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LAKE CITY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

DEATH OF MRS DICKSON—NEW STABLES BUILDING—VISITORS COMING AND GOING.

Lake City September 7:—Mr E M Rodgers went to Charleston Sunday night last.

Mr C S Lucas and boys spent Labor day in Florence.

Mr A J Williams of Carver's Bay was in town Monday.

Mr J M Truluck is building large brick stables at the northeast corner of Main and Church streets.

Miss Cora Richey came down from Camden Saturday on a visit to friends in this place.

Mrs M I Rodgers is with her daughter, Mrs William Stack, in Pinewood, S. C.

Miss Janie Hinnant is at home from New York city, where she is taking a course in painting.

Mrs J S McClam and daughter, Miss Mamie, have returned after a sojourn of a few weeks at Glenn Springs.

Misses Annie and Pearl Truluck have gone to their home at Bethel. They visited at their brother's, Mr J M Truluck's, about two weeks.

G F Stalvey, Esq., was in Florence Monday morning.

More improved farming implements have been sold in this section during the twelve months last past than in any five years prior thereto.

Experienced and observing men tell us that there has been more improvement in farming in the five years now ending than in the fifty years which preceded.

Mrs Bernice Dickson, wife of Mr Geo L Dickson, died Saturday morning after an illness of three weeks. The funeral services were held Sun-

day morning at the home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. L N Chappelle, who was assisted by Rev. W L Waite. Interment was in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery. Mrs Dickson was the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs T B Hinnant, who were called upon to give up another child only two years ago. A little more than half a year ago, she who was laid away in her narrow bed beneath many loving tributes of flowers on Sunday, stood before the man of God who pronounced her a wife. Now he to whom her hand was given is left standing alone—and yet not alone.

She was a consistent Christian and a member of the church by the side of whose house of worship she was buried.

Rev. J E Rushton of Bennettsville was here a few days this week among friends.

W L B.

COTTON CROP CONDITION

Government Report Shows New Crop Average to be Extremely Low.

Washington, September 2:—The Agricultural Department reports the condition of cotton on August 25 to be 63.7 per cent of the normal as compared with 76.1 per cent on August 25, 1908, 72.7 on August 25, 1907, and 73.6 the average of the past ten years, on August 25.

Comparisons of the conditions by States follow:

States	Aug. 25 1909	Aug. 25 1908	Ten-Yr Ave.
Virginia.....	78	87	81
North Carolina..	73	80	76
South Carolina..	74	76	75
Georgia.....	73	77	76
Florida.....	73	80	78
Alabama.....	66	77	73
Mississippi.....	61	79	77
Louisiana.....	48	63	74
Texas.....	59	75	69
Arkansas.....	60	83	74
Tennessee.....	75	88	81
Missouri.....	80	90	81
Oklahoma.....	56	70	75
United States..	63.7	76.1	73.6

MRS BIGHAM'S FUNERAL.

Last Chapter of Awful Accident at Murrell's Inlet.

Florence, September 6:—The news of the terrible accident near Murrell's Inlet, in which Mrs Dr G C Bigham lost her life, was received by relatives of Mr Bigham in this county yesterday through a telegraphic message to Mrs Bigham, mother of Dr Bigham.

The body was brought to Florence on the train from Georgetown this morning, and was accompanied by the heart-broken and grief-stricken young husband. It was met here by relatives from the up-country, and was taken to the old home of Mr Bigham, near Orum, in the lower part of the county. The funeral services were held at Beulah Baptist church, at Hyman, this afternoon, and the interment took place in the churchyard near by. The services were attended by a large concourse of relatives and sorrowing friends.

Mrs Bigham before her marriage was Miss Ruth Crist, of Mountville, Laurens county, and was only about twenty-three years old. She was married about fifteen months ago to Dr G C Bigham.

Her aged father, Mr M B Crist, and two brothers, of Mountville, arrived here this morning and accompanied the body to Hyman to-day, where the interment took place.

Mr Bigham is a son of the late Senator L S Bigham, of this county, and is well known and highly esteemed, and has the sympathy of the whole community.

Dr Abernethy, the great English physician, says: "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system.

D C Scott.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

BURNED THIS MORNING—HEAVY LOSS TO METHODISTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, September 9, (Special)—Columbia Female College completely destroyed by fire this morning.

