OVERWORK

Nervous Prostration
Complete Recovery by the Use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"Some years ago, as a result of too close attention to business, my health failed. I became weak, nervous, was unable to look after my interests, and manifested all the symptoms of a decline. I took three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, began to improve at once,



and gradually increased my weight from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred pounds. Since then, I and my family have used this medicine when needed, and we are all in the best of health, a fact which we attribute to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe my children would have been fatherless to-day had it not been for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which preparation I cannot say too much."—H. O. Hinson, Postmaster and Planter, Kinard's, S. C.

Ayer's ONLY Sarsaparilla RECEIVING MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.

AYER'S PILIS SAVE DOCTOR'S BILLS.

Why We Want Silver.

Plain talk on the situation is always in order. For every contribution helps to swell the cumulative evidence against a contracted currency. Every one has seen that in a time of profound peace people have become poorer. Despite the splendid yield of our farming lands there is scarcity of the necessaries of life. The rich have grown richer and a war debt has been added to the evils -hundreds of millions of it incurred by the present administration. An interest bearing debt, we repeat, has been increased and labor must bear its share of it. It has long been asserted by silver partisans that a few men controlled the gold supply of the country. All sorts of newspapers have ridiculed and denined it. But some newspapers unfortunately will deny anything. The truth might even yet be in doubt but for an unguarded statement of J. Pierpont Morgan before the Vest committee. Mr. Morgan was asked why the tresury had made arrangement with his firm for the sale of bonds. His reply was: "Because we were the only ones who could get the gold." This revelation was sufficient. The advocates of a single gold standard ask men to vote for the establishment of a system in which gold alone shall be the basis for the money of 75,000,000 people and which a single banker's hand can cover. That is indeed an obdurate individual who fails to see where the trouble lies.

The principal objection to gold is its scarcity, its volume not being sufficient to carry on the business of the country, which in consequence is done more upon credit and is thus liable to rude upsetting at unlooked for times. That the volume of the currency must be increased is admitted by candid thinkers on both sides. They differ as to the remedy. Now silver will take as good an impression as gold, has been in use from time immemorial as money and was until recently the money of the entire world. It is no more subject to panie than gold. In fact, it would be highly edifying to compare the thirty years before the war, when the mints were opened to silver, with the thirty since, when the mints were open to gold alone. There have been more strikes, riots and dislocations of all sorts in the past thirty years than we had in the century preceding them. There is food for reflection in this for the goldite.

The nation wants silver because of its need for a more elastic currency; for a currency that cannot be con tracted at the whim of a rich banker. It need not be a matter for concern if gold is driven out, provided the currency that remains is sufficient to carry on the business of the country. We do not desire money for a few men, but money for all men. Now it is amusing in this connection to hear the millionaire crying out against the wrong that will be done to the workingmen. From all the clatter it would be supposed that the millionaire had sleepless nights, pacing the floor, tearing his hair and getting up the next morinng with blood shot eyes-all for the poor

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workingman. Mr. Pullman could play the role to perfection, but some thousands of Chicago workmen might take a different view of the matter. It is all nonsense anyhow, and none will tell him sooner when it suits his purpose than the very man who is shricking repudiation now. The lot of the laborer is cast with the people. If they suffer he will suffer. When the only power that can and will help him is owned and controlled by money sharks it will be too late to rectify the mistake.

But perhaps the most cogent reason for silver is in the fact that with an increase volume of currency we should be independent of the financial tyranny of England. The State has been at some pains to show its readers how diametrically opposite the two countries are. Working as at present under a financial system that is perfectly in accord with English interests and with England's policy, the American producer labors under a grievous burden. Until that is removed he cannot prosper, but is handicapped in the race.

With these things in view, the State has taken the first opportunity to wage war against the selfishness and greed that have dominated the country and sucked up the streams of its prosperity through a contracted currency. We have all seen its effects. But a few years since the en tire cotton crop of the South lay for a time unmarketed. Not a dollar could be had. Ruin stared us in the face. Such a narrow escape ought to make us wise and cautious. The possibility of such a thing out not to exist. That it does exist-and that at any time a few men in New York can throttle the finances of the country and precipitate disaster-is reason enough for a speedy and radical change. American voters will inaugurate it in November. The hour of deliverance is at hand.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store.

