

**LOCAL GLEANINGS.**

**Local and Personal Interest.**

March 6:—A meeting was held in the afternoon here Saturday, looking to the question of cotton acreage and the price, but no definite action was taken so they adjourned to meet again next Saturday, the 11th, at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that all the farmers in this part of the county will attend this meeting.

A large quantity of fertilizers is being delivered here. The open space around the depot was so filled with wagons today as to make it almost impossible to walk between the vehicles crowded together.

The new section house has been completed and Mr McElveen, the section master, moved in last Thursday. The building is a neat, five room cottage and is quite an addition to that part of town.

The town council is having a lot of work done on the streets, cleaning out ditches, etc., which very decidedly improves the appearance of the town.

The colored Odd Fellows' lodge is putting up a two-story building on Mill street to be used for their hall.

Mr W I Hodges, the station agent here, has taken steps to erect a five room dwelling. Mr J M McRoy has the contract and the work will commence as soon as the material can be put in place. You see our town is still building up.

Prof C C Smith, principal of Greenville high school, spent Sunday in Charleston, returning this morning.

Miss Irene Brailsford, the assistant teacher, spent Sunday at Mr Walter Allen's near town.

Mr C E Hilton, the Mallard Lumber Company's genial saw filer, spent Sunday in Orangeburg.

Mr Willie Bradham, who has been foreman of the planing mill here for some time, has resigned his position to accept another with the Dorchester Lumber Co., at Badham, S. C. He left here Saturday night. Our best wishes go with him in his new home.

Mr J L Nunnemaker of Sumter spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs B E Clarkson.

About 12 o'clock Saturday our town was startled by an alarm of fire. One of the mill cottages was discovered to be on fire and the flames, fanned by the stiff breeze blowing, had made such headway that the building could not be saved. The house was occupied by Mr Ed Browder, who lost a good portion of his household effects.

Allow me to congratulate you on the improvement in THE COUNTY RECORD's appearance. Here's to its future success; long may it flourish.

**Bring as your JOB WORK.**

**Docks from Dock.**

Dock, March 4: Farmers in this section seem to be somewhat disheartened on account of the cotton situation. I agree with the editor of the News and Courier in his assertion that President Roosevelt could help the South very much if he would issue an address to the negroes advising them that their best field of action is the cotton field. The negro is becoming very independent of late and the signs of the times indicate that eventually the white farmers cannot get negro labor at all, unless something be done to relieve the situation.

Farmers are preparing to plant another crop and the roads are thronged with wagons and carts hauling fertilizers. The plan adopted by the New Orleans convention for reducing acreage, was well conceived, but will it be carried out? That is for the farmers to say. Their destiny is in their own hands, so to say. We hope for the best.

Mr Thomas Altman is very ill at this time. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

There was a festival given at Union school building for the benefit of the parsonage at Rome. I have not been informed as to the amount of the proceeds.

Well, Mr Editor, if this communication escapes the waste basket I will approach your columns again. Wishing you and THE RECORD's force much success I will say adieu for this time.

REPORTER.

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