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to the safeth or his sape, and parties harly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will the see that they have paid in advance; not there are many others who will discover that they have not.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Por Sale C. M. Huest, Jr.

Engines A. B. Farquhar.

Notice—Sumter Baptist Church.

To Advertisers—Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

W. C. & A. R. R.—Change of Schedule.

Lairenity of the South—Sewance, Tenn.

Valuable Land for Sale—J. H. Earle, At.

M. E and Central R. R.—Change Berg of Physicians and Surgeons-Balti-

Personal. Mr J. L. Havnsworth is bome again. Mr. F. G. Jenkins has gone to Glenn's.

Mrs. Dr. Pitte has returned from Glenu's. Mrs. Col. Back has gone to the up-country Mr. D. Jes. Winn has returned from his Prof. L. W. Dick left Monday night fo

Mr. Blake Steadman, of Camden, spen Sunday in Sumter. Mrs. M. F. Pate and daughter have gone to Yorkville on a visit.

Miss Lille Murray, of Edisto, is visiting Krs. Mikell's family Mes. Beard and Miss Sallie Fleming bave

gone to the mountains. The Misses Watson, of Edgeheld, are visiting Mrs. T. D. Jenkins. Mr. George Ducker has returned from his

visit to the "old country." Miss I. D. Martin, of Columbia, sister of Dr. Martin, is visiting Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peebles have returned from their visit to the up-country.

ne to Darlington and have Aline is visiting in Mayesville.

Miss Sanie Lee daughter of Mr. G. W. Lee, of Florence, is visiting the family of R. D.

Miss Katie Mckinnon, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm Yeadon, has gone on a visit to will be no preaching at his church. Miss Katie Mayraut, of Charleston, is stay-

ing with the family of Mai. W. E. Richardson penr Wedgefield. Miss Rosa Box, of Charleston, is spending some time with the family of Dr. W. W. An-

derson, of Stateburg. Harry Heynsworth, Esq., of Kingstree, was in town preserday, as was also Mr. E. C. Havnsworth, of Columbia

The Misses Walsh, Mrs. A. D. Moses and family, Mrs. A. Moses, and Mrs. H. Harby have returned from Smithville. Mr. A. D. Ricker has returned from his trip

North, and save he found Massachusetts 10 Gegrees hotter than South Carolina. Mesers. J. J. Moses, L. S. Carson, Archie

Chies. R. B. Farman and H. Lenoir, returned ne from the Citadel Academy, last week. Col. H. E. L. Peebles passed through town | Aug. 2-77. 90 86 Cloudy with slight pasterday to the Joint Summer Meeting. We emplore the Sumter County Delegation are all

Mr. Logan S. Lang, of Kershaw, spent yesterday evening in town visiting Mr. J. T. Frierson's family. Mr. Lang is a delegate from Kershew to the Joint Summer Meeting.

Bies Meggie Rice, of Barnwell, with her friend Miss Ruth Tindal, is visiting the family of her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Graham Bis Maggie's many friends will be delighted to hear of her visit.

Mr. J. S. Keaves who went to Staten Island, M. K. some time ago with Miss Keayes and Are the returned home. The ladies will remain till the Summer beats are some-

Saturday, and we trust he will soon return, We don't know how we ever did without strengthened and renewed in bealth. He re- Duncan, we don't know how we will do withgreet leaving his business and only the abso- out him in the future when he is promoted Isto necessity for a restful vacation has induc- and made Postmaster-General.

The Excursion.

