SETT. 11.—Mr. Editor, this part of your adopted county is at present badly in need of rain. Cotton is shedding the last of August crop and the bolls are small and opening rapidly. Corn is generally fine and bread and meat will be plentful, yet with a short crop of cotton at the low price it is

bringing can't pay debts rapidly.

Protracted (religious) and distracted (Political) meetings are about over, the teachings of the latter were often incongruous with the former.

I have never seen a happier class of peo-ple thin our colored friends have been for the last two months. Watermelous have been abundant, and they have feasted (al-ways out of their own patch of course,) and

gone to "b'g meetings."

The health of our part of the county is good, but little fever. Drs. Douglass and C. A. Jefferies performed a mot critical but successful surgical operation recently, re-moving a large internal tumor from a lady in our community, and she is recovering

rapidly.

By the way, we have five generations of the same family living in our neighborhood.

A little girl one year old has a mother, grand mother, great grand mother and great great grand wother, living in the same house.

I do not think the doctors visit them often. More a lou. N G. L.

### Mt. Tabor.

SEPT. 7.—MR. EDITOR: The Pinckney Township Interdenominational Sunday School Convention convened at Mt. Tabor, September 1, 1894. The convention was called to order by the President, J. V Askew, at 10.30 a. m. Rev. B. G. Crifford not being present, Rev. C. C. Vaughn conducted the religious exercises, after which a report from the different Sunday schools was called for and the delegates enrolled. The election of officers, consisting of J. V. Askew, Pres't.; J. A. Brakefield, Sect'y.; Rev. J. G. Farr, C. A. Vanderford, J. G. Going and W. F. Vaughn Executive Committee, Next the rules and by-laws was read and approved. Speaking. 1st. Query opened by J. V. Askew, C. C. Vaughu, and W. F. Vaughu. The convention then took a recess of one hour. convention then took a recess of one hour.

After partaking of a bounteous feast fur-nished by the ladies, the convention reassembled and the 24 query was taken up and debated at some length by J. D. Goings, S. S. Cudd, J. W. Meng, Prest. J. V. Askew, Rev. C. C. Vaughn and others.

The 3d query was opened by C. C. Vaughn, and Prest. J. V. Askew. 4th Question box: Can children have a Sunday School by themselves? This was debated at some length.

2d Question: Should unconverted gentlemen or ladies be permitted to teach a class in our Sunday school? This was discussed at some length, and it was decided that it

should not be allowed when it could be avoided. After some miscellaneous business, the

convention was invited to hold its next meeting at Wesley Chapel, which will con-vene the 2d Saturday in January, at 10.30, 1895. After singing a piece, lead by Miss Josie Garner at the organ, the convention This closed a day of great interest to the corps of Sunday school workers in our town-

To say the least, the convention was a success beyond our nost sanguine expecta-

Respectfully, J. H. BRAKEFIELD,

## Cowpens.

SEPT. 10th.—Very suddenly on the morning of the 8th Mr. Henry Deal formerly of Danville, Va., lost his only child. The little fellow died at his home in this town. He had been sick for some time.

Rev. J. D. Bailey has a very sick child, it has been sick for some time.

Mr. Bailey has just returned from Blacksburg where he has been carrying on a pro-

o looms running. ...ug as good cloth as we have seen in some time. The other looms will be running soon. Mr. B. E. Wilkins is having a fine house

built on Main St. Mr. Frank Moore has about completed his fine house on Main St.

Several houses have been built in this town this year and more are being built now.
Mr. Harrison Wood formerly of Union County has bought a store house and lot on first Avenue on Palmetto and Magnolia Sts., of Dr. R. A. Turner, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. A. A. Sarratt, of Gaffneys City, form-

erly of Union County was in Cowpens the other day on business. Mr. G. W. Hancock was in Cowpens last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallie A. Moorehend, of Gowdeysville, has been visiting relatives and friends

in Cowpens.
Mr. Pearce Poole, of Sunney Side, was in Cowpens on business last week. On account of the dry weather the cotton crop will be very short in this section of

country.

Mr. Hoyd Reynoles' little son that I spoke of being so badly burnt on 24th of April is still living. Its burn is not well by any means, but he is slowly improving. Dr. Sims says his burn was a great deal worse than he first thought that it was.

Mr. William Rodgers has a very sick

Mr. William Rodgers has a very sick child. It has been sick for several days. The general health of the people is very

good in this section of country.

Very few deaths in this section this year.

# Etta Jane.

Serr. 10.-The weather at this time is very dry and late corn, cotton and gardens are suffering for rain. Cousin Jim McKown, one of our best and most experienced farm ers—says cotton is receding and will from this time on be a complete failure.

Next Saturday will be the last day of Professor Ross' Singing School at Salem. Those who attend will, walhout doubt, hear some good singing. The Hood Town String Rand is expected to be present, too, and add to the pleasures of the occasion.

