

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. John M. Moorehead brought us samples of wheat on yesterday with very large heads containing five grains to the mesh.

Our young friend J. R. Moorhead brought us two stalks of cotton with squares on them last Thursday. This was early for the present season.

[Rev. W. H. Strickland now has an interesting religious meeting progressing in the Baptist Church at this place, which gives promise of great good to our community.

We are indebted to Mr. Julius D. Dreher, of this State, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Roanoke (Va.) College on the 13th of June inst.

Rev. Wm. Henry Strickland will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject—"Peter, his fall and restoration." At night at 8:30. Subject—"It might have been."

Lebanon Division, Sons of Temperance, had a large and enthusiastic meeting on last Saturday afternoon. Eloquent and thrilling speeches were made by Messrs. G. F. Tolly and E. R. Carswell.

Mr. T. W. Russell has been appointed Trial Justice for Pickens County at Easley Station by Gov. Hampton. Mr. Russell is an intelligent, competent and suitable person for the position, and will no doubt make an acceptable and efficient officer.

The Representatives of Anderson County in the General Assembly, Messrs. W. C. Brown, R. W. Simpson, H. R. Vandiver and Jas. L. Orr, returned to their homes on last Saturday, after the adjournment of the Legislature.

We have had a general rain which puts our farmers in excellent humor, as it has already started their crops to growing very rapidly. It is not now thought that the hail storm and recent drought combined will materially affect the yield of our crops as a general thing.

Mr. W. B. Eakin brought us on Tuesday a stalk of cotton fully twelve inches high with four squares on it, which he says is a fair sample of about six acres of his crop, which was fertilized with compost prepared at home from ingredients furnished by Messrs. Wilhite & Williams.

Gov. Hampton has appointed Wm. S. Hall, Esq., Deputy Surveyor for Anderson County. This is a very excellent appointment, as Mr. Hall has filled the position for a number of years, and is familiar with every portion of Anderson County. He is an accurate, practical surveyor, and our people are pleased with his appointment.

The Ninety Six Guardian is an ably conducted and neat paper, which has just been established at Ninety Six by Mr. M. B. McSweeney. It is devoted to politics and literature, but more especially to presenting its attention to the formation of a new county, with Ninety Six as the Court House, to be made out of portions of Abbeville, Newberry, Edgefield and Laurens. We wish the Guardian great success.

We would respectfully ask the attention of our delinquent subscribers to the fact that we must have a little money to run a newspaper on through the summer, and if each of our readers who knows that he is indebted to us for subscription will send us one dollar on his account during this month, it will afford us the desired assistance. Do not leave this request to be complied with by your neighbors, but pay in your own dollar also, as newspapers live by an aggregation of small sums.

We had the pleasure of meeting Capt. R. W. Simpson on Wednesday last. He is performing well, despite the labors he has performed during the recent session of the Legislature. Mr. Simpson is one of the leading members of the present House, and has shown himself vigilant over the rights of his constituents. He exercised great influence during the session, and modified in important particulars quite a number of the most beneficial acts proposed. He expresses himself as rejoiced to be set free once more by the adjournment.

The Summer Commencement of Williamston Female College will take place on the 20th and 21st of June next. On Wednesday, the 20th, a sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Coke Smith, of Greenville, and on Thursday, the 21st, Hon. S. Dibble, of Orangeburg, will address the Erosophic Society, (in the morning) immediately after which the Graduating Exercises will take place. Rev. W. W. Duncan, of Wofford College, Spartanburg, will deliver the Alumnae Address in the evening. We are indebted to Prof. Lander for an invitation to attend upon this interesting occasion.

