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Lent comes later this year than last year—March 2.

City taxes are due, and the Clerk is now ready to give you a receipt.

Miss Lucia Patrick has gone to Richmond, Va., to visit friends.

The early gardener has been tempted to do some work during the past week.

The time for paying taxes and making your returns expires on the 20th inst.

Court convenes next Monday. Juries and witnesses should be on hand promptly.

Rumor says there are eight candidates in the field for Sheriff at next election.

Cunningham and Humphreys are still selling the old reliable Owl Brand Gun.

Up to the 1st inst. Anderson's cotton receipts aggregate 18,888 bales for this season.

The trustees of Hall School District will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hebron.

Mrs. Hattie B. Todd has gone to Augusta to spend a few months with her brother.

Read what C. F. Jones & Co. have to say in their new advertisement. You will profit by it.

Trustees of Hall School District No. 14, will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hebron.

We would like to see an orchestra organized in Anderson. We have the material to make a fine one.

Saturday attracted a large crowd of people to the city, and business was a right lively for a few hours.

Contractor Smith is now erecting a neat cottage on East Boundary street for our young friend, M. H. Dean.

A local weather prophet says the backbone of winter is broken, and that we are going to have an early Spring.

An exchange truly says that the grip is the only thing that can make some tough people feel meaner than they are.

We have a full supply of lens, mortgages and other blanks in stock. When you need any blanks, send us your order.

Persons who have subscribed to the Holmes Association tent fund should read the Treasurer's card in another column.

Mr. A. V. Barnes, formerly of Anderson, but who is now a resident of Charleston, spent a few days in the city last week.

Dr. T. G. Crymes has located at Piedmont to practice dentistry, and we are to speak for him a good practice. See his card.

Cunningham & Humphreys' advertisement will bear close reading, and if you are troubled with rats, you will learn how to get rid of them.

Go to the Opera House this (Thursday) evening and see "Little Nugget." You will come away more than pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. Della Thompson returned to Florida Wednesday, and was accompanied by Miss Mira Crumley, who will spend several months there.

An exchange says boiling hot lemonade, and plenty of it, comes the nearest to being a specific for the gripe of anything yet recommended.

The recent fine weather has given the farmers of this section an opportunity of sowing lots of oats, and they have made good use of the time.

The Methodists of Anderson are making preparations to tear down their present parsonage and rebuild a larger and more convenient building.

It seems as though the farmers are in earnest about cutting down the cotton acreage, judging by the slim orders for fertilizers up to date.

Mr. D. H. Hammond has bought the stock of goods of Mr. W. A. Harper on North Main Street, and will conduct the business in the future.

As there were good crops of corn made in this section last year, farmers have raised more pork and have fatter males and horses than usual.

A lot of mules which have been working at Clemson College were sold at public outcry in this city on Monday, and were bid off at very low prices.

Miss Eliza W. Stoy, of Augusta, Ga., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mauldin. Her many friends are glad to welcome her in Anderson.

Lesser & Co. want to get rid of their stock of clothing, and are offering some rare bargains just now. Read what they say in their advertisement.

The school trustees of Martin Township will meet at Col. R. B. Robinson's next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., to approve school claims of teachers.

If one-half the money now hoarded by those who are so anxious to be out of debt, was put in circulation there would be but little complaint of hard times.

There is no complaint as to the scarcity of laborers just now. There are hundreds of idle people, and the farmers will have no trouble in securing help on their farms.

Married, on Wednesday, January 27, 1892, by Joshua Jamison, Trial Justice, at his residence, Mr. James E. Johnson and Miss Lillie C. Shaw, all of Anderson County.

The Rev. Mr. Joyce, of Columbia, preached in Grace (Episcopal) Church last Sunday morning and evening, and his sermons were highly enjoyed by the congregation.

Married, by G. N. C. Coleman, Notary Public, at his own residence, on Sunday, January 31, 1892, Mr. W. O. Richardson and Miss Ada R. Glenn, all of Anderson County.

Mr. W. H. Kay, who has been living near Bowersville, Ga., for a year or more, has moved back to his old home, near Belton. His friends are glad to welcome him back.

Very few commercial fertilizers are being handled out from this place, and the indications are that there will be a great fall off in the trade in this commodity. The general idea seems to be to use as much of the home made articles as can be produced.

By paying your subscription to the Intelligencer one year in advance you will get the American Farmer one year free of cost. Read the notice at the head of this column.

