

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Shorter days make it necessary to hustle more. Dr. L. R. Gwaltney is conducting a protracted meeting at Bethany church this week. The lease of the Cumberland Gap by the Southern is for 37 years, virtually a purchase.

See notice of the executors of the estate of Capt. T. Hearn. Ten barbecue advertisements in the Lexington Dispatch last week. The State campaign meeting next Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Come out and hear the campaigners.

Remember that in this county no ticket will be counted for the House of Representatives unless there are three names on it. Come out to the campaign meeting on next Tuesday, and if you don't like the speeches you will be delighted with the hash and the barbecued meats to be set up by Messrs. Crim & Wood.

Gov. Ellerbe has appointed W. W. Fuller, of Edgefield, quarter-master sergeant of the 2nd regiment. Mr. Fuller is a graduate of Patrick Military Institute, where he took a high position, graduating with the rank of captain. The gallant second is to be congratulated.

Reward. On Friday, Aug. 5, a dark complected man, dressed in dark clothes, giving for his name Sanders, hired a single top buggy, with oak colored shafts, buggy painted black, from my stables and has never returned. I offer a reward of \$25 for the capture of man and buggy. S. W. DICKSON, Westminster, S. C.

THE FOUNTAIN CITY. An Old Friend Returns to Our Columns and Gladdens the Hearts of Many Readers. Augusta lies under the heat of summer. The wealthy and influential have migrated, like birds of gay plumage, to sea shore and mountain; Warsaw, on the Carolina coast, Tybee beach, Sullivan's Island, Hot Springs, Tenn. Those who stay at home, and even some of the society people remained at their homes on Green and lower Broad, drink the muddy-red water from pipes flowing from the Savannah near by and cooled with ice. The resorts for the stay at home: After 6 o'clock you take the North-Augusta car at the monument, and crossing the handsome iron bridge which spans the river and the electric soon takes you across. The view on either side is pleasing to the eye. You think, which is sweetest up or down the river? The blue shadows are settling down on the water, factory and warehouse outlined, which your mind converts into a castle or something very fine.

THE NATATORIUM. You reach the "North-Augusta bathing pond," built up and run by the North-Augusta Co. A long line of bathing houses, painted green and red, with "for ladies" in one compartment and "for gents" in the other. A deep clear pond railed in and banks of trees and under-brush of sweet-bay which perfumes the air. Ten cents apiece to look on, to swim, for your bathing suit, or for a glass of soda, or a "Carson City punch." The men are attired in dark blue, striped, with white pants barely reaching the knees, bare legs and feet, bare arms and neck to the shoulders. They look quite saucy and bad, and standing on the long piazza of the bathing sheds hold their hands clasped high above their heads, after the manner of divers, they make the plunge and disappear in the cool dark water. They come up, and such tricks, they swim as gracefully as born fish. Kicking those bare legs and feet in each others faces, fighting with water, and of course swimming to the other side of the long pole, or support, stretched across, to join the pretty young girls in baggy trousers and short-sleeved, low-necked bodies, and bare white feet. They laugh and fight with water while harp, violin, and flute are rippling from the long veranda near by. The electric comes in a stone's throw of the bank, dumps down girls and boys and returns for another party.

YANKEE DOODLE AND DIXIE. We saw trains of soldiers during the last month and have souvenirs in brass buttons, hard-tacks, wigs, notes written on them, thrown by the Wisconsin regiments. This blending of Uncle Sam and Dixie is something unique, and the swelter and heat of the day is broken in on by the little nigger crying "Herald ex" in his sing song chant. Some sly rogue speaking of some conceited fool said his head was about as empty as the "Herald extra." We take Spain, Cuba, Uncle Sam, Santiago, Sampson, Dewey, Hobson, Fitzhugh Lee, "Remember the Maine," and all battleships for breakfast, dinner, and supper, and while fighting the mosquitoes in the sultry hours of the night, we still remember them, they are dinned into our ears so much that we couldn't forget. I think Columbus looks across the Styx weeping and wishes he had never discovered America.

SOME EDGEFIELD PEOPLE. The loveliest view in all the country round can be gained from the front porch of Mr. Hughes Hill's house. Built on a lofty crag, your eye takes in each bank and looks down on Broad street, way over into distant Summerville. I could not if I wished to, forget the refined hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Dear Berta is the

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