

Local News

Rev. J. W. Little, of Marshville, is in Lancaster with his tent for a few days' meeting.

Mr. W. J. Tiller carried his father, H. D. Tiller, to Baltimore for treatment last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Mae McColl, who has been in a business college in Columbia, is now ill with typhoid fever in Knowlton's hospital. It seems to be a light attack however and she is doing nicely.

Mr. J. A. Arant requests the patrons of Five Forks school to meet at the school house next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to decide as to whether or not a summer school will be held and to elect a teacher in case they decide to have a school.

Mr. J. E. Pierce has 13 little partridges following a hen. He found a partridge nest a few weeks ago with 15 eggs in it. He broke one, and put the others under a broody old hen. In due course of time she came off with 13 of the little birds, hatching all eggs but one.

Mrs. M. A. V. Funderburk was exhibiting a nice watermelon Saturday that she brought up from her farm Friday. William O. McManus, colored, grew the melon, which was the first home-grown melon to reach town. William is an industrious negro and he does good farming.

Mr. J. C. Blackwell asked us to make it known publicly that he will not be in the race for county auditor this year, as had been reported. He has a better place now (we suppose) and he will leave the race to Mr. Eddins and Mr. Knight and any one else that may enter the race. Mr. Blackwell is still murdering snakes and seems to like it.

The dates for the farmers' institutes for this county have been arranged as follows: Macedonia school house near Angelus, August 21st in the morning; W. McColl's farm near Pageland August 21st in the afternoon; Wamble Hill school house near Chesterfield August 22nd. Experts from Clemson and Winthrop colleges will address the people at each place, and the importance of cover crops will be stressed.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, who recently left Pageland and went to visit relatives in Marlboro county, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Whitaker, near Blenheim, on Monday morning of last week, and was buried at Rose Marsh cemetery near McColl on Tuesday. She was the widow of the late B. F. Whitaker, of Marlboro county, and she is survived by two daughters, Misses Georgia and Bertha, who recently took positions with Bell telephone company at Columbia. Apoplexy was given as the cause of her death, but she had been suffering from other causes, one of which was a slight derangement of her mental faculties. She was a member of the M. E. church here.

Heavy rains fell in this section Saturday evening, and many fields were furrowed by the water. Several wash outs occurred on the C. & L. and no trains have been run since Saturday. The first mail since Saturday arrived yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. One "fill" just below Ruby was washed out, another near Cato was torn away about 75 feet, and there were several others about Thompson's creek. A large force of hands have been at work and it is hoped that trains will run today. One train is at this end and one at the other and they go out as far as they can, but can't get together.

More announcements this week.

Rev. J. B. Caston will assist in the meeting at Cross Roads beginning the first Sunday in August.

The semi-annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Bank of Pageland was held last Wednesday and the usual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Mayor Watts, of Anderson, who was formerly a Cheraw boy, is said to be the youngest mayor in the state, but mayor McCright of Ruby is two years younger.

Mr. Jas. T. Thomas was painfully hurt at J. C. Dalrymple's shingle mill near Mt. Croghan last week by a saw falling and cutting an ugly gash in the flesh of the left arm.

Mr. Baxter Gathings killed a blue heron at a small pond near Mr. G. C. Mangum's Saturday that measured six feet and two inches from tip to tip and five feet and one and a half inches from point of beak to end of toes.

The county campaign will open Wednesday Aug. 6th at Brock's Mill, and continue as follows: Cheraw Aug 6 at night; Patrick 7th; McBee 8th; Jefferson 18th; Pageland 19th; Mt. Croghan 20; Odom's Mill 21; Chesterfield 22. The first primary will be held on Tuesday, August 25th.

A series of games has been arranged for the entire week beginning July 20th and Jefferson and Pageland will compete for the Championship of the county. If you enjoy a good game of ball, prepare to see these games for they promise to be games of real base ball.

Charlie Prince was killed by Gus Hubbard on Sunday night, June 28th on Mr. R. B. Laney's farm near Cheraw as a result of domestic troubles. Prince was literally cut to pieces with a knife, and one report says his head was cut entirely off, but this is probably a mistake. Gus was a newly married negro, but his wife still liked Prince, and this lead up to the trouble. He is in jail awaiting trial.

Dr. J. M. Rallings sprayed 19 head of cattle for Mr. J. A. Arant last Friday morning, and up to yesterday afternoon nine had died as a result of arsenic poisoning by absorption, caused by an error in preparing the solution. Dr. Earl prepared the solution, and after coming up from Cheraw and looking over the situation, he acknowledges that he made a mistake in the preparation of the barrel of solution. This was the first of this new barrel to be used, and Dr. Earl asks that all persons who have any of this new barrel on hand destroy it and get some more from the new barrel which will certainly be right. Dr. Earl has prepared similar solutions in all parts of the county and no evil results have followed. A few more of Mr. Arant's cows will likely die as all of the 19 have shown effects of the poison.

