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Mr. Joseph James spent several days last week with his uncle, Rev. James McDowell.

The rain last Saturday prevented the meeting of the teachers association appointed for that day.

The county jail is now empty. What a record to boast of if it continues thus, till next court.

C. C. C. Cerasino Cough Cure, never fails; 25 cents a bottle at Dinkins & Co's Drug Store.

The advertisement of J. Ryttenberg & sons, has been crowded out this week. It will appear in our next.

The Sheriff will sell several valuable tracts of land next Monday, salesday. See his advertisements.

Misses Hesse and Janie McDowell have returned home from their summer trip to the mountains.

RED MEAT TOBACCO. Our town is excited over the "Red Meat Tobacco." The best known. Ask for it.

Prof. W. B. Bonham has recovered from his illness, and is again at his post in charge of the Foreston Academy.

Our town this week is dull compared with last week. With the adjournment of the circuit court there is always a calm.

C. C. C. cures Coughs and Colds. 25 cents per bottle, at Dinkins & Co's Drug Store.

The treasury of the Town Council has received a number of contributions during the past week, due to too much indulgence in the "wee drop."

The entertainment advertised to be given last week by Miss Pack at the Baptist Church had to be postponed on account of the weather.

Mrs. Jno. A. Burgess has just received a choice lot of Millinery and Ladies' goods all of which she will sell very low for cash. A call solicited.

Mr. Richard Davis, a corporal of the penitentiary guards, was in Manning one day last week. He returned with the work of the "Sessions," five criminals; our quote to the convict gang at Columbia.

Our pressman must have caught the general contagion last week and got on a spree. He has printed the fourth page of the paper up-side-down. Our readers will have to reverse the paper to read that page.

Farmers wanting fresh field Seeds suited to this climate, will find them at Lorick and Lowrance, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. W. T. Lesesne left yesterday for Florida to superintend the large orange interests of his family out there. He will be gone perhaps until next Summer.

Talmage's sermons are now regularly published in this paper. He is probably the greatest pulpit orator in America, and the perusal of his sermons always afford pleasure and profit.

An interesting communication of a remarkable cure effected by Dr. A. J. Briggs, has been crowded out of this week. We will take pleasure in publishing it in our next issue.

In order to make room this week for the report of the grand jury, it was necessary to leave out considerable editorial and local matters, also a number of advertisements. The next will receive an extra insertion at their expiration.

C. C. C. at Dinkins & Co's.

Mr. W. R. Dingle, of Summerton, Clarendon County, paid us a visit on last Monday. Years ago, Mr. Dingle used to clerk for Mr. J. T. Solomons, and was at that time one of the most popular and genial of our Sumter salesmen.—Watchman and Southron.

Mr. William Haynsworth, of Sumter, has been employed by the trustees of school district no. 3 to teach at the Panola Academy. Mr. Haynsworth has recently graduated from the South Carolina College, and is fully competent to discharge satisfactorily and creditably the responsible position he has been elected to fill.

On Monday the outlook for the success of the Charleston Gala Week was most discouraging. Happily, there was a break in the rainy weather Tuesday morning. The sun rose clear and bright and the prospect is now flattering, indeed, for a week of delightful days. Crowds have already gathered in the city, and large additions are daily arriving. This town and county has already contributed a full share of the visitors, and more are expected to go. The price of a ticket thither and return is only \$1.50.

On account of the dreadful weather of last week, the Court of Common Pleas which bid fair to occupy the whole week with constant work, adjourned without accomplishing but very little. Only the following cases were tried:

Rosa Weinberg vs. D. W. Alderman, suit for \$1,400 on timber contract—verdict for plaintiff, of \$118.70. Messrs. Marion Moise and A. Levi represented the plaintiff, and John S. Wilson and Joseph F. Rhame the defendant.

J. E. Morris vs. Thomas Wilson, suit for \$154 for damages, verdict for \$150. B. Pressley Barron represented Morris, and Earle & Purdy, Wilson.

D. E. Morris vs. Thos. Wilson, suit for damages, mistrial; the same attorneys.

Meeting of the School Trustees.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on last Saturday, the call of Major P. G. Benbow, our school commissioner, for a meeting of the school trustees met with a liberal response. Six of the ten school districts were represented, and the board of examiners were present. The school commissioner briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was to devise some means to improve the public school system of the county.

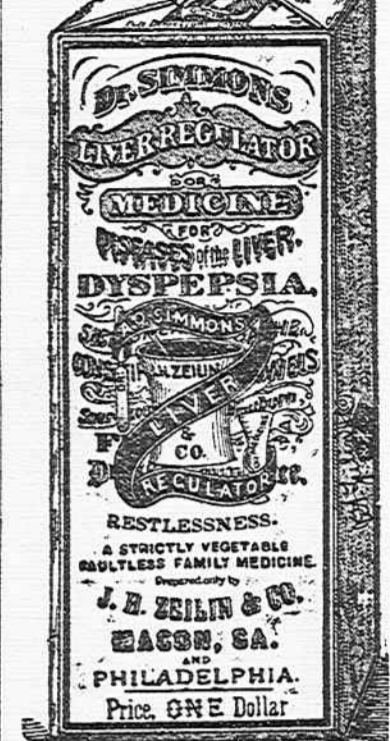
Captain J. A. Mills being called upon first, stated that his board had agreed to reduce the schools in his district to four white schools and three colored schools. On this point his remarks were very clear and practical. Messrs. W. J. Clark, W. D. Bilbups, and W. D. Gamble stated that they all agreed that it was very necessary to reduce the number of schools in their respective districts. Mr. Way said in his district, No. 3, there would be only four schools—two white and two colored. Mr. DuBose, representing No. 10, thought his board would have four white and two colored schools. Messrs. W. J. Clark, W. D. Bilbups, and W. D. Gamble stated that they all agreed to take no definite action on this subject. Professor S. A. Nettles being called upon in a considerable speech, gave his views which were listened to very attentively. After more or less discussion, the following resolution was offered by Mr. J. A.

Mills was unanimously adopted: Resolved: That the trustees of each school district divide their respective districts into suitable and convenient schools; that the trustees fix the salary to be paid the teacher of each school, regardless of the number of scholars or of the grade of the teacher's certificate; and, that in case it is thought best to have a "line" school, the trustees of the several school districts fix the amount to be paid by each district interested for the salary of the teacher of the line school. The meeting then adjourned.

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On the 30th, day of November 1887 I will apply to the Probate Judge for Clarendon County for a final discharge as administrator of the Estate of George Washington deceased. A. WEINBERG.

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Clothing for Gents. \$1.50 to \$25.00 a suit. Overcoats \$6 to \$18.

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