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## MINOR DOAH NARIRRS.

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Watermelous will soon be the market.
There was a fish fry at Kelley's lake last Tuesday.
Mr. T. J. Brown made a trip to Darlinglon, his former home last week.
The Kingstree Academy will close its present session one week from tomorrow.
Miss Lilly May, of Salters, has
been spending a few days Kingstree.
Miss Retta Withers, of Manning, is visiting the family of t'hos. M Gilland, Esq.
Rev. W. D. Moorer went dow to Charleston
bnsiness trip.
Mr. W. E. Cook, of Scranton has been in tow
visiting friends.

Mrs. Martha Godfrey, of Walterboro, is visi
friends in town.
Mr. R. N. Squires, of George
oven, spent a dey
Kingstree last week.
Louis Gilland has cone to Spar tatburg to attend the commence Wefford colleges.
Messrs. J. B. Steele, of Bingham Walter Steele, of Rocky Mount,
N. C., and W. B. Steele. of Brownsville, are visiting the father Mr. J. J. Steele.
Mr. C. W. Wolfe, who has been eaching in the graded school at Beanettsville, spent a day or two
in Kingstree last week, and is now in Kingstree last week, and
at Harris Lithia Springs, where he will remain for some weeks.

Capt. W. H. Kennedy, of Indian town, advertises in this issuse of engine, two gins. a comn mill and some other machinery
Read his advertisement

The Board of Registration w in session in the court house las Mondav, Tuesday and Wednes day. Only a few registration of them being for negroes

Hall storms in different part of the county were reported as
having fell last Friday, doing con siderable damage to the growin crops. If any hail fell here have heard nothing of it.
Mr. R. J. Severance. fomerly of Lake City, but who has been in ix months, was in town Tuesday attending to the duties of the depot agent wbile Mr. Graham

A petition has been fowar :ed the postal authorities praying for offices in this county on the route from Mouzons to La ̃e City. The offices are to
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## Moores X Rer Sprimy Branch.

Although it is just the begining of the summer season when business is dull everywhere except on the farms, our subscription List is constantly on the increase, nearly prominent people from different parts of the county.

Miss Lula Shaw, of Cades, spe: Mr. B O. Bristow, of Darling on, spent Monday in Kingstree. Mr. S. B. Hamer of Salters Monday

## Minday Miss

Miss Mary-Anna Davis, Kelley.
Mr. S. W. Gowdy, one of the substantial resicents of the Cades
section, made us a visit last Mon lay morning.
F. Barron Grier, Esq., of Greenood, spent several days in Kingstree this and last week. Mr. Grier was once a citzen
this place, and has a host lad to see him on our streets again. He is meeting withabundant success in his iegal practice at Greenwood, and has been elec
ted city atiorney for that place Mr. Grier will always meet with success, it matters not where he toeates, or, at least, that's what is friences say.

## FIRE NEAR ROME

Mr. J. B. Barrineau Loses His Residence and Furniture J. B. Barrineau suffered the mistortune of losing his dwelling Saturday night. The family ha all retired, and when the fire wa discovered it had gained such tre possible to save anything from the burning building. Even the eloth of every member of the family was consumed, the inmates of the house themselve;
their lives.
There was no imuna of the property, and the loss falls eavily upon Mr. Barrineau. His title baby was very ill at the tim of the fire, and it is now though that which it was subjected will cause its death. Mr. Barrineau has he sympathy of his friend

## Against Mr. McConnell.

Justice E. B. Gary, of the Su preme Court, heard at his chambers in Columbia last Sallard, Esq in behalf of Mr. Ervin M. Smith on the case against Mr. J. Z. Mc-
Counell, Jr., praying that the lat er be required to turn over the books, furniture, papers, ete belonging to the office of probate udge for Williamsburg county r. Smith. Judge Gary granted a turn over the office to the com plainant and as Mr. McConnell was ill and unable to attend the hearing, Mr. McConnell has bee on Mr. Sntith's demand, and notion will be made to have th case reopened. If this motion i
refused, an appeal will be made to he full bench of the Supzem Court. In the meantime, Mr. M

JOHNSON'S
CHILL AND
FEVER TONIC
Cures Fever
In One Day.
If we miss a local or persona dout any happenings of our town but one place at a time, and som people seem to thok it a crima to give us a local.

## MITIER ARUUND DOUH.

NNG LETTER CONTAINING
NY INTERESTING NOTES.
The Condition of the Crops.-A

musing Strry.-Perona iss Rosa Graham is o friends in sumter county. Miss Mattie Graham has re | turned |
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| tule. |

Miss May Godwin, who ha been teaching school ar Trio, wil return home Friday
Miss Lizzie Nesmith, who was ocently poisoned at a picnic by