We were glad to meet our young friend, Alonzo Koon, in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Koon is now a citizen of Alabama, and is here visiting his parents. He is looking hale and hearty.

A Vermont editor has invented a new way for stirring up delinquent subscribers. He writes obituary notices of them, assuming that they must be dead, since he does not hear from them.

The very latest, nicest little leap year idea is for a young lady to decorate a miniature bellows and send it to her best gentleman friend. It will raise the wind.

Rev. Oscar L. Martin will conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Opera House next Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Scripture lesson, Luke 10: 25 to 28.

Dr. R. J. T. McBryde, of Pendleton, spent a day in the city last week, and gave the Intelligencer a pleasant talk. The Doctor is rapidly regaining his health, and is now supplying three small Churches in this and Pickens Counties.

The many friends of our venerable townsman, Mr. M. Lesser, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. For several days he has suffered a great deal, but on Wednesday morning he was resting easier.

The Athens (Ga.) Banner says: "Mr. J. R. Earle, a prominent young man of Evesgreen, S. C., is studying law under Col. A. G. McCarry, of this city, and will probably be admitted to the bar in Oconee County at the next Court. He will locate at Jefferson, Ga."

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. White & Co., who have purchased the marble business of the late T. M. White. If you contemplate buying a monument or tombstone, call at the yard, on North Main Street, near the Railroad bridge.

On Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff N. R. Green received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Mr. W. H. Green, which occurred at his home in Eastly this morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Green was about 40 years of age, and had been in feeble health for a long time.

On Sunday about 12 o'clock the fire alarm sounded, and it was discovered that the roof of the Episcopal Church had caught fire from the stove pipe flue. Services were being held in the Church at the time, and the fire was soon extinguished without doing much damage.

Mr. W. A. Kay died at his home in the Hones Path section on Monday afternoon from pneumonia, aged about 60 years. He was one of the best citizens of that section, and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was buried at Broadmoor Baptist Church on Tuesday.

Married, on Wednesday, January 27, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Seliger, by Rev. T. W. Seliger, Mr. J. J. Smith, of Elbert County, Ga., and Miss Lillie A. Seliger, of Anderson County. A large company of relatives and friends were present to witness the marriage.

The man who pays a debt with an air of cheerfulness that indicates his pleasure in meeting his obligations may meet with misfortunes, may be so hardily dealt with by circumstances as to be unable to pay; but the impression which such a man always leaves upon a community is that, whatever his misfortune may be, he is at heart an honest man.

Mrs. Nancy Kay, wife of Mr. Richard Kay, died at her home in Martin County on Thursday, 23rd ult. She was about 78 years of age, and was sick only a short time with the gripe. Her remains were interred at Little River Church, of which she was a consistent member. Mrs. Kay was a good woman, and her death has brought sorrow to a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. P. J. Coppedge, the clever proprietor of the Racket Store, has recovered from the gripe and is now anxious to get rid of a big lot of goods. For the next thirty days prices on everything will be greatly reduced, and many fine bargains are in store for those who call early. Read his advertisement carefully, and the next time you come to town don't fail to see his goods.

The County Examining Board of Penitents, not being able to complete its business at its last meeting, will meet again next Tuesday with the Committee appointed by the Survivors' Association for the purpose of revising the roll and receiving new applications. All penitents who have not reported are requested to do so either in person or by proxy at this meeting.

Messrs. E. B. Murray and G. E. Prince have gone to Richmond, Va., to argue a case in the United States Court for Messrs. McGee & Dillingham, of this city, vs. the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. Last fall the Plaintiffs sued the Railroad Company in the Court at Greenville for the loss of a car load of mules and secured a verdict of \$4,755, from which the Defendant appealed to a higher Court.

Mrs. Benj. F. Wilson, on South Main Street, has a rare flower in bloom in her hot house. It is the Camelia Japonica. We do not remember to have ever known of one blooming in this section. It buds one spring and blooms the next. Mrs. Wilson's bloom has four perfectly lovely pure white blooms on it. We never saw a prettier or more perfectly formed flower. Call and see it. You will be well paid.

Rev. I. J. Long, D. D., President of Arkansas College, died at his home in Batesville, Ark., the 10th of last December, aged 88 years. Dr. Long was a native of Anderson County. He graduated from Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1858, and was licensed to preach by the Presbyterian Church. He labored in the lower part of this State until after the war, when he moved to Arkansas. He has a number of relatives in our County.

