Local News.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1899.

Hopewell Items.

Though it has been some time, Mr. Editor, since you and your readers heard from this part of the country, through the columns of your most excellent paper, you must not think that we are dead by any means. While we have not had time nor opportunity to get up any items of interest for the last three or four months, we know that you have not missed them, for items of you have not missed them, for items of more interest and importance than ours

would have filled your columns.
On account of the extended dry weather last Summer our crops are not so promising as we have had for the past several years, but it is to be hoped that our next crops will make up for all deficiences, and that in another year's time we will all pull out the "kinks."

Several of our young men have left Several of our young men have left

our community recently, and consequently young men are scarce at this time. Some have gone one way and

others another.

Mr. Major Jones, who has been a copartner with his father in the blacksmith and wood shops near old Aaron, has gone to Belton to engage in the ginning business with his brother.

Mr. Vernon Watson has gone to Pickens, where he is engaged in the

brick business. in teaching in Brushy Creek during the past Summer, but at present is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Mr. L. W. Gentry, after which he will resume his work at the same

Messrs. John. Arthur and George Martin have gone to Pendleton, where they are engaged in the mercantile business. We wish these young men

Messrs. W. D. and L. O. King and Neal Newell have entered Clemson College. Mr. Walter King attended Coilege there last year.
Mr. Joshua Pruitt is clerking for Mr.

C. S. Minor. Mr. Henry C. Martin is salesman for

McCully Bros.

Mr. J. Baker Gentry has been working for the Orr Cotton Mill, but at present is employed in framing the Farmers' Warehouse.

So you see, Mr. Editor, that young men are scarce in these parts.

Rev. W. W. Hawkins preached his farmy of arminant Hopewell last fourth

farewell sernion at Hopewell last fourth Sunday. His Churches have granted him a vacation for about four months, and he has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he has entered the Theological

Seminary.

Mr. L. W. Gentry. delegate-elect from Midway Church, attended Presbytery at Clemson College last week. He

was accompanied by his wife.

We attended preaching at Trinity
last Sunday, and among the visitors
there we noticed Mr. Robt. Moorhead,
from Concord, and Mr. Andrew Harris
and Miss Mamie Hill, from Union Mr. J. L. Foster went to Greenville last Saturday on business.

nights, is approaching, and will be here

As long, cool nights are the ones in which we all like to sit by the fire and read, and, as some of the bright boys and girls and some of the older ones would like to have something to do, I will give them a problem in arithmetic which some may occupy their minds wedding in Anderson on the 27th. They

Toney Creek Items.

Fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 30, 1899, little Ruth Acker, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mattison, aged 5 years and 7 months. Ruth was sick only a short time with that dreadful disease, membranous croup and diphtheria combined. While all was done for her that loving hands could do, God claimed her as his own. Ruth was a beautiful and loving child, too pure and sweet for this vile world of sia and sorrow. While it seems hard to give sorrow. While it seems hard to give up one who was the pet of a loving mother and father and other loved ones, God knows best and they have this to comfort them in this dark hour. Ruth is at rest where there is no more

Autun Items.

Last week we visited the Autun gins, and although we knew there had been improvements on the old building and improvements on the old building and gins, we found them better than we had expected. They have four gins placed side by side, and fed by automatic feeders. The suction pipe automatically sending the cotton to two gins at a time respectively. Each gin is supplied with a large flue made of galvanized iron, which runs directly to the condensers over the revolving press. The cotton is dropped into one of the the condensers over the revolving press. The cotton is dropped into one of the cylinders of the press, over which there is a head block operated by a steam piston. When the press cylinder gets full of cotton a lever is turned, which admits the steam to the steam cylinder over the press, and the head block, which has a guard board to prevent the cotton from falling upon it, is forced down in the press and out very quickly. Thus the pressman has nothing to do but to operate the steam lever. They can put up from thirty to thirty-tive bales a day. Four men operate all the machinery.

the machinery.

Mr. Smallpox, who is meeting armed resistance, is capturing a few of our

people.
Misses Eliza and Bessie Pilgrim were visiting friends and relatives near Cenrral last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barkley visited friends in Central last Saturday.

