

# COUNTY NEWS.

## Cades Chronicles.

W E Nesmith made a business trip to Charleston last week.

Dr W J Haselden was called to Georgetown last week on account of the extreme illness of his sister.

A A May spent Sunday in Florence. Some attraction?

S B McGill went to Charleston last week on business, returning Saturday.

Mrs W B Gregg of Florence is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W P McGill, near town.

W A Creech, the station agent, has gone to Society Hill to visit relatives. Eugene Johnson of Lake City has charge of the office during his absence.

Mr and Mrs G L Sauls returned Saturday from an extended trip North.

After drilling through several rocks Mr J M Matthews has secured an excellent flow at the Baptist church artesian well.

The picnic at Mrs Pheenie Fulmore's last Friday was a success in every particular. There were present from 350 to 400 people. The grove in front of the house is a delightful place for a picnic, as it is composed of large majestic live-oaks, whose umbrageous foliage furnishes a perfect shade. The crowd present included a large proportion of pretty girls, and it is needless to say that there were a number of susceptible youths ready to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the society of the fair sex. Some paired off and sat in buggies, while others went in groups and chatted merrily till time came to refresh the "inner man". Then we all gathered about a table that fairly groaned beneath the abundance of dainty edibles that covered it. The committee to wait on the table consisted of Misses Maggie Epps, Alma McElveen and Laura Johnson. To these young ladies much credit is due for their efforts to see that every one was properly served.

In the afternoon a game of ball between Lake City and Cades kept the crowd well entertained. Nearly everybody stayed till the game was finished and that was late in the afternoon. Following is the line-up of the players and the score:

Cades,	Lake City,
Daniel, cf	1 Knight, c
Stuckey, lf	1 Epps, H. 3b
Hanna, J. rf	0 Ward, lf
Epps, C. c	0 Baldwin, p
McElveen, 3b	1 Epps, D. ss
McCutchen, 2b	1 Askins, 2b
Gilland, p	0 Rodgers, rf
Scott, 2b	0 Singletary, cf
Carsten, C. ss	1 Morris, 1b
	5
Cades	0 1 1 1 2 0 0 0—5
Lake City	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3—4

When Cades and Lake City tried conclusions before the local nine was overwhelmingly defeated, and the visitors no doubt came down with great expectations of cleaning Cades up in the first few innings, but they were sadly disappointed.

"After the ball" the crowd dispersed departing to their homes with recollections of a pleasant day.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.

## Taft Topics.

Minor crops have improved since the recent rains set in. The people on Santee are still in need of rain; it seems that the showers through this section are very scattering.

Mr F G Nesmith and family are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Nonie Brown of this place is visiting friends at Epps.

Misses Isla Bryan and Maria Brown visited Mrs L B Johnson at Lake City last week.

Miss Edith Stokes and Addie Hines are visiting at Mrs T A Blakeley's.

H P Brown a hustling young business man of Suttons looked in on his friends here last week. We are always glad to welcome such a pleasant visitor.

Camp No. 7 of the A. C. L. Co., which has been shut down for the past ten days, will resume operations on Monday, the 11th inst.

N W Cook, foreman of Camp No. 7 and E L Powell spent last week at their homes in North Carolina.

H D Cantley, one of Mr W D Bryan's salesmen, has been on the sick list for several days and has gone home to recuperate. We hope Mr Cantley will ere long be able to return to his post of duty.

Mr W D Bryan made \$110 on one acre of water-melons, all of which were sold in his store.

BISMARCK.

## From Coleman Road.

Cotton is opening in this community, and fodder pulling is the order of the day.

Mrs. S. Warren Montgomery is spending several days in our neighborhood.

Mr. Wade Ferrell, of Americus, Ga., is visiting his old home on the Coleman Road.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds is visiting the family of Mr. J. J. B. Montgomery.

Miss Annie Richburg is spending some time with friends near Foreston.

Miss Alma and Mabel Campbell returned to their home at Greeleyville Saturday after a few days visit to friends here.

Messrs Daniel Keels and Clarence Montgomery of New Zion, visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. Darby Fulton, of Mouzon's, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Liffage, of Salters, paid pleasant visit to relatives on the Coleman Road last week.

The beautiful story "John Winthrop's Defeat" which closed not long ago in THE RECORD, was much enjoyed by your correspondent.

BUNCH OF ROSES.

At a good roads convention recently a speaker said, "The day will come when a bad road will be a disgrace to a community—when we would no more invite a friend to pass over such a road than we would invite him to an unswept room or to an unclean house and promptly call it home."

In judging another's honor, we often place a valuation upon our own.

## Seen at Smiths

Fodder pulling is engaging the attention of farmers here now. Cotton picking will soon commence.

Mr. W. P. McGill, one of our progressive tobacco growers, carried some tobacco to Lake City a few days ago and sold at the Star warehouse for 31c a pound. Mr. McGill says that this load was some of his worst tobacco.

J. H. Pierce is a happy man just now, he sits and sings la-la-la—and says, "my little daughter."

Some of our farmers are using this year's corn.

Misses Anna and Ellen Gregg, of Florence, returned home Friday after spending some time with relatives at this place.

Preston Fulton, colored, accidentally shot one of his fingers off while monkeying with a pistol the other day.

Look here, what has become of Phillis? She must be taking a Rip Van Winkle slumber.

Mr. Editor, we certainly congratulate you on getting out such an excellent paper. Probably we correspondents will have a better showing now.

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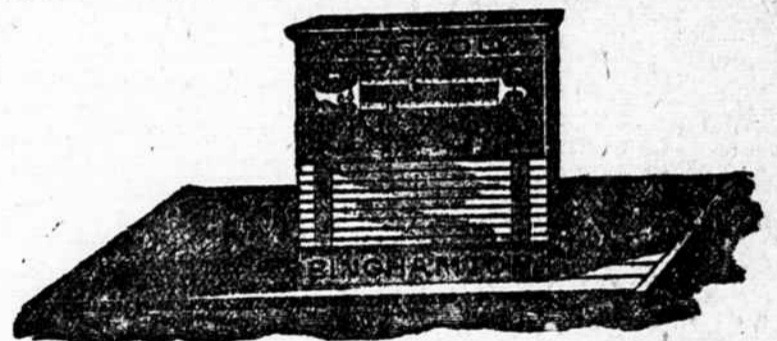
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