Senator Cochran reached home on last Monday evening, and will spend a few days in Anderson before returning to Columbia for the purpose of arranging for the investigations proposed for the Committee on Senator Bowen's resolutions. Senator Cochran informs us that he introduced the last fifteen acts contained in the list we publish to-day. It is estimated that they will effect a saving of about \$225,000 for the State. He also promises to make things warm for the numerous wrong-doers when his Committee begins its investigations.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. W. Keys, F. T. Wilhite and A. S. Todd, from the Charles Pinckney Society, have published a card inviting all of the literary societies of the State, whether collegiate or otherwise, to consider the propriety of forming a State Society, to be composed of delegates from all of the subordinate societies in the State, and request them to make known their action. The proposition deserves the attention of the various societies, and, if adopted, would be of very great interest and improvement in literary circles.

The Governor has made the following appointments of Trial Justices for Anderson County, and they have been confirmed by the Senate: Anderson C. H., John C. Whitfield; Hones Path and Martin Townships, R. N. Wright; Fork, W. F. M. Fant; Pendleton and Garvin, W. H. D. Gaillard; Hopewell and Centerville, S. S. Jones; Yarnes, Hall and Corner, J. L. Bryan; Savannah and Rock Mills, T. H. Anderson; Belton and Broadway, John N. Sutherland. This leaves Williamston and Brushy Creek without a Trial Justice. We do not know the cause of the omission, but suppose it was an accident, which will at once be corrected.

The citizens of the Fork Township intend having a grand picnic at Double Springs Grange Hall on Saturday next. We are indebted to Maj. D. L. Cox, W. T. McElroy and W. T. Grubbs, the committee, for an invitation to be present upon this occasion. The Fork Debating Society will discuss the question, "Which deserves the greater honor, Columbus for discovering America, or Washington for defending it?" Messrs. A. R. Broyles, G. N. C. Boleman, W. A. Dickson, L. J. King, G. V. Broyles and Howard Bruce appear for the Affirmative; Messrs. W. T. McElroy, T. J. Compton, D. S. White, J. L. O. King and Willis Grubbs for the Negative. The committee have also invited Mr. E. B. Murray to address the audience upon that occasion, on the subject of the proposed fence law. The public gen-

County Correspondence.

HONES PATH.

Everybody was made glad by the rain on Saturday and Sunday last. The crops are now looking fresh and promise well. What is being harvested, and if no accident happens to it, the yield will be large. Steam thrashers are getting ready for the work, and will soon be on the "go"....One or two hogs, one cow and a half dozen dogs were killed last week, being a continuation of the damage done by the Phillips "mad-dog"....This place now boasts of two small, one run by steam—the other by a small fifteen-horse engine....Robert Kay's smoke-house was broken open several nights since, and as he does not keep his meat in that house, they were doubtless disappointed. Smoke-house breakers ought to remember that this is not the pardoning year—next, either—and go to work for an honest living....A petition in reference to the fence law has been forwarded to the County Commissioners, signed by over fifty tax-payers of the township.

LEBANON.

There have been three dogs on the road over in our midst during the past week. Two of these belonged to freedmen on the place of Mr. Jephtha Harper, and one was at five forks. The symptoms of mad dog disease were well developed in these brutes, and they were killed. They had fits, and their eyes were very green. I wish that three-fourths of the dogs in our country could be killed, and then we would be able to raise sheep profitably....We again have an opportunity of adopting the law requiring every one to fence up his stock, and I believe that our people will avail themselves of it, for it is assuredly to the interest of both land owners and laborers to adopt its provisions. One-third of our present stock properly housed and cared for would pay much better than what we now have. The compost which we could save and the improvement of our stock would itself repay for the trouble of keeping them up....A few days ago a colored man named Perry Young was arrested on a warrant issued by S. S. Jones, Trial Justice, for breaking into the house of Mr. A. E. King and stealing some bacon and meat. He confessed his guilt to the constable, Mr. A. K. Mann, but succeeded in making his escape. A brother of this negro, named Berry Benson or Berry Jones, was excluded from his church for a heinous offense, and would also have been proscribed had he not left this section of the country.

FORK.

