday attending Court as a witness in a civil case.

Messrs. W. S. Durham and L. A. C. Estes, of Halsellville, were in town on Wednesday on business.

Mr. Thos. H. Ketchin, of the firm of McMaster, Brice & Ketchin, returned on Wednesday from the North, where he has been purchasing their spring stock, which will be as it always is, large and well selected. Mr. Ketchin was accompanied by Miss Bessie Davis, who will have charge of their millinery department. This is not Miss Davis' first visit to the "Boro." She had charge of the firm's millinery department a year ago, and gave unusual satisfaction, and made many friends, who will be glad to see her, and whom she will be glad to see.

Mrs. S. S. Wolfe, Mrs. Mary C. and Miss Hanna Rion, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Desportes and Mr. David Wolfe left on Tuesday afternoon for Columbia, where Miss Rebecca Wolfe was married, an account of which we publish in another column.

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.

NOW HE'S GONE.

W. H. McBride Smith Gone at Last.

Married on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Chester, Mr. W. H. Smith, of Winnsboro, and Miss Maggie Crawford, of Chester. No cards.

Friend Mac. and his bride have our congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

AN ANSWER TO MANY ENQUIRIES.

Messrs Editors: As many enquiries are made as to the whereabouts of Joe Munday, who was fortunate enough to bug our town out of about $200. We insert the following from the *Baptist Chronicle* of a recent date.

Joe Munday has turned up as a Methodist evangelist in Louisiana, and is casting slurs upon the Baptist in his public lectures. He is certainly an affliction upon any denomination of Christians with which he affiliates temporarily and the only redeeming trait in his career, so far as we know it, comes from his propensity to change once in a while. H.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A. O. U. W. LODGE ORGANIZED.

Deputy Grand Master S. W. Vance instituted Winnsboro Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., on the evening of March 27, and the following officers were elected:

J. J. Nef, Master Workman.

J. F. McMaster, Past Master Workman.

J. B. Crosby, Foreman.

A. W. Brown, Overseer.

C. M. Chandler, Recorder.

A. B. Cathcart, Financier.

J. E. McDonald, Receiver.

J. L. Strohecker, Guide.

S. B. Crawford, Inside Watchman.

L. E. Leavell, Outside Watchman.

Dr. R. B. Hanahan, Jr., Medical Examiner.

Mr. Vance has left for Union, where he will organize another lodge. He is a good organizer. We shall miss his presence here, as he had made many friends in Winnsboro.

—Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., writes: "I had suffered 13 years with eczma and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one-half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner."

BY ALL MEANS.

Messrs. Editors: Would it not be well for the people of Fairfield to represent the resources of the county at the centennial in Columbia. I think by all means an area should be erected in which the different resources of the county would be displayed. I would suggest that a meeting of the Agricultural Society, or their Executive Committee be called to take some action in the matter; and that they act in connection with the Town Council of Winnsboro, as I understand an invitation has been extended to the Town Council by the Centennial Committee of Columbia to lend their aid in making the occasion a success. Prompt action in the matter is desirable. HUGH S. WYLIE.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

Finest Display Ever Seen in Winnsboro.

Q. D. Williford & Co. had their spring millinery opening Saturday. Our reporter was taken through the establishment, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and trimmings. The show case at the door held a lovely white leghorn trimmed with a wreath of pink clover. Also flowers and lace artistically arranged.

In the millinery parlor large pictures and wreathes of evergreen and ribbon decorated the walls.

On a long table at one side of the room were displayed the most exquisite flowers, also a beautiful line of trimmed hats, among which was a black hat trimmed with white and purple lilacs and lilac ribbon and white velvet ribbon, with lilac crepe dechine sheering which was perfectly beautiful, also a very pretty gray hat with red clover and gray ribbon trimmings, and a large white leghorn trimmed with white ribbon and chrysanthemums, also a very pretty brown hat with yellow clover and brown ribbon, and many others too numerous to mention. On the other side of the room the show case was filled with untrimmed hats and wreathes. Near the door was another table of trimmed hats and lovely gauze fans. Among the hats on this table was a large black leghorn looped up in the back and trimmed with a wreath of morning glories and black ribbon, and also a beautiful little gilt toque and a lace and net bonnet with the most natural looking velvet pansies extending around the brim and up high in front, also a lovely white yacht trimmed in white ribbon and chrysanthemums.

The ribbon case held two large vases of cut flowers and a waiter of japonicas.

We have never seen a larger line of goods or so fine a display in this town.

SHELLS FROM SHELTON.

Messrs. Editors: We have had so much rain and wet weather that the farmers of this section are at least two weeks behind in their work. Very little grain has been sown.

More fertilizers are being used this year than last, and more corn and less cotton will be planted.

