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Death of Mr. James C. Lark.

Mr. James C. Lark, formerly of Hamburg, and a gentleman well known and highly honored in many sections of Edgfield, died at his home, in Baker Co., Ga., of Bright's disease, on the 23rd of September, 1884. Mr. Lark was born in Barnwell County in 1820, and at the age of 16 followed Capt. Preston S. Brooks and the Palm-oto Regiment to Mexico, where he fought from Vera Cruz to the Capital. He was wounded twice. After this war, he settled in Hamburg, where he lived and was prominent in business until 1864, when he moved to Southwest Georgia, and became one of the largest and most prosperous planters of that section. He married a Miss Paugden, Edgfield—a sister of the Rev. Madison D. Padgett, of Mt. Willing—who, with two sons and three daughters, survives him. He was a good man and citizen—noble and true and just. May he rest in eternal peace.

Death of Mr. Herbert Smyley.

Mr. Herbert Smyley, whose serious illness we chronicled last week, died at half past 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, aged about 23 years. Mr. Smyley was a young man of excellent parts—intelligent, moral and of kindly disposition, and his death will carry sorrow not only to the hearts of the immediate family, but to the many friends who "knew him but to love him, and who "name him but to glorify in him, and whose death was a great affliction to some of our best citizens. Only four weeks ago his brother-in-law, Mr. James A. Richardson, became a victim to the same disease—malignant typhoid fever—yielding up his spirit after a struggle of only about two weeks. While the first wound was still fresh, the second is received. Sad, indeed, are these afflictions and the sympathies of all are with the bereaved families. His remains were interred in the burying ground at Little Stevens Creek Church, on Saturday evening, in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends.—Monitor.

Grave Diggers, Fearful and Ever Busy!!!

Grave diggers who are handsome and polished young gentlemen. Men who give away shoes, hats and coats to the poor, and thus dig the graves of competition and high prices in the Shoe Business. We allude to Tarver, Cashin & Co. the irrefragable and all-conquering young Shoe Merchants, of Augusta, Tarver, Cashin & Co. have proved that upon the young men of the South much of its prosperity depends; and they deserve infinite encouragement for the way in which they have put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and given it a push towards firm ground. Read the striking advertisement on page 10. They are in another column. They are in another column. They are in another column.

When visiting Augusta, buy Boots and Shoes of N. W. MURPHY & SON.

The Batesburg Sweeps, Planers, Hoe and Steel Straight Shovel, can be found at BRUNSON'S.

More Attractive Than Ever!

Within the past few days we have made so many additions to our stock of Jewelry that it is now more attractive than ever before. Come, one and all, and look for yourselves, and then come again, for we are continually adding novelties to our already full collection. G. L. PENN & SON.

Dr. Holt's Dyspeptic Elixir will cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, and Heart Disease caused by Indigestion. For sale by W. E. LYNCH.

Don't fail to call on WM. MULHERIN & CO. for Boots, Shoes and Hats when you visit Augusta.

Really It is No Humbug!

You buy a 1 lb. box of Silver Gilt Baking Powder for 60 cts. Inside the box you find a little slip of paper on which is the name of the prize that goes with the box. The Baking Powder is well worth the money—we speak knowingly, for it has been thoroughly tested by a large and representative community, and the prizes, ranging in value from 10 cts. to \$50.00, are simply given away in order the quicker to advertise and introduce it. We cordially invite everybody to call and examine the beautiful Silver Prizes, even if they do not purchase the Powder. This is no humbug, we give you our word, and guarantee the Powder to be excelled by none. G. L. PENN & SON.

W. E. LYNCH, Esq., Edgfield, C. H., S. C.

DR. SPEER'S Having learned that you are suffering from Dr. Holt's Dyspeptic Elixir, I take pleasure in stating that I have known the proprietor of this medicine for several years, and that you will rely upon my statement which he makes concerning this or any other subject. I am also acquainted with Dr. Dozier, of Morris Station, from whom Dr. Holt has certificates with reference to his medicine, and I have no hesitation in stating that he is one of the first men in the whole of Quinceville to use it.

Jersey milk and Jersey milk calves for sale. W. E. CHEATHAM.

J. W. McKenzie, Montezuma, Ga., says Dr. Holt's Dyspeptic Elixir cured his chronic Liver Disease of three years standing. For sale by W. E. LYNCH.

Col. Robert Aldrich has been appointed by the State Democratic Committee Presidential elector for the second district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Lifgood.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Churches.

