

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Pacolet.

Dec. 4.—On last Thursday, thanksgiving day, business of all kind was suspended in this place. There was no special occasion and everything put on a holiday appearance. A few of the citizens went out hunting, but came back with very little game. The same night quite a party of our young people went down to Jonesville to attend a "social" at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hames, given in compliance to Prof. U. G. Stanton, assistant principal of the school at this place. By 8 o'clock the guests had arrived. The parlor and dining hall were filled with happy faces who showed that they could say with Longfellow: "The night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infested the days will be as a dream of a night when the sun has long set, And the only light is the moon's pale light. And as silently as steal away."

Jonesville.

Dec. 4.—News is about as scarce in our town this morning as money, but there is this difference, one can stir around and get up a little news or they can manufacture some, but I can do neither in the way of greenbacks. The telephone can't call up much news this morning.

Santuco.

Dec. 3.—The people down here are just getting where they can "draw a long breath" along one line, i. e., gathering crops. Cotton is nearly all gathered, and the crop did not come up to the early expectations of the farmers. The low price makes bad matters worse, and the farmers are a little blue, that they scarcely see anything bright, but there is hope in the well-filled corn crib, of which there are a good many in this neighborhood. They give that crop a little special attention. There are a goodly number of hogs to fatten. Some of these seem to have run on a scotch in the fattening process, and won't budge another bit. They are cutting hogs in the corn pile. There are some prospective hogs for another year, and farmers are arranging to be a little better to them another summer, and not sing the old song, "roo hog or die," for there is no hog music in that. Our farmers are in a tight squeeze, but if they are allowed another year, no doubt they will get on their feet again. Not much small grain is being sown, but the land is being broken for another year's crop. A little experience has taught us "jockey" farmers that it is a good thing to break our land in the fall and winter. I have seen some fine pens of measure saved, and that is a very important factor in farming. Beats commercial manures. Thanksgiving Day was quiet down here. Some of the young people enjoyed themselves horseshoe riding. The "country" people attended to their business as usual, and no doubt gave thanks that they were able to do so. There came near being a clash, I am told, among some of the merchants, as all had pledged to close up, and the clerks were dissatisfied that they, but come a rate goodly sales anyway, while others were closed, and that caused the most pleasant feeling. There is a man at Carlisle's that is puzzling the people. He absolutely refuses to tell why he is there, or where he is from. He associates with the negroes, sleeps with them, preaches to them, speaks to them, and does slack talking about the whites. He is white—and the outside—but rather very black inside. He says that he is not

a vagrant, as he works for his living, and expects to stay here until Christmas, dead or alive. He is a puzzle as no one can find out his business. Telephone may be all right about the cotton factory business, and I believe in farmers and not only farmers, but everybody taking stock in them, but many have the belief that spoiled men get control and run them to suit themselves. There are many who would take stock in small amounts, but they fear that they will never hear from their "pit-throw" of a subscription again. That is what is holding many back. I have heard many talk, and they were talking about this thing which caused me to write it. If we could get more factories built, and thus build up the country, and make it more prosperous, and the price of cotton, by saving freight on raw material, etc., etc. don't forget Nell's Shells on Broad river, a panel picture with Lechlars for power, and much more contentedly situated as to outlets. Our community has lost some of its "brightest" of late, Misses Irene Fant, and Lily Corwell are absent on extended visits; Miss Fant to her sister in Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Corwell to relatives in Chester county. The school here has opened up again, with Mr. J. C. P. Jeter as teacher.

Etta Jane.

Dec. 3.—Some of the editors north of Mason and Dixon line are surprised to think that we can't find out from our Secretary of State and seal and coat of arms history of our State seal and coat of arms. These pencil pushers will remember 20 years ago next February one, General William Tecumseh Sherman, at the head of an army of 70,000 troops, marched through this State and spent two days in the city of Columbia looking after the affairs of the Southern Confederacy. Since that time, the record we want to find has not been seen that we know of. Perhaps it went up North to keep company with those psalm books that were taken out of Hopewell church, or the communion set taken from Little River church, in Fairfield county, which lost every one of its 26 male members in battle. Everybody says farming won't pay. That's all I wish, gentlemen. We can count a number of farmers in this county who are better off today than they have been in 20 years, financially. It is a bad thing that has gone good at all in it. The low price of cotton now and next Spring will insure the planting of a large crop of corn, and raising of vegetables to supply the towns and factory people. Several hogs have been killed in this township that weighed over 400 pounds. Mr. C. P. Higgins, Esq., killed two last week—one weighed 455 pounds and the other 426 pounds. Mr. Giles Hill killed one which weighed 422 gross. I netted 400 pounds. To Hon. G. B. Fowler we are indebted for some Leg Slative documents. Mrs. E. J. Horn, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section returned home last week. Rev. C. E. Robertson preached at Salem yesterday. His text was 1st Corinthians

12: 12. Mrs. Robertson and Miss Edna, came with him. Mrs. J. T. Bigham, of Sharon, is visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Eves. Some farmers are sowing wheat. So far, we have had a dry fall. Wells are reported as falling in many instances. Mr. L. M. Hartford has made great improvement in the public road at the Brown Ford, on Gilky creek, by putting in a causeway. Mr. Frank Millwood gives us a remedy for sore head in chickens. He says: Grease the chicken's head with lard and then apply a small amount of kerosene oil, occasionally until it gets well. Our friend G. Giles Hill and Wm. G. Fowler have discovered what they call "a poor man's flour." They say in baking it will rise better without lard than with it. Miss Elizabeth Garner came over to Salem yesterday. Mr. W. A. Donal is going to live with his father at the Lipscomb place next year. A lady in the far west writes this: "The Times is more company to me than all my neighbors. I read it with great satisfaction the news from all parts of the old county; and when it fails to come I am lost. Yes, madam, we can recommend this paper as being one of the best, purest secular newspapers that you can read or put into the hands of your children. Give it a good circulation west of the great Mississippi. We know how you feel. During the war our county paper made its visit regularly to us, except when it was intercepted by some sudden movement of the armies. It was always like a friend from home. As our friends leave us and go West, long years, high mountains and deep rivers intervene and we lose (in a great measure) that tie of kinship and friendship once so dear to us. This is easily remedied when we get all the news regularly from each other. Last week Mr. Martin launched his boat that he expects to run from here to Lockhart Shells. But the engine being too large he will have to get a smaller one." Vox.

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