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### Irmo Items.

Up to about a week ago we had plenty of rain and there never were brighter prospects of an all round good crop, but these hot days are drying out the sap in a hurry. If rain is long in coming, the damage to crops will be great.

Cotton is opening and picking will commence soon.

Messrs Young & Caldwell and Topabe of Columbia, have about finished shipping the fruits which they bought here principally from the Nunamaker orchards. Their shipments probably amounted to nearly two thousand crates.

J. L. Shull & Co., who have the contract to drive tubular wells for pumps on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railroad, are now working on one at this place.

The annual excursion to Atlanta was largely attended this year, and the reunion at Little Mountain was better represented by our community than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lorick have just returned from a two weeks' stay at Glenn Springs.

Mr. H. A. Costner and little daughter and Miss Willie Lorick are off on a visit and pleasure trip to points in North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. J. W. Hook and Mrs. Theo. E. F. Holzhauser are at Glenn Springs for a week or ten days, after which they will go to some point in the mountains of North Carolina to spend awhile.

"It's another girl"—Well, there are so many and it happens so frequently and at so many places that we will make no special mention of any. Where all these girls are to get husbands is what is worrying the minds of parents now.

The whiskey problem is being discussed wherever two or three are gathered together, but there are few of us competent to express an opinion. The whiskey problem has proven itself a giant in all countries and we may just as well try to dam the mighty waters of the Mississippi as to stop it by legislation. Cut it off at one place and it breaks out at another. It may be somewhat controlled, but it cannot be stopped so long as the demands for it are so great. Such evils have to be taught out of the people, and it can be done only through the united efforts of the Church, the school and the home. Strive to instill into the young of our land habits of industry and sobriety and when this has been accomplished the whiskey evil will fall for lack of support. Ben says there is "something rotten up the river," and he certainly ought to know what he is talking about. There always is "something rotten" in the whiskey business and this is why it is so hard to control. Prohibition is the proper thing if it can be made to prohibit, but if not it will prove itself even worse than high license or the dispensary. It is a known fact that

public sentiment in a great measure regulates all laws, and if the Church, the school, and the home with the law, cannot put down blind tigers were there are now no dispensaries, how are they going to do it under prohibition. Thus we surmise and we find it too much for us. It is one of the hardest evils in the land to control. So we will leave it to the father of the dispensary and let him "spew out" some of his "distilled hellfire" on that "rotten something up the river," maybe we will know more about that till they get through with it. The cry seems to be "down with the dispensary" and "give us prohibition;" and then,—open bar-rooms again. I think I see the old barkeeper's finger in this pie. Watch it. H.

August 7th, 1905.

### Delmar Locals.

Fodder pulling has commenced.

Mr. S. M. Moore is visiting relatives in Georgia.

Miss Jessie Caughman has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for her health.

Mrs. J. E. Werts, of Fox, Saluda county, spent a couple of days with relatives here recently.

Miss Quilla Eargle returned from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia last Monday.

Mr. Luther Snelgrove, of Garfield, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here and at other places in Saluda county.

Messrs. F. G. and Gary Crout, of Leesville, attended services at Mt. Hebron yesterday and spent the evening with their uncle, Mr. E. W. Shealy.

Some of the young people of this section attended the reunion of Newberry College at Little Mountain Friday.

Wednesday evening, July 26th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Mr. Henry Caughman and Miss Lessie Shealy were united in marriage, Rev. J. D. Shealy officiating.

The R. F. D. service was put in from this place last Tuesday with W. H. Hare carrier. Lloyd. August 7, 1905.

### Educational Address.

The address of Editor Rodgers of the Batesburg Advocate before the pupils of the Summer School last Thursday night, was filled with wholesome instructions and advice to those whose calling is to train the mind of the rising generation, so as to prepare themselves to successfully combat with the stern realities of life and to make of themselves useful men and women. A large crowd greeted him. He was well received and sustained his reputation as a finished orator and an advanced educator.

The yellow fever situation at New Orleans is much improved and the health officials are greatly encouraged. The first negro to have the fever was found there on August 7th.

### In Memoriam.

Mr. James D. Cromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cromer, died June 22, 1905, making his short stay here on earth only twenty years and eleven days.

His death was unexpected to the community. He is survived by his father, mother, six brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. May God bless and comfort the family in their sorrow. In his suffering and death he manifested the beautiful Christian spirit of patience and resignation. In his last hour he committed his spirit to God in a trustfulness and courage born of the holy spirit.

In the solemn hour of daybreak,  
In the silence calm and deep,  
Lying on his peaceful bed,  
Jimmie fell asleep.

In St. David's quiet church yard,  
There is now a new made mound,  
And the form that was so cherished,  
Has been laid beneath the ground;

But up yonder in the portal,  
That is shining very fair,  
Jimmie is now sheltered,  
By the Saviour's loving care.

Dearest you have left us,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
Death has of you bereft us,  
Taken you so far away.

You have crossed the cold dark river,  
Angels hold you by the hands,  
You are safe from storms forever,  
Safe within that promised land.

How we will miss your gentle footsteps,  
Miss each kind and gentle word,  
No more in the lonely household,  
Will your tender voice be heard.

Dear, oh how we loved you,  
No pen can write, no tongue can tell,  
But the gentle Shepherd called you,  
We must bid a long farewell.

Far alas the Saviour called him,  
Called him from this world of war;  
And his spirit has ascended,  
From this earthly home below.

So fare thee well our dear one,  
You have only gone before;  
For if we are but as faithful,  
We shall reach the golden shore.

Written by his devoted friend,  
Mamie Jones.