On Sunday next, the Rev. W. S. Wightman will preach in our Methodist Church. The Rev. H. A. Whitman will preach at Stevens Creek. The Rev. E. T. Walker will preach at Trenton. The Rev. J. W. Barr will preach at Barr's Chapel. The Rev. J. P. Mealing will preach at Bethel, of Clark's Hill. The Rev. J. K. Fant will preach at Mountain Creek. The Rev. J. D. Bowles will preach at Trinity. The Rev. N. N. Burton will preach at Sardis. The Rev. A. M. Christberg will preach at Spann's in the forenoon, and at Ridge Spring in the afternoon. The Rev. D. D. Dantler will preach at Harmony in the forenoon, and at Johnston at night. The Rev. S. J. Bethea will preach at Parkville in the forenoon, and at Plum Branch in the afternoon. The Rev. J. Ware Brown will preach at Rehoboth in the forenoon, and at Bethel in the afternoon. The Rev. J. S. Jordan will preach at Mt. Moriah in the forenoon, and at Damascus in the afternoon. The Rev. W. B. Bossey will preach at Plum Branch. The Rev. J. Walter Dickson will preach at Gassaway in the forenoon, and at Bethel in the afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Abney will preach at Zoar. The Rev. J. M. Rouston will preach at Butler. The Rev. G. F. Williams will preach at Ridge Spring. The Rev. W. T. Handley will preach at Johnston. The Rev. J. K. Pace will preach at Batesburg.

Patronize Them!

Hold up the hands of the Baptist ladies on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Hymen's Torch at Harmony.

Hymen's torch will burn brightly in Harmony Church on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Tableaux.

Exquisitely beautiful tableaux at the entertainment of the Baptist ladies on Wednesday evening.

Senator Butler.

Senator M. C. Butler returned home sick from the campaign on Sunday last. He is still unwell.

A Screaming Farce.

An absolutely screaming farce at the entertainment of the Baptist ladies on Thursday evening.

Abating.

The scarlet fever, which is a very mild form, has been prevailing on the Ridge lately, is now perceptibly abating.

Refreshments.

Delicious light refreshments—nothing costing more than 10 cts.—at the two entertainments of the Baptist ladies this week.

Immersion.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Rev. H. A. Whitman baptized five young persons in the communion of our Baptist Church.

The May Queen.

Tennyson's "May Queen" with lovely music and charming scene effects, at the Baptist ladies' entertainment on Wednesday evening.

Dime Reading.

The next Dime Reading of the Baptist Ladies society will take place on Friday evening of this week, at the residence of Mrs. Gen Evans.

Prices of Admission.

The prices of admission to the entertainments of the Baptist ladies, are 50 cents for grown people, 25 cents for children under twelve years of age.

Piano-Tuning.

Mr. Jasper Clark, too well known among our people to need a word of eulogy, will be here on Tuesday this week, to repair and tune pianos.

The Broom Drill.

The broom drill—18 lovely girls—at the entertainment of the Baptist ladies on Thursday evening, will be the brightest, most beautiful, most novel thing ever seen in Edgfield.

A Stalwart Boy.

One day last week, our young friend George Lake, a sixteen year old son of Mr. Felix Lake, picked 302 lbs. of cotton. And then played cackoo two hours with his sisters before he went to bed.

Knights of Honor.

We are requested to urge all members of the Edgfield Lodge of Knights of Honor to be present at the meeting of the third Thursday night in this month. Important changes in the by-laws will be made at that meeting.

The Pavilion Entertainment.

Due preparation is being made for the Musical and Dramatic Entertainment to be given at the Hussar Pavilion, for the benefit of Highview Church, on the evening of October 30th. It promises to be an occasion of rare novelty and uncommon brilliancy.

Saluda Hay.

In chatting with our esteemed friend, Trial Justice Wm. Clary, of Saluda, concerning crop prospects, on Monday last, he told us that a son of his had, during the week before, cut 4,000 lbs. of first-class native hay. Mr. Clary's plantation adjoins that of Gov. Hagood. No matter how fodder fails in that section!

Cannot Be Idle.

The Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian, speaking of the Hon. James Callison's present praiseworthy designs in regard to the narrow-gauge Railroad, says: "Ex-Senator Callison, of Edgfield, is ever ready and willing to do something good for his old country. Although the Senator is out of politics, he can not be idle and let a good opportunity to advance the material prosperity of Edgfield slip from his grasp."

Almost Done!

