The Watchman and Southron.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly 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 thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seed Oats—H. L. B. Wells.
Jos. F. Norris—Furniture.
T. Campbell & Co.—Stoves.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Ahead of All.
Estate Robert Josey—Final Discharge.
Estate Phoebe Joiner—Notice for Settlement.
C. Bart & Co—Foreign and Domestic Fruits.
Ashley Phosphate Co.—Small Grain Specific.

Personal.

Miss Mary Ellen Keayes has returned from her visit to Staten Island.

Miss Laura Cooper is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rebecca Moise and Miss Dulcie have returned home from Lenoir, N. C.

Mrs. R. M. Wallace has returned from her trip to Europe.

Mr. W. M. Graham is home from his Western trip.

Mr. F. H. Folsom was called to Wilmington a few days ago, because of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fowler.

We had a pleasant call from Dr. C. H. Green, Jr., who left for Baltimore Monday night in attendance upon the Medical College there.

Mrs. Dr. Sloan of Corsicana, Texas, is home on a visit to her father, Col. J. D. Blanding's family. This is her first visit since her marriage nearly two years ago, and her coming was most unexpected, giving the family a most delightful surprise.

Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg has gone to Camden and will be absent most of the week in attendance upon the protracted meeting there.

Mr. M. S. Anderson, business manager of the Hotel Brunswick, of Smithville, N. C., is in town on a visit.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery, who arrived home last April from Lexington, Ky., where he graduated at Lexington Business College, has obtained employment with Messrs. J. H. Aycock & Sons, of Wedgefield, S. C. We wish him success.—*Manning Times.*

Mr. J. H. Montgomery of the Fork, will leave shortly with a younger brother for Reidville High School.

A good shower would help the streets, but as it might hurt cotton, we will not insist.

Our readers will notice a number of new Charleston "Ads." this week which we will notice more at length in our next issue.

A communication containing the proceedings of Co. H. 5th S. C. V. at their recent reunion was received too late for to-days' paper. We will publish it next week.

Mr. D. J. Winn has remodeled his clothing emporium, and has much improved it in point of convenience. He has a splendid stock on hand at prices to suit the low price of cotton.

We would call attention to the entertainment to be given next Friday evening, Oct. 2nd, near Heriott's X Roads, of which notice is given in another column. We regret that the late arrival of the programme and list of patrons preclude our publishing them. We will say, however, that the programme is quite attractive and think those who attend will be well repaid.

Folsom & Bro's jewelry store is as nobby and stylish as a new Spring bonnet—that is the dearest love of a thing that we can think of—and is completely filled with their large assortment of pretty as well as useful things. His assortment of silver ware is very large and complete, while everything else is in proportion.

Altamont Moses has a full assorment of goods. Call and be surprised at the good bargains you can make.

Messrs. C. I. Hoyt & Bro. have a fine assortment of first class jewelry, clocks, and watches. They will be glad to have their friends call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. Job work done with despatch.

Mr. Gardinelli of Columbia, who has recently removed to Sumter, is erecting a stand on the old Barrett corner where he will keep a large assortment of fruits, in addition to his store on the corner of Main and Republican Streets.

Prince Winn called on us yesterday, and asked us to say that *he* is not the brass band man who practices near our office and has driven us to the verge of—saying something wrong. That's all right. All we want in reference to the "practice" question is for them to rent that hollow cypress.

Messrs. J. Ryttenberg & Sons will be glad to see their friends and show them the large stock they have on hand. Their advertisement in to-day's paper gives a faint idea of what they have, but a personal inspection will be far more satisfactory. Their mammoth building is crammed from end to end and from top to bottom with dry goods, clothing, groceries, &c., &c.

Very Nice.

The office and fixtures of Dr. G. W. C. Dick are in apple-pie order. It robs tooth doctoring of much of its pain to sit in as comfortable a chair, with such dainty surroundings and just imagine you are somewhere else than under the torturing hands of a Dentist.

Oats.

Our farmer friends will find an interesting article from the Greenville *Mountaineer* on our outside on oats. We commend it to their perusal.

New Telegraph Office.