— South Carolina was well represented at the Dewey celebration in New York last week.

BOR AMATEUR.

Trinity News.

some time, we will now try to give you cold. We hope that he will soon be

It is thought that it will yield a hundred bushels per acre. Say, farmers, why don't you who have so much wet

bottoms grow rice? have returned from their mountain trip. They make excellent "houd-

By the way, one certain fellow keeps driving that fast horse on Sunday evedriving the mould appear as though It would appear as though something more than friends is in the

We had the pleasure of attending the school entertainment at Lebanon. Everything was carried out nicely. Much praise is due Miss Alice Wake-field for the success of the occasion. They have some fine speakers at Lebanou, and if they continue training them they will make some excellent orators. Did Lebanon ever fail in anything? SCHOOL BOY.

Beaver Items.

Sickness has again invaded our community, though we have not heard of any very serious cases. Mr. J. W. Major and son, Pat, have been chilling, but are better now. Mr. J. W. Rothrock's family and Mr. John Jolly's family have had light cases of malarial tever. Two of Mr. R. W. Hammonds' children have been chilling. Mrs. Ellen Milary has a slight attack of grippe len Milam has a slight attack of grippe. Several miles from us there is a color-ed family who are sick with something like smallpox, but it must be a very light form, if it is that disease, as up to this date none have died from it. They are isolated and guarded, so that there

is no danger of the disease spreading.

Mr. Guy Daniels, of Newberry, is visiting relatives in our midst.

Miss Sue Wightman has been the guest of Miss Margie Major for a few

days.

Miss Graden Brows, after a visit of several weeks to her uncle's family, has left to visit her grandmother, Mrs. McHugh, near Greenville.
Mrs. S. E. Paxton and little daughter, Mabel, have left for their home in

Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Mattie Eskew and Mr. Tom Simpson visited friends near Starr last week, and attended a musicale at Mr. Calhoun Pruitt's. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Mr. S. C. George had the misfortune to have his gin and four bales of cotton have his gin and four bales of

ton burned last Wednesday night. His loss is estimated at \$500, with no insurance. It is supposed the fire was accidental. Mr. George has the sympathy of his neighbors in his misfortunes, which seem to come thick and For the past week we have been have ing some cool nights, which makes us think that Winter, with his cold, bleak with it yet, and now his second son is

We learn that Mr. Will Erwin, who

which some may occupy their minds with during their leisure moments; "If a cow and a calf eat a pumpkin and a half in a day and a half, how many pumpkins can twelve cows and calves eat in twelve days and a half?"

Velocissims.

Wedding in Anderson on the year. The bride was report it in this way: The bride was lovely, the groom handsome, the music exquisite, the decorations beautiful, the refreshments delicious and the bridal presents numerous and valuable. The guests were many, and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. INCOGNITA.

Lowndesville Locals

The ginning outfit of the Lowndes-ville Cotton Oil Co. is in fine running order, and is ginning cotton as fast as it comes. About twelve minutes is the time required to gin a bale. The system used is the Pratt, and not, as stated in my article several weeks ago, the Munger. This is due in all justice to the Daniel Pratt Gin Company, of Prattville, Ala., the manufac-turers of the system, and to our towns-man, Mr. D. L. Barnes, who made the sale. The Pratt System is much su-perior to the Munger, and the Compa-ny is to be congratulated on its selec-

sale. The first system is such that the comfort them in this dark hour. Ruth is at rest where there is no more death, no more sorrow, no more tears. Her funeral was preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Tate, pastor of Shady Grove Church, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, and the remains were laid to rest in that graveyard to await her Saviour's call. The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of the cemmunity in this their sad bereavement. Capt. J. S. Acker is still confined to his bed and is very weak. Miss Eva Poore is still sick in bed, also Mrs. J. M. Cox is sick. Joe Acker, jr., has been very sick, but is some better.

Mrs. Ellen Shirley, of Honea Path, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Acker, for the past ten days has returned home.

Miss Mary Acker, who has been visiting Mrs. B. A. Wilson, in Belton, has ten visiting in this community. Miss Emma Vaughn has gone to Rock Hill to attend school, Miss Essic Acker is going to Belton to school, and J. S. Acker, jr., will go to Greenville.