Rev. J. B. Adger, of Pendleton, will preach in the Baptist Church at Townville next Sunday, the 17th....All the schools in this township, save one, are closed temporarily, enjoying a season of recreation....There are a few cases of measles near Townville. This contagion has prevailed in this community more or less generally for the last two years....We are requested to state that a public entertainment will be given at Double Springs Grange hall next Saturday, 16th, consisting of a debate at 9 a. m., a basket dinner at 12 m., and a dance in the afternoon....Mr. James A. Gantt, a most exemplary farmer, furnished his harvesters with luncheon and hot coffee at intervals throughout the day. This is a decided improvement on the old-time whiskey custom, and is certainly more substantially stimulative....The drought had lasted precisely five weeks, when on last Saturday evening most portions of the Fork were visited with light but refreshing showers, followed that night and the eve or part of Sunday by a slow, steady rain, which altogether make a very good season. This morning (Monday) everything presents a cheerful aspect, and the people are quite busy transacting....Harvesting is fairly begun, and the wheat crop in particular gives promise of a more abundant yield than has been had in this section for several years. Messrs. H. W. McCarley & Co., Gantt & Co., and G. W. Burns, threshermen, are busily preparing for a vigorous competitive campaign....At the close of the season we will ascertain and report a correct aggregate of the amount of wheat, oats, &c., produced in this township.

SANDY SPRINGS.

The thing so long prayed for and so much needed was thankfully received a few days ago. Since the shower everything has an invigorating and lively appearance. The farmers are beginning to smile and look somewhat cheerful since their crops have commenced to grow. Corn and cotton, although small, is looking very well. With good seasons from this on, and a late fall, there will be very year, if not quite, as much made as last year....What that the hail-storm did not strike is very fine; but that which the hail did pass over and injure has sprouted from the old stubble and will no doubt make half a crop. Mr. E. L. Reid, who what was the worst abused of any in the neighborhood, and with good seasons he will make a tolerably good crop....The fence law is being agitated to a considerable extent by our land-holders. Some are for and some against it. We are under the impression, though, that the majority are in favor of no fence....The members of Sandy Springs Church have taken steps towards re-covering the Arbor. We hope they may succeed, especially if they conclude to have camp-meeting next Fall; because it would not be advisable to have a meeting under the arbor in its present dangerous condition....Mrs. Nettie Gilkerson, formerly McElroy, came up a week or ten days ago from her home in Laurens to pay her relatives and friends a visit. Mrs. G. is as gay and as fascinating as in her maiden charms. She is delighted with her new home.

STOREVILLE.

We write you again from another standpoint. We need not tell you where Storeville is situated, it being an old place, you no doubt have a complete knowledge of it, but for the information of some of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER, we will mention that Storeville is situated twelve miles southeast of Anderson C. H., and fourteen miles south of Belton, on what is known as the Brown's Road, on Rocky River, and is in a very pleasant and fertile portion of the country....Storeville Mills are propelled by waters of Rocky River, and owned by Mrs. A. C. Jackson, who is also post mistress at this point. The mills are undergoing a thorough repair and will be in fine running order soon. Mrs. Jackson has also just completed a very neat and commodious dwelling....We have good schools, and churches of different denominations conveniently located in our community. Varrenes Church (Presbyterian) is one mile from Storeville, and has preaching on the first Sunday of each month by Rev. Mr. Lindsay. First Creek Church (Baptist) is located three miles from Storeville, and has preaching twice a month, on the second Sabbath by Rev. A. Rice, and on the fourth Sabbath and the Saturday before, by Rev. W. E. Walters. It has also a flourishing Sabbath School, superintended by H. L. Clinckales. Ebenezer Church (Methodist) is three miles from Storeville, and has preaching twice a month by Rev. Mr. Erwin, with Sabbath School three Sundays in the month. A Baptist Church has recently been dedicated at the Carswell Institute, two miles from Storeville, where there is preaching by Rev. E. R. Carswell on the first and third Sabbaths of each month....The Carswell Institute is in a flourishing

SCISSORED LOCALS.

A man with a red nose is said to have a rye patch in his face.

We predict that it will rain—somebody else may fix the time.