A happy crowd left last night for Smithwille, N. C. We are not sure that we have the bulk of the party:

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders, W. D. Blanding, Esq., Harris Barnett, Miss M. lurch thus early. Barnett, W. A. McIlwain, W. Ed. Epperson. Engene Moses, F. H. Folsom, Gen. E. W. Moise with Miss Agnes and Master's Eddie and Albert, W. Ed. Dick, M. F. Hewson, W. D. Bogin, Mrs. Maggie Sweeny, Earnest Rhame, J. W. McCoy, R. S. Hood, W. L. Worrock, W. M. Graham, Mrs. J. E. Jervey, C. P. Osteen, John Bradford, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Ruth McLaurin, Dr. D. R. McCallum, Yeadon Delgar, Murritt DeLorme, Archie China, Misses Boucher and Clem. China Willie McKager and Henry Spann: Means. W. F. Wright, S. F. Reames, James Durant, C. L. Stuckey and Mrs. Dr. Heary Stuckey, from Bishopville, Messrs. M. Levi and M. Jacobs from Manning, Mrs. A. R. Kennedy and Miss May Holman, from Mechanicsville. - Duffie from Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gee, and one other from Darlington, and Capt. Bland from a large field that looks like it will make a Mayesville. Also Simon Dingle, cook. from Darlington.

We hope that bright skies, cool breezes, senooth seas, bungry fish, and invigorating very fine corn. Their cotton is tolerably sart bathing may greet our friends in unlimited quantities, and that all may return home next week refreshed by their visit.

Base Ball.

The Providence and Sumter clubs had match game at Providence last Wednesday, resulting in a victory for Providence by a directly down thera. score of 35 to 21.

Post Office.

Saturday next being the day set apart for the burial of Gen. Grant, the Post Offices Chroughout the Country will be closed between the hours of 1 and 5 P. M. Those having business at the Sumter office will take due gotice.

Cast. B. G. Pierson has the finest young corn we have seen. It was planted after oats he writes, "One night I was suffering very

and is magnificent. The Statebur : Social Club gave a hop Wednesday night at Dr. W. W. Anderson's. thought, and to my great joy it has entirely Some of our boys went and had a very nice cured me after using two bottles. After three

Read "House for Sale," in our myvertising

CATALON CAL

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, at Kingstree, July 30, Miss Ammie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keels, to Mr. F. E. Thomar of Wedgefield. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

Destas. Dr. R. S. Mellett, of Rafting Creek, died last Sunday night and was buried yesterday afteroon, in the family burying bround at Dr. Pitts.

Caterpillars.

The newspapers tell of the appearance of this pest in a number of places in the State. They are at Wedgefield, though in limited numbers, and our planting friends there do not seem to be much frightened.

In a conversation last night with Mr. Logan Lang, one of Kershaw's big planters, he said that the Caterpillars had appeared in the cotton fields of West Wateree, and that he was fearful that those now seen on the cotton were the second brood, and if so, the third would be hatched in time to absolutely destroy swamp cotton; if, however, these were the first, then the third would come too late to do any material damage.

Open Cotton. Mr. J. H. Durant has the first open cotton

Hurrah for our young farmer. Mr. Frank O'Connor sent us an open boll of cotton vesterday. We congratulate Frank

upon his success as a cotton producer. Heavy Rains.

We mentioned in our last issue the heavy ain last Monday which thoroughly drenched sbout half the county. In some places the wind was quite severe, and in one section there was heavy hail. Col Blanding tells us that a fifty acre field of fine cotton was seriously injured by the stones-most of the blooms and fruit being beaten off. Cot. J. S. his plantation, and the wind blew all of his corn down, though it was so well advanced that but little damage will result, except many more died from wounds and disease. in the fodder, which was badly cut up by the haii. Mr. Davidson Richardson was not so fortunate. His corn was younger, and being very full of sap and growing vigorously, much of it was broken off by the wind, while in places the torrents of water washed a great

A tremendous rainfall occurred last Wednesday night, along Rafting Creek. Five mill dams were broken in succession, com-Mr. Joel R. Bruneon, of Kingstree, gave us mencing at Brown's Mill and ending with Dr.

Religious.

folling, of Anderson, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, tion. ding a month with Col. Blanding's Baptist Church at night. Mr. Wolling has cotton that will average six feet high and extended his trip to Marion to visit his

Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg will be absent from own next Sunday, in attendance upon the matures another boll, 12 hundred pounds per Quarterly Conference at Foreston. There

Monumental. Now is the time to hand in your orders for

Monuments. Head-Stones and all kinds of Cemetery work. Mr. W. P. Smith is prepared to furnish

anything in this line at greatly reduced prices. There is no question as to his ability in turning out first class work, for it will compare favorably with that of any other workman in the country.

