The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. Phillips, Receiver—Notice.
W. E. Dick—For Rent and Sale.
Wilson & Spann—Insurance Agents.
Wm. A. Harris, D.D., Pres.—Wesleyan Female Institute.

Personal.

Miss Sue Blanding is on a visit to Charleston.

Miss May Holman has gone on a visit to Orangeburg.

Miss Lucy Walsh has gone on a visit to Beaufort, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pate have gone to Tryon City, N. C.

Mrs. R. S. Bradwell has returned from her visit to Hinesville, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. Jno. S. Richardson have gone to Pawley's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth, of Columbia, are in Sumter on a visit.

Mrs. H. H. DeLeon, of Charleston, mother of Mrs. Marion Moise, is quite sick.

Mr. J. E. Phillips, the Bank Receiver, has removed with his family to Charleston.

Mr. E. Pollock of Columbia has been spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Hattie Ervin, of Darlingtan, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Fraser has returned home.

Maj. Marion Moise and family have gone to Charleston and will spend some time at Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. Ansley Davis, of Califognia, the oldest daughter of Gen. E. W. Moise, is on a visit to her parents.

Dr. J. M. Westmoreland of the Calisaya Tonic Co., Greenville, S. C., was in Sumter on last Saturday.

Messrs. D. W. Cuttino and C. P. Osteen left this morning by "overland" route for Pawley's Island.

Misses Arabella and Kate Moses of Newberry, are spending the summer with their aunt in Philadelphia.

Mr. Geo. Rowe, the night telegraph operator at the depot is off on a ten days' furlough, and went to Wilmington.

Miss Loula Suder returned home from Charleston on last Friday and was accompanied by Miss Addie Hinton.

Mr. Donald Fraser, one of the new graduates from the Citadel is at home, and is no doubt open for an offer of business as a school teacher.

Miss Girardeau, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. J. L. Girardeau, left town yesterday for her home in Paris, Texas.—*Columbia Record, 5th.*

Mrs. H. L. Darr, of Sumter, is spending a few weeks with her parents in Florence. Mr. Darr came down with her Saturday night and spent Sunday in this city, and on Monday returned to his duties on the *Advance.*—*Florence Farmer's Friend.*

We received a call on last Saturday from Rev. A. W. Moore, who is traveling in the interest of Compound Oxygen, the great health restorer of Messrs. Starkey & Palen, of Philadelphia. He informed us that arrangements have been made for resuming the publication of the *Centenary* at Florence, under very favorable auspices.

Mrs. W. J. Beard who went to Greenville with her sick child recently, returned home on last Friday on account of Maj. Beard's sickness. The Major has improved sufficiently to be able to travel and he and Mrs. Beard went to Greenville on yesterday morning. The baby remained in Greenville and was improving at last accounts.

Self-sealing improved Fruit Jars, also extra rubbers for sale at Ducker & Bultman.

R. W. Durant & Son will move into A. A. Soloman's new store on Aug. 1st.

Mr. H. L. Darr has begun work on his new house to be built on the lot on Calhoun street, opposite Harvin street.

Mr. J. B. Warren of Salem, lost his dwelling with almost everything he had in it, on last Wednesday night.

A game of base ball was played on last Saturday afternoon between the Concord club and the Sumter 3d nine, on the Concord grounds. Score, Sumter 8, Concord 5.

Mr. Singleton Bradford has been appointed special policeman at the Factory, with the view of preserving better order among the loafers who delight to congregate in that neighborhood.

Mrs. A. W. Brown lost a basket out of her buggy to-day, in which were, besides some other things, a pocket book with $41 in bills, a purse with $7 in silver, some jewelry and a pistol. She does not think that it was stolen, but that it fell out while driving on the street.

By advertisement it will be seen that Mr. J. E. Phillips, Receiver, has removed his office to Charleston, S. C. We learn from him that the creditors of the late National Bank of Sumter have been paid 100 cents on the dollar and there has also been accumulated a fund in Washington on account of interest due.

