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## THE COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

### CYPRESS.

A thief broke into Mr. T. J. McLendon's barn one night last week and stole several bushels of peas.

Lynche's River was very high last week, and Mr. T. J. McLendon lost some sheep by the freshet.

A son of Mr. R. M. Reynolds accidentally shot himself in the hand recently.

The farmers are busy planting cotton, and some of them have good stands of corn; but the majority think the stand will be poor on account of so much cold and rain.

Mr. Wm. Stuckey, who was well known and one of the oldest landmarks of this section, passed quietly away on last Sunday evening. He was about 76 years old, and had only been sick a very short time. He was interred on Monday, the following day, at Newman's Swamp Cemetery.

### OATS.

Our farmers are planting cotton this week.

Two Mormon Elders passed through this section last week.

The young folks are planning to have a picnic in the near future.

Rev. P. F. Kilgo preached an excellent sermon at Wesley Chapel on Easter Sunday.

The commencement exercises of Mr. L. M. Lawson's school will take place on the 19th inst.

Mr. N. L. Harrell and Mr. W. J. Moorhead, of Darlington, visited our community last week.

Capt. J. C. Clements has returned from attending United States Court in Charleston, and reports having had a good time.

Extra sweet California oranges at Sims & Youngs'.

### JASPER.

Mrs. Lewis is still feeble, but we feel hopeful of her recovery.

Our farmers have finished planting corn, and some have planted cotton.

Rev. B. F. Parrott will preach at Lake Swamp on the third Sunday in this month and first Sunday in May.

Mr. B. C. Stephens has a beautiful stand of tobacco; some farmers injured their tobacco by applying fertilizers too freely.

Sparrow Swamp Crossing at Fourteen Bridges is almost impassable. Mr. Supervisor, please give this matter your attention.

### RIVERDALE.

Some of our farmers are through planting cotton, others will plant this week.

Mr. B. F. Smoot, of Darlington, visited the family of Mr. D. M. Smoot last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sellers, who have been visiting Mrs. Sellers' brother, Capt. Paul Whipple, returned to their home in Massachusetts last week.

Mr. Reuben Hay lost a very fine hog, the mother of eight little pigs about three weeks old, with hydrophobia last Sunday. Mr. Hay does not know when the hog was bitten, and is afraid others among his swine might have been bitten by the same dog, but hydrophobia has not developed further as yet.

### Artificial Cotton.

An artificial cotton, said to be cheaper than the natural, is reported from France. It is said to be made from wood of pine, spruce or larch, which is defibrated and then disintegrated and bleached with a hot solution of bisulphite of soda and chloride of lime. The resulting pure cellulose is treated with chloride of zinc, castor oil and gelatin, and the paste is passed through a perforated plate. This gives a thread which is afterward woven into a strong and very presentable fabric.

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### A New Pastry Cook Book.

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### He Knew Him.

Washington, hearing that the colored sentinels could not be trusted, went out one night to ascertain if the report was correct. The countersign was "Cambridge," and the general, disguised, as he thought, by a large overcoat, approached a colored sentry.

"Who goes there?" cried the sentinel.

"A friend," replied Washington.

"Friend, advance unarmed and give the countersign," said the colored man.

Washington came up and said, "Roxbury."

"No, sah," was the response. "Medford," said Washington.

"No, sah," returned the colored soldier.

"Charleston," said Washington.

The colored man immediately exclaimed, "I tell you, Massa Washington, no man go by here 'out he say Cambridge!"—*Youth's Companion.*

### ONLY A MISTAKE, AFTER ALL.

And Nothing for a Respectable Colored Gentleman to Worry About.

A serious blunder occurred in a West Virginia county not long ago. A number of the farmers had sustained losses of sheep from their respective flocks, and being skeptical as to the efficiency of the law officers, one night took the matter in their own hands. A dozen or more of them proceeded some miles away, to the house of Rehoboth Jenson, and, notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, gave him a severe drubbing.

The affair created no little stir, as Rehoboth was a very respectable colored man, who owned a snug little farm and was a deacon in the Baptist church. He had the confidence and esteem of his white neighbors, who were so worked up over the matter that they considered the expediency of an investigation that should lead to the punishment of the raiding party.

Within a few days the farmers discovered they had made an awkward mistake, the guilty party having been caught red-handed and had made a full confession; so, being in the main a right good set of fellows they decided to offer him a fine of \$100 and to let him go.

Three of their number were designated a committee with full power to act, and they hastened to the discharge of their duty. Old Rehoboth was sitting in his neat little cabin with bandaged head, while his wife was applying a cooling wash to his lacerated back. The committee looked foolish and scarcely knew how to begin; but finally one of the number stammered out an apology, and added that they were willing to pay a reasonable amount as recompense for his sufferings.

"La, child, how you does talk, sho! You amekin' sich a furse dat I's ershamed on ye! You jes' git back ter yer homes 'n' stay dar. I ain' axin' nuffin' 'n' don't want nuffin'. W'y honey, ef I done tuck on erbout de mistakes er white folkses I'd jes' be plum' mis'able harf de time."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### Footing the Keeper.

A humorous old suburban farmer tells the following story of how he once fooled a toll-gate keeper: "It was when I was a drummer," he said, "and selling goods around through country towns in these parts. I was goin' through one of these old gates, and I slowed up a bit and asked of the old fellow at the door: 'Ah, my friend, do preachers pay to go through your gate?' 'No, sir,' said he; and with a profound obeisance he waved me on and backed into his little room.

"Well, after that I passed through some eight or ten times, when one day he accosted me as I drove up: 'Good day, sir,' he said; 'what church do you preach at, sir, may I ask?'"

"None, my good fellow, none," I replied.

"What! Didn't you tell me you wuz a preacher," said he.

"No," I said, "I only asked you if preachers had to pay. I was just a little curious to know." Well, you should have seen that old fellow's face, as it dawned upon him where the joke came in."—*National Tribune.*

"My darling," he exclaimed, rapturously, "How brilliant with ideas. You fairly—er—bristle with ideas."

The Chicago girl drew herself up to her full height and brushed him haughtily aside as she swept out of the room.

"You seem to forget"—she turned on her heel at the door and faced him—"that I cannot brook any reference to my father's business."—*N. Y. World.*

career before her.

"I suppose you loved your last husband dearly," said Mrs. Hunter, of Jersey City, to Mrs. Lakeshore, of Chicago.

"I haven't married my last husband yet," was the reply. "If you mean to express a supposition that I loved my most recent husband, I can say that I did."—*Town Topics.*

### Adulterate the Weed.

In England the temptation to adulterate tobacco is much stronger than with us on account of the higher price. Dock, rhubarb, colt's foot, and other kinds of leaves have been occasionally employed, but their use is not frequent, as a very heavy fine is inflicted for the offense.

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R. L. DARGAN. Attorney at Law. Darlington, S. C. Office opposite Court House.

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### Bennett & Holt.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Bank.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

H. L. CHARLES, Cashier. April-3t.

### Darlington Lodge.

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Final Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on April 25th next ensuing, I will file my final account and apply to the Judge of Probate for Darlington County for letters dismisyory as administrator de bonis non of the estate of John G. Fraser, deceased.

GEO. H. EDWARDS, Administrator de bonis non. M28-4t.

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