The cotton is nearly all gathered and people will have plenty of time to get up their winter's wood this year, sure.

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Mr. E. J. Huckabee returned from a visit to Abbeville Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Linah, a popular traveling man, who represents the well-known Charleston firm of T. R. McGahan &

Co. in this territory, is visiting his friend, Mr. A. V. Barnes.

Mr. L. J. Moorenead, of Farksville, S. C., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Moorehead.
Mr. DeWitt L. Barnes went to Greenville during the last week.
Mr. Franklin, the agent for the Augusta Chronicle, was in town Friday.
The C. & W. C. R. R. auditor, Mr. Gillican, came up from Augusta Friday to make changes in the denot books to make changes in the depot books made necessary by the change of agents and left Saturday on the 8 a. m. train.

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— Wade H. Scranton, a merchant, of Bennettsville, was struck by a train while driving over the Bennettsville railroad track. The horse was killed and the buggy smashed, but it was not supposed Scranton was seriously hurt until morning, when he died. The coroner's jury found a verdict charging train officials with carelessness in not blowing the whistle for the crossing.

Two new county schemes are being agitated, one to be called Waterree, with Ridgeway for its capital, the other to be cut off of Laurens, Spartanburg and Newberry, with its court house at Clinton

Pendleton Items.

As we are able to be out once more, Mr. M. M. Hunter has been confined and have failed to give any news in to his room for several days with a Mr. M. M. Hunter has been confined

a few thoughts.

We have had a good many visitors during the summer, but, alas! all have returned and we have only the memories of good times to think of.

Messrs. R. H. Jolly and W. M. Bolt have exchanged lands. We are sorry to have Henry leave us, for he is an excellent neighbor.

We have guite a crowd on our sick. We have quite a crowd on our sick. two girls were thrown from their conlist, but we hope that none are serious.

Mr. P. H. Brown has a fine rice crop. It is thought that it will wild a home.

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Union Meeting.

Program of Union Metting of the 1st Division of the Saluda Association, to meet with 1st Baptist Church of Pelzer on 5th Sunday and Saturday before in

day and proceed to organize.

2. Then will follow the introductory sermon, preached by Rev. R. W. Burts or Rev. Mike McGee. 3. Intermission at 12 o'clock for two

1. Union will meet at 10 a. m. Satur-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Discussion of the following subjects: 1. The obligation of the Churches to give the needy the Gospel, by Brothers W. B. Hawkins and J. J. Beck.

2. The importance and convenience of dividing the field (which is the world) into State, home and foreign sections, by Brothers W. T. Tate, N.

G. Wright and R. W. Sanders. Sunday, 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday School mass meeting, to be addressed by Revs. O. J. Copeland and W. B.

11:30 o'clock, Missionary sermon, by Rev. O. L. Martin. We hope later to arrange for sermons on both Saturday and Sunday nights. G. W. Bussey, Clerk.

Varennues Public Schools.

The public schools will open in Varennes Township October 16th. The patrons of each school are requested to

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would help the ball keep rolling and get some bargains you never heard of, much less bought at, come and get in the crowd. We have paralyzed the people with tow prices on Glassware. What do you think of buying a great hig Butter Dish for 8c, and a 10c Cream Pitcher for 5c. It can be done. Come and see with your own eves Our Imported Crockery should be seen by every person that has children. Just what about it? In one lot we had only one Cup-and one Plate broken. Don't that prove its toughness?

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Buttermilk Soap, three cakes in a boxonly	4c
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	Outing Flannels, large assortment of patternsonly 47
g	French Flannels, beautiful designs only 8c
š	Royal Camping Cloth
i	Window Curtain Scrims
	Best yard-wide Bleaching
ı	Cheviots, dark Patterns, fast colors only 7c
9	Cotton Flannel, heavy quality only 5c
965000	Worsted Plaids, beautiful designs for Waists only 94cc
	White and Red Table Damask
	36-inch Bayadere Novelty Dress Goods only 19
	Black Brocaded Brilliantine, 40 inches wide
	Cashmeres, in all colors, 36 inches wide, all wool
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Children's Pebble Grain Button Shoes only 75c
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