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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899.

In Georgia they are discussing a plan for the uniform grading and classification of cotton all over the State.

The movement to rebuild the recently destroyed home of General Wade Hampton is receiving substantial encouragement throughout South Carolina.

The speakership contest is getting warm. The president has announced that either Sherman or Henderson would be perfectly acceptable to him.

The day telegraphic reports indicate that fighting is over in the Philippines, and the next brings news of another battle.

The cotton mills in Spartanburg are in an unusually prosperous condition. The Free Lancer says the Paolotti Mills made the remarkable profit of 33 per cent.

The friends of Gov. Elberle now regard his condition as hopeless, and expect the end to come at any time.

The United States Commissioner of Education reports that the ratio of educated persons in the United States is twice as great as it was a quarter of a century ago.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, expresses the opinion that William J. Bryan will lead the opposition forces in the coming campaign.

Scientists teach us that the stars fall every thirty-three years. Some now living remember the awful sight in this country in 1833.

The growth of the National wealth during the present decade, it is expected, will break the record.

The peace congress assembled at the "House in the Woods," in the suburbs of The Hague, on the 18th, the czar's birthday.

The man that goes through life in this day and age without knowing something of literature and the world in general, is not worthy to live.

It isn't necessary to make a fool of yourself every time you have an opportunity.

Townville Items.

Miss Jane Games, one of our lovely girls, who has been visiting her brother, Prof. J. W. Gaines, at Hartsville, S. C., has returned home to the delight of many friends.

The new iron bridge below Portman Shoals needs repainting very badly.

Mr. C. B. Gilmer, our clever road-scraper man, has put our roads in first-class condition.

Mr. Warren Shelton, of Seneca, was in town last week buying cattle to ship to Cuba.

Miss Mamie Speares, another of our lovely girls, is spending awhile with her uncle, John S. Dickson, near Westminster, S. C.

Mr. W. P. Tenant, of Elberton, Ga., has located at our place with his photograph outfit, and will be pleased to wait on any and all who want first-class photographs.

Your much-to-be-admired scribe and a few other scape-graces contemplate a camping out trip in the mountains shortly.

Capt. R. O. Tribble, who has been in feeble health, we are glad to note is able to be out again.

D. P. Verner, Esq., of Greenville, S. C., visited the family of Mr. S. R. Johnson, of this place, last week.

Judge Jaynes, who was one of the founders of Townville and lived here so long, and since has wandered into Georgia so long, has come back to Townville and gone to work in his same old shop, filling wagon wheels and telling funny jokes as of old.

Miss Lillie Ruth Seymore, of Greenwood, S. C., and niece of Dr. W. T. Hunt, of this place, is staying awhile with him at this time.

Master Earl Gaines, son of Prof. J. W. Gaines, of Hartsville, S. C., is spending the summer with his grandfather, Mr. J. A. Gaines, of this place.

Miss Jessie Campbell, another one of our splendid girls, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mattie Bruce, of Seneca, S. C.

Trinity Items.

Hot, dry and dusty is the condition of this section.

The farmers are about done thinning cotton and are awaiting a rain in order that they may do some more plowing.

Misses Bird Dalrymple and Sallie Wallace, two of Septus' most admiring girls, accompanied by Mr. John Wallace, dined with Misses Smith.

Mr. Cathell Duckworth has made an investment in a new buggy. Look out! something looks suspicious.

One of Aaron's boys came through our corner the other night, and in crossing a ditch he made a misstep and went head foremost.

The Sunday night prayer meeting has changed to the afternoon instead of night.

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A Negro Friend in Hampton.

HAMPTON, May 26.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon Abraham Davis, an eighteen-year-old negro, was arrested by Marshall Gooding and lodged in jail.

He is charged with having ravished a nine-year-old little colored girl, after having brutally beaten her. Evidence points to the fact that the negro followed the unsuspecting child when she left town on her way homeward.

She resides with her industrious mother about a mile from Hampton, on the Varville road, and had been sent to Hampton on an errand. The child managed to reach home in a very weak state.

The excited and greatly distressed mother brought the child in her arms to Hampton and appealed to a prominent gentleman for aid in having the fiend arrested, and was at once rendered assistance by the arrest above stated.

Dr. J. B. Harvey pronounced the child as very seriously injured. Intense indignation is felt by all citizens. Abraham is sure to receive a long term in the Penitentiary.

Town Run By Women.

Mrs. Marie Totten, wife of Charles Totten, a prominent merchant, was elected mayor of Beattie, a town of 500 inhabitants in Northern Kansas, at a recent city election.

There were two tickets in the field—a woman's ticket, headed by Marie Totten, and a man's ticket, headed by James Wall. Both sides made a strong campaign.

Although election day was windy and stormy, the women all put on their heavy wraps and went bravely to the polls. It was their only chance to rescue the little town from ruin.

Beattie has been for the last two years so overrun with saloons and joints that it was impossible to live there comfortably.

The contracting parties were Mr. A. D. Card and Miss Charlotte Reynolds, both of Clio. When the ceremony had been performed and the young people were receiving the usual congratulations.

The groom said: "Kiss me, too, auntie." She smilingly acquiesced, but in the self same instant fell lifeless to the floor, a victim of heart failure.

Lightning Kills Women.

AMERICUS, Ga., May 23.—During a thunderstorm here to-day lightning struck the residence of Charles Putnam, who was standing in the hallway.

JACKSON, Ga., May 23.—During a terrific wind and electric storm here, the residence of Mr. J. T. Lancaster was struck by lightning and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster knocked senseless to the floor.

Alfred Peats Prize Medal WALL PAPER.

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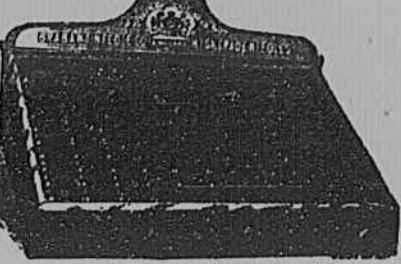
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