

The town of Saida and the county of Oconee have each lately bought a complete road machine outfit. The town or county that goes in for good roads is laying well for its future. Such an investment is the best that can be made with public money except for public schools, and the latter investment is made far more effective where the roads are good.

The railroads are deserving of great credit for what they are doing for the promotion of the industries of this State. Just at this time the Atlantic Coast Line comes in for special praise for what it is doing for strawberry culture in the Pedee section. Its industrial agent is to visit a number of farms in that section this summer and give instruction as to the best methods of growing strawberries for market.

"Yes, you can put me down for a page ad. in the premium list" said one of Winnsboro's most progressive merchants to the committee soliciting the same. And then he added: "I want to see the fair a great success, and the best things at it preserved for a place in the South Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition." He also suggested that it would be a good plan for parties having land in Fairfield county to sell to have plats and descriptions made of same and placed on exhibition at fairs and expositions. Two good suggestions these that ought not to be overlooked.

"Heap of trouble for nothing is this of providing for a primary vote on the enlargement of the court house" said a leading farmer of the county to us Saturday. The work is badly needed, and our legislators should take the necessary steps without having this vote. "This is all true, but now that the people have been asked to express their opinion at the ballot box on this important point we hope that it will be unanimously in favor of the proposed improvement. The committee to whom has been referred the whole matter should act promptly so that the people may be given such information as would enable them to vote intelligently on the matter.

The indications day by day are that Mr. Hemphill is the growing man in the race for the senate. His speeches everywhere seem to have been well received. Many of those who had been saying that he would not be a factor in the race are beginning to open their eyes. His ability is being largely recognized, and a lot of that political clap-trap (devilry would be a better word) about his having not been a resident of the State during the past few years is being exploded, for sensible people know what constitutes citizenship. Certain it is that his experience in Washington has given him an acquaintance with public affairs, national and international, that fits him with all of his other attainments for making the State a representative in the upper branch of the national congress that the Palmetto State would be proud of.

If there is anything disgusting to us, it is seeing a candid trying to ride into office by charging his opponent with what absolutely knows to be untrue. For instance here comes M. Martin, candidate for the office of State superintendent of education, an office that should be sought on the merits of the applicant and not the demerits of any one else, with the charge against Mr. McMahan that he is responsible for the wholesale change of books made two years ago. Now Mr. Martin knows as well as any one else that Mr. McMahan is not responsible one whit for the change; that he and the other members of the State board of education only carried out the provisions of the statutes; and that if he himself had held the position his hands would have been tied against doing other than the requirements of the public school law. If Mr. Martin really wishes to succeed, the best State superintendent of

education the state has ever had, let him do it by other means than mentioned above.

The issuance of bonds for the establishment of the electric light plant is going to necessitate the raising of additional taxes. Now instead of raising all the amount necessary by additional levy, it strikes us that it would be a decidedly better policy to raise at least a portion of this amount by the license system. By this system all classes of business are reached and the burden of taxation is more equally distributed, for in this way some who are not reached at all by direct taxation are made to contribute to the support of the town. Then too there is the protection that comes to every class of business under the license system which is not possible otherwise—a feature that brings with it advantages fully as great as they cost. The council would do well to adopt this system as one of the means of raising the additional amount necessary to the town's support.

Some business men of Winnsboro have under advisement the proposition of building a trolley car line to the Winnsboro granite company. Should this be done a great problem in connection with the work of the quarry would be solved—the providing of homes in Winnsboro for the operatives, who do not relish the idea of being so completely in the country without the conveniences of town. As it is they are subjected to being away from their families, to whom is sent a large part of their earnings. Or if they wish to go to see their families, it is a great expense to them not only in the money required for railroad fare, but also in the time necessarily lost. The effect of all this is to bring about a certain demoralization that can only be adjusted by their having their families with them. The place for them to live is Winnsboro, and this is not possible without the trolley line or a right of way over the Southern from Rockton to Winnsboro—a proposition that is also being talked. By all odds let us have the trolley car line, which would greatly increase the business of Winnsboro. Several men have expressed a willingness to invest liberally in the proposed scheme, and all that is necessary now is organization to get the movement in definite shape.

Fossy Dale Items.