Farmers have begun to feel their oats with scythe-blades.

It is now time to get your white-wash brush, and touch up your out-houses and fences.

Those who have the money will soon be fleeing to the different watering places to escape the heat of summer.

Let your children exercise. Exercise is essential to development as air is to life. No child can acquire a large, compact, muscular organization without it.

The improvement fever is raging in a very mild form, and is confined principally to painting, white-washing, fence-building, constructing grape arbors, and cleaning up of rubbish.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pocket and a pipe in his mouth looking to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out right.

"When this cruel war is over," will be a popular, though not a very sentimental, song again if flour continues to go up, and cotton down, and the Turks and Russians don't stop their foolishness.

As a general rule very few people enter into an argument in order to discover the truth of the matter to be discussed. In nine cases out of ten they want to hold their own and root their enemy. Hence follows an occasional loss of temper and sometimes the severance of long and valued friendships.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner replies to an inquiry from St. Louis that any person selling distilled spirits or wines for any purpose whatever, on medical prescription or not, is liable to pay special tax; but that sales of mixtures containing such wines or spirits which cannot be used as a beverage, or of articles containing them put up as medicines, in bottles or other inclosures, duly stamped with United States proprietary stamps, according to the provisions of Schedule C, do not involve such liability.

There are many and continual complaints of hard times throughout the whole South, but we assure our people that this deplorable depression in every branch of our industries, is not confined to one section alone, for the distress is both wide-spread and universal. The constant strikes of the miners of Pennsylvania, and the cry of half-starved citizens of the West for the bread which which to keep soul and body together, shows that the people all over the Union, are in the most distressed and impoverished circumstances. Even in the extreme West, the condition of affairs seems to be no better.

GRANGES QUARTERLY MEETING. Deep Creek, Harper, Sandy Springs and Town Creek Granges have organized a Quarterly Meeting, and hereby invite the other Granges of Anderson County to cooperate with them in these Quarterly Meetings. Their next meeting will be held at Deep Creek Grange Hall, on Saturday before the second Sabbath in August next, at 9 a. m. We would be glad to meet representatives of other Granges, either sent by the Granges, or as volunteer visitors.

By order of the Body. L. W. GENTRY, Secretary pro tem.

County Correspondence.

HONES PATH.

Everybody was made glad by the rain on Saturday and Sunday last. The crops are now looking fresh and promise well. What is being harvested, and if no accident happens to it, the yield will be large. Steam thrashers are getting ready for the work, and will soon be on the "go"....One or two hogs, one cow and a half dozen dogs were killed last week, being a continuation of the damage done by the Phillips "mad-dog"....This place now boasts of two small, one run by steam—the other by a small fifteen-horse engine....Robert Kay's smoke-house was broken open several nights since, and as he does not keep his meat in that house, they were doubtless disappointed. Smoke-house breakers ought to remember that this is not the pardoning year—next, either—and go to work for an honest living....A petition in reference to the fence law has been forwarded to the County Commissioners, signed by over fifty tax-payers of the township.

LEBANON.

There have been three dogs on the road over in our midst during the past week. Two of these belonged to freedmen on the place of Mr. Jephtha Harper, and one was at five forks. The symptoms of mad dog disease were well developed in these brutes, and they were killed. They had fits, and their eyes were very green. I wish that three-fourths of the dogs in our country could be killed, and then we would be able to raise sheep profitably....We again have an opportunity of adopting the law requiring every one to fence up his stock, and I believe that our people will avail themselves of it, for it is assuredly to the interest of both land owners and laborers to adopt its provisions. One-third of our present stock properly housed and cared for would pay much better than what we now have. The compost which we could save and the improvement of our stock would itself repay for the trouble of keeping them up....A few days ago a colored man named Perry Young was arrested on a warrant issued by S. S. Jones, Trial Justice, for breaking into the house of Mr. A. E. King and stealing some bacon and meat. He confessed his guilt to the constable, Mr. A. K. Mann, but succeeded in making his escape. A brother of this negro, named Berry Benson or Berry Jones, was excluded from his church for a heinous offense, and would also have been proscribed had he not left this section of the country.