Those who are interested in teaching, and wish to have a pleasant Summer trip should attend the meeting of the National Teacher's Association, at Nashville, held, July, 16th to 20th. More than ten thousands teachers from all parts of the U. S. will be in attendance. Excursion tickets, good to return until Sept. 1st, over all roads, are on sale now. All hotels will give reduced rates to visitors. The ticket from this point is $19.60.

Another Alliance Picnic.

The Stateburg Sub-Alliance will hold a public meeting at the High Hills Church to-morrow, 11th inst., beginning at 12 M. Prof. Whitney, of the S. C. University, will deliver an address. The public is invited to attend.

Winthrop Scholarship From Sumter.

Miss Mattie Mills has been awarded the first and Miss Estelle Cooper the second Winthrop Training School scholarship from this County. Miss Mills is a graduate of the Sumter Institute, class of 1889. The examination was held last Wednesday. There were three applicants.

The Agony Over—Geo. W. Reardon the Man.

The Washington correspondent of the *News and Courier* telegraphed to that paper yesterday, "George W. Reardon was to-day appointed postmaster at Sumter, S. C., thus putting an end to the contest that has been going on over that office for several weeks past." Our citizens will, doubtless, be as well satisfied with Mr. Reardon as with any Republican who could have been appointed from this place.

Privateer Mail Route.

Adam W. Boyd has taken a sub-contract from G. D. Jackson, who has the contract with the U. S. P. O. Department, for the mail route from Sumter to Privateer. The mail goes out on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Sumter at 7 and arriving back at 12 o'clock.

A Narrow Escape.

On last Saturday afternoon a number of idle negro boys were congregated in the vicinity of the Factory, and one of them named Andrew Herrington had a pistol with which they were shooting at a mark. While in the hands of one of the smaller boys, the pistol was accidentally discharged. The ball passed through the hat of a white boy by the name of Tisdale, grazing the top of his head from front to rear, and went through the side of a house near by, lodging in a bed, from which it was taken. Herrington was carried before the Mayor and fined $2 00 for violating the ordinance forbidding shooting within the corporate limits.

The Graded School.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Sumter Graded School held on last Monday afternoon, in the city council chamber, Mr. Victor Pringle was elected assistant teacher of the male department and the Misses Mary H. Girardeau and J. Florence Hurst teachers of the female department. No principal for the school has yet been elected. In answer to the advertisement the trustees have received forty-three applications for the position from gentlemen who have excellent testimonials. Out of this number they have selected eight who are best recommended and from them will elect a principal in a few days. The school will be opened about September 1, at the A. J. Moses mansion.

R. W. Durant & Son will move into A. A. Solomon's New Store the 1st August.

Death.

Mr. A. G. Warren lost an infant daughter on last Saturday.

Mrs. Leola Millsaps died on yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. McFaddin, on Sumter Street, this city, after about three weeks' illness. She was married a few years ago and was living in North Carolina until she was taken sick. Her mother brought her here so that she could nurse her; but she grew worse and died yesterday morning. Her husband, who came since she has been sick is also quite sick at Mrs. McFaddin's. The body was taken to Midway, Clarendon County, for interment.

Religious.

The monthly union meeting was held at the Baptist Church on last Sunday night. Dr. Edmunds preached a forcible sermon from the text: "The Word of the Lord is not bound.

The Sumter District Conference will meet at Bishopville on Thursday morning, the 25th July, at half-past 9 o'clock. The exercises will begin the night before with a sermon by Rev. J. C. Davis. It is hoped that no member of the Conference, lay or clerical, will be absent unless by unavoidable Providential hindrances. We are expecting to have a good time in every sense.

Delegates coming by rail from the direction of Columbia and Camden make close connections both ways, reaching Bishopville 8:20 P. M. and leaving 8:45 A. M. Those from Manning and Pinewood have to wait a few hours going, and from Manning returning. There will be ample accommodations from Adkins to Bishopville on the Bishopville Railroad.

J. S. BEASLEY.

The South Carolina Conference—Change of Time.

In the last issue of the *S. C. Advocate* is this notice: At the earnest solicitation of many brethren, and in accordance with the expressed wish of the South Carolina Conference as to its time of session, I have concluded to change the time of its meeting at Camden from December 11 to November 20, 1889.

