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## THE NEWS AROUND ABOUT LAKE CITY.

### STRAWBERRY SEASON ENDED—SPLENDID PRICES FOR BEANS—CROPS DAMAGED BY HAIL.

LAKE CITY, June 3:—Miss Bertha Morris is at home for the summer, having chosed her school.

Messrs J L Stackey and J M Traluck went to Norfolk, Va. Wednesday of last week and will return some time this week. They will visit the Jamestown exposition and Richmond, Baltimore and Washington. The trip is primarily for pleasure, but if they run across desirable stock we may be sure they will not return empty-handed.

Dr A H Williams attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Anderson last week.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close. Of course the crop was cut short, very short, in fact. The yield will hardly reach sixty per cent of a good crop. The prices now are down, but were high during the greater part of the season, which in part compensated for the shortage in production. Taken all in all and year after year, the berry is the surest and most profitable crop raised in this section. High cotton has, as is to be expected, caused some to curtail their fruit and truck crops, but these will regret their lack of wisdom. Cotton has, in many respects, been a curse to this country, and no matter how high it goes no solid prosperity can be built upon it alone. This fact has been proved so often that it is almost beyond belief that our people are not yet convinced. Those who will not learn even in the school of experience are indeed stupid. Cattle gone, hogs gone, chickens gone, peas gone, rice gone, hay gone—what has been accumulated? No farmers on earth can live out of stores and grow rich.

Dr H L Baker and Mr J M Eaddy went down to Tye's Lake fishing Thursday.

There is no doubt at all that Grover Cleveland is the greatest living American. No man can possibly love fishing as well as he does without being great. This writer loves it as well as he does, therefore this writer is great. Seel! If you admit the major premise, we will make you admit the minor, and then you can't escape the conclusion of your life. This is a well cause Aristotle, Kant and William Hamilton meanness even in their graves, but what's the difference?

Talk about prices, but here is something to nail in the crown of your hat! Snap beans grown at Lake City selling in New York at \$4.00 a crate! Say that again and say it slow, s-l-o-w. Four dollars a basket for string beans. Jeru-salem! my happy home! Yet it is true. We saw the telegram. Mr L M Belk had his old friends, the Davenportes, to sell eleven baskets Friday morning for \$44.00, which is \$4.00 a basket. Why, at such a price a bean field is a gold mine. And even squashes are selling at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per basket. Anybody who ever raised squashes knows what that means, and yet we hear some grumbling about "hard times." These fellows ought to be put on the chain gang and made to fill up the holes in the road. After writing the above we were put in possession of facts that but increase the wonder. Messrs Epps & Epps inform us that their beans sold Saturday morning at \$4.25 per crate, and Smith & Holden, New York, report that they sold Wednesday a crate of

beans that was shipped from Gourdin at \$5.00. Stop a moment and think of this. Five dollars for one bushel of snap beans! Remember how many bushels one acre will produce and remember also that it only takes about two months to make a crop.

This section was visited by heavy rains Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On the last named day considerable hail fell in the neighborhood extending approximately from Newtown to New Zion church—a distance of some seven miles. We are informed that the greatest damage was done to the crops of Messrs S W Young, W J M Knight and Samuel Lee, and reports have it that these gentlemen suffered severely.

It will be recalled that the people of Pergamos school district only a few weeks ago voted an additional tax of four mills on themselves for the support of their school. Now, they have gone further. Saturday last they voted unanimously to issue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building a school house. The bonds will bear interest at six per cent and run for twenty years. There should be no trouble in selling these bonds as the security is gilt-edged. These people are in dead earnest about educating their children and are to be commended in the highest terms for the stand they have taken.

Some of our people went to the picnic at Timmons' mill, Florence county, Thursday.

Mr J A Ward of Friedsfield was not here Monday. He has shaved off his beard and therefore looks worse than ever.

Mr W B Poston was on our streets from Jay Monday.