Uncle Caleb Watkins, with a considerable auxiliary force, began actual work on the Presbyterian Church on Monday morning last. And already it is almost done! Well of course that is a pleasant little exaggeration. And still, when one remembers how Uncle Caleb works, not so much of an exaggeration after all. Long before Christmas—we predict—the new church will stand upon the Lynch hill, beautiful and complete in all its parts. Indeed for Uncle Caleb to commence is for him to finish!

Rev. J. A. Bell.

PARKEVILLE, Sept. 23.—Bro. J. A. Bell, of Texas, has returned to this State, and is now at Clark's Hill. He is a native of this State. His widowed mother moved with him to eastern Texas in 1866, where, by the labor of his own hands, he procured a home for the family. He then worked his way through Baylor University, graduating in 1876. He was ordained to the gospel ministry a few days after graduating. Last session he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. His summer's vacation he has spent in general mission work near Louisville, expecting to re-enter the Seminary next session, but his health failed him; hence he has returned to his native State to build up his failing health. He brings with him a Kentucky wife. Judging from the accounts of his work done in Texas and Kentucky, Bro.

Proceedings of Court.

The Court of General Sessions was called at 10 A. M., on Monday last. Hon. Judge Wallace, and Solicitor B. O. Harris were promptly on hand. So also were the Grand Jury. The Petit Jury were not quite so prompt, but after a little recourse to the five-mile box, were duly organized. The Solicitor gave a number of indictments to the Grand Jury.

At Bethany, of Liberty Hill.

LOXMEIRE'S STORE, S. C., Sept. 21.—Our church (Bethany) assisted by our pastor, Rev. E. F. Miller, held a protracted meeting of six days, commencing on the 31st day of August, and closing on the 6th of September. The Master was with us and blessed us, by greatly reviving our church, and arousing its members from lukewarmness and indifference to a hearty service in the cause of our Redeemer. Bro. Miller's having no one to assist him preached two sermons each day to large and solemn congregations, which did attest the power of the truth as presented by him. We had eight additions, two by letter and six by experience, among whom were two aged mothers, one about seventy and the other sixty odd years of age, and J. S. Meynardie, son of Rev. E. J. Maynardie. Another important result of the meeting was the organization of a young men's prayer meeting, which numbers about thirty, and meets every Sunday afternoon. Four or five of the members do not belong to any church. The sixth article of the constitution requires each member to perform whatever duty is imposed by the meeting. Bro. Miller having to leave us on Saturday evening, Sept. 6th, to commence a meeting at McCormick, the baptism of converts did not take place till 10 day—Sept. 21st.—W. H. Yeldell, in Baptist Courier.

For the Advertiser.

A Timely and General Note from Prof. Seymour.

MISSRS. EDITORS: With thanks for kindly notices in the ADVERTISER, from time to time, since our arrival first in Edgfield, we now beg indulgence for a short communication.

To one interested in Education it is gratifying to meet gentlemen alive to the cause, putting forth efforts to further the truest interests of their children. It is more gratifying to meet those having no children of their own to educate, who are equally concerned in the education of others. We have met, and been drawn essentially near, in sympathy, with representatives of these two classes, in the village, during the past week; and on one or two occasions so much zeal was manifested that all formality of a first meeting was laid aside to enter at once upon the "weightier matters" of the school. This is encouragement and, in a measure, a guarantee of future success.

To the people of the surrounding country we would say: Our doors are open to your children. Our tuition is reasonably low, and our teaching the best we are able to compile. Reduced board is offered to pupils of our schools. We use the plural number, including the noble efforts of Misses Gilliland and Adams, young ladies highly regarded as excellent teachers and fine disciplinarians.

Are not good schools, refined and cultivated people, a healthy section, low board and tuition, together with Church and Sabbath School influence, sufficient inducements to move some of our friends from the country to sojourn with us during our scholastic term, or send to our children? We have made a start, and are pleased with the material entrusted, but there is room for more.

Work on the Academy building is being dispatched, and improvements are being wrought. Buildings of the Village have noticed that School furniture is sadly needed, which we think they intend to purchase. This is truly wise; for one scarcely knows how much the completion of his child's character is taken by reflection from falling desks, broken benches, crumbling walls and material of derangement and disorder on all sides. This matter, however, our Trustees and many kind friends are considering, and as rapidly as possible are reducing to order. And we have great hope that our building, inside and out, will in a few months present a comely appearance and be a pride of the Village.—W. D. SEYMOUR.

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