The 4th passed off quietly. Everybody seem to be in their crops trying to lay by. Candidates have not been around as yet and the crop is not very promising so far. What is the matter that we have not our usual crop this year?

It seems that the State campaign is running very smoothly, with the exception of some spice thrown in occasionally to stir up a little interest. From reports of the meetings the crowds seem to be small and very little enthusiasm shown.

The Croquet Club held its annual meeting at Mr. G. W. Brooks' on Tuesday last. Though the day was very warm it did not seem to abate the interest in the game. There was some fine work done on the ground. A nice dinner was served and in the afternoon ice cream and sherbert, all of which was very much enjoyed and helped to reduce the temperature for the time at least.

Miss Blanche Camak returned home a short time ago from her school at Spartanburg. She is now attending the summerschool. Mr. English Camak returned home last week. He spent several weeks in Spartanburg, Greenville and other towns.

Mr. Rice Jones and wife, of Florida, are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Tillie Robertson, of Flint Hill, is visiting the family of Dr. McKinstry. T. B. McK. July 12, 1902.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Chen," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by McMaster Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Rocky Mount Paragraphs.

The growth of the crops in this section is somewhat checked, caused by the intense heat of the last few days. We had a good rain last night which will revive all crops and gardens. The ground is too heavy for plowing in places. Crops are looking very promising, both cotton and corn, and with favorable seasons from this out will be better than they have been for years. Harvesting is done and nearly all the grain thrashed. It proved to be very light, not more than a half crop.

The farmers seem to be trying themselves in the way of planting peas.

Misses Florence Nichols and Ella Ford are visiting Mrs. J. O. Jackson, of Lancaster.

I give you the names of our oldest settlers: Misses M. A. Nichols and E. J. Nichols, daughters of Mr. William Nichols, who moved a few hundred yards from his father's place to the house they now occupy in 1829 or 1830. The former was born December 25, 1828, and the latter July 5, 1840. X.

July 9, 1902.

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Bear Crack News.

We had heavy rains yesterday and last night, the first we have had in three or four weeks. We are glad to know that the crops are more promising than they have been for several years.

The writer had the pleasure of attending a picnic at White Pond on the 4th, which was a complete success. The weather was exceedingly hot, but the gathering was very large. The baskets were numerous and the contents the most bountiful and of the choicest quality.

Miss Carrie Heins, who has been visiting relatives in Ridgeway, is now at home again.

Miss Dayste Parker has returned to her home in Ridgeway after spending a while with Miss Mattie Cooper.

Miss Inez Biven, of Kershaw, is visiting Miss Lola Cooper.

Mrs. H. W. Hollis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, of Ridgeway, is at home again. July 8, 1902. M. O. H.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by McMaster Co.

Longevity at Rocky Mount.

In the Rocky Mount section Miss Mary Nichols has lived under the same roof since 1830. In this same house Charles McCullough, who contracted for and dug the Fishing Creek and Rocky Mount canals, married Miss Sallie Kingsbury in the '20s, and a daughter of theirs, Miss Sallie, made much fame as a singer in the '60s. She married an Italian, a tenor singer, named Brignoli, from whom she was divorced after a few years in New York. When last heard of she sang for some church in New York city at a good salary. She was reared in Columbia, S. C., where her parents died many years ago.

Quite a number of old persons have died in this community within the last fifteen or eighteen years; among these were Joseph Arledge, 67; A. J. Nichols, 69; Wm. Nichols, 91; R. S. Nichols, 72; Dr. I. S. Scott, 67; Robt. Ford, 70; Jno. T. Nichols, 82; Sam T. Arledge, 81; T. B. Lumpkin, 82; Miss Betsy Benson, 74; Miss Polly Benson, 90; Jas. L. Brown, 82; James G. Johnston, 77; Miss Sarah Barkley, 73; Mansel Hollis, 30; Mrs. Mansel Hollis, 65.

The number under 65 years old who have died in this section since the close of the war, 1865, may be counted on the fingers of one hand—this barring children. I guess we may safely challenge the county on our record for longevity.

This is written from memory and hurriedly, but I think it is approximately correct. July 14, 1902. L. M. Ford.

The August Delineator and the August Designer for sale at The News and Herald office.

Short Tribute to Dr. Buchanan.