FORK.

Rev. J. B. Adger, of Pendleton, will preach in the Baptist Church at Townville next Sunday, the 17th....All the schools in this township, save one, are closed temporarily, enjoying a season of recreation....There are a few cases of measles near Townville. This contagion has prevailed in this community more or less generally for the last two years....We are requested to state that a public entertainment will be given at Double Springs Grange hall next Saturday, 16th, consisting of a debate at 9 a. m., a basket dinner at 12 m., and a dance in the afternoon....Mr. James A. Gantt, a most exemplary farmer, furnished his harvesters with luncheon and hot coffee at intervals throughout the day. This is a decided improvement on the old-time whiskey custom, and is certainly more substantially stimulative....The drought had lasted precisely five weeks, when on last Saturday evening most portions of the Fork were visited with light but refreshing showers, followed that night and the eve or part of Sunday by a slow, steady rain, which altogether make a very good season. This morning (Monday) everything presents a cheerful aspect, and the people are quite busy transacting....Harvesting is fairly begun, and the wheat crop in particular gives promise of a more abundant yield than has been had in this section for several years. Messrs. H. W. McCarley & Co., Gantt & Co., and G. W. Burns, threshermen, are busily preparing for a vigorous competitive campaign....At the close of the season we will ascertain and report a correct aggregate of the amount of wheat, oats, &c., produced in this township.

SANDY SPRINGS.

The thing so long prayed for and so much needed was thankfully received a few days ago. Since the shower everything has an invigorating and lively appearance. The farmers are beginning to smile and look somewhat cheerful since their crops have commenced to grow. Corn and cotton, although small, is looking very well. With good seasons from this on, and a late fall, there will be very year, if not quite, as much made as last year....What that the hail-storm did not strike is very fine; but that which the hail did pass over and injure has sprouted from the old stubble and will no doubt make half a crop. Mr. E. L. Reid, who what was the worst abused of any in the neighborhood, and with good seasons he will make a tolerably good crop....The fence law is being agitated to a considerable extent by our land-holders. Some are for and some against it. We are under the impression, though, that the majority are in favor of no fence....The members of Sandy Springs Church have taken steps towards re-covering the Arbor. We hope they may succeed, especially if they conclude to have camp-meeting next Fall; because it would not be advisable to have a meeting under the arbor in its present dangerous condition....Mrs. Nettie Gilkerson, formerly McElroy, came up a week or ten days ago from her home in Laurens to pay her relatives and friends a visit. Mrs. G. is as gay and as fascinating as in her maiden charms. She is delighted with her new home.

STOREVILLE.

We write you again from another standpoint. We need not tell you where Storeville is situated, it being an old place, you no doubt have a complete knowledge of it, but for the information of some of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER, we will mention that Storeville is situated twelve miles southeast of Anderson C. H., and fourteen miles south of Belton, on what is known as the Brown's Road, on Rocky River, and is in a very pleasant and fertile portion of the country....Storeville Mills are propelled by waters of Rocky River, and owned by Mrs. A. C. Jackson, who is also post mistress at this point. The mills are undergoing a thorough repair and will be in fine running order soon. Mrs. Jackson has also just completed a very neat and commodious dwelling....We have good schools, and churches of different denominations conveniently located in our community. Varrenes Church (Presbyterian) is one mile from Storeville, and has preaching on the first Sunday of each month by Rev. Mr. Lindsay. First Creek Church (Baptist) is located three miles from Storeville, and has preaching twice a month, on the second Sabbath by Rev. A. Rice, and on the fourth Sabbath and the Saturday before, by Rev. W. E. Walters. It has also a flourishing Sabbath School, superintended by H. L. Clinckales. Ebenezer Church (Methodist) is three miles from Storeville, and has preaching twice a month by Rev. Mr. Erwin, with Sabbath School three Sundays in the month. A Baptist Church has recently been dedicated at the Carswell Institute, two miles from Storeville, where there is preaching by Rev. E. R. Carswell on the first and third Sabbaths of each month....The Carswell Institute is in a flourishing

SCISSORED LOCALS.