Mr Mood Williams of Cottageville has been visiting relatives in town. W L B

### State Flowers.

South Carolina is without a State flower, but is not alone in that respect, for many other States have no flowers for emblems.

A list of State flowers recently published and supposed to be correct follows: Alabama, goldenrod; Arkansas, aster; California, columbine; Delaware, peach blossom; Idaho, syringa; Iowa, wild rose; Maine, pine cone and tassel; Michigan, apple blossom; Oklahoma, mistletoe (the last three States have adopted the flowers given by the legislature of their respective States); Minnesota, moccasin flower; Missouri, goldenrod; Montana, bitter-root; Nebraska, goldenrod; New Jersey, the sugar maple; New York, rose and sugar maple tree; Oregon, Oregon grape; Rhode Island, violet and maple tree; Vermont, red clover; Washington, rhododendron.—The State.

### Seen at Smiths.

SMITH'S, June 3:—The drouth has been broken and crops generally are looking well. The bean crop is in, much to the delight of the farmers, for this crop means ready money. A pretty fair crop of this vegetable will be made in this section. Tobacco is fine and will soon be ready for market.

Complaint is heard of a cabbage snake that infests cabbage heads. The snake is from one to sixteen inches long. Housewives should look out for him, as that sort of meat would not add much flavor to the succulent cabbage.

Mr W P McGill has 16 acres of beans and four mule colts. Who can beat that? Nox.

### GEORGIA DAY AT JAMESTOWN.

#### Roosevelt Makes Second Visit and Is Orator of the Day.

NORFOLK, Va., June 4:—Two addresses by Theodore Roosevelt, a magnificent naval demonstration on Hampton Roads, the presentation of a silver service to the battleship Georgia, a military escort for the President to be composed of Georgia troops, Virginia cadets and West Point and Annapolis cadets, and a reception to the president by the Georgia commission at "Bulloch Hall," the Georgia State building, are the main features of the celebration of "Georgia Day," June 10th, at the Jamestown exposition.

The tentative programme for Monday, June 10, is announced by Secretary Gwynn T Shepherd, master of ceremonies of the Exposition.

According to the programme, President Roosevelt, with the members of his cabinet, Governor Terrell, of Georgia, and President Mitchell, of the Georgia commission, will arrive in Hampton Roads early Monday morning on the battleship Georgia. They will receive upon passing Old Point, a salute from the battleships in the Roads, where the entire Atlantic fleet will again be assembled in honor of the second visit of the president to the exposition.

At 11 o'clock the President with his party, is expected to land at Discovery Landing, Government Pier.

There he will be met by a magnificent military escort, far exceeding that of the opening day from the standpoint of brilliancy. This escort will be under the command of General Frederick Dent Grant. It will be composed of the Georgia troops encamped at the exposition, the cadets from the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, the cadets from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, the cadets from West Point and Annapolis, Virginia State troops and the United States regulars, all forming a magnificent military spectacle.

In all the military escort will contain at least 5,000 men.

It will be this big escort that will head the carriage of the president and his party from Discovery Landing to the reviewing stand on Lee Parade.

The ceremonies at the reviewing stand will be opened by President W N Mitchell, of the Georgia commission, who will introduce the President of the United States. Following the President's oration, he will be escorted to the Georgia building, where the new Bullock Hall will be formally opened. There Governor Terrell, the eloquent chief executive of the Empire State, will get in one of his happy speeches. He will present the silver service, donated by the Georgia people, to the battleship Georgia, which will be accepted by the president in the presence of the officers.

Immediately following the presentation of the silver service, a card reception will be tendered in the Georgia building to the President, after which he will deliver his speech to the National Editorial Association from the very steps upon which the baby feet of his mother tramped three-quarters of a century ago. At the conclusion of the address the president will be driven to his train and will hurry to Washington.

### Hot Springs, Ark.,

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James Newton, Aberdeen, Ohio, says P P P did him more good than three months treatment at Hot Springs, Ark.