### Leesville Notes.

Mr. Clifton Eargle, of Graniteville, is spending awhile with his sister, Mrs. Fred Shealy.

Mrs. Howard Bridges and little daughter, of Atlanta, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Able.

Prof. Rahn Riser has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Ninety-Six.

Mr. Erskine Long spent Sunday at his home near Gilbert.

Hon. A. F. Lever was in town Friday shaking hands with his host of friends.

Miss Vera Trotter has gone on a visit to her cousin, Miss Flay Trotter.

Miss Nettie McCartha is spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Essie Etheredge, near St. Mark's church.

Miss Leila Epps, one of Leesville College graduates, is visiting Miss Mary Bryce Herbert.

Quite a number of our young people attended the reunion on Friday, and, although sleepy and tired when they returned, they reported a fine time.

Rev. Jabez Ferris has returned from his vacation spent in the North

and filled his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mamie Muller, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Henry Meetze.

Mr. Pope Trotter and family spent Sunday in the Sardis section, Saluda county.

Mr. Maloney spent Sunday with his best — Well, no use to say, but a pleasant time.

Quite a few from here attended the S. C. meeting at Holly creek Saturday. A large crowd was present.

### An Outlaw.

When the Legislature of South Carolina, by enacting the dispensary law, made the private citizen who sold or would sell liquor in the State contrary to the dispensary law and outlaw, it took a strong and safe position. When it provided that any county in the State which would remove the dispensary from its borders would be taxed two mills extra to create a fund to protect the people of such county from the outlaw, it indicated to some extent at least its estimate of the diabolical character of the outlaw. Every constable which has ever been put into the service of the State and every dollar that has been paid out for such service may be put in evidence that the man who sells or offers for sale liquors in any other way than through the dispensary is an outlaw. The age in which we live regards the liquor traffic as wrong. Even those who believe the dispensary the best method of buying and selling it see its evil effects on every side, and many of them today are afraid that if the dispensary was removed from the State the outlaw would be upon us at every cross road. But why this alarm? Under our new constitution we are protected from such a misfortune, as I see it. As a matter of fact, the outlaw is in evidence to day in our State as perhaps never before. Frequently I am told that leading business men find a way to supply certain customers without reference to the dispensary law. To my certain knowledge a State constable failed to appear in a case before one of our circuit courts against an outlaw as seen by the dispensary law.

By casting the dispensary out we will find ourselves in a position to make the liquor business an outlaw and then with consistency maintain the cause of prohibition. Prohibition, says one of our Southern editors, "is the logical way of dealing with the whiskey evil. It makes the business an outlaw, and makes the law a defender of the purity of the people, rather than a defender of the traffic for gain." The few who regard the sale of liquors as a beverage to be proper and right, will doubtless admit that insofar as the dispensary keeping the private citizen from selling liquor, it has failed. On the other hand, there is some reason to

believe that in some cases it has encouraged it. We cannot make that which "is wrong" right by any known method of legislation. Let us deal with the whiskey business as with an outlaw and we are safe.

Joab Edwards.

### Tillman On the Dispensary.

There was a very good attendance at the liquor discussion at Edgefield on August 5. State Senator Garrett Talbert, Representatives Nicholson and Devore, ex-Solicitor Thurmond, Col. Jasper Talbert and Senator B. R. Tillman were the speakers.

Tillman favored the dispensary and insisted that the committee do something at Spartanburg. He asked Evans, Towill and Boykin to help clear away the talk about themselves. He had no faith in the talk about the board of control, but thought they ought to help the committee. He wanted an explanation as to why it is necessary to keep such a large stock at the dispensary when it is on a cash basis and goods can be ordered out and distributed in thirty days. The committee ought to give light before the elections are held.

Tillman said that unless the dispensary system is improved, and he is willing to frame amendments to improve it, he will stump the State against it, if his health will permit. He asserted that dispensary has been in charge of the Conservatives and the legislature has not been friendly to the dispensary.

Senator Talbert and Representative Nicholson are ardent prohibitionists and Representative Devore for a purified dispensary.

### Little Mountain Reunion.

It is claimed that the reunion of the students of Newberry College held at Little Mountain last Friday was perhaps the largest educational rally ever held in this State. Conservative estimates place the number of persons present at from 4,500 to 5,000, and of this number the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad brought not less than 1,500 and the balance came by private conveyances from Newberry, Fairfield, Richland, Saluda and Lexington counties.

The music for the occasion was furnished by a band of stringed instruments and the College Glee Club. The exercises were opened by the address of welcome delivered by R. W. Frick, Jr., who graduated from Newberry at the session just closed. Hon. C. M. Eford, of Lexington, then spoke on the subject of the work of the college and its claims. Dr. James A. B. Scherer, President of Newberry College, made an interesting address in which he expressed much gratification at the unusually bright outlook of the college for the coming session.

Mr. J. H. Shealy was reelected President of the reunion and R. W. Frick was chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. Cummings Bouknight, of Columbia, is visiting relatives on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. M. Eleazer will move to Peak this week, where Walter will deliver Uncle Sam's mail on R. F. D. 2. We wish Walter and his good lady much happiness and good luck in their new home and work.

After August the 15th we Spring Hill people will get our mail through Peak post office by R. F. D. 1 to be delivered by Mr. Thos. Addy.

Fodder pulling is on hand now, and from the looks of some of our cotton fields we will soon have to commence picking the fleecy staple. Slitz.

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### The Delineator for September.

The earliest creations of Autumn are attractively set forth in the September Delineator, along with the fashion comment and prophecies of Heith Berkeley-Loyd, Edouard La Fontaine and other authorities in the world of styles, and there is much in the number of interest from other than the standpoint of fashion.

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