The Weather.

82 Cloudy with show-July 29-80 July 31-76 Aug. 1-76

Thanks. We are under many obligations to the comnittee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. S. D. Woodward, J. T. Muidrow, D. E. Du-

Wednesday, August 12th. Mr. B. H. Harvin has placed us under bligations for late papers, from the most distant parts of the U.S.

an invitation to a pic-nic at Bishopville,

Prompt and Courteous.

Mr. Duncan McCallum, the Assistant Postmaster, is one of the most popular officials in town. Capt. Auld's sickness has placed nearly all the work and responsibility upon Capt D. J. Auld left for Gloun Springs his shoulders, and he manages splendidly.

Henry W. Mackey requests us to say that he will be compelled to stop his work in watering the streets unless he receives sub- claim to be the champion club of Sumter July 25, '85-C. W. Davis to W. scriptions from all the places in the business the names of all, but the following constitute part of town, and prompt payment of the the same. He has gone to considerable expense in fitting himself for the work and thinks it hardly fair play to be left in the

Privateer Items.

PRIVATEER, S. C., August 3, 1885. Mr. Editor: Last Monday night a young waterspont visited this section, doing considerable damage to the crops, but more to the land-washing off more of the best soil than the farmers can replace in two years. The discharges of electricity were grand. A nice shower Saturday night.

Your scribbler was enquired of as 'a sort of publisher" (?) and requested to look at "some cotton," Well; It's fine, and no mis-

Mr. Jake Gamon bas got some very fine gone to New York, where they propose makcotton, some of which is four to six feet high, friends behind them, whose best wishes attend well bolled for new ground. Isaac Bradley's cotton is very fine; he has bale per acre. His is the best colored man's

crop I have seen and is alongside those of our best white farmers. Messrs. John Cain and John Turner have

Mr. Dick Tisdale's corn is very fine also. Messrs. Thos. and Benj. Jackson have a re-

markably fine field of cotton. It is the neighorbood comment. Mr. Frank Mellett's cotton is very fine.

Even the old field by Lawson's Mill is not to be left out, for its crop of corn and peas

are surprisingly good. The cotton worm has not appeared. Peas, peas, everywhere, and plenty of peas

Cadet Furman is at home from the Citadel.

Happy Thought in the Night. For years Mr. Jas. R. Ackley, of 163 West Fayette street, Baltimore, bad suffered with neuralgia so that he could hardly sleep. But much, and the thought struck me that Brown's Iron Bitters would do me some good, and perhaps cure me. It was a happy months I have had no return of the symptons. I cheerfully recommend it as the best tonic I from 10:15 to 11:15 a m. All mails close at have ever used." Neuralgia sufferers, take 6 p m. the hint!

Third Annual Meeting.

The survivors of Co. E., Palmetto Sharp Shooters, met near Kirby's School House, below Lynchburg, S. C., July 24 1885, with Lieutenant H. T. Abbott in the chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The orator of the day, Capt. E. M. Cooper was next introduced by Lieut. Abbott in a neat little speech. Capt. Cooper's address was exceedingly appropriate, and commanded marked attention from the survivors and their guests, and was frequently interructed

Lieut. Abbott was then called on. His address was to the ladies, and was filled to the brim with pleasant compliments. After the addresses, the meeting adjourned

for dinner, which was first class in every particular, and the veterans with their friends did entire justice to the abundant supply of good things.

Another meeting was held after dinner at which a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the very kind and efficient manner in which they provided for the comforts and pleasures of the survivors and their guests; also to the committee of arrangements, Messrs. W. D. Hinds, A. L. Shields, R. W. Welch, B. boll. He picked it last Saturday, August 1st. E. Wilson, and J. W. Lowry for the splendid dinner and other sources of pleasure which they provided for the occasion.