J. C. KEENER

School Matters.

The School Commissioner is now beginning to canvass the County in the interest of the extra two-mill levy for school purposes.

At a meeting in Eastern Shiloh on Thursday the people seemed to be in favor of it after the terms of the Act had been explained.

On the afternoon of Saturday, the 20th instant, the School Commissioner will hold a meeting at Wedgefield for the purpose of discussing school affairs, and he will be assisted by several others.

On the 27th he will attend at Corbett's Store, Mt. Clio Township for the same purpose.

All the citizens of these neighborhoods are requested and urged to be present.

The State Teacher's Association.

All the teachers of the State should endeavor to attend the meeting of the South Carolina Teacher's Association in Columbia next week. It is stated that an attractive programme has been prepared, distinguished educators have been invited to attend, and everything has been done to insure a cordial welcome. Board can be had at the hotels and private houses at greatly reduced rates, and special rates have also been made by the various railroads. Round trip tickets will be sold on the 15th and 16th for $1.50 from Sumter to Columbia, and at proportionate rates from other points. The Association meets on the 16th, and it is hoped that Sumter will be well represented.

Charlotte Female Institute.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Charlotte Female Institute, located at Charlotte, N. C. On looking over the catalogue we see that it has a large patronage from this State, and among its list of graduates and pupils are several from this section. It is a first class institution, and the catalogue embraces all the information that can be desired in regard to it. Address Rev. W. R. Atkinson, Charlotte, N. C.

New Insurance Firm.

Mr. F. N. Wilson, of Manning, and Mr. J. M. Spann, of Sumter, have formed a partnership for conducting a general insurance business in Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg, and, as will be seen by their advertisement, offer to take risks in the best companies in the United States. Mr. Wilson has been in the insurance business for several years, and the new firm has the agency for Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg for the companies he has been representing. Mr. Spann is the popular Express Agent here and will conduct the insurance business in connection with his other work.

The Red Land Alliance Picnic.

The Picnic of the Red Land Alliance was held on last Thursday, the 4th, as appointed, in the grove near Mrs. Dixon's, about a mile above Gaillard's X Roads, and was attended by a large number of persons, from other portions of the County as well as from the surrounding country, very many of whom were ladies.

The Rose Hill Brass Band was in attendance and enlivened the occasion with very good music.

Two speeches were delivered, one by Dr. E. J. Rembert, and the other by Col. John J. Dargan. Prof. J. Peronneau Gibbs, and Mr. W. E. Dick, Jr., respectively, introduced the speakers, and those of our readers who have had the pleasure of hearing these gentlemen, will understand that their introductions were very happy, from the simple statement that both were in their best style.

The addresses of both gentlemen were timely and instructive, being adapted to the audience and treating subjects upon which the agricultural population are just now specially interested—or ought to be As the Alliance appointed committees to wait upon these gentlemen and secure their addresses for publication, we will not undertake to make any synopsis of them. The address of Dr. Rembert has been received by us and we will endeavor to lay it before our readers in next issue, and will give that of Col. Dargan as soon thereafter as it reaches us and can be put out.

The arrangements for feeding the multitude were ample and satisfactory, and the committee did their duty as thoroughly as possible under the circumstances. If anybody left the grounds without a satisfaction, it was not chargeable to lack of effort on the part of the committee.

Unfortunately, however, the rain, which had been threatening all the morning, came on in earnest just as the second table had been filled, and continued for a distressingly long time—a half hour or more. During this time the committee undertook to inspire the hungry ones with patience by assuring them that there was an abundance yet to satisfy all as soon as the rain would admit of waiting upon them. When it did stop they proved to all that the "Red Landers" were solid on the commissary department.

The clouds continued threatening, and the company soon dispersed. A number of the young folks went to the residence of Mr. J. E. Gaillard in the same neighborhood, where social enjoyment was kept up until a late hour.

