

THE SCARCITY OF SHAD.

Why Georgetown Opposes the Shad Bill—Praise for Hon W L Bass.

Editor County Record:— Will you please allow me space in your paper for an article clipped from The Reform Advocate, published at Florence?

"The Milk in the Coconut." "Much light is thrown on the real motive of Georgetown in her annual fight in the Legislature against all shad bills by the Georgetown correspondence in the State, written after the news that Mr Gause's shad bill had been continued until next session.

It also accounts for the 'up-river' people getting no shad, except what they buy at a high price from the Georgetown dealers.

The Georgetown correspondence writes: "The news that the shad bill had been continued until next session was received with joy by the fish dealers today. This action means about \$10,000 will be added to Georgetown's capital during the year."

Is it any wonder, Mr Editor, that we people up the river can't catch any fish. The fishermen here at Monzons do not catch fish enough to pay them for their trouble. I have known men to come here from 15 or 20 miles and not be able to get a fish, because there was none caught. Before Georgetown monopolized the fish trade, as they have, we used to get plenty of shad here. But for the last few years we get very few. The people living on the rivers are not the only ones that are injured by the Georgetown dealers taking out all the fish, but people all over the State. We are not opposed to Georgetown's having a share of the fish, but we do object to her taking them all. We appreciate Mr Bass' effort to give us relief and hope that he will renew his fight at the next session and that he may be successful. I think it the duty of the people of S. C., and especially of those who are interested in a shad bill to let the Legislature know what they want. I hope that at the next session of the Legislature the members will know what the people want, and that they will give us relief. We would like to hear from others. Respectfully,
NODDY.

Monzons, S. C., March 23, 1903.

SCRANTON SNAPSHOTS.

Miss Adril Parker has returned from Charleston.

Miss Bertha Matthews, who has been spending some time at her home in Friendfield, has returned to Scranton.

Quite a number of improvements are being made in our town in the way of remodeling dwellings. Hon P S Wall is having his dwelling on Wall street repaired. The residence of Messrs Daniel Lynch and Stephen Byrd, on Railroad street, are undergoing repairs, all of which will add to the beauty of Scranton.

A flower "hunt" was enjoyed by the teacher and pupils of the Scranton school last Tuesday afternoon. During the months of January and February the school attained an average of over forty out of an enrollment of forty-five.

The Misses Graham have the prettiest flowers in town.

Mr Myers Graham, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Mrs Campbell of Florence was in town last week visiting Mrs B W Weatherford.

Mrs Winslow Wright has returned from a trip to the Land of Flowers.

Mr and Mrs Green Johnson of Sandis visited their son, Capt Johnson, last week.

Flinch and croquet are the games indulged in by our young folks nowadays.

BEN HUR.

Strenuous pursuit of the impossible begets activity minus the reward.

Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

SPRING BANK RIPPLES.

Meeting of Harmony Presbytery—Death of a Loved One.

We are having plenty of rain and nice spring weather; the farmers have commenced planting corn.

Shad! Shad!! A good many have already been caught in Black river near Monzon's and a good run of them is expected.

Some of the young men of your town and near here are paying regular visits to Bethel church neighborhood. They can tell you the best.

Harmony Presbytery will convene at Summertown church Clarendon county, Wednesday, April 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Lillie McElveen was called to her home last Thursday to attend the funeral of her niece, Maud McElveen. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Maud, the twelve-year-old daughter of Willie M McElveen, who has been ill for nearly three months, died on Thursday, the 19th inst. In the midst of a sympathizing and sorrowful congregation of relatives and friends the little one was laid to rest at Bethel church on Friday after her death, the funeral services being conducted by Rev James McDowell.

MORE ANON.

Hudson--Britton.

There was an interesting wedding at the Methodist parsonage yesterday at five o'clock, when Mr W T Britton and Miss Stella Hudson were married. The couple came in from near Salters, where both live and the Rev Henry Cauthen read the impressive service of the Methodist church and pronounced them man and wife.

The bride looked very lovely in her bridal dress of cream white and she carried in her hand an exquisite bouquet of of spring's earliest flowers.

The groom is a young man of promise and character to his community. A party of friends had assembled to witness the ceremony and to wish them godspeed on the journey of life.

The newly married couple left immediately for Salters, their future home.

OBSERVER.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everbody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by D C Scott, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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CADES CHRONICLES.

The health of this place is fairly good.

We are having some delightful weather now and the farmers are pushing forward with their work. I notice some of our truck-farmers plowing beans.

Mr W P McGill went to Pine Tree last week in quest of shad.

Mrs E G Johnson of Salem is the mother of twins. The youngsters arrived last week.

Mr Chas Mause of Philadelphia is here on business.

E L McCollough has gone to Florence to work as a painter.

Work on Mr W E Nesmith's residence is progressing nicely. When completed this building will be an ornament to the town. With so pretty a cage it should not be so difficult to catch a young bird to put in it, eh, Mr Editor?

Dr W J Haselden has a large and growing practice in this community, so that he is kept "on the go" most of the time.

Mr Hedges of Durham, N C., has succeeded Mr Smoak here as Station agent.

On Friday night some one entered the store of A J Smith, a few miles from this place, and stole a half barrel of sugar and some meat. How the thieves managed to get in is a mystery, as there could be found no place where they broke in. No doors were found open. The idea is they had a key to fit the lock.
Nox.

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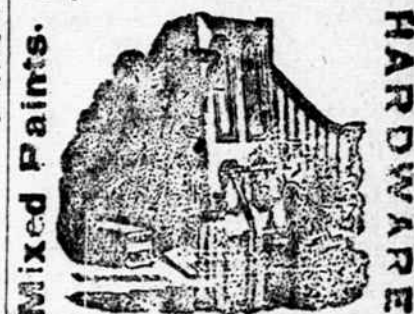
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