Re-union of Students.

The following is the program for the re union of students and former students of Newberry to be held at St. John's (Calk's road) church Lexington county, Saturday, August 29: Address of Welcome—W. B. Shealy, Bocky Well.

Response—Prof. W. K. Sligh, New-

Preparatory Education—Samuel J. Derrick, Rocky Well.

Education of Today Photographs the Future—J. Brooks Wingard,

Esq., Lexington.

Value of College Training—C. J.

Ramage, Wyse's Ferry.

Christian Education—Rev. J. D. Kinard, Leesville.

The Duty of The Church Toward

The Duty of The Church Toward the College—Rev. O. B. Sherouse,

Etheredge.
Newberry College—President Geo.
B. Cromer, Newberry.

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All students, former students, all friends of the College and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. All necessary arrangements will be made for spending a pleasant and profitable day.

Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attact of diarrhoea, Mr. W. B. Guinnip, of Atco, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholara and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle

J. E. Kaughman, Lexington F. W. Oswalt, Barre's Oswalt & Son, Irene

The old reliable Swift & Courtney parlor matches, (brown head) never draw damp and fail to fire, are on sale at the Bazaar.

Cure or Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to
be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded
habitual sick headaches yield to its
influence. We urge all who are
afflicted to procure a bottle, and give
this remedy a fair trial. In cases of
habitual constipation Electric Bitters
cures by giving the needed tone to
the bowels, and few case long resist
the use of this medicine. Try it
once. Large bottles only Fifty cents
at J. E. Kaufmann's.

The Primary Election.

MANAGERS FOR FIRST PRIMARY, ELEC-

TION, AUGUST 25, 1896.

Spring Hill—G. H. Koon, J. K. Summer, P. E Eleazer.

Hilton—J. J. Derrick, J. A. Epting, R. B. Hiller. Irmo—John Younginer, J. K. Swygert, D. F. Lorick.

Piney Woods church—M. K. Frick, L. G. Wheeler, E. L. Amick. Folk's School House—J. J. Chap-

man, N. M. Derrick, Geo. R. Eleazer-Pine Ridge—S. P. Lindler, N. R. Shealy, A. J. Wiggus.

Chapin—B. J. G. Lever, S. J. Ciark, J. Andrew Frick.

Peak—O. L. Mayer, McD. Bushardt, O. B. Counts.

Lexington—Saml. B. George, G. J. Wingard, John J. Taylor.
Brookland—J. S. Muse, Hamp. Caughman, Drew Sox.

Gaston—Daniel Lee, D. B. Sphaler, C. C. Goodwin. Swansea—W. M. Johnson, L. P.

Smith, Wadlaw Neese.

Laird's Old Mill—T. W. Craft, J.

G. King, Darling Jefcoat.

Sandy Run—H. F. Franck, D. F. Jumper, John H. Culler.
Rishton—J. F. Lyles, W. J. Mc-Cartha, D. F. Shumpert.

Boiling Springs, No. 1—J Shelton Reeder, M. L. Younginer, W. N.

Boiling Spring, No. 2, Red Bank— A. E. Wingard, J. P. L. Wilson, G. T. Taylor. Samaria—A. J. Boatwright, Elijah

Hall, Jr., T. B. Barr.
Batesburg—H. W. Haltiwanger,
E. Jones, E. R. Mabus.
Leesville—John C. Drafts, F. A.

Warren, L. H. Shealy.

Lewiedale—W. T. Craps, W. W.

Price, J. S. Shealy.

Ceder Grove—Enoch Hite, S. W. Stockman, L. S. Derrick.
Boylston Academy—C. H. Living-

ston, G. H. Rawl, H N. Kaminer.

Hollow Creek church—J. Walter
Dreher, D. Jumper, G. H. Haltiwanger.

Nates' School House—S. P. Younginer, G. F. Younginer, A. M. Wingard.

