

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT.

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esc.

Misses Bernice and Janie Hinnant have gone to college in Charlotte, N. C.

C. S. Lucas, of Florence, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Misses Lena and Marion Thomas went to Williamston Female College a few days ago. This will be their first year.

Mr. J. Severance came down from Florence and spent Monday in town.

Quite a number, probably fifty seventy-five—of our people went to Charleston on the Darlington excursion Monday.

The chain gangs are now at Cades on its way here. We are informed that it will reach this place some time in October, when the work due our town will be paid.

Any leaf that will answer for a wrapper is bringing a good price, and all indications point to a steady rise on this class of tobacco right along.

M. A. Thomas received a very severe shock by a fall from a mule last Friday. He was confined to his bed a day or two. No bones were broken, and he will be all right soon.

Constable Alsbrook came in Saturday. It is sincerely wished that he may succeed in his efforts to break up the illicit traffic in liquor which seems to be going on throughout this section.

Misses Eva and Hallie Rollins left last Monday night for Wintrop College. Miss Eva will graduate this session. This will be Miss Hallie's first year.

The heaviest rainfall we've had in months came Saturday, and it came none too soon. It could benefit no crops except sweet potatoes and peas, but it probably marked the close of the summer and the beginning of the fall.

The opening sentence of our chief's editorial last week on the election suggested to us the following conundrum:—In what respect are defeated candidates like the earth?—They are flattened at the polls. (This was also suggested to the chief.—Ed.)

The steady stream of tobacco still flows in. The necessity of harvesting and marketing the cotton crop urged on by the high prices has diverted to some extent the excited attention, but the diversion is only temporary. In a week or two the cotton will have been sold, and then tobacco will again, and with renewed and refreshed energy, secure the entire attention.

There seems to be some reason for believing that the blind tiger business in this community is being encouraged by some of those who want a dispensary. If this be true their object in lending their encouragement is to so thoroughly disgust the people with this illegal traffic that they will accept a dispensary as the least of the two evils. Their hope is that this will be the outcome.

Cotton has been coming in several weeks at a lively gait, but the almost phenomenal prices of the past eight or ten days caused a regular flood. Everything else has been practically laid aside and the energies of the whole people are being strained to put the cotton crop on the market at the earliest possible date. The gins are run to their full capacity every day and a good part of most nights. If the present move holds on, very little of the crop will be left on the farms by the first of October.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Baptist Union will convene in the Baptist church of this town on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month. A large attendance is expected, as there will be something out of the ordinary on the programme. On Sunday morning, the 30th, at 10 o'clock, there will be a special service in memory of Mr. J. M. Thomas, who died last March. During this service a number of speeches appropriate to the occasion will be made and the tablet erected in the church in memory of Mr. Thomas will be unveiled.

If there is such a thing as a political ring at Lake City we have not made its acquaintance, and the primary election just closed fails to demonstrate the existence of any clique or combination. We think it can be easily proved that some of those who were said to be ring candidates were actually opposed by the very men whom rumor puts at the head of the ring. It seems that it would be nearer the truth to say that all this hue and cry about rings and cliques was raised for purely political purposes by those who wished to defeat the candidates whose homes are in the vicinity of Lake City. Their object was partly accomplished, but let them be sure of this: "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost."

Last Monday a young man, who gave his name as J. B. Chapman

and his home as in Darlington county about seven miles from Hartsville, met with a serious accident at the depot at this place. The Darlington excursion train, which was made up of eleven coaches packed from bumper to coupling nub, took the siding to let 78 go by. While on the siding several passengers got off, and among them young Chapman, who walked across to the depot. After 78 went by the excursion train backed out of the siding and went down the main track on its journey. As it was passing the depot at a pretty lively gait Mr. Chapman attempted to board it, but he stumbled and fell, his body very fortunately striking outside of the rail. His right foot and knee were injured; the top of the foot from the instep to the toes was stripped of the skin, the flesh bruised and the toes injured, the little one to such an extent that he may lose it. The knee was badly cut and the bone possibly fractured, but no bones were broken. The right side of his face and ear was cut and bruised by the ends of the ties. The right foot was not injured, though the heel was torn from the shoe and the sides crushed. Drs. Williams and Hinnant gave him all the medical attention possible. Dr. Williams operated on his wounds, after which he was taken to Mr. Hampton Benton's.

Girls should set good examples for the young men who are always following them.

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