The same committee of arrangments

manimously chosen to serve another year; and it was agreed to meet at same place and time next year-4th Friday in July, 1886. Rev. R. E. Cooper of Texas was unanimously chosen to deliver the next address, with Mr. R. L. Cooper as alternate. The

neeting then adjourned. The Survivors then began the rehersal o the War from Fort Sumter to Appomattoxincluding the long marches, hard fought battles, and the many amusing incidents that passed had occurred.

The names of the gallant dead were talked Richardson describes the storm as terrific on over and our memories refreshed with the repetition of their noble deeds of daring. Thirtysix of this company were killed on the battle fields of Virginia and Tennessee while as The day was a most delightful one to all.

Bishopville Items.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., July 30, 1885. Mr. Editor: I think I can safely asser that the weather is hot, without even affixing the customary "So I hear."

Rain continues to fall in bountiful profusion. A heavy rain on Tuesday night, and another still heavier yesterday evening. I do wh his damage was small, not think crops have been hurt by any exroy, al- treme of seasons as yet. The corn crop is are, and bread for all who have done

> large. Yet two weeks of hot sunshine; wi out rain, would materially lessen the pr

broad in proportion. Who can beat it? Mr. Wm. R. Dixon has cotton (not a patch,

can equal it? I have recently seen the farms of H. A. ley Stuckey, O. C. Scarborough, F. S. Reames and others, and if they are not satisfied with their prospects, then I am forcibly reminded of the truism, that it is impossible to satisfy our

Sometimes when your humble correspon dent goes through his crops, he is almost tempted to write something about it; but the fear of others thinking and perhaps accusing him "of tooting his own bugle" has up to date caused him to refrain. I beg leave, however, to say to the farmers of Sumter County, that I have successfully cultivated 14 acres of cotton this year without the use of the hoe. Said cotton is to-day free of grass or weeds, and will compare favorably with any I have seen. Later I will state how said cotton was planted, manured, worked, and given:

the final outcome of the experiment. Neighbor W. E. B. Fraser has the best rice. In 1872, he made about 75 bushels on three acres of unmanured land, and I think his prospects equally as good as then. His corn and cotton is hard to excel. The pea crop is July

rant Jr., D. S. Pute and J. A. Hearon, for The Summer is rapidly passing and yet I hear nothing of any beef club. I can remember when not less than 40 or 50 beeves were annually butchered by members of the beef clubs of the neighborhood. What can the July matter be? Have we all lost a taste for beef

steak ?; or can it be possible that the "wonder working stock law" has been the means of July 6, '85-Mary Ann Oxendine, nearly extinguishing beef cattle. The Bishopville Base Ball Club, according to previous arrangements, played a match

game with the Stokes' Bridge Club, of Dar- July 8, '85-Norah Bennenhaly to lington, on Saturday, the 18th instant, and as before, the Stokes' Bridge Club bore off the May 18, '85-A. White, Trustee, to laurels. Not that our boys did not play well, out the Stokes' Bridge boys played better.

On Saturday following, the Bishopville On Saturday following, the Bishopville ry Association, 1 lot, Club played the "Mechanicsville Club," and June 23, 85—Perry Moses to Marion won an easy victory. Since that time they County. However, they are rather afraid to challenge the "Game Cocks" this season. The above items are pleasant for the mind

to dwell upon, and yet while I write I am reminded that even now there are those in our midst, who are drinking deeply from the wells of sorrow and affliction. Sickness and death are still in our midst. On the 21st instant, the little babe of Mr

and Mrs. A. S. Barrett was consigned to her last resting place. Recently Mr. Preston Floyd has been be eaved of his last child, and his wife. Mr. Albert Dixon is gradually getting worse. He has been confined to his bed for a

week with but little sign of improvement. I hear of others who are indisposed but not Job Thomas a prominent colored man died few days since.