The boxes will be ready for sending out at the office of Efird & Dreher, on and after Saturday the 15th instant. The chairman of the board of managers is requested to see that a messenger is sent for box, who will be paid one dollar per day for his services. The boxes should be returned to the County Chairman by one of the managers, or a special

C. M. Efird, Chairman Executive Committee.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and full nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffium of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stemach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by

J. E. Kauffman, Lexington.F. W. Oswalt, Barre's.Oswalt & Son, Irene.

International Agreement.

A ministerial looking man was having his say on the street corner to a group of eager listeners, and he was making an argument in support of the gold standard. "We must wait for free coinage of gold and silver until we can have an international agreement," he said. Then the fat man asked permission to offer a few questions.

"I understand you are a member of the church?" he inquired, "a preacher of the Gospel, am I right?" "Yes, sir; you are right; I am a

preacher of the Gospel and I did come out on the Lord's side at the age of 16 years. Well, what then?"

"You thought you did right in so coming out, didn't you, and do you yet think so?" persisted the fat man.
"Why, certainly; what are you driving at?" replied the ministeria looking gold man with asperity.

"Oh, nothing, exceipt I wonder why you did not put off this thing of coming out on the Lord's side till by international agreement all the heathen in the world would do the same thing?"

The crowd laughed and the gold bug fled.

Superior to All Other.

Gerento, Miss, May 6th, 1892.
Although I never used any secret remedies before, I prescribe St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla in my practice as I would any prescription of my own compounding, and any physician who will do the same will be greatly pleased at the results achieved. In my opinion it is superior to all others and has been especially useful to me in Rheumatic and Scrofulous cases.

R. M. KITTREL, M. D.

For further information call at
Julian E. Kauffmann's drug store
and ask for a pamphlet entitled.
"A Treatise on the Blood." 42,

Splashes from Spring Hill.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Crops are looking fine and farmers

Crops are looking fine and farmers are rejoicing over their five cents cotton crop.

The people of the Dutch Fork are enjoying themselves attending many picnics and barbecues this year. Mr. Robert Rister's ox has not lost

his tail yet, without he lost it when "Mr. H. E. C." rode him up to his girl's house the second Saturday night.

Messrs. H. G. and F. P. Rister planted ten barrels of potatoes, which

yielded them one hundred and seventeen and half bushels.

Mr. C. P. Williams is naturally putting the wood to the railroad,

putting the wood to the railroad, with the assistance of Sambo and Dinah. What young man was that who

walked four miles to take his girl five on the train?

What young man was that who built a cage to catch himself a bird?

Mr. W. O. Haltiwanger has a very

large singing school at St. Jacob's
Evangelical Lutheran church.
Mr. U. M. Slice is teaching school
at Bethlehem.

at Bethlehem.

Mr. H. N. Amick and son are very ill with typhoid fever, but I hope

Had to Keep Both Eyes Open.

they will soon recover. Visitor.

The directors of an Australian bank had engaged the servicies of a watchman, who came well recommended, but did not seem over experienced. The chairman, therefore, sent for him to "post him up" a bit, and began:

and began:
"James, this is your first job of
this kind, isnt't it?"

"Yes, sir."
"Your duty must be to exercise

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful how strangers ap-

proach you"
"I will, sir."
"No strangers must be alle

"No strangers must be allowed to enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever."

"No sir"

"No, sir."

"And our manager—he is a good man, honorable, reliable; but it will be your duty to keep an eye on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time."

"Two men, how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said that you were one of the best men in the city; but it would be just as well to keep both eyes on you and let the directors know if you hung about after hours."

A Boston young man was taken out by some Fort Worth gunners to kill ducks at Hurst's lake. As a large flock of canvass backs floated right by him, and he didn't shoot, one of the Fort Worthites got excited and yelled:

"Why," answered the Boston man,
"every time I got my gun leveled at
one, four or five other blame green
headed fools would swim right between, so I never could get a good
aim at one."

The part; went home.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-

tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrheea.

Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is the best of all.

How Lem Bagg Started In to Bid his Jennie Good Night.