C. J. E.

HAVE COMPLETED SURVEY.

Engineers Run Lines to Test Area of Proposed Dillon County.

Marion, September 6:—The surveyors have finished running their test lines across the county, and Prof Colcock, who was in charge of the work, returned to Columbia Saturday. Prof Colcock, after surveying several lines across the lower part of the county, went to Dillon last Monday to make tests of the Hamby and Beatty survey in the upper section of the county. One line was run from the corner of Marion and Marlboro counties, on the North Carolina line, and another was run from Dillon along the Atlantic Coast Line to the bridge on Great Pee Dee river, connecting there with a line from Marion to the river. The last line run was one connecting at Gapway with a line from Marion to Sandy Bluff, north to the southern end of the line dividing Marion county from North Carolina, running in and locating Grice's Ferry, on Little Pee Dee river, en route. The work was finished Saturday afternoon, and Prof Colcock and his assistants took the train from Nichols to Columbia.

It is understood that Prof Colcock will take a short vacation before mapping up the work and making his report to the Governor. It is probable that it will be several weeks at least before any further information as to the result of the work is obtainable.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Wife of Harpers Physician Killed by Being Mistaken for Robber.

Georgetown, September 5:—News was brought to the city this morning of a terrible accident which occurred at Sunnyside, on Murrell's Inlet, about 8 o'clock last night. Mrs Bigham, wife of Dr G C Bigham, of Harper's, S. C., was shot and instantly killed by Mr Wm Avant, the owner of Sunnyside, who mistook her for a burglar.

Dr Bigham was in attendance professionally at the home of Mr Avant, and took his wife with him. Last evening after supper the two men were on the front porch. They saw in the darkness a figure pass the house and go towards the creek. They hailed it, but received no reply. They then secured a double-barrelled gun and followed, Dr Bigham expressing the fear that they might get shot themselves.

They proceeded and saw the figure apparently crouch close to the ground near the creek bank. They again called out but heard no response. Avant asked Dr Bigham what he must do. Bigham, it is asserted, said "shoot it," and Avant fired both barrels at the object at a distance of about 12 feet.

Both men then ran back to the house. Not finding Mrs Bigham there, a light was secured and they returned to the fatal spot to find her stretched upon the sand dead. Both barrels had taken effect in her back, even the gun wads having penetrated the flesh. Avant came to town with the news, and accompanied Deputy Sheriff Ward and Coroner Fletchers to Murrell's Inlet. They are expected here tonight with the body.

Loans.

The Kingstree Insurance, Real Estate and Loan company is in a position to make loans to citizens of Williamsburg county on approved security. Apply to E C Epps, President, or J W Umstead, Secretary-Treasurer. 9-9-4t

Very Bad Cough. Pe-ru-na Stopped It.



DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. M. BROWN.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan, Mo., writes: "My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night. "She would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could not stand it. "Nothing that we gave her seemed to do her any good. I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book entitled 'The Ills of Life,' which I promptly received.

"I at the same time commenced giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle in all, through which she has obtained a complete cure.

"She also since her birth was troubled with indigestion, but since she has taken Peruna she can eat almost any kind of food without any bad results.

"She is now as well and happy as any little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks, I tell them Peruna did it.

"I shall always be a friend of Peruna, as I consider it the best medicine for coughs and indigestion we have ever tried, and will recommend it to any one similarly afflicted."

MRS. LYDIA J. SPOONER, Santa Monica, Cal., writes that they are never without Peruna in the home, that they find it the finest family remedy they have ever used.

We have just got in a splendid lot of all kinds of stationery fine bond papers, ruled headings 100,000 envelopes, and Dennison's shipping tags with brass eyelets and wire strings, the best made. See our samples before ordering elsewhere. tf

MIDSUMMER CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having placed large orders for new Fall Goods we must have room and we offer all old stock at

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Large line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, all sizes, were cheap before, closing out price 20 per cent off every piece. Big stock Oxfords to close out at reduced prices. Dry Goods bought before the advance in price will sell at old prices. Ladies' and Gents' Summer Underwear big cut to avoid carrying over. Lion Brand Shirts and Collars—No better made, Latest Styles. Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, nice line. Will make prices right.

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