The proposal to move the telegraph office up street has taken definite shape, and it will be located in the office of Mr. C. E. Stubbs. The new office will probably open about October 1st.

The New Postals.

We see that most of our exchanges admire the new postals, and think them an improvement upon the old ones. We suppose our taste is at fault, but if the first lot sent out from the Post Office Department is a specimen of the rest, we think them by no means an improvement. However, they answer their purpose very well, and we won't grumble.

Regulators.

On the night of the 21st instant, eight colored men went to the residence of Hannah Searson, living near Oakland, broke the door open, shot into the house several times, then [illegible] William Anderson, also colored, out to [illegible] near by and gave him a severe [illegible] Through the influence of this man, [illegible] her husband and has been living [illegible] for some time.

Sumter Post Office.

General Delivery open daily (Sunday excepted) 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.

Mail (via Central R. R.) for Charleston, Savannah, Florida and intermediate points closes daily at 6 p m. Also, (via Florence,) at 9 p m.

Mail closes for Columbia and Northern portion of State, at 9 A. M.

Sunday Hours: General Delivery open from 9:50 to 10:50 a m. All mails close at 6 p m.

D. J. AULD, Post Master.

Married.

On the 17th September, 1885, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. S. Cosby, Mr. William J. Brown to Miss Agnes Mooneyham, all of Sumter.

Deaths.

Mr John Nettles died at his home in Privateer, Thursday, Sept. 24th, in the 73d year of his age. The funeral services were held by Rev. J. D. Andrews.

Miss Julia M. Ives died at her home near Rafting Creek, 16th instant.

Miss Caroline Vaughan died Sunday at the residence of Mr. John Jennings, and was buried yesterday at Mr. Nat Bradford's. Rev. C. C. Brown conducted the funeral services.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Magdelene G. Blanding, wife of Capt. William Blanding, the oldest brother of our townsman, Col. J. D. Blanding. Capt. Blanding commanded the Charleston Company of the Palmetto Regiment through the Mexican War, and removed a few years thereafter from Charleston to San Fransisco, California, where he has been engaged in the successful practice of law, having been U. S. District Attorney for California under President Buchanan. Mrs. Blanding was a niece of the late Warren H. Burgess of our County, and is said to have been a beautiful and accomplished lady. She had been in feeble health some years and died in San Francisco, on 22d instant. She leaves three children, one of whom is Gordon Blanding, Esq., a prominent lawyer, and to whom the writer of this is indebted for civilities shown him during his recent visit to San Francisco.

Homicide.

A negro named John Miller killed May Beard, another negro, near New Zion, just across the line, in Clarendon County, the first of last week. The crime was committed at night, and seems to have been entirely causeless. The testimony of the physician at the inquest indicated that the fatal blow, which was made with an axe, was struck while the murdered man was asleep, or while he was being held down on the floor by others. Miller voluntarily surrendered himself, and is now in Manning jail. He is said to be a vicious man.

Special Delivery.

The Post Office Department has sent us a list of the Special Delivery Offices in the United States, which we have posted up in our office for the convenience of our friends.

The Musical Association.

We have been prophesying a meeting of that Association for several weeks, and each time made a failure. We are credibly informed, however, by reliable authority, that it will meet to-night at Rev. J. L. Bartlett's. Our readers, who are members, will take due notice.

Musical Concert.

A number of choirs of the colored churches in the town and County will have a musical contest next Friday evening, in the Music Hall. We attended a similar exhibition last Winter and enjoyed the music very much, and we have no doubt that this will be equally good, and as well worth attending.

I. O. G. T.

The meetings of Sumter Lodge are well attended, and are very pleasant social occasions. But the more the merrier, and every member who can should make it a point to be present each Wednesday evening. The meetings commence at eight and do not continue more than an hour except on special occasions.

Auction To-night.

We understand that one of Sumter's lovely daughters is to be disposed of to-night to the highest bidder, (provided he is the right one.) Bid up boys. This is your last chance—at this one.

Messrs. C. I. Hoyt and Bro. have as full and complete an assortment of gold and silver pens and pencils as has perhaps ever been in this market. Their stock of eyeglasses and spectacles is immense. Silver ware, bridal presents—well just any thing you want can be found at the Messrs. Hoyt.