The Livickie correspondent of the Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer says: "Very much to our surprise Mr. Billy Poore, of Anderson, came over last Sunday and took one of our belles, Miss Fannie King, of Livickie. They were married at the residence of Mr. King Chandler. The young couple have our best wishes for their future happiness. We understand that there is another one of these Anderson boys coming over on our side."

This week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, being the colored number, contains a beautiful page of portraits of the handsome women of Chili, a sketching scene in Chicago, character sketches from the tenth annual dinner of the famous Clover Club of Philadelphia, illustrations of the Young Women's Christian Association and Margaret Louisa Home, of New York City, and of the "Captain Gray" formidable Chilean ironclad.

The Children's Department contains a beautiful story entitled "Majorie's Valentine" and the Graphical Department is full of interest, while the fashion letter and editorial pages, together with the beautiful colored front page, make this number the handsomest that the Artful Weekly Company has ever published. Price only 10 cents; 12 numbers \$1.00, with flower premiums catalogued at \$1.25, by Messrs. Peter Henderson & Co., \$1.25.

The Atlanta Constitution, of last Saturday, says: "John Williams, a colored preacher of Anderson, S. C., met with rough luck night before last. He came to Atlanta and at the union depot bought some apples. The divine walked along paring them on the sidewalk in blissful unconsciousness of the law. Patrolman Mobley arrested Williams for it and to the preacher's utter dismay, he spent the night in the lockup. Yesterday he appeared before Recorder Calloun. His eloquent plea for his liberty overcame the judge and he was released."

The Orangeburg Enterprise, of the 27th ult., says: "The Rev. J. L. McLees will be married on next Tuesday to Miss Annie Corneison, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. George H. Corneison. The ceremonies will take place at the Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock p. m., and the happy pair will leave on the evening train for their bridal trip. They will make a tour of Europe and will visit Palestine, remaining away four months." Mr. McLees has many friends in Anderson County, his native home, who will join us in extending congratulations.

A little five-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Simpson, who lives in Brushy Creek Township, near Piedmont, met with a painful accident on Monday, 26th ult. Mr. Simpson was burning off a field near his house, and the little fellow was playing around there. Mr. Simpson was called away for a few minutes, and in a short time the screams of the child attracted his attention. Hurrying to his rescue, the father discovered that the child had caught fire and his body and legs were severely burned. On last Monday the little fellow was still living, but our informant stated that he was suffering intensely and in a critical condition.

"Little Nugget," which may be seen in the Opera House to-night, was in Columbia Monday night, and in speaking of the State says: "The folks at the Opera House must have been glad when the curtain rang down on the closing scene last night, for it was only then they had a chance to give their risibles 'a rest,' something almost longed for after being with Herbert Cawthorn and his 'Little Nugget' company for a few hours. Cawthorn is great, and when he fails to make the house laugh he is a man of the highest order of merit, as Mr. Jefferson once expressed it, might as well give it up. Nothing in the comedy line has visited Columbia this season that has created more jollity or caused more laughter than the performance last night."

Hon. John B. Benson died at his home in Hartwell, Ga., on Wednesday, 27th ult., aged 67 years. Mr. Benson was a son of Enoch B. Benson, and was born and reared at Pendleton. When the town of Hartwell was located, in 1854, he moved there, and built one of the first houses in the place. From that time until his death he was actively engaged in merchandising, and did a successful business. He took an active interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of his County and people, and had served his County in both the Senate and House of Representatives of Georgia. He was perhaps one of the best known men in his section of Georgia, and was highly esteemed by his friends and acquaintances. Truly a good man has fallen, and the people of Hartwell will never find a man who can fill his place.

The Sunday Critic of Atlanta says of Dr. George T. Brown, a son of the late Dr. W. C. Brown, of Belton, who is now in Atlanta studying medicine: "In March the Southern Medical Society will hold their annual banquet in this city, and it is expected to be one of the most elegant affairs of the kind ever held here. Dr. George T. Brown, from whom there is not a more popular and deserving young gentleman in the State, will be toast master on that occasion, and everything will be done in elegant shape. Doctor Brown has been elected valedictorian of his class, which graduates in March. There are many talented young physicians in the class, and the distinguished honor, a highly deserved one, could not have been conferred on a more worthy. The many friends of Doctor Brown in this city are proud of his career and predict for him a place in the very highest ranks of American physicians."

