

COUNTY NEWS.

Cades Chronicles.

LeRoy Sauls is very ill at this writing. Miss Emma Carsten has also been on the sick list, but is somewhat better.

S. B. McGill returned Saturday from Florence, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Gregg.

I am sorry to report the serious illness of little Thornton, a son of Mr. W. P. McGill. It is feared that the little fellow has typhoid fever.

Mr. G. L. Sauls has recently placed a graphophone in his store, which is the source of much amusement, especially to the small boys. The instrument can be heard 150 yards.

Col. Pete Epps sold some tobacco at the Star Warehouse last Friday for 27c. He says that Mr. Hail is the man to handle your tobacco.

In speaking of the water in front of the Methodist church last week, the writer had not the slightest intention of reflecting on any individual, and he regrets that it was thus construed by some. The comment was intended not as a criticism but merely as a suggestion. While there is no special committee appointed to look after the churchyard, I should think it the duty of every one interested in the church to attend to such matters.

Col. Pete Epps had the pleasure of a visit from his nephew, J. J. Epps, of Clarendon, a few days ago.

Mrs. G. T. Reeves died last Saturday evening a few miles from town. She was the wife of Mr. Reeves of Virginia, who is looking after Mr. J. J. M. Graham's tobacco crop. The remains were carried to the old home at South Boston, Va., for interment. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the community.

Cades is certainly on the up grade. Mr. G. L. Sauls has some of his land cut into acre lots, one of which he has sold to the Hartsville Oil Mill Co. This concern intends to erect a ginny on their lot with 3 70-saw gins. At the same time Mr. J. N. Sauls will continue to operate his ginny at this place. With these two plants here, both of them to be equipped with modern machinery, Cades will be one of the best points in the county for the farmers to bring cotton to get it ginned. The Hartsville Co. will begin work at once on their enterprise.

On his other lots Mr. G. L. Sauls contemplates erecting four

or five nice buildings to rent or sell to new comers, or who ever wishes to rent or purchase.

He will run a planing machine of his own, and his brother, Mr. J. N. Sauls, will proceed at once to build a dry kiln to season lumber for the proposed building.

This is a long stride in the way of industrial progress for Cades, and it is to be hoped that the example thus set will be followed by other of our citizens. There is no reason why Cades should not be a flourishing town, as it is situated in the midst of a fine agricultural section. All that is needed is a little more public spirit and the factor that is essential to boom any town, a spirit of co-operation. IVANHOE.

Bennett Swamp Bubbles

The watermelon season is nearly ended.

The harvest season is approaching rapidly.

J. L. Lesesne visited friends here a short while since.

The young folks are glad to welcome Miss Nellie May Montgomery, who has recently been away on a visit to relatives. She returned Sunday, accompanied by Miss Rosalie Montgomery.

Jimmie Bodiford of Black River attended Sunday school last Sunday at the Mulberry school house.

The Coleman Road base ball team will play Black River club on Saturday afternoon, July 26.

J. A. Bradham visited Greeleyville Saturday on business.

This community was shocked by the death of Eugene Lesesne, who died on July 9, 1902, after a painful illness. He was 28 years old at the time of his death.

On account of the inclement weather there was no preaching at Mr. Hope church Sunday.

The family of Mrs. J. A. McGhee were badly frightened last Friday by a mad dog. No one was bitten and the dog was killed by J. W. Timmons.

The Mallard Lumber Co. has the finest crop it has ever cultivated on Bennett Swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Timmons are visiting the family of P. C. McKnight this week.

Misses Mamie and Alice Bradham, accompanied by Mr. Elliott McKnight, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ragin this week.

Good wishes to you, Mr. Editor, and THE COUNTY RECORD.

WILD VIOLET.

Dots From Dock.

Crops in this section are still looking fine.

Mrs. Walter Nesmith and children are visiting friends in the Boggy Swamp section.

The recent death of Mrs. F. G. Rhein caused deep regret among her many friends and relatives. Her last illness was of two weeks duration, and she suffered a great deal of pain.

Messrs. Cosmo Brockinton and Vibert Graham, now of Georgetown, have been visiting the family of Hon. John S. Graham.

Rev. Mr. James filled the pulpit at Black Mingo church last Sunday.

Some of the farmers of this community are curing tobacco.

Walter Nesmith of this neighborhood visited friends near Kingstreet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl Hemingway are on a visit to Mr. Hemingway's brother, Mr. Alfred Hemingway of Rhems.

Mrs. R. J. Nesmith of Rhems is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Graham, at Morrisville.

CALLA LILY.

'Twixt Scranton and Johnsonville :: :: ::

Crops are in need of rain. The people of Jay and Prospect sections have not had a good rain in five or six weeks. From a little below Prospect to Johnsonville there was a very good rain on the 14th.

There is a good deal of sickness 'twixt Scranton and Johnsonville. Mr. L. B. Roper, whom I reported sick in my last article, has a bad case of typhoid fever and is still in a critical condition. Mrs. J. W. Brown and also Mrs. A. A. Brown of Leo are sick of typhoid fever, and Mrs. Walter Poston is afflicted with the same malady. Mrs. Poston has been very ill for several weeks, and at this time her recovery seems doubtful.

Mr. R. E. Brown's wife has been down for seven or eight weeks with what the doctors call a stubborn case of malarial fever. She is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Lawrence are the happy parents of a bright baby girl about two weeks old.

The writer had the pleasure of partaking of a picnic dinner at Mr. Bennie Lawrence's residence on Saturday, July 12. I could not get there in time for dinner, but the good lady of the house, who had given me an invitation some days before, put up my dinner until I got there, which was very much appreciated. Ego.



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