La grippe has about disappeared from our midst. Almost every family in this vicinity has been affected with it. A good many cases were very severe though none proved fatal.

The attention of the County Commissioners should be called to the condition of the road leading to Beaver Creek. The bank on this side of the creek is impassable for a buggy. A gentleman from Columbia came near having a serious accident in the creek a few days ago. He got in the creek and could not get out and had to get a team to get his buggy out, and got his baggage all wet. The road at the bank of the creek is badly washed into holes. The Commissioners should see that the road be put in a passable condition at once. S.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, is perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

IN TOWN

A Wealthy English Capitalist Here to Complete the Purchase of the Catawba Falls.

Mr. Samson Solomon, a large London capitalist, is now in town. Mr. Solomon sailed from Liverpool last Saturday a fortnight on the Etruria, and came here from New York. He is a gentleman of immense wealth and has had many years experience in land investment and improvement companies. He is a prominent member of the Land Union of South Africa, Limited, and of the South Carolina Land Development Syndicate; and as a member of the latter company is here to complete the purchase of the famous Catawba Falls now owned by Mrs. Boylston. Mr. Solomon says that the entire capital stock has been subscribed, and that this is a most important beginning taking into consideration the present condition of the London money market. He is very much interested in making investments in America, and expresses himself as delighted with this his first visit to America. This country, especially the South, he regards as a great country and its magnificent climate, which especially pleased Mr. Solomon, so much so that he says he wou'd like to live here, and its fine lands will soon develop it and bring scores of immigrants. Mr. Solomon, as already said, has had extensive experience in land investment and development companies, having had 17 years experience in the business in South Africa and 10 years in the Australasian Colonies. Some of the best and most influential money kings in London are interested in the South Carolina Land Development Company, and it is encouraging to have them seeking investments in Fairfield. Mr. Solomon incidentally mentioned that his observation during his short visit here was that we needed more immigrants, which everybody knows is the truth. He says positively that there is no difficulty in securing abundance of immigrants, and as we have plenty of cheap land for them it is hoped that our county will soon be filled with industrious and prosperous immigrants. When this is done, then the picture drawn by Henry Grady will have been realized: "When her towns and cities are hives of industry, and her country rides the exhaustless fields from which their stores are drawn—when every stream dances on its way to the music of spindles, and every forest echoes back the roar of the passing train—when her valleys smile with abundant harvests, and from the hillsides come the tinkling of bells as her herds and flocks go forth from their folds."

—If your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

FAIRFIELD NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Messrs. Editors: As you have a goodly number of subscribers who are interested in our Normal school work, please allow a small space in your valuable paper to give a few items that may be of interest to them.

Our average attendance last month was one hundred. All seem to be making good progress. Some are anxious to know of our modus operandi. I will give a brief synopsis.

Our opening exercises consist of Bible readings, which are varied. Sometimes the teacher reads one verse and then the pupil on the first desk, and so on until the chapter is finished. Again the teacher and pupils read alternately.

There are two or three other varieties of Bible readings in use. Following this is singing, then the beatitudes are repeated in concert. The last is prayer, with the Lord's prayer in concert. The door is opened and the tardy registering is had. Then we go into direct recitation. Writing comes alternately with physiology and history.

Monday and Wednesday afternoon are writing days. Friday afternoons are given to rhetorical exercise. The primary and intermediate departments alternately. The last of every day is the preparation for the roll of honor. Those who do not speak one word during the day except they have permission. These names are placed on the bulletin every morning. The following are the names of those on the greatest number of times:

Victoria Jackson, 25 times; Ella Johnson, Silena Johnson, Sarah Russell, Willie Jackson, Emma Johnson, Lula Henry, Mary Henry, Josephine Pinkney and Willie Russell were on 20 times; Mattie Henry, Julia Watson, Eugenia Watson, Maria Boulware, Sanders Egleston, Johnnie Lightner, Anna Sawyer and Nancy Young 15 times; James Jackson, George Jackson, Henry Mills, Robert Martin, George Washington, Elliott Sims, Willie Russell, Johnnie Sims, Fannie Sims, Wade Chappell, Henry Williams, Frances Clark, Joseph Jackson, Ada Jackson, Irene Jackson, George Ana Holmes, Henry Mills, Laura Ford, Mary Bookman, Martha Bookman, Laura Bookman and Carrie L. Davis, 10 times.

There are quite a number who are on less times.

We have had the pleasure of having calls and addresses from some distinguished visitors, such as, Prof. McGibeny, of the McGibeny Family, Revs. J. C. Watkins and M. J Seabrook, of Sumter, S. C.

I. D. DAVIS.

A Gruesome Spectacle, Truly.