"Good night, Lem."
"What's your rush, Jennie?"
"What do I want to stand out here

"Ain't I here?"

"Oh, dear me! What an attraction!

Good night."
"Pshaw! Now, Jennie, I"—

"Let go my hand."
"I won't."

"I'll scream for pa if you don't."
"Yes, you will!"
"I will, Lem!"
"Let's hear you."

"Lem, you're the hatefulest thing!"
"Aw, you don't say!"
"If you don't let go my hand, I'll"—

"You'll do what?"
"You want me to slap you?"
"Oh, oh!"
"I will, Lem! I'll slap you real

hard!"

"Wish you would. Then I'd kiss
you six instead of four times, as I'm

going to now."

"Yes, you just try to kiss me once!"

"Well, I will—there!"
"O-oo-h, you Lem Bagg!"
"And there!"

"Sha-a-a-me on you!"

"And there!"

"Lem Bagg, if you don't stop that.

"That was three. Now, here's No."
"Oh, you're just too awful for any-

thing! You're just as mean! If I should call pa, he'd"—
"Why don't you call him, then?"

"I will if you don't behave yourself.
Good night.

"Come, now, don't be snatched."
"I'm not g ing to stay out here another second."

"No, I'm not."
"Daring me to kiss you again, I

"You just try it!"

"All right. Here goes!"

"Lem!"

"Ain't, huh ?'.

"Now for another!"
"Lem Bagg, I'll never speak to

you again while I live! Good night,"
"Now, there's no rush, Jennie."
And there didn't seem to be, for two
hours later they were still there, and
there was no falling off in the brillancy of their conversation.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For

J. E. Kaughman, Lexington. F. W. Oswalt, Barre's, Oswalt & Son, Irene.

Happenings Along the Line.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

Having been absent from these columns for some time, I will again endeavor to give the readers a few sketches of what is going on in our vicinity.

Fodder pulling has now become a general thing.

Mr. J. H. Price was the first one in our vicinity to pick cotton.

The school at the Golden Star is still thriving under the careful management of Prof. S. S. Lindler, we must say that Prof. Lindler ever wears a pleasant countenence in his school room, and this is why his pupils love him so dearly.

The singing school at Mt Pleasant is a fine success.

Mr. Willie Lybrand has his bicycle in good repair again, and we find him busy kicking her along. Fishing has now gone out of date

and coon hunting takes it's place.
Several of the bushy tail tribe have been took in.

The series of meetings at Mt.

Pleasant were well attended.

The big meeting at Union opened up favorably yesterday.

Behold a young man went court-

ing and he taketh with him a mess of catfish, he plodeth along over the hills and through the mud until he reacheth hadear one's home; he presenteth her with the catfish and she receiveth them with great joy, and inviteth him in, he goeth in and remaineth his stay until the roosters reminded him that they would crow no more until day, then he grabbeth his hat and skippeth for home, but poor fellow, day catcheth him on the

Another boy called upon his best girl and on the way home was thinking over their conversation all to

himself but was overheard by another fellow who was standing by the road side.

Rumor says that some other fellows carried a hand pole to get where their gils were on a Saturday evening. Ever yours, Andy. Ella, August 10, 1896.

Chapin News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The weather is still very hot and

The crops of cotton, corn. potatoes and garden vegetables are fast going backward. If rain doesn't soon come, small crops will be gathered this fall.

ing school at Chapin. He has three weeks of the summer term yet to teach and the students regret that his school will then close for a short vacation.

At last Chapin is to have a paper

Mr. J. H. Frick still has a flourish-

The Carolina News The first issue of the paper will be gotten out this week. May the enterprise prove to be of much benefit to Chapin and her interest.

The tower, now being built to the Academy, will soon be finished. It will add much to the attractiveness of the building. A large bell has been placed in the tower.

The depot at this place will be removed shortly to a site between Messrs. Fricks and Wessinger's stores. This will be appreciated by the citizens, as heretofore it has been very inconvenient for shipping and passengers.

Mr. John Wessinger, a young man near this place, accidentally shot a negro a few days since. The negro, while seriously wounded, is speedily recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Eleazer.