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Holland delivered an able sermon at the
Black Mingo Baptist church from Cor., 3, 13.
There will be services at Inay. Sunday will be commund A number of Kingstri eople will be down
Mr. Reginald J. Nesmith, the popular and expert book-keepe or the well known firm of $F$ Rhem \& Sons; is at his posi gain after a week's illuess.
Win. D. Shaw, ex-editor of the ake City Times, is on an exten ed visit to his aunt; Mrs. Lydia Nesmith. Mr. Shaw says he is enjoying life, and could never be
unhappy here where there a:s so whappy here where there at:
many whortleberries and bi ish.
It will not be many "long summer days" ere we will have the lucious melons. Every far mer has planted melons, and there a friendly rive!ry as to whe the most. Mr. J. C. Josey has a cantaloupe in his 'patch" that measures 16 inches in diameter.
The crops in this section ar very fine. It was a hard matter
with some farmers to get a good with some farmers to get a good stand of corn. The rice crop The oat crop is practically a fail re. There is no tobaceo planted in this section of the county, in lace and Lake City.
The people here are sick and disgusted with the dispensary ow. Some of them would prefe o have whiskey sold at every
cross roads rather than have thing ontinue as they are. More o icers. Mr. Editor, "rip 'em up he back and lace 'em down the ront." We need your assistance.
Next Saturday is "Children
Day"at Jackson's Chapel. The people of this community antici people of this community anticipate a big lime. Mr. Darwin Mcand Virginia Coker have spared and time in "practicing" the chil aren for the exercises on that delighted to have yon with us We will give you a good time. We cannot promise
ken packages"
yhing like
hat, but we will certainly fee you. We would warn you, how ver, that the red bug and tick crop is flourshing, and would ad vise you to provide yourself with heel-over
You have been publishing some
pretty tough stories about settin
publish the following very laugh-
able incident, which actually
happened, and if any of you read-
happened, and if any of you read ers are disposed to donbt it. we
respectfully refer them to that well-known farmer, Mr J. Josey: Before the wat all pants
cloth was-made on a loom at home cloth was made on a loom at home
from yarn that hrad been spun and dyed in indigo, oak-buds, walnut hulls, etc. Just after the war Mr. county, had a new Studay suit
made of this clo $h$ of varigated colors. It had been dyed with
walnut hulls etc., and these stains were not washed out of the yarn One hot summer Surndry Me. walked abont a mile he was very warm and perspiration had dampened his suit, caustime creating an unhealthy oder. Mr. who who some what supersitious, became alar
med. He went to the pastor and said he wished to be immersed that afternoon, as he would soon
leave this world. "I am mortifying now," he urged ear
nestly, "I am decaying; I stinks I stinks!" After the sermon th minister, with solemn face and
sad tone, announced that Br and announced that Br mill pond near there at 4 o'cloc that afternoon. That he expec fying then, decomposition having already set in. Mr. Editor, this is a bad one, but Mr. Josey is and says he saw the young ma nmersed
I hope this commurication de Iners the space it will
your $n \in w s y$ columns.
"Blee Stegl."
Base Ball Today.
There will be a game of base ball here this afternoon at the of $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{A}}$. Louis Jacobs, between the "sluggers" and the "regulars." The came will be called promptly at 40 'clock. The public generally and the ladies particularly, are ivited to attend. The following Tte "sluggers"-G T Bullard, W $\checkmark$ Brockinton, O J Lesesne, H A Graham, W G Elwell, J Z McCon nell, Montie Jacobs, Willam Scot nell, Montie Jacobs, The 'regulars" -Nappie Jacobs, Hay McClary Tony Brown, Joe Arms, Willi Dunlop, Hoxie Askins, Julian .Ja cobs, K C Dennis and A E Salters.
With a very large stock of shoes on hand and having already bough
extensively for fall shipment we wish to sell down our stock in the next sixty days, and anyone nsed
ng a pair will do well to call on us. before buying. We also hav very large line of plug tobace which we wish to reduce. It is various qualities and is being of ered at bargain prices. Stra
ats, too, are things that we not carry over from one season another and what we have left must go. Crme to us for a cor
summer hat. We have some horse collar pads, back bands, hames, trace chains, and other plow gear hat we are closing out. Do you ly. When yon want pure, fresh groceries, call on

LESESAE \& EPPS.
There is an old saying, and no telling. wha $a$ man is worth until he is dead a

saw by faith their lonely homes
$E_{\text {ny }}$ all that crowd meet tall we stand before the judgement bar of God
wen there we may part again,
for some will go to life elernal

Teachers Examination.
The next examination for teachers
ertifieates for Williamsburg couny will be held at Kingstipee, Jume
th, bet ween the hours of $100^{\prime}$ clock
NOTICE

$\qquad$ Distrit Congress fro District, recentil
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but perhaps not all. Mell gro
they live, but as their nearts grow
who seemed to have learned th presided over by queens "The
saw the coninsion worse con founded," that reigns supremre'in and order. But alas in the mid and order. But alas in the mid

PEOPLE OF MT. VERN
CHURCH ENJOY LIFE.
Lengthy Communication From
Pastor of the Church Full of Pleasure.

10 oclock, the Mt . Vernon peopl gatinered to celebrate "childrens
day." The exercises were opened
by prayer by the pastor, which
was fit and proper indeed to first
give thanks unto Him who said
"saffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them no iod." such is the kingdom of was then delivered by a litt girl-quite a tot. Beautiful floy
ers were twined in her hair an between the lines one might read the song of the angels as they ang by night to the shepherds
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towar
men." After the welcome, quit a lengthy programina was folflected honor apon their trainer of the exereises they formed by a handsome young woman an hirty summers to a bouniful dinner. When the table wa good book says, "The sheep on left," but the boys were to the right and the girls to the left knowledge of a good thing by And even the modest girls, that perhaps had collected a whole their dainty mouths going a other times, now stood firm an chicken pie, fork, cakes, and hings that it makes me want $m$ supper to think of it, like Trowd
ans. After dinner the crowd njoyed the afternoon in differen alked of corr and cotton, whil on other lines. But the young people put in the time in thei boys and young men and old bachelors sat and talked together promised land from a distance Others of quite another turn o mind, hought that distanicevan drew near to the daughters of Eve, giving good heed to the
words that fell from their lips. It was a great time for old bache lors, and as they looked upon the
fair darghters of men and talke oung once more. "Hope spring aw by faith their lonely home