WHAT a spectacle that must have been crowning the exhumed corpse of Inez de Castro, Queen of Spain! The Court mandate required the clergy, nobility and people to do homage to the enthroned remains and kiss the bones of her hands. We, of this day, rather do homage as our fancy dictates, and it would hardly tend to such a step. Beauty, valor and fame receive our encomiums, fame most deservedly so for being the recognition of merit. For this reason that famous preparation known as Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic is deserving of all the praises sounded of it in all sections. Its heritages are beauty and valor. It lends lustre to the dull eye, color to the cheek and buoyancy to the spirit, valor it gives through restoring impaired digestion, eradicating dyspepsia, brushing away general debility and removing from the system all malarial and blood poisons. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROCKS FROM ROCK CITY.

Fairfield Furnishes Granite for Distant Buildings—An Invitation to All—A Road to the Greatest Quarry on the Continent.

Messrs Editors: On several occasions having read your valuable columns and seeing "dots from Greenbrier," etc, I think now and then this enterprise might have a small place in your picture, viz, the Winnsboro Granite Company. I am satisfied there are some people in this county to-day that are not aware of this immense enterprise, and would be surprised if they knew that this county was furnishing the building stone for the following places, viz, Pittsburg, Pa., Asheville, N. C., Statesville, N. C., Opelika, Ala., Charleston, S. C., Columbia, S. C., besides several large monuments now in course of erection. We would be pleased to see all of our county friends if they would pay us a visit; and I am sure our old veteran, Mr. J. W. Heath, would be pleased to explain the workings of the quarry, also old Uncle Jesse and his partner would acquaint them with the iron and steel part, and then comes John on his iron horse that would cheerfully give them a ride back to Rockton. I nearly forgot to mention the best piece of furniture on the place, and I am sure all the Scotchmen will bear me out in it. Old Bob Nickolson that looks after the inner man department, assisted by his wife, a good old fat lady that everybody likes. Her daughter, Miss Jennie Nickolson, is the postmistress, and many times gladdens the hearts of our masons with a love letter from "Bonny Scotland." The store owned by the quarry is run by Mr. Lee Robertson, one of your old citizens, and the boys all believe in Mr. R., particularly when he draws a gallon of molasses on a cold day and no fire in the stove and they are kept waiting.

The manager, Mr. A. W. St. Amand, I am sure, tries to please each and every one, not only those in his employ, but those that come around to see him, and you can rest assured he will at any time give you a hearty handshake. His little cottage between two bowlders has a wide view of the quarry, and in a short time will be very pretty. He is now looking for a route to "Bundrick," another quarry owned by the company, and by summer will have his road to that point. From thence he will go to the greatest quarry of the continent, viz, "Anderson," which was purchased a short time ago by three of the owners of the Winnsboro Granite Company.

Trusting you will not think this too long a letter, and giving us a little show like you do some of our neighbors, I am yours, WELL WISHER,

E....O T. H.

—Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by thousands. So are the people who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A TRIP UP THE ROAD.

Our reporter paid a flying visit on Tuesday to the thriving little town of Blackstock, and was struck with the vast improvement in the place since he was there last, which was about fifteen years ago. Some of the stores, both with reference to building and stocks carried, would do credit to a much larger place. The merchants all report trade very good, in fact much better than they expected, as the roads leading to that point are in very bad condition. Mr. J. Caldwell is erecting a handsome residence that will be an ornament to the town

FARM WORK

seems to be greatly behind; very little grain has been sown between Winnsboro and Blackstock, and with the exception of one field at Adger's that was very fine we saw hardly any. Tuesday being the first day for a long time that the ground was in condition for ploughing, every one seemed to be hard down at it. Though behind with their work the farmers are hopeful, and say that if it will just quit raining for a while, they will "get there" yet. For their sakes as well as our own we verily hope so.

We stopped a short while at

WOODWARD.

Found both stores there doing a good trade; report a good quantity of fertilizers sold, and heard the same complaint about the weather and backwardness of work.

At both of these places we learned that there is a good deal of cotton being held by farmers, especially in the neighborhood of Blackstock, and all are regretting that they have held it so long. Yet the fact that cotton is being held is certainly an evidence of an improved condition of affairs; either the farmers have their debts paid and have their cotton as a surplus, or the merchants are in good financial condition and don't need their money. We sincerely hope both the farmers and merchants are in the condition these facts would indicate.

We spent a few hours pleasantly and profitably at

WHITE OAK.

A good business is being done there. We found the canning factory people cleaning up their plant, packing goods for shipment and getting ready for this season's work.

