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Crops in this section are fine. Crops in some other sections are not so fine. Hailstorms have destroyed the crops in some sections, and dry weather has caused them to parch in other sections. All Europe is engaged in a bloody war, but all is peace here. If ever a people had cause for thankfulness it must be the good people of Chesterfield county, who are said to have the best prospects for cotton and corn and other crops that they have ever had, and better than any other section from which we have heard, soil and other advantages considered.

"If we get a few more good rains, I believe this section will make plenty of corn for next year," remarked a prominent farmer the other day. We hope he is correct in this and we would like to know that no hay or oats would be shipped from the west to Pageland next spring. This European war and the decline in the price of cotton is another convincing argument that it is better to live at home and raise cotton as a surplus money crop. The western farmers will pocket many a dollar from the increase in the price of grain, but the southern man who put his trust in cotton will come out at the little end of the horn. The farmer who is raising plenty of corn and other supplies at home will be effected very little by the war.

usual greeting now, and nobody is able to tell. The censorships are so rigidly enforced that no authentic reports are to be had. The reports of engagements are overestimated at first, and when the truth is learned it is not so bad as first pictured. The fighting so far has not been of very great importance, but the preparations go on in all the countries taking part in the hostilities.

"What's cotton going to do?" is about the second question propounded when friends meet now. This too is more than anybody can tell. The southern statesmen in Washington are working day and night almost in an effort to prepare for taking care of the cotton crop as it is gathered. Senator Ed Smith of South Carolina, met John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and other officials in conference in Washington Sunday, and they discussed plans for furnishing money to the southern farmers from the treasury of the United States government. Mr. Williams promised to do all in his power in that direction. Smith told him he did not want the money sent to the big banks in Columbia, Charleston and Spartanburg but to the small State banks in the small towns so that the farmers can bring their cotton right to their own markets and get money to meet their obligations. A cotton conference will be held in Washington tomorrow to devise plans looking to the same end.

We feel confident that something will be done, and it is the duty of every cotton farmer to hold every bale of cotton off the market just as long as it is possible. This will aid very greatly in holding the price up. Do not be alarmed, for nothing will knock the bottom out of the price like a rush to get it on the market just as soon as possible. Hold your nerve and your cotton for a little while and the big war scare will pass as the mist before the sun.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Episcopal
Rev. J. A. McGraw, Pastor

We begin our meeting at Zoar next Sunday. Two services Sunday and each day of the meeting at 11:00 and 1:30. We begin at Zion on fourth Sunday, two services each day, one at 11:00 and one at 1:30. We begin at Antioch on fifth Sunday, two services each day. No night service. Mt. Croghan meeting yet to be announced.

We will not be at Zion on next Sunday but will fill our regular appointment at Pageland at 4:30 p. m.

Quarterly conference at Antioch on Saturday before 5th. Sunday in this month.

On next fourth Sunday we will preach at Mt. Croghan 8:30 p. m. instead of 11 a. m. as usual.

Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

We have just closed one of the best meetings at White Plains we have had this summer. Bro. C. W. Jones, as announced some time ago, did the preaching and did it so effectively that the church was greatly revived and 15 were added to our number by experience and baptism. We had great crowds every service, sometimes we could not accommodate them all. It was surprising to have so many attend the Baptismal service Monday. The largest we have ever seen at a Monday service.

We appreciate it on the part of the Pageland church to give us the time off last Sunday as it was their regular Sunday morning hour. We feel that the time was profitably spent, as the closing services of a meeting may mean so much. Our hearts are always sad at the thought that some one will be gone before another meeting time comes around. May God in his goodness cause them to think on their way before it is everlastingly too late for them.

Our appointments for next Sunday will be: Taxawaw 11 a. m.; White Plains 3:30 p. m.

We did not want to be proud and drive over any one, but just wanted to make a change in our way of traveling. We hope you will not think we want all the road, but remember we are just learning to run. When you run one you will understand how hard it is to get out of the ditch.

Tommy was throwing stones, and his mother caught him at it. "Don't let me catch you throwing stones any more," she cautioned him.

"Well, what will I do when the other fellows throws them at me," demanded Tommy.

"Just come and tell me."

"Tell you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, you couldn't hit the broad side of a barn"—Ex.

Mrs. Casey—"Och, Pat, whin the docther told yez ye had something wid a Latin name to it a yar'd long didn't it scare yez?" Casey—"Shure an' it did, Norah. But whin he only charged me a dollar for it I knew it didn't amount to much."—Boston Star

How are you fixed financially, old man?" "I'm at the saturation point." "What do you mean?" "At the point where I've got to soak something."—

Jinks—"Would you marry money?" "Not until I've exhausted every reasonable means of getting it."

Most of us could do a lot of work while trying to dodge it.

Dr. R. L. McManus
DENTIST
Pageland, S. C.

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