

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The equinox is here on time. Grape catsup is said to be very fine. Mrs. S. B. Gibson, is visiting relatives in Georgia.

Miss Mattie Johnston, of Franklin, is visiting in town. Capt Joe Brannon, of Aiken, was in town last week.

Messrs. Ransom Padgett and Charlie Dobson spent Sunday in Aiken. Mrs. Ella Cartledge, of Greenwood, is the guest of Miss Mamie Addison.

The September convention to nominate State officers meets on the 21st day at 12 M. Miss Fannie Payne, of Johnston, has accepted a position to teach a school at Chic, Marlboro county.

The inspection of the Edgefield Rifles, Hussars, and Dragoons comes off on Thursday of this week. Miss Mamie Norris gave a delightful German on Friday evening last to a number of friends.

Mr. J. C. Whately, of Falfa, spent a few days of last week at Tybee, the noted resort near Savannah. Capt. J. H. Tillman, the handsome and brainy son of "Uncle George" Tillman was in town on Monday.

Read Capt. Geo. B. Lake's new insurance card. He was some new companies and new features in insurance. The cool spell which the almanac predict for August is here, but we mustn't suppose that the warm weather is over.

Miss Willie Hudson, of Hepzibale, Ga., will resume her school duties at Cold Springs, Edgefield Co., in a short time.

Prince Tom Rainsford, of Horus Creek, was in town on Monday. Cranston & Stovall is the name and title of a new firm of cotton factors in Augusta.

Presbyterian Service. Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach at Roper's school house on next Sunday, the 18th inst. Cotton Looking Up.

Big Meeting. Big meeting commenced at Stevens Creek church last Sunday in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Convention. Presiding Elder Power.

For Sale. Mr. John R. Abney's beautiful place in our western suburbs is offered for sale. After Oct. 1st it will be for rent, if not sold.

Mr. W. J. McKerral. Mr. W. J. McKerral has secured the position of Express Messenger between Goldsboro and Raleigh, N. C., and has gone on to take charge of the route.

Pardon. Gov. Tillman has granted a conditional pardon to Henry Griffin, a little fourteen year old boy, convicted at the last term of our court of burglary and larceny.

Eighteen Feet Long. Mr. Walter Addison has sent to this office a stalk of corn, of this year's growth, that measures eighteen feet in length.

Job Printing. THE ADVERTISER Job office is prepared to do any and all kinds of job printing, as cheaply and as well as you can get it done elsewhere.

Mrs. Sharpton's School. We call special attention to Mrs. B. F. Sharpton's school advertisement which appears in this issue of the ADVERTISER.

Which Shall It Be? Eight young gentlemen are being examined to-day, Tuesday, for appointment to the vacant beneficiary cadetship in the Citadel, their names are: H. V. Cronch, S. W. Carwile, L. P. Jones, E. M. Broadwater, C. S. Latimer, W. B. Perry, S. H. Nicholson, and D. B. Riser.

Commuted. Press Tolland, who was to have been hanged on next Friday has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Tobacco Culture. Col. Sam Strom, of Gilgal, sends us a specimen of Cuban tobacco of his own raising. It is sun cured and of a beautiful cinnamon brown color.

Bloody Murrain. A remedy for this disease, which seems to be prevailing among cattle, we clip from the Union Times.

Protracted Meeting. We closed a protracted meeting at McCormick the 21st instant. Congregations were large, attentive and serious.

Heartless Lawyer Reid. Attorney W. P. Reid answered that if the captain of the steamer would come ashore, the people for whom he spoke would consider the request.

Dots from the Ridge. Mr. Editor: The old Ridge spring Baptist Church is being modernized beyond recognition by its old friends.

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MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

SHOCKING CRUELTY OF THE FIRE ISLAND PEOPLE. Refuge Heartlessly Refused Two Hundred Women and Children, Suffering from Hunger, Exposure and Exhaustion.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The people here appear to have lost all sense of humanity. They have been appealed to, in the name of God, to permit the oldest woman and the youngest children to be taken to the hotel for the night, that their lives might be saved, and have refused with brutal jeers.

Events since nightfall display a degree of cruelty well nigh inconceivable. After the Cepheus came to anchor, two police officers rowed to the landing and asked that a letter be taken to Dr. Wright. The mob refused to allow the letter to come ashore, and drove the police officers off with threats.

After several minutes of insulting retorts by the mob, he was allowed to speak. He said the men on the steamer did not ask to land. The young women would remain, if necessary but the old women, some of them grandmothers, and the children, suffering not for comforts, but for decent care, should be allowed to land.

Attorney W. P. Reid answered that if the captain of the steamer would come ashore, the people for whom he spoke would consider the request. Mr. Thompson returned to the steamer afterward, saying he would attempt to bring the captain back with him.

"The captain must come ashore." "If we can bring him ashore, will you agree to let these suffering, innocent, helpless people land?" "They cannot land!" yelled the mob.