Simon Soapgourd

Writes us a letter which we cannot publish unless he will call on us and introduce himself. We think Simon is a colored ex-school teacher, who has been bounced for "offensive partisansbip." He betrays the ear marks of colored teachers by his inability to form the past tense of regular verbs. The conjugation of verbs is a stumbling-block over which they generally fall. Simon suggests—and we agree with him in that particular—that the colored teachers not only need several weeks in a Normal school, but also several years in a common school. Simon Soapgourd is sulky, and like the immortal Mr. Mantalini, thinks everything is going to the demnition bow wows, since the Democrats have come in. Alas! the poor Radical. Forsake your heresies, repent of your sins, forswear politics, abjure the oily tongued scalawag and thrifty carpet-bagger, and all will be well.

The Weather.

	6 A.M.	12 M.	6 P.M.	
Sept. 21	69	70	67	Rainy.
Sept. 22	64	70	71	Cloudy.
Sept. 23	63	78	70	Clear.
Sept. 24	50	74	69	Clear.
Sept. 25	50	78	74	Clear.
Sept. 26	61	81	76	Cloudy.
Sept. 27	66	78	73	Cloudy.

Nice line of business Cassimere Suits at $5 to $15 at D. J. Winn's.

Fine line of Soft and Stiff leading styles of Hats at D. J. Winn's.

Complete line of Undervests and Shirts at D. J. Winn's.

Nice line of Children's Clothing, $2 up, at D. J. Winn's.

F. H. Folsom & Bro., the live jewelers, have just received their Fall stock of goods. Go to see them.

Our Exchanges.

The Prosperity *Reporter* which is just six months of age, has suspended publication. The *Reporter* has been a well edited, nicely printed, paper, and its failure has been through no fault of its own. The trouble is there was no field for it.

The Honea Path *Plaindealer* comes to us quite enlarged, though we cannot say it is improved. The *Plaindealer* is a very independent paper, having opinions of its own, and no hesitation in expressing them. It is very newsy withal, and deserves a big subscription list.

Death and Funeral of Mr. John Nettles.

PRIVATEER, S. C., Sept. 25, 1885.

Mr. John Nettles died yesterday, and his remains were buried to-day at Bethel. Rev. J. D. Andrews of Foreston conducted the funeral service, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives who assembled to pay this last sad tribute to our venerable neighbor. Mr. Nettles was seventy-three years old. For forty-seven years he was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and for twenty-five years an efficient and zealous deacon. He leaves the feeble helpmeet, who for more than fifty years shared his joys and sorrows, and a number of children, grand, and great-grand-children, with innumerable friends to mourn his departure. Rev. Mr. Andrews' sermon was a fitting discourse upon the close of such a life. He first spoke of "how terrible and sad is death!" no matter in what condition of life it strikes. And how we cherish the last words of dead loved-ones; mentioning some of the "last words" that have become the sacred heritage of Christianity, among them the last words of our immortal "Stonewall"—"Let us pass over the river; and rest under the shade of the trees." Then taking up the death of Christ, he showed how the words that He spoke during the agonies of the crucifiction, were indexes of the great love and sympathy that animated the heart of the God-man for poor, lost humanity. And in the circumstances attending His death, even his enemies had to say "He died like a God." And closing, 'my brother, my sister, can it be said of you at your departure, as we can say of our dead brother, it is well, it is well?'

Mr. Lampley said that his relations with the dead prevented him from saying anything, but that others thought his *other* relation as pastor should cause him to say something. Tenderly touching were his remarks, and not a heart there, but felt the solemnity of the occasion.

But a week ago Mr. Nettles followed the remains of his sister-in-law, the relict of the late Col. Wm. Nettles to their last resting place. Mrs. Nettles was about seventy-four years old. Both had been for a long time great sufferers, but we trust both are where sorrow and suffering are never known, and where light, and peace, and joy abound in singing praises forever, and ever, to the "Lamb that was slain."

Verily, the old-landmarks are fast passing away!

FRIEND.

The Whisky Trouble.

STATEBURG, S. C. Sept., 24, 1885.