As will be seen by letters from correspondents in that vicinity, there were terrific rains later in the evening and at night. The young men from Sumter who started home after the party experienced great difficulty. One party, after considerable tribulation, finally got through the stream near Mrs. McLeod's place, and came home, but some others, had to turn back; and after enjoying the hospitable shelter of Mrs. McLeod's home the remainder of the night, succeeded in returning next morning by a longer route.

Through the kindness of Sheriff Carson the *Watchman and Southron* was represented in person, at the pic nic

We saw some very pretty crops on the road, both of corn and cotton. Most of the cotton, however, being of two sizes in the same field. The finest field of corn we saw was that of Capt. Williamson, near the pic nic grounds.

The Portable Fan Company is in town selling a new and improved fan suitable for a dining table or sick bed. The fan is easily operated, actually keeps all flies away and fans everybody at the table. It pleases everybody, and almost every person in town who has seen it has purchased one.

Cold, cough, coffin is what philosophers term "a logical sequence." One is very liable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cough will be stopped and the coffin not needed—just at present.

For Sale.

If you want Machinery apply to R. F. Hoyt, Sumter, S. C., agent for Ames Engines, Hall and Pratt Gins, Acme Cotton Press, Wood Reaper and Mower, and all kinds of Machinery. R. F. Hoyt, Sumter, S. C., Agt. for Cheraw Iron Works.

A Horrible Affair.

On last Friday five negro men and a white woman were brought to this place from Bishopville by special deputies S. H. Kilgore, S. R. Shaw, Harry Scarborough and J. B. Stokes, and committed to jail. The negroes were charged with outraging the woman and with beating her husband—and at that time it was thought he had been murdered. The woman was said to be in a deplorable condition, and being without family or friends was kept in custody that she might be cared for, and also to secure her appearance as a witness against her assailants.

The negroes are reported to have admitted all the charges against them. Their names are Ned Williams, John Williams, his brother, Ed. Slater, Tom Charles and Preston Jefferson.

The circumstances as stated are that the white man and woman were strangers in that neighborhood, and claimed to be from Marion County. They were hunting employment and were enticed by Ned Williams to stop at his house on Saturday night. He and the others made their plot and put it into execution. The man was attacked and beaten while the woman was seized and carried off. The man disappeared; but was seen on the Monday following at Magnolia without hat or coat. What became of him afterwards is not yet known. The woman was kept by the men at their houses from Sunday until Thursday following, when the white people found out about the outrage and took action which resulted in the arrest of the parties.

The white man is named Daniels, and he and the woman claim to be husband and wife. Her name is said to be Nora or Anna Huggins.

Sheriff Carson has a letter from the sheriff of Marion County, stating that Daniels has a wife and child in Marion County and never was married to Ann Huggins, and that he now has a warrant for their arrest. On the other hand, the woman asserts that she was regularly married to Daniels at a country church about nine miles from Marion Court House, and can prove it by the minister who performed the ceremony, and by her people who witnessed it, and says if Daniels had another wife she never knew it.

Had it not been for the manner in which these people had conducted themselves, there is no doubt that the people of Bishopville would have dealt with the perpetrators of the fiendish outrage in a very summary manner; but there can be no doubt that the law will be executed to the utmost in such a case, and that is always the best way.

Sumter County Alliance.

MAYESVILLE, S. C, July 9th, 1889.

Mr. Editor: The following officers were elected for this year by the County Farmers' Alliance at the meeting on Friday:

President—R. M. Cooper.
Vice President—J. H. Wilson.
Secretary—E. W. Dabbs.
Treasurer—W. J. Pringle.
Lecturer and County Organizer—J. J. Dargan.
Asst. Lecturer—W. G. Wells.
Chaplain—Jos C. Scott.
Door-keeper—R. M. Pitts.
Asst. Door-keeper—J. P. Wilson.
Sergeat at Arms—W. S. Dinkins.
Executive Committee—W. O. Cain, E. M. Cooper, N. S. McLeod.

Committee on good of the Order—B. D. Mitchell, E. B. Muldrow, R. M. Jenkins.
Business Agent—W. D. Rhodes.
Delegate to annual meeting of State Alliance—R. M. Cooper.