Mr. Editor: I tell you we got a sure enough good rain late yesterday evening which was undoubtedly needed.

I can not express the sorrow that I feel for the loss by death of dear friend Dr. R. A. Buchanan of your city. He was a success in almost everything—as M. D., farmer, husband, father and friend. He was half brother to the late Gen. John Buchanan. His family has the sincere sympathy from all our house in their great loss, which no words can express.

Will try to write a more lengthy item ere long. J. C. F. Buckhead, July 12.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing (Iowa) Journal. For sale by McMaster Co.

Deaths.

Mr. J. W. Heath of Rion died last Tuesday evening. He was over 70 years old. His wife survives him. His remains were interred in the cemetery of Union church.

Mr. W. J. Sharp of Jenkinsville died last Thursday of typhoid fever, having been sick for some time. He was about forty-five years old, and leaves several in his family to mourn his loss.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Ida S. Shivar, Plaintiff,

against

Fannie Newbill, Claudia Coates, and

Sim Coates, Defendants.

Summons. For Relief, Complaint not

Served.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this

action, which was this day filed in the

office of the Clerk of the Court of Common

Pleas, for the said County, and to

serve a copy of your answer to the

said complaint on the subscriber at

his office, No. 1 Bank Range, Winns-

boro, S. C., within twenty days

after the service hereof, exclusive of

the day of such service; and if you fail

to answer the complaint within the

time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this

action will apply to the Court for the

relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 1st, A. D. 1902.

[L. S.] J. W. LYLES, C. C. P.

J. E. McDONALD,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the defendants, Claudia Coates and

Sim Coates:

Take notice, that the complaint, to-

gether with the summons, of which the

foregoing is a copy, was filed in the

office of the Clerk of Court of Common

Pleas for Fairfield County, in the State

aforesaid, on the first day of July, 1902.

J. E. McDONALD,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes): "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of 'TEETHINA.' We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of 'TEETHINA' gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success."

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Sheriff, I have levied on and will sell before the Court House door, in Winnsboro, on the FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST, next, the following tracts of land under the acts referring to delinquent taxes:

Estate of D. Goings—1 lot in No. 14. Bounded north by C. Craig; east by Manigault; south by Cemetery street; west by Jim Henry.

Dick Bryant—95 acres in No. 22. Bounded north by J. J. Sanders; east by Red Hill; north by Belton land; west by C. P. Wray.

W. A. Blain—290 acres in No. 2. Bounded by lands of T. W. Brice, Robt. Beckham, Maggie Caldwell, W. Watt Brice and Southern Railway. Plat of survey made by T. M. Boulware November 7, 1898, will give boundaries more fully.

Frank Murphy—28 acres in No. 22. Bounded north by lands of Cohen; east by lands of R. A. Hudson; south by lands of N. A. Peay, Jr.; west by lands of James Jones.

David Blake—155 acres in No. 14. Bounded by lands of H. L. Elliott; east by lands of W. R. Doty and U. G. DesPortes; south by lands of Alf Cason; west by lands of Mrs. Rion.

Mrs. Isabella Ruff—95 acres in No. 9. Bounded north by lands of Aaron Ford; east by lands of T. P. Blair; west by lands of W. M. Curlee; south by lands of J. L. Robinson.

Mary Ford—1 lot in No. 14. Bounded north and east by lands of A. M. E. Church; south by lot of Sam Garrison; west by street running to tanyard.

J. B. Brown—27 acres in No. 8. Bounded by lands of Thos. Howell, estate of Wesley Wooten and Charlotte Boney.

Mrs. Laura Tant—174 acres in No. 8. Bounded by lands of W. T. Martin, J. F. Brown, Jno. Rimer and O. B. Boney.

E. M. Flaherty—334 acres in No. 8. Bounded by lands of J. W. Brown, Mrs. Mary Raines, Boney, estate of Thos. Howell and Mrs. Sarah Wooten.

W. M. McCabe—281 acres in No. 8. Bounded by lands of Aleck Brown, estate of Anthony Boney, Mary Boney and W. W. Entzinger.

J. T. Tarrar—9 acres in No. 8. Bounded by lands of M. M. Clinkscales, B. P. Hoffman and James Raines.

R. E. ELLISON, S. F. C.

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