Mrs. Mildred McDaniel left her six

months old child in the house to-day while she was out attending to her domestic duties about the house. Returning she found a large King Snake in the house near the child. The Snake made its escape through

a hole in the walt. We had the pleasure last week of attendalready given a general outline of the work of the Convention it is not necessary for us to say anything more on that line, only. we wish to add our testimony as to the hospi-tality the good citizens of Union extended the delegates and visitors, on that occasion; and to refute if possibly the prevailing idea that the town people or disposed to ignore or ostracise their country neighbors. We have never met with a more unostentatious, generous and hospitable people than those with whom we were associated on that oc-casion. In fact we have seen more vanity exhibited in one hour in some of our country Churches than we saw in the three days tion is moving to our town. He comes to we were with the people of Union. Our school his children. Several others would

in royal style.

Elder J. T. Howe was elected as a delegate to represent Sa'em Church in Enoree Presbytery which mee's at Glenn Springs

Mr. M. P. Hammett came near meeting an awful death one day last week. His foot become entangled in a chain which was attached to the gears of one of his nules and the animal became frightened. He however, by his presence of mind disen-gaged himself before much harm was done

uither than a general shaking up. Rev. Mr. Hickson began a protracted meeting at Abingdon Creek last night, Rev. G. M. Boyd preached at Wilson's Chapel

yesterday.
Pacule river is lower now than we even remember seeing it before.

The flat at Howell's Ferry on Broad river can't run now for the sand. The water is

Mr. J. H. Edwards has been quite busy this summer fixing up the cotton gins for the incoming crop. He is a first-class work man and his services are sought far and near. The Equinoc ial gales are on hand i

Farmers are troubled to get their folder damp enough to tie these nights.

### Santuc.

SEPT. 10th - "Sraws show which way the wind blows;" and the way things have been going, around here, for the past few days, I have been looking for a negro me'ee to report, and I have it, in a storm, two shorting scrapes. One, a white man involved in. This morning, on an adjoining farm, Mr. Sims McDaniel, a white farmer, shot and seriously wounded Charlie Gordon shot and seriously wounded Charlie Gordon a negro. It seems that the negro women on the place had protracted a "fuss" since last Thursday, and it went on until "sides" were taken, and this morning, while Mr. McDaniel, was cursing Vick Munro, for fussing with a certain other "fussy" woman, and daring her to come out of her house, Charlie who is her son-in-law took her part, and was standing in the door, telling her to come out, when Mr. McDaniel fired at him three times in rapid succession, one hall three times in rapid succession, one ball

taking effect, passing through from one side to the skin on the other.

And yesterday, at a negro church, Bob Thompson shot Cal Little in the abdomen, and Wade Hampton twice in the shoulder. Wade, after being shot collared Bob, took his pistol away, and come near beating him to death. Cal is thought to be mortally wounded. Bob has a very bad reputation, and has threatened to shoot others. These

are fruits of immora'ities. Mr. Allen Nicholsen, of Union, came down on the 8th and organized a Christian Endeavor Society. It was not generally known, and but few were out, and the organization was not completed, or rather, all of the officers were not seeded.

the officers were not elected.

Mr. J. W. Gregory, was elected President, and two on each the Lookout and Prayer-Meeting Committees, to-wit, respectively Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. J. McFant and Mis. Nora Thomas; Mrs. C. P. Sim\*. They met yesterday evening to complete the election, but I have not been able to get the names

yet. Will report it all later.
The Salem Sunday-School at this place will observe 4th Sunday this mouth as Missionary Day. They have the programmes and the parts have been assigned each par ticipant, and they are auxious to make it a success. Mr. Josiah Crudup, of the Times, and Rev. C. C. Vaughan, will be invited to address the School. There will be a morning and evening session.

Negro meetings have been in progress, continually, down here for the past six weeks and they often hold forth until the wee small hours, for when they get one "down" they bring it "through," Quite a number have been brought "through

Mr. C. P. Sims is huilding a gin house, preparatory to ginning cutton, for the public, by steam power.

Crops are suffering considerably for rain.
The hot and drying winds are damaging the young bolls on cotton greatly. Corn planted after grain, will be almost a total failure, if not relieved soon. Turnips are burg where he has been carrying on a protracted meeting for several days.

He had a good meeting with several converts, Rev. Mr. Brock, of Inman, S. C. assisted him in the good work. Mr. Brock is an able speaker besides being a good man. Mr. R. &. Brown President of the Cowpens Cotton Mill is pressing business.

Miss Carris Mother of Florida and Solution of the Cowpens Cotton Mill is pressing business.

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Last The Later and Last to Join her sister, Mrs. P. C. Davis.

# Jonesville

SEPT. 11 .- The weather is very warm and dry and the cotton crop is failing fast. don't think it would be too much to say has lost at least one-fourth in the last two weeks. It is opening very fast and the market has opened at Trough Shoals at about 6½ cents. Several bales have passed through our town going to market, three bales on one wagon this morning.

There were two deaths near Jonasilla.

Amanda Little, who was about 16 years of age died with fever. He was buried at New Hope church by the side of his father and Hope church by the side of his lattice and five brothers and sisters, making a row of seven graves from that family. Mrs. Litting the brothers and a happier voice mingling with that of the angels around the broken in heaven. by the accidental discharge of his gun while

hunting.