Mr. Scarborough Barnes was thrown by mule, and his collar bone was broken by the for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest fall, the first of this week. Mrs. Charles Spencer, and her daughter, Miss Mamie Rodgers, have left Bishopville, and them wherever they go.

Our Exchanges.

The Darlington Vindicator has enlarged its orders and now comes out with eight pages. The Bridal Wreath, a new monthly publication, will be commenced at Camden, S. C., at Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Large about the 15th of August, devoted to the dis- | size, \$1.00. semination of useful knowledge for for the unmarried. The price will be only 50 cents a year. For specimen copies of first number send your address to "Bridal Wreath Pub- es, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, lishing Co.." Camden, S. C. No specimen Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and cotton has filled up the rows so that it is hard copies will be sent free after first issue. Sin- all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, to tell which course they run when looking gle copies ten cents. Agents wanted. Lib- or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give eral commissions.

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cepted) from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mail via Central R. R. open daily at 10:15. Registered Letter, Money Order and Postal Note Department open daily (Saturday and Sunday excepted) from 9 a m to 4 p m. Open on Saturday from 9 a m to 12 m. Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western mails close daily (Sunday excepted) at 9 p m. ling, acidity, flatulence, dull pain in the head, Mail (via Central R. R.) for Charleston, Sa- with a sensation of heaviness or giddiness,

vannah, Florida and intermediate points irregularity of bowels, low spirits, sleeplesscloses daily (Sunday excepted) at 6:15 p m. ness, sallow skin, derangement of kidneys, Also, (via Florence,) at 9 p m. Mail closes for Columbia and Northern portion of State, at 9:15 A. M. Sunday Hours: General Delivery open

D. J. AULD, Post Master.

Hagood Items.

HAGOOD, July 30, 1885. Mr. Editor: "Rafting Creek" has been keeping you so well posted as to what is transpiring in this section, that I haven't had anything new to write about, hence my long

and confirmed, and the roll of the Company A great deal of fever is prevailing in this community, though it is not of a malignant type, and yields readily to treatment. specting our neighbors' belongings, and he is At this writing Mr. Isham Moore, Jr., is constrained to acknowledge that our crops are lying prostrated with it, and his father, Dr. equal to those of Marlboro. M. Moore, is very uneasy about him, thinking

> that it is typhoid in its nature. well, we gave him 12 to 15 hundred pounds This section was visited with a very heavy rain last Monday night. Cotton had just begun of seed cotton per acre and 30 to 35 bushels of to show signs of suffering and consequently corn. Mr. Headley Scott will make as much cotton and his marsh lands 40 to 50 bushels it came just in time.

Rafting Creek claims to be the garden spot of the County and has always been noted for swered-"two long ears, like my arms, to the its fine crops, but a finer prospect up to date stalk, with a nubbin for the cow and a shoot has never been known. The corn on the for the calf thrown in." I must mention river is particularly fine. Mr. T. O. Sanders Messrs, Anderson, Bradley, Mat Mayes, Winhas a field that competent judges say will gate, and C. O. Wheeler. The latter has a make from fifty to sixty bushels per acre. Mr. George F. Epperson, one of Sumter's Maves has a small lot which if the seasons most enterprising citizens, has been in the continue good will make one and a half bales neighborhood several days threshing oats. per acre.

He came too late to get the body of the crop, but says he has done very well and will be in time next year. Our farmers believe in oats and the area is increased every year. Mr. Robert E. Muldrow, one of our efficient County "guardians" made a flying visit to this section last week, looking after roads, bridges, &c. He has ordered the roads to be worked next week; and judging from what he says, we will have wider roads if not better ones. Your correspondent doesn't believe in this "widening business," for he will lose some of his best cotton by it. Several families have moved up to Providence for the Summer, which seems to be

Rafting Creek will be well represented at the meeting of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society at Bennettsville next week. "Laying by" season is at hand, and in consequence of which the average farmer wears a GAME COCK. happy face. Providence Items--More Criticisms.

gaining quite a reputation as a Summer re-

sort. The water and climate cannot be sur-

PROVIDENCE, S. C., July 22, 1885. Mr. Editor: Please excuse digression from he usual news items.

