

FEARFUL FLOODS. The people of this section are almost through pulling fodder. There was a good rain in this section of the county last week. The crops are very good. There has been too much rain on some of the sandy land. The health of the community is very good. Rev. D. B. Clayton, of Columbia, and Rev. J. M. Bowers, of Canon, Ga., are conducting a meeting at Liberty Universalist. The writer has never heard Mr. Bowers, who is editor of the Universalist Herald, published at Canon. Mr. Clayton is a profound student, a deep thinker, and is evidently a good biblical scholar. Mrs. H. S. Gibson and children, of Galveston, Texas, is visiting her father, Hon. T. W. Traylor.

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BLACKSTOCK BUDGETS. Mr. Alex McDonald and Miss Mattie Oates were united in marriage on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oates, by the Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Rev. J. A. White. There were a host of relatives and friends to witness the ceremony, all of whom wished them much joy. The newly married couple left immediately for Baltimore and other points where they expect to visit before returning. Mr. R. M. Dell surprised the whole vicinity in going to Gastonia, N. C., Wednesday, August 18, and packing from that country one of his fair sex and returning home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas took advantage of the cheap rates to Baltimore and left on Monday. They will be gone about one week. One of the most enjoyable parties of this season was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shannon on Tuesday night. Watermelons and other refreshments were served in abundance. Much credit is due Messrs. Robt. and Jim for the manner in which they entertained their guests.

Miss Louise Mills has returned from Lewisville, Ga., where she has been visiting her father, Miss Neva Mills, her sister, came out with her. Mr. W. S. Morrison, of Clemson College, spent a few days with his father, Mr. Wm. Morrison, last week. Mr. Goodman, the new principal of the Blackstock High School, has arrived, and is inviting all the pupils to get ready for school, which opens the first Monday in September. A union series of services will begin at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, August 23, 1897, conducted by Rev. Messrs. Kirkpatrick, White, Scarborough and Ingraham, of the several churches of our town.

Most of the farmers are very near through pulling fodder, but cotton picking has begun to open right fast, which will keep them busy for a few days. Cotton, on an average, is as good as it was last year, and I think corn much better. Watermelons are still in the field. Now is a splendid time to plant Irish potatoes for fall crop, also turnips. August 23, 1897.

JENNINGS SETTINGS. The cotton crop of this community will compare favorably with that of last year. Corn is much better. The members of Crooked Run church are having their house of worship repainted. Mr. J. B. Lupo is again in the neighborhood with his saw mill. The young people spent quite a pleasant evening at an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. J. D. Leitner on the 17th inst. A protracted meeting was held at Crooked Run church, commencing July 22nd and ending July 29th. Rev. Manning A. Connors, of Sumner, assisted the pastor, Rev. John Isenhower. It has never been our privilege to hear better preaching and we trust that much good was done. This is Mr. Connors' second visit here, and we sincerely hope he may be enabled to visit us often in the future. His many friends will always gladly welcome him. Miss Anna Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Marion, has returned.

Mr. M. J. Smith, of Columbia, is now a guest of Mr. U. C. Trapp. Aug. 21, 1897. This is Good Advice for Dog Days. A dog is any dog who worried because of heat and will bite. But if a dog is not rabid, he has rabies. If a dog runs amuck and bites some one or the dog is "mad dog," and he is generally killed, and the parties injured and their friends suffer from fear of rabies, when the dog has been housed and fed, he would have proved harmless. Avoid, if possible, killing a dog that has bit any one until his condition is fully known. -Chicag. Inter-Ocean. NO CURE-NO PAY. This is the way all druggists sell GROV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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