A debating society has been or-

ganized in Chapin, which meets once

a week. Much interest is taken in
the society and the discussions are
very entertaining as well as profitable.
Misses Lottie Gregory and Carrie
Epting, two charming young ladies,
are visiting relatives in this place.
The young men look sad when these

Very likely some hearts will be taken away with the young ladies.

There is some sickness in our community. Mr. J. K. Summers has a case of paralysis. Little Walter, son of K. Amick, is very low with ty-

fair young ladies speak of leaving

phoid fever.

With best wishes for the Dispatch,
I am, respectfully,

Hervey H. Haltiwanger.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appointe, and gives re-

Religion in business is just as desirable as religion in the church.

He who takes the child by the hand, takes the mother by the heart.

The skin is the only part of the human body that is not hardened by

Plato says that opinion is a medium between knowledge and ignorance.

There are said to be ten grad-

army.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub your eyes, stop using

uates of West Point in the Cuban

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

Say yes to a stubborn man where

he expects no, and you will soon wear him out.

When he stops looking toward the wrong place, we will not find it so

hard to stay in the right place.

Many a man will find himself condemned in the judgment, by being measured by his own yardstick.

"Why does Stimson always carry

nize it."

A cannon ball fired from one of the great Krupp or Armstrong guns tavels at speed of 2,887 feet per sec-

his umbrella closed it is raining?

"He is afraid the owner may recog-

Whenever you buy or sell, let or hire, make a clear bargain, and never trust to "we shan't disagree about trifles."

The Cuban patriots get plenty of

sympathy in the political platforms, but they would probably be glad to exchange it all for one good schooner load of cartridges.

"We tried to determine by ballot who was the most popular girl at the

hotel. Each kiss was to count as a

vote you know?" "How did it work?"

"Not at all. The girls ran in repeat-

expense. That excuse is too thin. Har greaves—"I could stand the expence well enough, but the father says he can't."

Mr. Nathanal Mortonson, a well-

Ferry-"Why don't you get mar-

ried? Don't say you can't stand the

known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

A silver watch which was dropped

into a well in Belfast, Maine, 25 years ago was recovered a day or two ago. Unlike most watches recovered under such circumstances, this one wasn't running just as if nothing had happened to it.

"That young man stayed till after

"That young man stayed till after midnight," began the stern parents, with all the acerbity he could command. "Yes, papa," answered the silver Senator's daughter. "He left me just 16 to 1;" "I—I guess he's all right after all."

Danburg, Conn., man has decided upon an original plan of committing suicide. He intends to enter a cage containing a live lion and allow himself to be eaten by the beast. He proposes to charge an entrance free of \$5 to those who wish to see the tragedy, the proceeds to go to his family.

Mrs. D.: "My husband fell down the cellar stairs with five bottles of wine and didn't brake a single one of them." Visitor: "Wonderful! Miraculous!" "Well, no, it's not so wonderful after all. The five bottles were on the inside. He drank them before he fell down the tion stairs.

There is nothing better for a cut than powder rosin. Powder it until fine, and put it into an empty clean pepperbox with perforated top, then you can easily sift it on the cut; put a soft cloth around the injured member, and wet it with cold water once in a while. It will prevent inflamma-and soreness,

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

Baptist Union.

The next meeting of the lower division of the Lexington Baptist Association will be held with Harmony church, on Saturday before

the 5th Sunday in this month:
PROGRAM.

Meet at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises, enrollment of delegates and reports of same.

11. Union sermon by Rev. W. H.

Union sermon by Rev. W. H.
 Joyner. Alternate, Rev. B. C. Herlong.
 Recess for dinner.

Sunday school? Lee N. Fallaw.
2-3. Second query—Why am I a
Baptist? Henry M. Fallaw.
3-4. Third query—How best to
interest young folks in church work?

1-2. First query-What makes a

4-5 Fourth query—What advantage is there in using our literature in our Sunday schools? D. R. Stur-

Albert Rodgers.

Miscellaneous. Adjourn.
SUNDAY.