A man with a red nose is said to have a rye patch in his face.

We predict that it will rain—somebody else may fix the time.

Farmers have begun to feel their oats with scythe-blades.

It is now time to get your white-wash brush, and touch up your out-houses and fences.

Those who have the money will soon be fleeing to the different watering places to escape the heat of summer.

Let your children exercise. Exercise is essential to development as air is to life. No child can acquire a large, compact, muscular organization without it.

The improvement fever is raging in a very mild form, and is confined principally to painting, white-washing, fence-building, constructing grape arbors, and cleaning up of rubbish.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pocket and a pipe in his mouth looking to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out right.

"When this cruel war is over," will be a popular, though not a very sentimental, song again if flour continues to go up, and cotton down, and the Turks and Russians don't stop their foolishness.

As a general rule very few people enter into an argument in order to discover the truth of the matter to be discussed. In nine cases out of ten they want to hold their own and root their enemy. Hence follows an occasional loss of temper and sometimes the severance of long and valued friendships.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner replies to an inquiry from St. Louis that any person selling distilled spirits or wines for any purpose whatever, on medical prescription or not, is liable to pay special tax; but that sales of mixtures containing such wines or spirits which cannot be used as a beverage, or of articles containing them put up as medicines, in bottles or other inclosures, duly stamped with United States proprietary stamps, according to the provisions of Schedule C, do not involve such liability.

There are many and continual complaints of hard times throughout the whole South, but we assure our people that this deplorable depression in every branch of our industries, is not confined to one section alone, for the distress is both wide-spread and universal. The constant strikes of the miners of Pennsylvania, and the cry of half-starved citizens of the West for the bread which which to keep soul and body together, shows that the people all over the Union, are in the most distressed and impoverished circumstances. Even in the extreme West, the condition of affairs seems to be no better.

GRANGES QUARTERLY MEETING. Deep Creek, Harper, Sandy Springs and Town Creek Granges have organized a Quarterly Meeting, and hereby invite the other Granges of Anderson County to cooperate with them in these Quarterly Meetings. Their next meeting will be held at Deep Creek Grange Hall, on Saturday before the second Sabbath in August next, at 9 a. m. We would be glad to meet representatives of other Granges, either sent by the Granges, or as volunteer visitors.

By order of the Body. L. W. GENTRY, Secretary pro tem.

County Correspondence.

HONES PATH.

Everybody was made glad by the rain on Saturday and Sunday last. The crops are now looking fresh and promise well. What is being harvested, and if no accident happens to it, the yield will be large. Steam thrashers are getting ready for the work, and will soon be on the "go"....One or two hogs, one cow and a half dozen dogs were killed last week, being a continuation of the damage done by the Phillips "mad-dog"....This place now boasts of two small, one run by steam—the other by a small fifteen-horse engine....Robert Kay's smoke-house was broken open several nights since, and as he does not keep his meat in that house, they were doubtless disappointed. Smoke-house breakers ought to remember that this is not the pardoning year—next, either—and go to work for an honest living....A petition in reference to the fence law has been forwarded to the County Commissioners, signed by over fifty tax-payers of the township.

LEBANON.

There have been three dogs on the road over in our midst during the past week. Two of these belonged to freedmen on the place of Mr. Jephtha Harper, and one was at five forks. The symptoms of mad dog disease were well developed in these brutes, and they were killed. They had fits, and their eyes were very green. I wish that three-fourths of the dogs in our country could be killed, and then we would be able to raise sheep profitably....We again have an opportunity of adopting the law requiring every one to fence up his stock, and I believe that our people will avail themselves of it, for it is assuredly to the interest of both land owners and laborers to adopt its provisions. One-third of our present stock properly housed and cared for would pay much better than what we now have. The compost which we could save and the improvement of our stock would itself repay for the trouble of keeping them up....A few days ago a colored man named Perry Young was arrested on a warrant issued by S. S. Jones, Trial Justice, for breaking into the house of Mr. A. E. King and stealing some bacon and meat. He confessed his guilt to the constable, Mr. A. K. Mann, but succeeded in making his escape. A brother of this negro, named Berry Benson or Berry Jones, was excluded from his church for a heinous offense, and would also have been proscribed had he not left this section of the country.