Mrs. Elvira S. Wakefield, the beloved wife of Mr. James A. Wakefield, died at her home at Anteville, Abbeville County, last Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. She had been in feeble health for a long time, and at times was a great sufferer. Her death, therefore, was expected at any time by her immediate family. Mrs. Wakefield was the youngest daughter of Mr. John Clinkscale, of this County, and a sister to the senior editor of the Intelligencer. She possessed a most genial, amiable disposition, and was most highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances, to whom the announcement of her death will bring sorrow. She has long been a devoted member of First Creek Baptist Church, and her every-day life exemplified her many noble, Christian virtues. On Wednesday her remains were interred at First Creek Church. Mrs. Wakefield leaves a grief-stricken husband and five children, besides a host of relatives, to ever cherish her memory.

Another aged and highly respected citizen of Anderson County has been called to his eternal home. We allude to the death of Mr. John B. Sitton, which occurred at his home in Pendleton last Sunday night. Mr. Sitton was about 82 years of age, and had been ill for some time from the effects of gripe. In many respects the deceased was a remarkable man, and his place in this life will be hard to fill. He was born in Greenville County, and his parents being poor, in his boyhood days he felt the responsibilities of life and soon started out to battle for himself. He served his apprenticeship as a carriage maker, and his young manhood was spent at Pendleton, where he conducted a large shop, and did an extensive business. He was a fine workman and by a close application to business soon laid the foundation for a successful life. He continued this business for a long number of years, and finally retired with a fortune. Mr. Sitton was a man of sound, practical judgment, and in every relation of life performed his duties well. He was strictly upright and honorable, and wielded a considerable influence among his friends and neighbors, all of whom esteemed him most highly. For a number of years he had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sitton married a Miss Norton, of Oconee County, who died about thirty years ago. He reared a family of six sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him except one of the latter. On Tuesday morning the funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church at Pendleton, being conducted by Rev. J. T. McBryde, D. D., after which the remains were interred in the new Presbyterian cemetery, with Masonic honors.

A Card of Thanks. The family and relatives of the late Rev. J. S. Murray desire to return thanks, through your columns, to their many friends, for their sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement.

Notice. The undersigned have given up the Chiquola Barber Shop, and have opened a new shop on Whitner Street, just opposite the Bakery. Our customers should note this, and when they need our services be sure to call at our new shop. J. J. JOHNSON & MITCHELL. 31-1

WANTED—A few shares of stock in the Bank of Anderson. Apply at this office.

I was very glad, Mr. Editor, to notice in your last issue the news of the Corner from the pen of "Philanthropy," but I must confess that while reading his (if not her) article I could not help smiling and quoting the old adage: "Two heads are better than one if one is a shrew's head." Nevertheless I greatly sympathize with him and cordially extend to him the right hand of fellowship, but as he seems to have forgotten to mention a few items in his article, I will now proceed to give them to your many readers.

Madam Rumor could be fooled every time, for of the half-dozen Cornerites that she said would "turn the boom" this winter, four of them have already done so, and the other two don't seem to have entirely lost hopes yet. The Madam still affirms that they are to secure life partners ere Spring shall have thrown her beautiful mantle over the land.

Messrs. W. G. Wilson and W. F. C. Owen have each moved to their farms east of Pendleton, which necessitates a change of their postoffices from Pendleton to Hickory Flat. Correspondents and parties wishing to write them will note this change and address them at Hickory Flat, instead of Pendleton.

Col. D. K. Norris starts to Columbia Tuesday morning. He goes on business, and will be gone a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Owen has secured the services of Mr. Elijah Watson for the year to assist her in attending to her business. We welcome you among us, friend Elijah.

Mr. H. S. Trescott is the champion vegetable grower of the Corner. He plants the seeds of W. H. Maule, of Philadelphia, and last year secured the \$20 prize offered by Mr. Maule for the best radishes grown from his seed. Mr. Trescott speaks very highly of Mr. Maule as being an honest, square dealing seedman, and says that his seeds are among the best he has ever planted.

There is in the Corner a certain ex-bachelor, but now a newly married man, who was overheard to say to a friend, who was his best girl. The report is that he said to her pleadingly and as if tears were in his eyes: "Do you really love me well enough to have me?" and after some hesitation his darling answered slowly and sweetly "y-e-s." And sure enough she did, for now the ex-bachelor dances around at her command, glories in the magnificence of her beautiful black eyes and calls her "my wife."