Meet at 10 a. m.

Devotional exercises.

Lecture to the Sunday school—N.

A. Memrick.

11. Charity sermon—Rev. N. A.

Memrick.

Miscellaneous. Adjourn.

C. H. Corbitt,

For Committee ou Program.

W. B. Fallaw, Clerk.

Gaston, August 12, 1896.

To Fight the Trust.

At a call meeting of Rightwell Alliance, No 873, held August 4, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, a trust has advanced the price of cotton ties, and whereas we are opposed to all trusts as they are detrimental to us, therefore be it, Resolved, 1st, That we, the mem-

do pledge ourselves to use wire or anything our State exchange agent can get to bind our cotton with. Resolved 2d. That we ask all Non-Alliancemen to join us in this fight to put down all such combines.

bers of Rightwell Alliance, No 683

Resolved 3d, That we endorse the action of the State Alliance in the action taken against the trust.

Resolved 4th, That a copy of these

resolutions be sent to the Cotton

Plant and Lexington Dispatch for

publication.

M. K. Frick, Secretary.

ADVERTISING PATES.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of 75 cents per square of one inch space for first insertion, and 50 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion.

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ing to advertise for three, six and twelve months.

Notices in the local column 10 cents per

Marriage notices inserted free.
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G. M. HARMAN, Editor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutery Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Higuest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

Peak Siftings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The long, dry spell has been broken

by a good rain.

Peak is now on a boom. A new store is to be opened up in a few days by Messrs. Eargle & Price of

Miss Dessie Shakleford of Newberry, is visiting friends in Peak and vicinity.

I am informed that the Rev. Mr.

Sligh of Newberry will preach here the 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. D. Wheeler is having a handsome dwelling erected on his place near here.

typhoid fever.

The singing class at Cross Roads will meet the 4th Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The picnic at Capers' chapel was a grand success. The audience was

addressed Rev. Mr. Sifley and Mr.

Mr. J. B. M. Stuck is very ill with

D. Williams after the children had finished.

I hear of one of our boys who was made to feel very sad Saturday at Chrildren's Day. "Some dear girl was the cause"—but such things

All qualified electors of Peak precinct, who have not their names enrolled on the club list, by the 20th inst, after that date it will be too late to enroll for the primary.

will happen.

Leesville Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The continued dry, hot weather

has caused the cotton to open and picking has already commenced.

The business men are well pleased with the outlook for a good fall trade.

All the merchants are filling up their

shelves with beautiful and attractive goods.

Mr. C. D. Barr is adding thirty feet to the rear of his store.

Miss Jemmie Hendrix returned

today from a trip among her friends and relatives, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Miss Viola Stoll, one of Orangeburg's fairest young ladies, is spend-

ing a few weeks with Miss Blancke

Dr. E. J. Etheredge has gone to Sandy Run on a business trip. Miss Minnie Matthews has just returned from a visit to her brother's in Newberry. Don't stay long next

tain gent in town who could not be in one place fifteen minutes while you were away.

Mr. Frank Hendrix has about recovered from his attack of swamp

time, Miss Minnie, for there is a cer-

The X Ray society has proven quite intertaining. A very interesting debate is scheduled for the next meeting. Subject: Resolved, "That slang is more expressive than pure English." Prof. S. R. Bridges and Dr. E. J. Etheredge will represent the affirmative, while Prof. R. D Smith and Col. E. S. Asbill will show up the

Quite a lot of our folks will take advantage of the cheap rates to Charlotte on the 14th. Sol.

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A white coon that hasn't a dark hair on its body is owned at Weiser, Idaho, and is a kind of town pet. It has distinguished itself by whipping all the dogs in the neighborhood, and is sure death to the cats that stray into its vicinity. It spends most of its time chained to the sidewalk outside its owner' store.

An Irishman called upon a friend

of his one evening, a cobbler by trade, and found him busy at work, and exclaimed, "Bad luck to him that invinted work by the light of a dirty greazy lamp, whin the blissid light of the sun is enough for ony mon to work by." Said the other, Bad luck to him 'hat invinted work at all, at all."