

A RED HOT TIME IN OLD EDGEFIELD.

LARGEST MEETING OF THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

McLaurin and Irby Have a Lively Time-Evans Says There's a Lie Out-Mayfield Declares That El-

The largest and liveliest meeting of the campaign was held at Edgefield. Between 400 and 500 people were present. The usual routine was broken...

Senator McLaurin returned to the Congressional Record. After a little he asked: "Do you want to elect a man to the Senate to represent the...

Evans declared that he was out somewhere. Then McLaurin sat silent. The man who spoke next, Mr. Irby, listened attentively. There was a decided evidence of vindictiveness towards Evans...

HOW TO MAKE LAND.

Farmers can increase area by enlarging production. Practical Farmer. It is said that an English politician who claims that "the land is the property of the nation," recently assured the hearers of one of his speeches that...

THE TRUSTEES MAKE ANSWERS.

The Conclusions of the State Board of Health are Not Accepted as to the Nature and Causes of the Sickness.

Concerning the report of the State Board of Health in regard to the fever at Clemson College, the Board of Trustees makes the following statement: "The Board of Trustees of Clemson College, in their charge, feel called on to make a statement for the information of the people of the State in regard to the recent sickness at the college and its causes."

We have never had any trouble before, and we anticipate none in the future other than the usual climatic and unavoidable diseases of the country. The vacation will be changed, and instead of being in the winter will be in summer, the scholastic year ending in June...

CHAIRMAN TABER FURTHER EXPOSES THE SITUATION AT CLEMSON COLLEGE.

In the latter part of June, the committee of the State board of health were instructed to investigate the cause and type of fever at Clemson, and to report the results to the governor. This was done and the report of the committee was published throughout the State...

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THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

Valuable Information to Those Interested in Farming Operations.

The following is the weekly bulletin issued by the weather bureau in Columbia as to the condition of the crops in this State...

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 13, 1897. The first part of the week was above normal the last part below, and the average temperature of 51 places reporting weekly means was 81 while the normal is 82...

The rainfall for the week came in the form of local showers, quite general during the remainder of the week. Some few places did not receive enough rain while some received more than the normal...

The amount of sunshine varied greatly. The estimated percentage of the possible ranged from 11 to 88, with about a normal percentage as the average. The amount of rain for the week was 1.60 inches...

The Last Official Report of President Craighood. The following is the final report of President Craighood who has resigned the presidency of Clemson...

LONGSTREET'S DESCRIPTION. General Longstreet's graphic description of the fight before the stone wall at Marye's Hill is a plateau, and immediately at the base of the hill there is a sunken road, known as the trench road...

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"The department of chemistry has also been organized and is well equipped. Few institutions offer better opportunities for the study of chemistry. The departments of horticulture, botany, veterinary science, dairying, and stock raising, offer excellent opportunities for instruction both practical and theoretical. The academic department, including mathematics, English and history, offers courses as extensive as can be in the time allowed...

"The agricultural department has suffered from frequent changes. The chair of agriculture in a Southern school is not a desirable one, and one who possesses not only scientific and practical knowledge of the details of the farm, ability to teach, and the power to inspire others with a love of agriculture. Such a man was late Prof. M. M. McNeer, whose death left the chair of agriculture vacant. The present incumbent, Dr. W. J. Quick, has suffered from serious illness during the past season and thus the work of the department has been greatly impeded. Hence for reasons beyond my control this department has not met the reasonable expectations of its friends. The preparatory department has been and still is a necessity here. I have all along been of the opinion that only the most successful and experienced teachers should be employed in the preparatory department. My graduates may, as tutors, render valuable assistance to college professors, but the fitting school demands the very best teaching talent...

"The work of holding farmers' institutes has been constantly growing in magnitude and interest. Institutes have already been held at the following places: Greers, Gaffney, Fairview, Johnston, McCall, Seneca, and Winnsboro. Engagements have been made for holding institutes in the following counties: Anderson, Chester, York, Darlington, Marion, Kershaw, York, Chester, Barnwell, Saluda, Newberry, Lexington, Union, Colleton, Anderson, Abbeville. The work of the season just closed has been most successful. The average attendance of students has been better than ever before. The health of the students until the recent outbreak of typhoid fever, has been excellent. The department of cadets has been admirable. None have been expelled and but few dismissed. The present need of crops, eighteen places more and work harmoniously together. In conclusion it affords me great pleasure to thank most sincerely the members of the board who have supported me so loyally during the past four years and wish for Clemson the largest possible success. J. W. BAUEL, Director."