Personals

Mrs. Claude Cox and children of Tatnall county, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. C. L. Gullledge.

Mr. W. A. McDaniel, of Bennettsville, was a guest at the home of Mr. L. J. Watford Sunday: Miss Eva Best is visiting in the same home. That's all.

Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and children spent a few days with relatives in McBee last week.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of Mineal Springs, is visiting her son, Mr. A. C. Robinson.

Little Misses Esther and Mary Lee Rivers, of Chesterfield, have been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. A. C. Douglass.

Miss Leola Carter, of near Concord, N. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson.

Wife Of Sleeping Preacher Dead

Leesville, July 3.—The wife of Major Perry, a "sleeping preacher," died at the State Hospital for the insane at Leesville Monday night. She was taken ill only a few days before her death. She was the mother of 16 children, and was a good honest negro. Major Perry, the sleeping negro preacher, and his family, moved to Leesville about 30 years ago from Fairfield county and lived in the same community ever since. She was about 60 years of age, and her husband was some years older. They were the esteem and respect of the community.

Major Perry is the unexplained psychological wonder, known far and near as the "sleeping preacher." Since August, 1880, he has on retiring each night fallen into an hypnotic state, in which he "lines out" a hymn, offers a fervent prayer, then announces a text, which he quotes verbatim and preaches an earnest sermon on the style of the average exhorter of his neighborhood days. While in this state no effort has been successful to arouse him and frequently he passes into a rigid state when animation is suspended and his voice stops. When by rubbing he relaxes, he starts off exactly where he stopped, even if this is in the middle of a sentence. Though he lies with eyes closed, he "preaches" as though a congregation is before him and quotes scripture accurately. When the sermon is concluded he passes into a natural sleep, and if aroused knows nothing of his strange operations. When awake he can not quote a passage of scripture and is unable to read and is not especially religious.

(Mr. A. F. Funderburk who was formerly in the furniture business in Columbia vouches for the truth of the statement above in regard to the sleeping preacher. He says the negro does not know a letter in the book but that he quotes scripture accurately. He "slept" the preacher in the theater in Columbia about twelve years ago with an audience of several hundred people, including leading preachers and physicians, and he preached a sermon, as usual, just after he fell asleep. All efforts to arouse him failed, and many people in the audience had their bibles to see whether or not he quoted scripture correctly. They found that his quotations were accurate. No satisfactory explanation of this wonder has ever been offered.—The Journal.)

Who Is W. F. Stevenson

Come to the Congressional campaign meeting at Chesterfield July 14, Pageland July 14 at 8:30 p. m. and Jefferson July 15 at 11 o'clock and he will tell you.

What other public service has this Mr. W. F. Stevenson rendered? Well, in a legislative way he was impressed once with the rottenness of the penitentiary, (that was while that place was largely inhabited) and he introduced a resolution to investigate, and the bill passed both houses. He was chairman of the committee. The institution was found to be a political institution, loosely run, and the result of the investigation was that the superintendent was found \$11,000.00, more or less, short and was convicted and pardoned. Of that committee, aside from Mr. Stevenson, only one is now in the flesh, Hon. Thos. F. McDow, of Yorkville.

Mr. Stevenson was attorney for the State Dispensary Commission, which by diligent investigation saved nearly a half million dollars for the public schools of South Carolina, and although the commission was confronted and surrounded with litigation in all the courts in the land it

lost a suit, and it won a sweeping victory in the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was also author of the bill to investigate conditions in the State Hospital for the insane and the unanimous report of the committee, in which the name of one York's girls' school, talented and pure as the snow—was not only vindicated and honored, has been more highly commended than any other State paper probably which he ever assisted in drawing.

We need a lot of that kind of work at Washington. Give him a chance at it. He doesn't ask for 18 years: he is only asking for two.

(See this column next week.) (Advertisement)

BUSINESS LOCALS

Buy—those canned sweet potatoes from W. J. Blakeney.

We keep bottled Coca Cola on ice for those who prefer it to the Fountain Coca Cola. Mangum Drug Co.

For Sale—a complete line of automobile supplies. Pageland Hardware Co.

Ladies from the country are welcome to make our store a place to rest while in the city. Mangum Drug Co.

Just Received—a stock of Diamond automobile casings with 5000 mile guarantee. Pageland Hardware Co.

Gasoline—Goodyear and Diamond auto casings and tubes at Pageland Hardware Co.

When—Your watch goes wrong bring it to me and have it corrected. B. B. Eubanks.

We have as good line of cigars as any city drug store. Come in and try them. Mangum Drug Co.

That Ka-ko makes as good pound cake as you ever tasted. Try a package at Mangum Drug Co.

Picnic Hams and Breakfast strips at S. H. Laney's

We have a small Soda Fountain that we will sell cheap. Mangum Drug Co.