FORK.

Rev. J. B. Adger, of Pendleton, will preach in the Baptist Church at Townville next Sunday, the 17th....All the schools in this township, save one, are closed temporarily, enjoying a season of recreation....There are a few cases of measles near Townville. This contagion has prevailed in this community more or less generally for the last two years....We are requested to state that a public entertainment will be given at Double Springs Grange hall next Saturday, 16th, consisting of a debate at 9 a. m., a basket dinner at 12 m., and a dance in the afternoon....Mr. James A. Gantt, a most exemplary farmer, furnished his harvesters with luncheon and hot coffee at intervals throughout the day. This is a decided improvement on the old-time whiskey custom, and is certainly more substantially stimulative....The drought had lasted precisely five weeks, when on last Saturday evening most portions of the Fork were visited with light but refreshing showers, followed that night and the eve or part of Sunday by a slow, steady rain, which altogether make a very good season. This morning (Monday) everything presents a cheerful aspect, and the people are quite busy transacting....Harvesting is fairly begun, and the wheat crop in particular gives promise of a more abundant yield than has been had in this section for several years. Messrs. H. W. McCarley & Co., Gantt & Co., and G. W. Burns, threshermen, are busily preparing for a vigorous competitive campaign....At the close of the season we will ascertain and report a correct aggregate of the amount of wheat, oats, &c., produced in this township.

SANDY SPRINGS.

The thing so long prayed for and so much needed was thankfully received a few days ago. Since the shower everything has an invigorating and lively appearance. The farmers are beginning to smile and look somewhat cheerful since their crops have commenced to grow. Corn and cotton, although small, is looking very well. With good seasons from this on, and a late fall, there will be very year, if not quite, as much made as last year....What that the hail-storm did not strike is very fine; but that which the hail did pass over and injure has sprouted from the old stubble and will no doubt make half a crop. Mr. E. L. Reid, who what was the worst abused of any in the neighborhood, and with good seasons he will make a tolerably good crop....The fence law is being agitated to a considerable extent by our land-holders. Some are for and some against it. We are under the impression, though, that the majority are in favor of no fence....The members of Sandy Springs Church have taken steps towards re-covering the Arbor. We hope they may succeed, especially if they conclude to have camp-meeting next Fall; because it would not be advisable to have a meeting under the arbor in its present dangerous condition....Mrs. Nettie Gilkerson, formerly McElroy, came up a week or ten days ago from her home in Laurens to pay her relatives and friends a visit. Mrs. G. is as gay and as fascinating as in her maiden charms. She is delighted with her new home.

STOREVILLE.

We write you again from another standpoint. We need not tell you where Storeville is situated, it being an old place, you no doubt have a complete knowledge of it, but for the information of some of the readers of the INTELLIGENCER, we will mention that Storeville is situated twelve miles southeast of Anderson C. H., and fourteen miles south of Belton, on what is known as the Brown's Road, on Rocky River, and is in a very pleasant and fertile portion of the country....Storeville Mills are propelled by waters of Rocky River, and owned by Mrs. A. C. Jackson, who is also post mistress at this point. The mills are undergoing a thorough repair and will be in fine running order soon. Mrs. Jackson has also just completed a very neat and commodious dwelling....We have good schools, and churches of different denominations conveniently located in our community. Varrenes Church (Presbyterian) is one mile from Storeville, and has preaching on the first Sunday of each month by Rev. Mr. Lindsay. First Creek Church (Baptist) is located three miles from Storeville, and has preaching twice a month, on the second Sabbath by Rev. A. Rice, and on the fourth Sabbath and the Saturday before, by Rev. W. E. Walters. It has also a flourishing Sabbath School, superintended by H. L. Clinckales. Ebenezer Church (Methodist) is three miles from Storeville, and has preaching twice a month by Rev. Mr. Erwin, with Sabbath School three Sundays in the month. A Baptist Church has recently been dedicated at the Carswell Institute, two miles from Storeville, where there is preaching by Rev. E. R. Carswell on the first and third Sabbaths of each month....The Carswell Institute is in a flourishing

