

REED CREEK SPRINGS.

Kingstree Citizen's Glowing Description Thereof.

Editor County Record:—
Two weeks have died since I began the story of my visit to Reed Creek Springs, and as I am two weeks nearer my end, I shall resume that story lest it become stale in the minds of those who have never been there, but would like to go.

'Tis a great pity that these waters, so rich in nature's curative remedies and so burdened with healing properties, have never been advertised, that those who are every summer seeking health might know that their opportunity lies at their very door. From my own home town all one has to do, is to buy a ticket for \$1.80 and you will be landed at this resort where you can begin life again. The hotel is spacious for the patronage it receives, there being only about thirty rooms, including baths—but it is not spacious enough for the patronage it ought to receive.

Among the many comers and goers while I was there, I made many new friends and among this number are those annual visitors who go there for the great benefit they receive, and after listening to their story, and from the experience and benefit my wife and I received, I can not do otherwise than lift my voice at an angle calculated for distance and loudness in its praise. We came away with our mouths full of harmony and our souls gushing out with gratitude, feeling much as astronomers who have discovered a new planet, with the advantage with us, not the astronomers, making us feel full of citified airs, that ate into our very vitals.

Here, at these charming springs, there is a song in every heart, even in the heart of him who doesn't sing, and there's cheer in every face and a spring in every step.

Life to one before coming here seems hollow and monotonous and existence but a burden. On going away one feels like singing Tom Sawyer's Buffalo Gals. If you go there with a sore toe and apply the yellow cream of that water to that sore, it's well in a day. If you go there with sorrows put down in long division and multiplied by nine figures, when you come away you'll feel like you have paid passage to the Panama exposition with new inspirations continually bursting upon you with a skip, hop and a jump and considering yourself a steamboat drawing fifteen feet of water. Yes, you'll think yourself a steamboat and captain with engine and bells thrown in. Go there and you'll find 100 per cent of these statements true. If you feel like a dismantled hero, strip of all honors, go there and you'll be reinstated. If you feel like a dead cat, or a dried persimmon, go up there and you will feel like you can turn a lake into a mountain and a mountain into rivers and rivers into a continent and war into peace. These waters restore your bad feelings into normal and soothe the soul like the spell that is in the murmur of the sighing pines. These springs have been the mecca for ailers for over one hundred years. I would utter this incantation—who hasn't been here before, come, and whoever is here, stay here if you can and enjoy health, but leave behind your heavy woes, long complaints and your dogged meanness, and when you're there a little while you'll be no longer infatuated with patent nostrums and all new and old methods of producing health or mending it. Go there once and you'll be an easy victim to go again.

That spring, speaking metaphorically, is an angel of healing and the balm of Gilead to suffering humanity. Mr Editor, these waters are not a cure all, nor a raiser of the dead, but dyspepsia, malaria, lassitude, eczema and many other ill will be snubbed out of you as with a coarse file, though you be as dismal as a hearse. But these conditions must be complied with: Leave your pain-killer at home and come with as hearty an interest in your coming welfare as if you had fire built under you, and when you go back home take all your patent stuff you can lay your hands on and mend the cracks of the floor, walls and ceiling with it quit your meanness and nobody will say you are mean for doing it; then you'll sleep the sleep of the just and live as long as a graven image. Selah!

A M SNIDER.

Salter's Snap-Shots.

Salters, July 26:—Crops have improved considerably around here the past two weeks.

Tobacco is being cured now and will make a very good crop, but the price is so low that many complaints have been heard from both up and down the river and many farmers say they will plant no more after this season.

Miss Emma Watson spent last

week with her brother, Henry E Davis, Esq, of Florence.

Mrs Eva Sims of Charleston has returned after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs Chas Fowler, of this place.

Miss Carrie Sparks, who has been spending some time with Miss Leila Ferrell of this place, has gone on a visit to relatives in Florence.

Miss Virginia Wilson visited relatives here last week.

Mr J T David visited friends at Lake City last Sunday.

Henry E Davis, Esq, of Florence spent the week-end here with his father, Mr J E Davis.

Dr W S Boyd and children have gone on a visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Protracted services were held in the Methodist church here last week, conducted by Rev Mr Burnett, of the Jordan circuit. Good congregations attended the services and we hope much good has been done.

Mr C W Boswell spent Sunday with his parents at Silver. His mother, who has been quite sick for some time, is, we are glad to say, much better. LOOK OUT.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING.

Negroes and Officers Exchange Shots at Nichols.

Mullins, July 25:—One negro, Jake Davis, is dead, and another, name unknown at this time, is fatally wounded, as the result of trouble between about thirty negroes and several officers at Nichols, this county, about eight miles from here, last night.

It seems that the negroes were at a church and dissension arose among them, and that the Mayor, Magistrate and policemen went to the church to stop the quarrel, when the negroes opened fire on the officers, who returned the fire. Policeman Walter Powell was shot through the arm, but the Mayor and Magistrate were unharmed.

The Coroner arrived on the scene about 1 o'clock this morning, but decided to postpone the inquest until after daylight.

One arrest has been made and others are expected shortly.

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W S Wightman, aged 68, one of the best known citizens of Saluda county, died at his home a few miles from Saluda Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday afternoon while in his buggy on his way home. Mr Wightman was a veteran of the Civil war. He was County Superintendent of Education of Saluda county several years ago.

Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H W Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr Henry Tomlinson died suddenly last Friday at the residence of his brother at Olanta, Mr S J Tomlinson. Though in bad health for some time, he was on the street Thursday and appeared as well as usual.

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