

CADES KALEIDOSCOPE.
Picnic at Mr. McGill's and Other Social Diversions—Personal Notes.

Mr R J McKnight is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Mr and Mrs W B Gregg returned to their home in Florence Friday after spending some time with relatives near here.

The farmers hereabouts will soon have concluded with their tobacco curing.

I notice that Capt A J Smith has commenced fodder-pulling. He has an excellent crop which is well advanced.

Mr W P McGill has accepted a position with the King Tobacco Warehouse of Lake City as traveling solicitor. This warehouse is fortunate in securing his services, as he is a man of broad experience in such business.

Mr Ed Carsten's storehouse has been completed. It is built on modern plans and will present a handsome appearance when the painter's brush has been applied.

Mr S B McGill now of Jacksonville, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs W P McGill near town.

Mr and Mrs W E Nesmith are visiting Mrs Nesmith's parents in Marion.

Miss Anna Gregg returned Friday to her home at Claussens, after spending some time with friends and relatives near this place.

Mr M D Nesmith came up from Dock one day last week and spent the day with his friends here.

Constable W B Rowell of Florence, the writer is informed, has attempted to suppress the sale of cider among some of the merchants here.

It was the writer's pleasure to visit the Moore's X Roads section recently. Miss Lorena Moore gave a very enjoyable social entertainment at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Moore, on Friday night of week before last. On last Friday evening in the same neighborhood another similar pleasant affair was given by Misses Ella and Mattie Moore. Both these functions were attended by a number of people from here, including the writer, and we all had a most delightful time on both occasions.

I regret to report the death of Miss Sallie Scott, which occurred last Wednesday. She had been in declining health several years and her demise was not unexpected. Her remains were laid to rest on Thursday at the Graham burying ground. The only surviving relative of the deceased is Mr William Scott, who is in the employ of Mr G L Sauls at this place.

The picnic given at the home of Mr W P McGill Thursday was a most pleasant and successful event, notwithstanding the intense heat and the heavy down pour of rain during part of the day. A large crowd was present, including old, middle-aged and a large proportion of youth and beauty. The grove that fronts Mr McGill's dwelling is studded with large, majestic oaks, making it an ideal place for a picnic. Mr and Mrs McGill's hospitality to the visitors was unbounded. It was their constant aim to see that every one had a good time and that no one went away hungry. The repast provided was rich and varied and bountiful. Cold lemonade was plentiful and every one that thirsted drank to his fill without money and without price. Dinner over the young folk whiled away the afternoon with the conventional social diversions so pleasing to youthful fancy. Social games were indulged in by many, and others sought solitude a deux in convenient buggies, where they were not heard for their much speaking. As the day was unusually warm some of

the guests lingered until the sun was seen dipping into a sea of gold and crimson in the western horizon. When the time came for parting none went without an expression of sincere thanks to the host and hostess for a day of genuine pleasure. IVANHOE.

LINES FROM LANES.
(Written for last week.)

LANE, July 22.—Crops are looking very well again but some rain would be a great advantage.

Mrs W A Sparks and children of Summerton, S C, are visiting Mrs Sparks' father, Mr T A Nettles.

Miss Nannie Duke of Greelyville spent a short while with friends in town this week.

Mr T A Nettles, assistant agent, has gone off on a vacation.

The young ladies gave another ice cream festival last week, which was very successful. The proceeds will be applied to the re-pairing of the church.

Mr C W Boykin returned home last night, after after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs Phillips, near Kings tree.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church on next Saturday, conducted by Rev Mr Truluck.

Mr H D Turner, car inspector for the A C L R R, of this place, returned home home yesterday after spending a week in New York.

S. E. M.

TOBACCO AT RHEMS.

New Theory of Curing the Weed Suggested.

Rhem's Williamsburg County, July 24. (Special): Your correspondent does not remember ever having seen the farmers of lower Williamsburg more busily engaged than at present. Instead of making cotton, their once money crop, the farmers are now cultivating tobacco, which is being prepared for the market.

The greatest trouble in successful tobacco growing and marketing seems to be in its perfect cooking or curing, which, if not properly done, destroys its market value altogether. Heretofore this curing has been done in an air tight barn, usually twenty by twenty feet, supplied with a system of sheet-iron flues, measuring about ten inches in diameter. These flues are heated from one or two furnaces, and in order to secure the best results each barn requires the watchful care of an expert curer for at least seventy hours.

A barn of this size named, if properly attended to, will cure the tobacco from five acres of land, covering a time period of four weeks.

Most prominent among the large growers here are Messrs F Rhem & Sons, who have under cultivation seventy-five acres in tobacco alone. Since going out of the naval stores business these gentlemen have turned their attention very largely to farming, and have under cultivation above a thousand acres of varied crops.

In speaking of tobacco culture this correspondent gathered from Mr F. Rhem a theory of curing which, if perfected, would revolutionize the tobacco interests of the country. Said he: "With favorable conditions another season we propose to try the steam method of curing. Our barns will be, say, fifty by one hundred feet, partitioned off for convenience, and heated by steam pipes in the usual manner of such things. The steam gauge will be our thermometer and one fireman and one expert curer will do the work."

Both corn and cotton crops are looking well and farmers have very little grass.—News and Courier.

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