Everybody all along the road, merchants and farmers alike, are complaining at the rapid advance in, and present high prices of provisions. This is a very serious thing to the farmer when he comes to count the cost of raising cotton: yet if it will have a tendency to cause our people to plant less cotton and more grain it will not have been an unmixed evil. One evidence of progression that impressed us was the great improvement in the

R. & D. RAILROAD.

Not only in the condition of the roadbed and track, but also in the motive power. We made most of our trip on the freight train, and we well remember in days not far remote that comparatively light trains would almost stop at every grade and curve. Now the heaviest trains run with almost the speed of a passenger train, and seem to pay no attention to the heaviest grade or sharpest curve, and ride smoothly and comfortably. Let us have more railroads! At all points we were asked questions about the new roads, but we politely referred our questioners to headquarters for railroad news, the office of Mr. G. H McMaster.

If you have a cough or cold you will not think it good for nothing if you should try Brown's Iron Bitters. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

LANTERY'S MAGIC —CHICKEN— Cholera Cure!

Thousands of dollars worth of chickens are destroyed by Cholera every year. It is more fatal to them than all other diseases combined. But the discovery of a *liquid* remedy that *instantly* destroys the Microbes has been made. Half of the young chickens are killed by Microbes before they are fryers. A 50-cent bottle is enough for 100 chickens. It is *guaranteed*. If, after using two-thirds of a bottle you are not satisfied with it as a cure for Cholera, return it to the druggist from whom you purchased it, and he will refund your money.

For sale by

DR. W. E. AIKEN
Winnsboro S C.

MOSSY DALE ITEMS.

There is nothing encouraging to the farmers in this section, but much to discourage them. We have been visited with an unusual amount of rain this season, and for the past two weeks have only done a few day's ploughing, and that with heavy land. We are at least several weeks behind with our work, and I see no possible chance to catch up with the work in time to plant an early crop. This time last year nearly all were through lapping for cotton and had a good deal of land ready to plant. If it keeps on raining we will be forced to the necessity of planting on the lap and throwing out the middles afterwards, which I have done previously and with fair results.

Some have commenced planting upland corn, and if the weather stays dry for a week there will be a considerable quantity in the ground. Farmers, plant corn; more corn; corn enough for home consumption: for I think the present price of corn is enough to stimulate us all to double our energies in that direction. The duty is imperative and needs or should need no argument on that line, for it is clear to my mind that if we make a good crop of cotton this year we will get a very low price for it, and we have never succeeded yet on raising cheap cotton, nor never will until we make cotton a surplus crop.

The oat crop, especially fall oats, is looking well and bids fair to make a good crop, which is very much needed, I can assure you.

La grippe has been prevalent in this section and has used some pretty rough, but glad to report no fatalities.

Rev. J. W. Murray has been confined to his bed for a week, but glad to report that he has sufficiently recovered to fill his appointments, as he preached at Greenbrier and Piney Grove on yesterday.

Miss Sallie Wylie, of Egypt, and Miss Nelly Brice, of Longtown, returned home on Saturday last from a visit to relatives and friends in this Vicinity.

Mr. Dubose, of Darlington, is visiting the family of Rev. J. W. Murray.

Mr. Wm. Stork, of Columbia, passed through this neighborhood a few days ago soliciting pictures to have enlarged.

Dr. Robertson, of Kentucky, was also through here looking up the M. D's. in the interest of the profession.

Rev. Labon C. Chappell is still confined to his bed with dropsy. He has been suffering with it for several months, and at one time was thought to be improving, but the disease has grown worse and great fears are entertained as to his recovery. The family has the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.

Mr. T. C. Camak and R. J. Stewart are making some improvements by way of comfortable stove and dining rooms. M.

March 23.

Now, Give Attention

To the purification of your blood, for at no season is the body so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from a good medicine, as in March, April and May. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the people's favorite spring medicine. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, curing scrofula, salt rheum, etc., regulating the kidneys and liver, repairing nerve tissues, strengthening and invigorating the whole body, as well as checking the progress of acute and chronic disease, and restoring the afflicted parts to a natural, healthy condition. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla for your "spring medicine," do so this season.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking *Brown's Iron Bitters.* Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

TAKE BOTANIC BLOOD BALM FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

The Best Household Medicine.

Once or twice each year the system needs purging of the impurities which clog the blood. From childhood to old age, no remedy meets all cases with the same certainty of good results as

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM.

W. C. McGauhey, Webb City, Ark., writes. "B. B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I ever used. I owe the comfort of my life to it."

P. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 10, 1888, writes: "I depend on B. B. B. for the preservation of my health. I have had it in my family now nearly two years, and in all that time have not had to have a doctor."

Write for illustrated "Book of Wonders," BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Sent free.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

A Cure for the Ailments of Man and Beast.

A long-tested pain reliever.

Its use is almost universal by the Housewife, the Farmer, the Stock Raiser, and by every one requiring an effective liniment.

No other application compares with it in efficacy.

This well-known remedy has stood the test of years, almost generations.

No medicine chest is complete without a bottle of MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Occasions arise for its use almost every day.

All druggists and dealers have it.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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