SCISSORED LOCALS.

A man with a red nose is said to have a rye patch in his face.

We predict that it will rain—somebody else may fix the time.

Farmers have begun to feel their oats with scythe-blades.

It is now time to get your white-wash brush, and touch up your out-houses and fences.

Those who have the money will soon be fleeing to the different watering places to escape the heat of summer.

Let your children exercise. Exercise is essential to development as air is to life. No child can acquire a large, compact, muscular organization without it.

The improvement fever is raging in a very mild form, and is confined principally to painting, white-washing, fence-building, constructing grape arbors, and cleaning up of rubbish.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pocket and a pipe in his mouth looking to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make it come out right.

"When this cruel war is over," will be a popular, though not a very sentimental, song again if flour continues to go up, and cotton down, and the Turks and Russians don't stop their foolishness.

As a general rule very few people enter into an argument in order to discover the truth of the matter to be discussed. In nine cases out of ten they want to hold their own and root their enemy. Hence follows an occasional loss of temper and sometimes the severance of long and valued friendships.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner replies to an inquiry from St. Louis that any person selling distilled spirits or wines for any purpose whatever, on medical prescription or not, is liable to pay special tax; but that sales of mixtures containing such wines or spirits which cannot be used as a beverage, or of articles containing them put up as medicines, in bottles or other inclosures, duly stamped with United States proprietary stamps, according to the provisions of Schedule C, do not involve such liability.

There are many and continual complaints of hard times throughout the whole South, but we assure our people that this deplorable depression in every branch of our industries, is not confined to one section alone, for the distress is both wide-spread and universal. The constant strikes of the miners of Pennsylvania, and the cry of half-starved citizens of the West for the bread which which to keep soul and body together, shows that the people all over the Union, are in the most distressed and impoverished circumstances. Even in the extreme West, the condition of affairs seems to be no better.

GRANGES QUARTERLY MEETING. Deep Creek, Harper, Sandy Springs and Town Creek Granges have organized a Quarterly Meeting, and hereby invite the other Granges of Anderson County to cooperate with them in these Quarterly Meetings. Their next meeting will be held at Deep Creek Grange Hall, on Saturday before the second Sabbath in August next, at 9 a. m. We would be glad to meet representatives of other Granges, either sent by the Granges, or as volunteer visitors.

By order of the Body. L. W. GENTRY, Secretary pro tem.

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

Now is your time to buy. We have a FULL STOCK, and will sell everything at less than

panic prices.

We quote a few of the many Bargains offered—

- Best Calicoes, 7 cents per yard.
Elegant White Pique, 10 cents per yard.
Splendid Victoria Lawn, 20 and 25 cents.
Good Corsets, 40 cents—worth 75 cents.
Swiss Muslin from 12 1/2 to 40 cents—half price.
Mens' Summer Coats at 60 cents.
Good quality Suits at \$8.00.
Fine Dress Suits at \$18.00 to \$20.00.

SHOES AND HATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Call and be convinced.

ARNSTEIN & ROSE,

Anderson, S. C., June 7, 1877.

THE LIVE GROCERY STORE

LIGON & HILL.

IS STILL AT THE FRONT.

THE increase of patronage we have received enables us to sell at SMALLER PROFITS FOR CASH than ever, and we are resolved to exert ourselves to the utmost to make it to the interest of the people to trade with us.

No one in this Market shall UNDERSELL US.

May 24, 1877

NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!