For Sale—Ten tons feed or fertilizer cotton seed meal, at \$1.55 per sack, delivered on your wagon. Gregory's Food Store.

Highest—market price for cattle at any and all seasons. Phone no. 15, Pageland.

Carbon for the new Acme smoothing iron. D. E. Clark & Co.

Get a bottle of Lax Fos, one of the best Laxatives on the market for 50 cts. Mangum Drug Co.

A Nice—line of fine Chewing Tobacco just in at Mangum's Drug Co.

Standing—a full Jersey, at Caston's stables, fee \$1.00 cash. See G. H. Watts 36-49-p

For Sale—Thoroughbred White Leg-horn eggs at 75 cts. per setting of 15. L. L. Parker.

We will grind your corn on Saturdays. Miller & Hinson, Plains. 20tf

Buy your doors and sash from Fox Lumber Co.

See—Those lawn swings and flower pot stands at Pageland Novelty Works.

Agents Wanted—to handle an article that will net you \$5.00 to \$30.00 a week. Write for full information. The Cheraw Specialty Co.

Don't forget our home made meal. Carolina Supply Co.

Have—Your watch repair work done at Eubanks'.



ADVERTISING PAYS

If you own a chunk of dirt, in the shape of a farm or lot.

LIST IT WITH US

It will cost you nothing, but the amount of advertising you gain through our efforts will be of value to you.

We will sell for you or buy for you or make an exchange that will please all parties. See us today.

We have the following to offer you:

No. 1. Sixty acres on sand-clay road 2 1-2 miles east of Pageland; sandy soil, clay sub-soil; 25 acres in high state of cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland. Good water, new residence and barn worth half the price of the place. Price \$1,750.

No. 2. Thirty-six acres 3 miles east of Pageland, same land as above but unimproved. Price \$600.

No. 3. Seventy acres on sand clay road 3 1-4 miles east of Pageland, 25 acres under good state of cultivation, balance in woodland. Nice new residence and barn, good pasture. Price \$1,800.

No. 4. Eighty-eight and one-half acres 3 1-4 miles east of Pageland, fine loam soil, clay sub-soil; 50 acres in high state of cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland; 1 tenant house and large new barn.

No. 5. Eighteen acres good granite land 5 miles south of Pageland on Black creek. Price \$275.

No. 6. One hundred and sixty-six acres good sandy land 2 miles south of Pageland; 80 acres in cultivation, balance in saw timber and pasture, 2 good residences and good out buildings. \$25 per acre.

No. 7. Ten acres sandy land 4 miles east of Pageland on C. & L., railroad; 8 acres in cultivation. Price \$150.

Watch this list each week.

Pageland Insurance & Realty Company.

Announcements.

Announcements will be inserted under this head from this date until the primary for the rates below, cash in advance: Congress, \$5.00; county and state, \$3.00; township, \$1.50

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for congress in the fifth congressional district.

I stand on my record as legislator in the State, as a supporter of Woodrow Wilson for nomination for presidency and of his general policy in the administration of the government and legislation promoted.

W. F. Stevenson.

FOR AUDITOR.

Thanking the people for past support I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor for Chesterfield County, subject to rules governing the Democratic Primary.

T. W. Eddins.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Auditor for Chesterfield County, subject to the rules governing the democratic primary.

D. W. Knight.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Chesterfield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

M. M. Johnson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representative in the coming primary, subject to the rules governing the same.

J. Clifton Rivers.

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from Chesterfield County.

I stand on my college record, my record as a farmer's son, a teacher, an underwriter, magistrate and a democrat.

T. W. BELK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Chesterfield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

L. C. Wannamaker.

I hereby announce my self as a candidate for House of Representative, and pledge myself to do my duty to all and no special privileges to none, subject to the rules and the regulations of the democratic primary.

W. L. Gibson

I announce my candidacy to the voters of Chesterfield county. I stand for the principles and liberties of the American white race. I stand against compulsion and prohibition. I am a Democrat, and abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

Peter C. Campbell

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Chesterfield county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

H. N. Askins

STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the State senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

G. K. Laney

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

Jno. A. Welsh.

Thanking the people for past favors, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of county treasurer, subject to the rules of the democratic primary election.

W. A. Douglass.

COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the position of cotton weigher at Pageland.

Lem Robinson

FOR MAGISTRATE

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of magistrate for Old Store township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. M. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of Mt. Croghan township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Riley Evans

**SIX GAMES**

Pageland and Jefferson will play six championship games of ball beginning July 20th.

A game will be played each day during the week, one at Jefferson and one at Pageland. The first game will be at Jefferson and the last one at Pageland on Saturday, July 25th.

Jefferson holds the championship for the county this year, and Pageland will try to take it during this series of games.

Prepare now to see these games.