Mr. Editor: Please tell us the law on whiskey selling in this country, and whose business it is to stop it. There is every appearance that as usual, our neighborhood is to be infested with these road-side whiskey dealers, white and copper-colored, during the Winter months while the negroes have a little money to be spirited away. It is often extremely disagreeable and sometimes dangerous, to pass one of these little shops which are a standing disgrace to the community which permits them. The dealers generally have the U. S. license, but disregard the State law on the subject, which does seem to be a dead letter. The names can be easily furnished, and I think evidence enough in two cases, (one mulatto who sells within a mile of *three* churches and a school house, and a white Radical from the town of Sumter, who has come up for the Fall and Winter trade,) for them to be indicted at least. Will be glad if you will tell us what can be done about it and the best way, if there be any, of ridding ourselves of such neighbors.

COUNTRY.

The License Laws of South Carolina are as plain as a pike staff. Sections 1731,2,3 and 4 cover the whole ground, as for as concerns the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns. It is postitively prohibited, and the penalty of its violation is a fine *not less* than $200 or imprisonment for six months, or both at the option of the presiding Judge. One half of the fine goes to the one detecting and reporting the offence and the other to the County. Some of our citizens who have made slim cotton crops might supplement them by prosecuting the conscienceless scamps who are persistently violating the law in this particular.

It is made the duty of the County Commissioners to prosecute these offenders, and we have reasons for believing that some of these violators of law will be called to account at the next court. Any information that can be obtained should be brought to the notice of the Grand Jury, which will gladly co-operate with the people in ridding the County of this pest. ED]

Shiloh Items.

SHILOH, S. C., Sept., 25, 1885.

Mr. Editor: For some time past your scribe has been diligently searching for something of interest to communicate to your readers. I thought at one time I could tell of a new Railroad to this place, for there is great need of such means of transportation owing to our increasing bnsiness. But there is no use of exciting the people by talking of such an impossibility.

Since the stopping of the rain storm which raged nearly two days, and doing much damage to cotton, we are blessed with clear cool weather.

Mr. John M. McElveen has just completed his steam gin.

Mr. T. R. McElveen, of Aiken, is visiting his father, Capt. J. K. McElveen.

Some few cases of fever in the community. Sore eyes are common.

We are soon to have an artist in town.

Cotton picking is in full blast and the entire crop will, with continued good seaaons, be out before jack frost gets a chance to stain the staple.

Dr. McElveen has opened a Drug Store in Shiloh, a long felt want.

X. Y. Z.

Some one has declared conceit worse than consumption, and the comparison is a true one. Many are the "conceited" who cry down legitimate remedies, and who delude suffering humanity, whose only salvation is the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Dr. DeLorme's Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.00. 4

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. DeLorme. 4

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 dyspepsia. The symptoms are loss of appetite, loss of flesh, a feeling of fullness or weight in the stomach, occasionaly nausea and vomiting, acidity, flatulence, dull pain in the head, with a sensation of heaviness or giddiness, irregularity of bowels, low spirits, sleeplessness, sallow skin, derangement of kidneys, and not unfrequently palpitation of the heart. If you are suffering with any of these symptoms

DR. HOLT'S DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR

Will Cure you.

For sale by Dr. A. J. China. Physicians are invited to call and see formula.

Providence Items.

PROVIDENCE, S. C., Sep. 17, 1885.

Mr. Editor: In your issue of the 15th instant, there was a card contradicting a statement made by your correspondent, August 21st, concerning the whereabouts of one Porter Davis, who stole Mr. Ballard's horse. The writer stated "on the 26th of that month, Capt. Gaillard, armed with a warrant for the said thief, went into that neighborhood where he is well acquainted, and could not find a single man, white or colored, who had seen the thief, Porter Davis, since the act was committed." I do not doubt the Captain's thorough knowledge of this section and feel assured he is well acquainted with all the intricate paths, and have no doubt he made a diligent search, but he signally failed to secure the thief. I would have been glad to give any information I had or any assistance possible in capturing him; but it was five days after my communication, and the said thief might have been half way to Halifax in that time. Nevertheless, he was seen a few day's prior to the Captain's visit by a gentleman in the Grant Hill settlement, and his statement was confirmed by several negroes. The Captain knows the reputation of Grant Hill. Miscreants who escape the whip of Justice fly there, as to a city of refuge, and it does not confer much honor to the memory of the departed general for whom it was named.