Miss Blastingame's school at Bishop's Branch is doing splendidly. The pupils and patrons speak very highly of her as being a teacher of ability, and since the wet weather has subsided and the gripe has somewhat relaxed, her school has increased in number.

Miss F. Hammond, a charming young lady of Anderson, is visiting the family of Mr. S. Lee Owen.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I now have an assistant in sending you the happenings of the Corner, and thinking he will want to tell something, I will close and shall expect him to give you a contribution before I write again. ALTER EGO.

Fairdeal Echoes. Well, Mr. Editor, if it is agreeable to your honor I will drop in for a short chat, hoping that I may not bore you or any of the many intelligent readers of your valuable paper. The weather, I believe, is the first topic of conversation if not, please, excuse me, for I am not yet wholly initiated in the art of newspaper correspondence. As I was going to say, we have had a beautiful spell of weather for the time of year, which the farmers have been making good use of. All are about done sowing spring oats, of which there has been a full crop put in. There also much land already broken for the crop of corn, of which we think there will be from one-third to one-half less than planted than was last year.

The health of this community is getting better than it has been for some time past. We are glad to state that Mr. G. R. Cox and wife, both of whom have been seriously ill with the gripe, are now convalescent. Mr. Silas Kay, who has also been prostrated with the same disease, is improving.

We know that we echo the sentiment of every citizen of Fairdeal when we say that it is with sorrow and regret that we part with the familiar figure of Mr. Jasper Landress, whose corpulent form so often greeted the interior of our humble cabin. Mr. Landress has gone to reside with uncle Joshua Holland, several miles below here.

Why don't some one in Fairdeal try raising pigs for the market? I think it would prove a profitable investment. There is hardly a family to my knowledge who would not raise one or more pigs, and can't bear the one for sale in five miles square.

Mr. Abner Johnson and his most estimable lady, from the Kingdom, spent last Saturday night with relatives in Fairdeal.

Miss Della Dixon is teaching the young "ides how to shoot" at Bowland Green Academy this term, and is having quite a flourishing school.

Prof. B. N. Mitchell is at the helm at Union Grove, which is the first school taught in that house. Mr. Mitchell makes a favorable report of his school, despite much sickness among the patrons. Mrs. Higgin Scott was buried at Whitefield Church on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., after appropriate funeral services conducted by the Rev. G. M. Rogers. Her death occurred at Anderson last Sunday. Her Scott left a husband and three small children to mourn her death.

By the way, as this is leap year we are anxiously awaiting developments. Owing to the extreme modesty of our disposition, we have never taken much stock in the matrimonial market, but now the ladies will come to the front, and of course it will be impossible to remain single much longer. Am really surprised that I have had no calls yet. Will now try the virtue of printer's ink and give a description of myself: am over sixteen, but under sixty years of age; as to intelligence, when you read this epistle you will know I am that myself, and my name is Zeno.

N. B.—Girls intending to come to see the undersigned must be there before 12 p. m., as I shall wait no longer, but will then retire. EOTO.

P. S.—Better call early so as to avoid the rush. EOTO.

Grange Hall Notes. As this is my first time to write to the Intelligencer, Mr. Editor, I hope it won't find its way to the waste basket. Mr. Editor, have you had that thing you call the "grab"? It certainly has "grabbed" several around here and shook them very bad.

We are having some very fine weather now, and I hope it will continue awhile. Our friend, Mr. J. A. Stevenson, is about as fat as any one in this neighborhood, as he is done breaking up and ready to go to putting in guano.

Mr. Tom King had a valuable cow to die a few days ago.

Miss Mamie Bailey has charge of the school at this place. We are glad to have her in our midst, as she is an accomplished teacher and is doing good work.

Mr. J. C. Watkins wears a broad smile. It's a girl. Look here, girls, you all have forgotten it is leap year. Get a move on you, I am waiting for you, and keep on a line to our parlor all day Sunday, thinking you will come and propose. GIBBERIANS.

Chiquola Barber Shop. The undersigned desires to inform the public that he is now in charge of the Chiquola Barber Shop, and will be pleased to serve you by holding his services at any time. Give me a call, Shave, ten cents. SYLVESTER THOMAS. 31-1

Caro News. As you have not heard from this section this year, Mr. Editor, I will try to tell you many readers of a few of the happenings.