Messrs. W. O. Cain and E. M. Cooper were elected alternates with the understanding that they alsh attend.

The meeting was very harmonious, and well attended.

The arrangement for supplying the Alliance with Cotton Bagging were enthusiastically endorsed. And it is safe to say very little if any Alliance Cotton will be covered with anything but Cotton Bagging.

The Ex. Committee were instructed to arrange for an Agricultural meeting sometime in this or next month, if the way be clear. If they can get it up, every farmer in the County should attend, for under the direction of the gentlemen of the Ex. Committee we feel sure it will be a meeting that will do good.

E. W. DABBS,
Sec. Sumter Co. Farmers' Alliance.

Terrific Rain Storm.

PROVIDENCE, July 9, 1889.

A water spout passed over this section of country on Thursday night, July 4, entailing thousands of dollars loss to the planting interest. Whole acres of cotton were swept out of existence. I am told that at Heriot's X Roads the roaring of the approaching cloud coming from the Spring Hill section of country could be heard a quarter of an hour before it reached that point. It swept everything in its path, crops, fences and bridges. The roads around here are in an impassible condition.

PROVIDENCE.

From Heriot's X Roads.

HERIOT'S X ROADS, July 9, 1889.

After a long spell of rain it has finally ceased. We have had no rain since the night of the 4th. In the afternoon of that day one of the heaviest rains fell that has fallen since the flood. The waters did a great deal of damage in the way of washing up crops. I think the rain that came after dark was a great deal heavier than the rain in the afternoon When the second flood came that night one of our neighbors said to his wife, "this is one of the Johnstown floods."

The crops through here are looking well where the water did not run over them. Corn crops are especially fine where they have been worked out. We have some very fine peaches this year, and will soon have melons in abundance.

We have two of Clarendon's fair ones in our neighborhood on a visit to Miss Alja Heriot during her vacation.

Miss Julia Burgess of Stateburg and Miss Helen Rembert of Rafting Creek are spending some time with their cousin, Mrs. R. C. Rembert, Bradford Springs.

Mess. Sam and Jimmie Wells, of Privateer, were on a visit to their friends of this neighborhood last week, from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Heriot who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

One of Maj. E. F. Burrows' youngest sons is at the point of death in Camden. Mr. and Mrs. B. have been with him several days.

OLD BACHELOR.

Wedgefield Dots.

WEDGEFIELD, S. C., July 8, 1889.

Mr. Editor: Last week you chronicled the result of a game of base ball in which Wedgefield had to lower its colors—white and blue—to the prowess of the boys of Privateer. But this week it is my great pleasure, to inform you that you may announce to the base ball cranks and others of that ilk, that the diamond of the Wedgefield base ball club situated on Tiverton plantation, near the station was the scene of a most glorious victory for the home team over the combined base ball talent of the Dutch Fork, nominally the Eastover ball club, on the afternoon of the "glorious fourth." Both sides opened in an errorless manner, both being shut out in the first inning by clean fielding, although the batting was sharp; and with the exception of a slight attack of "rattles" in the second inning Wedgefield's batting and fielding was of the finest. But in that unfortunate inning a series of errors let in three runs, which, however, with the addition of two, were all the visitors could get off the puzzling curves of the embryo Keefe—Ingram—who received good support from our plucky catcher, Trouolefield. The battery for Eastover was Bates and Reese, and the score 16 to 5—on the whole a most satisfactory result and game.

Recently the young folks of our town, seeing the necessity for something of the kind, and recognizing the mutual benefit to be derived from social intercourse, have organized the Wedgefield Social Club. Its objects are to promote the society of the neighborhood and furnish suitable entertainment for the members during the dull and languishing days of the hot summer, and the officers chosen give great promise of keeping the ball rolling. Our officers are as follows: President, Eli Cavenaugh; Vice President, Miss Clelia Keels; Secretary, Jno. J. Conyers, Jr.; Treasurer, Miss Mary Singleton. Already we have had several meetings, which, by the way, occur regularly every Tuesday evening, and they have been found exceedingly pleasant. Next Tuesday we meet at the residence of Mr. James Caldwell, and a pleasant evening is anticipated, as the attraction on the programme is a "Rainbow" party.