The Senator turned his face up to the mob, and in an impressive voice said: "I appeal to you, men, IN THE NAME OF GOD, not to be longer led into heartless cruelty by this attorney, but to give your consent that these women and children can be taken from this boat—where they have nothing to eat, no place to sleep; where the common decencies of life cannot be longer observed; where their surroundings are foul from sea sickness. Wait before you answer. Think what you will be doing. Remember your own wives and children. Be manly. Do not bring an everlasting disgrace upon your names. Be men."

"THEY CANNOT LAND." It did not seem as if human beings, capable of understanding the language in which they were being addressed, could withstand the appeal; but the crowd stood there, silent and dumb, while the lawyer said: "They cannot land, if we permit them we will give away our case."

When the boat was rowed back to the steamer, the newspaper men who had listened to this at once went to every member of the Isip health board who was present, and begged that this horrible crime be not committed.

At 8:30 o'clock a meeting of the board was held and a resolution was passed that if Dr. Vought would go with Lawyer Reid to the steamer and see that the injunction papers were served, the board would allow food and blankets to be taken aboard. Dr. Vought was made to promise that if this was allowed no attempt would be made to land passengers.

The excitement did not abate in the slightest degree after the Cepheus had withdrawn to the stream. The crowd remained on the dock, uttering threats and swearing that the people on the excursion vessel could not before they would be allowed to land.

The only danger is that they may be driven to distraction. Appeal to the manhood of the people. I know they will aid you. They are human. Plenty of relief will arrive tomorrow. [Signed] ROSWELL P. FLOWERS. Condition of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The cotton report of the department of agriculture indicates a lower condition of the crop than in any September since 1883. The average is 76.8, against 82.7 last year, and 85.5 in 1890. The decline since August 1st exceeds five points.

On the Atlantic coast the rainfall of the season has not been excessive, but it has been unequally distributed. Heavy rains in the early season, followed by a drought later, have caused the shedding of forms and leaves.

On the Gulf coast the rainfall has been above the normal except in Texas and Arkansas, and the condition is consequently worst east of the Mississippi. In August local droughts were injurious on portions of the Atlantic coast.

Considerable complaint is made of insect depredations. The boll worm has infested gulf coast region and is seen in Georgia, but it is little known in the more northern belt. The caterpillar is noted in Texas and at a few points in the other states.

A little girl was sitting in a room where her grandfather was having a nap. Presently he woke up, and rubbed the arm upon which his head had rested, saying jokingly that his arm had been sleeping as loudly as he had.

Jess: I thought you hated Jack and yet you have accepted him. Bess: I did hate him, but he proposed under an umbrella, and said if I refused him he would let the rain drop on my new hat.

THE DICKS HOUSE. Private & Transient Board. 603 Ellis Street, Corner Washington. AUGUSTA, - - GA. Charges Reasonable.

JAMES M. COBB, Sole Agent for the Celebrated "Elk" Brand Hats, M'fd by C. H. Gardner & Co., Philadelphia.

We can give you the latest styles and best quality in these goods—realizing the importance of selling a Good Hat we will hereafter devote special attention to this department. Call on us.

For Sale or Rent. UP to the 1st of October the beautiful place belonging to John R. Abney in the suburbs of Edgefield village can be bought.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court Common Pleas. J. N. FAIR, et al. against Mrs. MARY F. BRUNSON, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decree in this cause, I will sell at Edgfield Court House, South Carolina, on salesday in October, 1892, the following described realty, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. CAROLINE B. SALINAS, et al. against J. W. MINOR, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decree in this cause, I will sell at Edgfield Court House, South Carolina, on salesday in October, 1892, the following described realty, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. JOHN W. DELAUGHTER, et al. against MARY ANN TERRY, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decree in this cause, I will sell at Edgfield Court House, South Carolina, on salesday in October, 1892, the following described realty, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. JAMES C. OUZTS, et al, Plaintiff, against FRANK POWELL.

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry, before the Court House in the town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on the first day of said month, the following described realty, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. A. J. NORRIS, Trustee, against HENRY GIBSON, et al, defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will sell at Edgfield Court House, South Carolina, on salesday in October, 1892, the following described mortgaged premises, to wit:

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court Common Pleas. LEMUEL HARLING, et al. against MANERVA HARLING, as Administrator and her own right, et al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry, before the Court House in the town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in October, 1892, being the third day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. W. H. NURNBURGER, against SCYNTHIA DOOLITTLE, et al.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield, county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in October, 1892, (being the 3rd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described mortgaged premises, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. L. W. REESE, Adm'r of estate of Lou M. Crafton, dec'd, against JOSEPH L. CRAFTON, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the decree in this cause, I will sell at Edgfield Court House, South Carolina, on salesday in October, 1892, the following described realty, to wit:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. J. A. E. PADGETT, Cashier of THE FARMERS' LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 5, 1892.

MONUMENTAL - Store, D. SANCKEN, PROPRIETOR, 540 Broad Street, - AUGUSTA, GA.

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