We have a good private school, taught by a gentleman of known ability, Prof. J. P. Gibbes.

Business is looming up, if one can judge from the number of stores which have suddenly sprung into existence. The Catchall vicinity can boast of half a dozen, and Providence as many more. When all the farmers become merchants, who will be the purchasers?

A spark from Mr. Williamson's engine set his lint room on fire, and gave all present a good scare; prompt action, however, subdued the flames before any damage could be done, except the singeing of a bale or two of cotton.

Mr. W. P. Wactor has accepted a situation as book-keeper for Messrs F. H. McEachern & Co., of Catchall.

Mr. Henry McEachern is quite ill.

Will Uncle "Duggan" inform us where the word "Lady" can be found in the Bible, or if it contains such a word, how many times is it used?

VOX.

Corbett's Mill Items.

MANNVILLE, S. C., Sept. 24, 1885.

Mr. Editor: I see a communication from Mayesville signed "B" giving some ideas on road working. I agree with "B" in his statement of the condition of the roads, and also as to the necessity of working them by taxation, but when he suggests the exemption of hounds because they are *useful*, must protest. If all useful things are to be exempt then we will tax nothing but dogs, hounds not excepted. Yes tax the dogs—every one of them—and we will get plenty of money to work the roads.

We have been trying to have a new school house built here, but so far, have failed. The trustees say we can have the house or the school, but not both, and of course, we will take the school, even if we have to take it out of doors. And right here we are stumped. We see Spring Hill with a new school house, we see one going up at Bethel, in Swimming Pens, and these schools going on just the same. At Swimming Pens the contractor gets $225 and the trustees say here that we only have $140 and we can use it as we please. Now if the County can build a school house for others why not for us? We have a large school and need a house.

Mrs. Moses Trimnal, wife of Mr. George Trimnal, died here last Sunday night.

J. F. M.

[Carter's Crossing School District received last year about $460, as its share of the school fund, and we suppose its share for the coming year will be about the same. It has, we believe two full schools and three line schools; so our correspondent can easily see that $140, the amount apportioned by the trustees will be a large share for the Corbett's Mill school. If the trustees were to build the house and run the school in addition, it would cut off the school term in every school in the District at least 1½ months. Therefore we think the trustees are doing the best they can in this matter.—ED]

ENTERTAINMENT

FOR THE

Benefit of the Episcopal Church at Bradford Springs.

There will be an entertainment on FRIDAY EVENING, 2nd of OCTOBER, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the RESIDENCE OF MRS. E. J. HERIOT, in behalf of the Episcopal Church at Bradford Springs, under the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of the surrounding country. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The occasion will be an exceedingly pleasant one. Some of the selections for recitation are from gentlemen personally well known in Sumter County. There will be reading and a recitation by Prof. J. Peronneau Gibbes, also music and refreshments. Admission 25 cts.

'Rough on Rats' clears out Rats, Mice. 15c

'Rough on Corns,' for Corns, Bunions. 15c.

Thin people. 'Wells' Health Renewer' restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, &c. $1.

'Rough on Toothace,' instant relief. 15c.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity don't fail to try 'Wells' Health Renewer.'

'Buchu-paiba,' great kidney and urinary cure.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, cleared out by 'Rough on Rats.' 15c.

'Rough on Coughs,' troches 15c; liquid 25c.

For children, slow in development, puny and delicate, use 'Wells' Health Renewer.

'Rough on Dentist' Tooth Powder. Try it. 15c.

Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility cured by 'Wells' Health Renewer.' $1.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup, for feverishness, worms, constipation; tasteless. 25c.

Stinging, irritation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints cured by 'Buchu-paiba.' $1.

Night sweats, fever, chills, malaria, dyspepsia, cured by 'Wells' Health Renewer.'

My husband (writes a lady) is three times the man since using 'Wells' Health Renewer.'

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use 'Wells' Health Renewer.' $1.

Prevalence of Kidney complaint in America 'Buchu-paiba' is a quick, complete cure. $1.;

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme. o

A CARD

To My Friends and Patrons of Sumter and Neighboring Counties.