W T Timmons of Waxahatchie, Tex., says his rheumatism was so bad that he was confined to his bed for months. Physicians advised Hot Springs, Ark., and Mineral Wells, Texas, at which places he spent seven weeks in vain, with knees so badly swollen that his tortures were beyond endurance. P P P made the cure and proved itself as in thousands of other cases, the best blood purifier in the world, and superior to all Sarsaparillas and the so-called Rheumatic Springs. Sold by W L Wallace.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST REPORTED FROM SCRANTON

#### A PLEASANT FISH FRY—VARIOUS ITEMS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST.

SCRANTON, June 4:—The Scranton folk and others of this section enjoyed themselves very much at a fish-fry and picnic given on the banks of Timmons' mill pond last Thursday. There was a number of people present and everybody was feeling good over the quantity of fine fish which was played on the table arranged to suit the occasion. The fish were plentiful and of an extra large size, and other eatables were also abundant.

After dinner all fished for a while, catching many more of the finny tribe, which they took to their homes for supper.

Mr R E Cockfield, who holds a position in Charleston, was home on a visit last Thursday. He also took in the picnic.

Mr and Mrs P M Lee of Conway are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J R Lee, at this place.

Mr J P Nelson has been confined to his bed for several days with fever, and Mr A M Cook has been elected assistant dispenser at this place while the former is sick. We hope that Mr Nelson may soon recover and be able to resume his duties.

Messrs J M Parker and A M Cook went to Kingstree Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs P A Parker spent last week with friends in Marion.

Miss Lilly Graham attended the W. N. H. S. commencement at

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Hartsville this week.

Misses Olive Lavender and Maude Baker returned to their homes at New Zion last Friday after attending school at this place for several months.

Miss Hessie Graham, one of Scranton's charming young ladies who has been attending the W. N. H. school at Hartsville, returned to her home this morning, to the delight of her many friends.

The Methodist church at this place has recently been repainted, which adds much to its appearance.

The following young ladies, chaperoned by Mr J E Brunson of Lake City, spent several hours in our town Tuesday: Misses Leola E Lovett, Lena M Severance, Mary L Rooke, Irene O Rodgers, Ruth W Williams, Mamie M Green, Elma A Epps, Minnie N Johnson and Miss Howle.

M. R. M.

### Santee Sayings.

SANTEE, June 3:—Mrs R H Lesesne, formerly of this place but now of Alabama, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Henry.

Miss Mattie Lee Graham, who has been a student of Agnes Scott College during the session just closed, is at home for the summer vacation.

There will be a protracted meeting at Richmond Presbyterian church, commencing at 11 o'clock on Thursday before, and continuing through the second Sabbath in this month. The pastor will have Rev Mr Woodson, of the Manning church, to assist him during the meeting. By unanimous consent of the members it was decided not to have any preaching at night, but there will be two services daily, one at eleven in the forenoon and one during the afternoon. It was also decided to carry a lunch and remain at the church between the services instead of going home.

A fish-fry was gotten up by some of the young folks on last Thursday and despite the fact that the sky was overcast with dark threatening clouds the crowd gathered at Little Lake about eleven o'clock. The young folks, bent on having a good time, gathered around the lake where a few "nice dry boats" were in readiness for any who might care to indulge in the popular sport of boat-riding. About two o'clock dinner was announced and the crowd, numbering twenty-one, gathered around the table, where ample justice was done to the appetizing and tempting viands with which the table was loaded down, actually touching the ground. Those present were: Mr and Mrs W C Tuttle, Mr and Mrs P C Shirer, Misses Emma and Anna Footman, Clelia, Mamie and Louise Keels, Floride and Eloise Lesesne, Esther Gordon, Messrs R H Footman, R B Keels, S F Haselden, Stuart Chandler, Robt Lesesne, George Tuttle, Alva Keels and Bob Footman. Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion and each one went away hoping that ere long we shall meet again at the same place and spend a few more such pleasant hours of our swiftly passing lives.

Well, Mr Editor, before I become an unwelcome visitor I will get my hat and leave at once for

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