The weather is delightful at this time, and our people, with the exception of the grip, are enjoying good health.

Mr. Joe Hillhouse has moved his saw mill to Mr. Tom Shearer's plantation, where he will be kept busy for several days.

Our friends and neighbors should not forget that a prayer meeting is held at New Hope every Saturday night. Everybody will be cordially welcomed at this meeting. Right here we desire to extend an invitation to the men, both old and young, to come to the Church next Friday and Saturday and assist in putting up the ceiling. We should not let Messrs. J. T. Busby and Abram Bolt do all this work and conduct the prayer meeting, too.

Two of our young men visited their best girls recently, and both rode the same mule. That is right, boys; do most any way before going into debt for a buggy or cart.

We had a very interesting talk recently with one of the oldest citizens of this County, Mr. Ezekiel Erol. In his younger days he was an expert rifle shot, and still keeps his old rifle, which he has named "Friday." Mr. Erol is now eighty-two years old, and can handle his axe well.

Mr. J. D. Hewin is moving into this section. We extend him a cordial welcome.

Mr. H. P. Crawford, of Franklin County, Ga., has been visiting relatives and friends in this section. ZIOXTY.

Allice Dots. Well, the marrying fever seems to be over for awhile, and everybody is making preparations for another crop. We hope the farmers will have better success than they had last year.

Mr. Jim Haynie, of the Flat Rock section, visited our neighborhood last week, and his horse broke loose and he had to tramp home. Don't stay quite so late and hitch better next time, Jim.

Please tell the girls, Mr. Waco, in the Fork that friend Bart's mustache will be in full bloom in April and that he will be in May.

Some of our girls seem to be in love with Uncle Billy Little. Look out, Uncle Billy; it is leap year, you know.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMahon, of Belton, visited this section last week.

The school at Rocky River will open next Monday, in charge of Miss Minnie Cornum.

What are the farmers going to do? The merchants say they will not do any credit business before March, and the Banks will not loan any money until after that time. It is a serious question. There is only one remedy for the farmer, and that is to produce his own corn, wheat, oats, peas, potatoes, molasses, and etc., and at the same time practice strict economy. We buy too much tobacco and horses, chew too much tobacco and drink too much whiskey. If we will only try, we can soon become the most independent and happiest people on the globe. JOHNN.

Oakland Dots. I desire, Mr. Editor, to write a few lines to let the people know that we are all alive in this vicinity.

Our school is in a thriving condition. The gripe hasn't struck some of us as yet.

Farmers, sow your oats if you can, and be sure and plant corn enough to do, so you can raise your own meat and live at home.

We are sorry to note the illness of one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. Mitchell Milford. We hope he may soon recover.

Some of our boys have some attraction over the way. One of them went off Saturday night, got lost and came back through the fields Sunday morning. I wonder if the Alice man and the man that lost his hat and heart are not the same man? I was present at the time. I understand that he hitches his horse three times a week and once on Sunday at "Red Hills." BAZAAR.

Mr. S. T. McAdams was down Sunday from the Fork visiting his brother, W. R. McAdams, Jr. BAZAAR.

Cedar Grove. We are having some fine weather for sowing oats, and our farmers are making good use of it.

Mr. Lawrence Noland had a fine cow stolen last week. The thief drove the cow through the fields Sunday morning. I wonder if the Alice man and the man that lost his hat and heart are not the same man? I was present at the time. I understand that he hitches his horse three times a week and once on Sunday at "Red Hills." BAZAAR.

One of our good ladies had all of her chickens stolen a few nights ago. The same week Mr. E. Brown heard somebody in his chicken roost. He went to the door and the thief told him to stay in the house if he wanted to save himself. A small lot of corn was also recently stolen from Mr. W. J. Mahaffey. Our people will have to keep their eyes open.

We have a good school at this place, and one of the best teachers in the County. We want the School Commissioner to visit this school. We guarantee he will enjoy the visit. SCAT.

LEMON ELIXIR. A Pleasant Lemon Drink. For Biliousness, Constipation and Malaria, take Lemon Elixir. For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, take Lemon Elixir. For Sleeplessness, Nervousness and Heartache, take Lemon Elixir. For Fevers, Chills and Debility, take Lemon Elixir. For Elixirs, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, and is warranted to cure a torpid liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atalanta, Ga. 50c and \$1 bottles at druggists.

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