I notice an advance in the tone of the secular press in commenting upon some popular views but it is yet too weak-kneed upon others, for instance the lottery craze, which is doing so much to demoralize and debauch our morals. Evil speaking is another vice which needs checking. This vicious habit is not confined to any one class, but we find its votaries in all conditions of life. They, like mid-night assassins, strike their victims in the dark. Collins' house, not long ago, in the day time, The same disposition which induces the slanweer to attack one's name would lead himeto attack his person but for the fear of punish-

The editor of the Pall Man Ga be well-done of all humanitarians for his noble work in lifting the vail that covers the haunts of wickedness in London and compelling the notice of the Government to the horrible crimes of the aristocracy of that city. I fear but a field of it) that will make, if it never that some of our cities-New York for instance-would appear equally dissolute, could Pall Mall Gazette rise up in its midst.

We, in this country, have great trusts given to our keeping. It is ours to see that those James, S. D. Woodard, Capt. Stuckey, Wes- trusts are not abused. A free press should never degenerate into demagogueism; public opinion should not play the roll of tyrant in matters of opinion, and justice should be for the weak as well as the strong. S'sould these trusts be misused, the Sun of Liberty may set or us and all the world. Instead of your promised essay on farming,

suppose you give us one on evil-speaking. It I am glad to see the appointment of Mr. T. D. Jenkins, as Trial Justice, appreciated. He will make a good official.

Mr. Ballard's health is still in a critical coninstant.

Transfers of Real Estate. The following were recorded during the month of July, with the names of Townships MT. CLIO.

June 18 '85-Hickson Kolh, et al to Adeline O. McCor, 45 PRIVATEDR. July 2, '85-Marion Moise to Chas.

A. Reynolds, 100 acres, 29, '85—John B. Moffett to Annie A Monaghan, 191 PROVIDENCE.

October 18, '73-James M. Carson to Thos. Bennenhaly, 100 acres, 31, '85-J. S. Richardson, Master, to P. P. Gaillard. et al, Trustees, 426 acres, STATEBURG.

et al, by Master to J. M. Carson. 53 acres. July 14, '85-Lavicey Douglass to Sidney J. Bradley, one lot,

J. M. Carson, 400 acres, Sumter C. Associa'n, 1 lot, July 14, '85-W. F. B Haynsworth Executor, to Sumter Cemete-

D. Blanding, 1 lot,

THE PRATT GIN. Mr. R. F. Hoyt is still sole agent for the Pratt Gin in Sumter County and will be pleased to take orders from farmers in want

Planet Jr., One-Horse Cultivator, Peerless Engines, Presses and other machinery. Call

and see him for anything needed. Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich. for five years, so helpless that she could not of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruisperfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

Dyspepsia Can be Cured. There is perhaps no disease so prevalent as dyspepsia or indigestion, and one too, that up to the present time, has baffled the skill of the most eminent Physicians. Two-thirds of the chronic diseases have their origin in dys-pepsia. The symptons are loss of appetite, loss of flesh, a feeling of fullness or weight in the stomach, occasionaly nausea and vomit-

and not unfrequently palpitation of the heart. If you are suffering with any of these symp-DR. HOLT'S DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR Will Cure you. For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Physicians are invited to call and see formula.

Mayesville Items. MAYESVILLE, S. C., Aug. 2, 1885. Mr. Editor: Phew! isn't it hot! If it were not for the occasional showers, we would all stew up and not leave anything more substantial than a greasy spot; some of my neighbors would not leave even that much, they are so dry.