Mrs. Mary Bullington, wife of W. M.
Bullington, died last week with fever. Mrs. Bullington's maiden name was Bailey. She had been twice married, the first time to a Mr. Bobo and the second time to Mr. Bullington. She leaves her husband entirely alone, as the two composed the family Mrs. Bullington was a member of the Baptist church and a good christian woman.

There was wailing among some of the people around town last week. They were troubled and refused to re comforted because their dogs were no more. On a cer-tain morning several of the prowling marander curs were corpses. They had sucked at an impure fountain and had paid the penalty for their intrusions. Everybody didn't carry out the divine injunction to weep with those that weep, but on the other hand there were many that were re-

Last Saturday night somebody went into the lot of Mr. Sam Littlejohn and stabbed his milch cow, making a long ugly gash in her flank. The cow perhaps will recover, but it seems that the perpetrators of this dastardly act intended to kill the animal.

On the same night Mr. Munro Ward's saddle was stolen from off his horse while hitched to a rack in our town. Mr. Wood went out on the Glenn Springs road to look around for his saddle and he was met by three white men near the corporate line who took his horse by the reins and laid violent hands on him and threatened to kill him and he thinks he would have been fouly dealt with but for the timely appearing the State S. S. Convention at Union. As ance of two or three negroes who come the local correspondent of this paper has a ong and took his part and relieved him. Mr. Ward has been a constable—not a dispensary spy but a trial justice's constable—and also town marshal and he thinks perhaps this is the cause of the attack upon him: He is pretty certain he knows the

sion tomorrow. The two assistants teachers Messrs. Stribbling and Perkins, came in yesterday and are ready for work.

Mr. D. H. Miller from the gold mine secpome was with Mr. Charles Bolt and his come if they could get houses, but Mr. Mil-xcellent family where we were entertained ler gets the only vacant house in town. We Sep. 14 1t.

need a strong Building and Loan Associa

tion here.
Mrs. Annie Williams and Mi-s Nonie Fripp, of Spattanburg, who have been for some time on a visit to the family of Mr. J. H. McWhirter returned home last week.

Mrs. Dr. Southard has returned from an xtended visit in Spartanburg.

Misses Free Love Jefferies and Ada Wood, North Pacolet, are visiting the fami'y of

r. J. J. Littlejohn.
Miss Myra Alman, of Kelton, is visiting Mrs. J. II. Gault is visiting in Spartan-

Rev. J. S. Porter went down the country last week to see relatives.
Dr. Jerome Miller was in town yesterday. He is running the three C's now-cures cancers and consumption. He says he will estab-lish an infirmary in Jonesville soon, where he will treat his patient. He says a tree is known by its fruit. He would go to Union but he says the doctors there are against him and he is afraid they will work their rabbit's foot on him and down him. He says he certainly can cure cancers and con-TELEPHONE.

### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago be began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver roubles and often gives almost instant re lief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At B. F. POSEY'S Drug Store.

# Program of the County Baptist S. S. Conven-

The next session of the Union County Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with the Lower Fair Forest church, begin-ning Friday before the 5th Sunday in Sep-tember, including Saturday and Sunday. Below are the subjects decided upon for dis-

lst. Are we not as christians largely responsible for the desecration of the Lord's Day, as at present? Lel in discussion by Rev. C. C. Vaughan and C. B. Bobo. 2d. Is the Sunday school's teaching as thoroughly done as that of the day schools? if not, why not? D. B. Bobo and Jos. San-

ers. 3d. Class work demonstrated by Josiah Crudup.
4th. The proper use of lesson helps in the preparation of the lessons : Bryson

Voluntary e-says by some of the lady S. S. workers, on some subject of their own, is desired, as it wou'd greatly add to the convention. Brather S. B. Ezell, of Spartanburg has been invited to meet with the convention and teach a general class on Satur-day, by the Normal system, showing new methods, and it is desired that all Superintendents who are standing delegates should

All schools are requested to elect delegates who will attend. A full active attendance of delegates is very essential. Visiting brethren of other denominations will be invited to take part in enjoying all the privileges of the deliberations of the body, so their presence will be welcomed.

The Sunday schools that compose the Union County Baptist Sunday school convention will please send in the names of their delogates to Walter Sparks, Wilburn, S. C., by the 4th Sunday.

E. W. JETER.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shae merchant of Des Moines. Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the

very suddenly claimed the next to the eldest son and brother of the happy home of Mrs. Little, and hardly had the torn hearts been healed before the eldest son is taken who was just blooming into young manhood and becoming a great source of comfort and pro-tection to his mother. It seems hard that

about 64 cents. Several bales have passed through our town going to market, three bales on one wagon this morning.

There were two deaths near Jonesville last week. Silas Little, a son of Mrs. form has been taken from the home, and a light extinguished from the social circle and a familiar voice is hushed on the play ground, We hope a brighter light is shining

'I's sad to think what changes one short year can make, What sorrows it can give-what joys can

take away, But so it is, and thus we dream and wake, And find our life so dark-so little left of day, We should trust Jesus to guide us on our

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved mother and family, and can only

point them to that Father in heaven who loeth all things well. Farewell Silas! and may you be at the gate of heaven watching and waiting to welcome us home.

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