I AM receiving a large and varied stock of PARLOR AND BED ROOM SUITS, and FINE AND COMMON FURNITURE suited to every room from the kitchen to the parlor, and invite all who have favored me with their patronage in the past, and all who are in need of anything in my line to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I CAN SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY CITY IN THE SOUTH, and save them money besides. My goods are bought at bottom prices, and I am offering to sell them low for cash.

I also appeal to all

WHO ARE INDEBTED TO ME;

those whom I have accommodated by note or account, to make payment without delay, as I am endeavoring to settle up my business to date, and am closing up my books for "a new deal."

J. D. CRAIG.

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Mayesville Items.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., Sept. 28, 1885.

Mr. Editor: Mayesville is quiet, very quiet.

Dr. J. A. Mayes has gone to the meeting of Harmony Presbytery which convenes in Darlington.

Dr. —— and Mr. Brown of Spartanburg, are here looking around for cotton.

Mr. N. G. DuBose is ill.

Rev. Mr. Perry of the Presbyterian Church, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday night. He had a large congregation.

As Qui Vive cannot answer my question, and as some of your readers may wish to know the answer, I will answer for him. God has never seen his equal. DUGGAN.

[Qui Vive *has* answered the question as Duggan will see in his letter in to-day's paper. —ED.

Bridal Presents, in great variety, just received, at F. H. Folsom & Bros'.

Privateer Items.

PRIVATEER, S. C., Sept. 25, 1885.

Mr. John Furman, after spending the Summer at the North, is now visiting his father, Dr. J. H. Furman, before returning to his home in Mexico.

We had a very pleasant visit from Rev. H. B. Garris this week. His jovial countenance and jolly good humor are a treat whenever he comes. We are glad to know that the work in his field is in good shape, and progressing finely.

Mr. Lawrence Geddings has enlarged his house, and is finishing it. Mr. Scott Dwight has built an addition to his house. Messrs. Cain & Dwight have a neat fence around their store.

Mr. Whitfield Wells has lengthened his gin house. He makes the best meal and hominy that we ever saw from a steam mill.

Mr. Bradford's gin is up to the old standard.

Our public ginners have "cut in rates," and a bale is now turned out to the tune of $1.50.

A protracted meeting, (which we hope will not prove "distracted") is now progressing at New Bethel Church, colored. They have a bell, too.

The Union Baptists had their meeting last week.

Cotton is coming out slowly, for the reason that there is not much to come. Pickers are plentiful at 40 cents per hundred. Most of our cotton crops are cut off one-half, so you may know it was refreshing to see Mr. W. O. Cain's cotton only cut off about a third. He has 44 acres from which 16 bales have been taken, and 14 more may safely be counted on.

His corn is good, 40 acres in one field that will measure 17 bushels per acre. This Mr. Editor is exactly what it will do; we are rather skeptical of 30, 40, 50 and 60 bushels per acre, they are generally estimates, not measurements. But his peas! you should see them; one row in every middle, six feet apart, and the ground is covered, the stalks are covered, and it is hard to distinguish anything but the peas, especially at night, therefore the darkies do not trouble his corn. Good idea, this! Mr. C. has not patented it either, but gives it free, gratis, and for nothing.

He has a fine field of peas planted after oats. Mr. Cain believes in rotation, and *practices* it.

Tell "Peg" that there are so many good pickers up here that we do not know which one he means. All he has to do is to send his champion up, and we will "settle his hash" in short metre.

By the way, we had almost forgotton, it is rumored that Squire Cain will open an office in Wedgefield to accommodate the litigants of that peaceful (?) burough.

There is plenty more to write about, but we must stop before this becomes a regular

INUNDATION.

OH! MY BACK

Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.

Trade Mark

THE BEST TONIC

Strengthens the Muscles, Steadies the Nerves, Enriches the Blood, Gives New Vigor.

DR. J. L. MYERS, Fairfield, Iowa, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron medicine I have known in my 30 years' practice. I have found it specially beneficial in nervous or physical exhaustion, and in all debilitating ailments that bear so heavily on the system. Use it freely in my own family."

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