I spoke of Capt. Cooper's crop last week;

of corn. The Irishman's prayer has been an-

hundred acres of very fine cotton. Mr. Bob

Mr. Editor, I have travelled from the sea-

board to the mountains and beyond; have

stood on Mt. Hebron above the clouds, and

have lain in the valleys below them; I have

Mr. A. A. Stubbs, one of Marlboro's best farmers, has been riding around with me in-

BEST TONIC. For Weakness, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it HAN NO FQUAL, and is the only Iron medicine that is not injurious. It Enriches the Blood, Invigorates the System, Restores Appetite, Aids Digestion It does not blacken or injure the testh, cause headache or produce constipation—other Iron medicines do

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excels all other forms of iron. In weakness, or a low
condition of the system, Brown's Iron Bitters is
usually a positive necessity. It is all that is claimed
for it." Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MP. LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, con-taining list of prizes for recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Roads, on Bradford Springs-road, containing

Rafton Creek Township near Hagood P. O.,

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on Camden Branch of S. C. R. R.

been gathering in for lo these four-score and ten years and keeping in remembrance, so that now I am groaning under the load of knowledge, which is too great to be put in of Sumter, near Providence, containing the store-houses of mighty-cities, but yet for | 900 acres, about 500 of which are cleared my life, I can't tell what sort of corn that and in cultivation, and well drained. Place contains 8 room Dwelling in good repair and blue corn is. lately repainted, new Barns and Stables. 12 Equally so are the Patrons of Tell us all about it, Qui Vive. Onen your vials of information, and enlighten us on the frame tenant houses for the most part lately olue corn question. It is out of place that a built. Pasture for cattle and hogs large and youth of tender years like myself should give | conveniently located. Good water. Characinformation to the venerable Smithville corter of lands much better than ordinary.

Mayesville is quite healthy. Mr. Hugh TRACT, one mile West of Providence, con-Wilson is getting well. aining 30 acres, known as the Laboo San-Mr. A. J. Bateman, formerly of Mayesville, died Sunday morning at Mr. Newell Scarbor-TRACT 13 miles Northwest of Gaillard's X Mr. Cosby has gone to Glenn's and the

Corbett's Mill Items.

- DUGGAN.

MANNVILLE, S. C., July 27, 1885. Mr. Editor: We are all through laying by. We have had good seasons and fine crops and, f course, are in high spirits.

mountains, and his pulpit will be vacant for

two weeks.

There are two things we fear; we may have oo much rain for cotton; and the price for cleared. Pays \$135 rent this year. may be so low, as to leave us still in debt. Our roads were worked last week, which, y the way was a good time. There was a ittle fisticuff to enliven matters, but it was ling house of 3 rooms Barns and stables. such a bungling affair I won't talk about it. and captured some flour, bacon, tobacco, and

Mr. Editor, don't be too sure of that basket of fruit, for our fruit is a woful failure.

CARTER'S CROSSING, July 29. Mr. Editor: Seasons are fine and crops encouraging. We have not known the want of rain this year. We have much to be thankful for. Corn is made and though cotton may be cut short, the promise now is magni-

a small amount of clothing. Since that time,

several other small larcenies have occurred.

Messrs. J. W. Weldon and L. A. White.Jr., are running a race on a small piece of cotton Both are good farmers and have fine lands and I think the contest will be very close. Plowing is about done, and hauling in litter, repairing buildings, &c., is the work of hogs. One tenant house of 3 rooms, and tro

Messrs. J. A. Boykin and Washington Stafford had a fisticuff, last week, on the public road. It is a strange sight, nowadays to see grown men testing the relative hardness of their fists and their neighbors' noses. There has been much sickness in this and adjoining neighborhoods, and Drs. Miller and Britton have been kept busy as bees. lam sorry for Duggan that he has so trou-

blesome a time with those Mayesville tigers. Sumter, S. C., July 21. POOR FARMER.

Packsville Items. PACKSVILLE, S. C., July 27, 1885. Mr. Editor: I have often wondered how it was that certain citizens in the South-Western portion of Sumter County, on the "Cain Savann th" road, obtained permission to put pasture gates across the public road for their own convenience, but regardless of the convenience of the travelling public. If the One lot of about four acres in Bishopville, County Commissioners can allow one or two men to put gates across the public road should they not grant the same privilge to all who wish for this "convenience?" Suppose

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