Miss Virginia Conyers, of Manning, is visiting her relatives, the family of Mr. J. H. Aycock.

The Misses Wilson of Sumter, are visiting the Misses Keels.

Miss Elise Singleton has returned from Columbia where she has been attending Miss Elmore's school, of which she is a graduate of '89.

Crops are on the whole good, but the long continued rain has caused the grass to appear in some places, not in dangerous quantities, however.

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Lynchburg School Closing.

LYNCHBURG, S. C., June 29, 1889.

Mr. Editor: There has been, and still is, so much "articulate wind," empty, fulsome, flattery given concerning the exhibitions of the different schools over the country, that one feels about it much like the sensible school teacher does about the title of professor. But the abuse of a good thing does not entirely destroy its usefulness, and where praise is really due it should be given.

Last evening I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the McFadden school, Miss Annie McLeod, teacher. The following is a programme:

The True Girl—Ada Hinson.
Yours truly—Coral Keels.
Grammar Under Difficulties—Willie Jones and LeRoy Tallon.
Aunt Bethiah's Journey—Charade.
How to Make Love—Miss Belle Caraway.
The Little Dutchman—Bennie Jones.
The Funny Little Girl—Theodore McNeil.
Aunt Rachel in the City—Misses Belle Caraway and Dickey Kirby.
Sixty Years Ago—Miss Julia Hall.
A Day's Absence from School—Charade.
Psalm of a Wife—Ada Tallon.
Expected Visitors—Charade.
The Wonderful Speller—Ada Tallon and Bennie Jones.
How the Quarrel Began—Estelle and Ada Hicks.
The Model Class—Miss M. F. Shields, Examiner.
The Train to Mauro—Charade.
A Slight Mistake—Charade.
Pious—Mamie Worsham, Ada Tallon, Willie and Kizzie Jones.
Personating Olders—Estelle and Ida Hicks.
Repartee—Theodore McNeil and Kizzie Jones.
Circumstances Alter Cases—Charade.
Valedictory—Miss M. F. Shields.

The ease and gracefulness with which the children deported themselves gave evidence of the painstaking carefulness of the teacher and the remarkable brightness of the pupils.

Some of the pieces were rendered with especial merit. "Repartee" was spoken and acted with a naturalness that would have done credit to any institution.

There were interludes of music, furnished by Mr. B. F. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Junius McNeil. There was not a single jar or unpleasantness to mar the enjoyment of the large crowd which had gathered to witness the exercises, save the dampness, and a slight shower which fell during the exercises.

If the work done in the school room was as thorough as that of the exhibition, then Sumter County has one school worthy of patronage.

It does one good to see any community alive to the subject of education, and this school, which is now a private one, evidences the fact that this community is progressive. Would that there could be some method invented, *or some destroyed*, which would open the way for a good, thorough system of preparatory work. Very truly,

E. D. SMITH.

Letter from Qui Vive.

PISGAH, S. C., July 4, 1889.

Mr. Editor: We are having rain, as much as we want for corn, and a little too much for cotton. Notwithstanding the cold, dry Spring, the crops look remarkably well in this section. I can show you corn that will make 40 bushels to the acre, and some that will make 20 bushels to the acre, not manured, and not in bottom either. This is about as well as your Hagood correspondent can show on his high lands, where it would be unreasonable to expect anything in the fruit line could grow, from the excessive richness of the soil. Nature, has been very lavish with this section in giving us a soil capable of producing everything generally made in this country.

I observe that corn on the small farms is generally laid by, by the 1st of June, and cotton on the 1st of July. Later, on the larger farms. I mean this for my section, not being acquainted with the *modus operandi* of the large farms of Hagood. Contrary to expectation we have an enormous peach crop. Let the ladies see that this bountiful crop is saved by being canned and dried. There is nothing more healthful and palatable than dried fruit, especially when it can be fixed up in so many nice ways by the accomplished housekeepers of our country. I ask that the ladies see that the crop is harvested, because it is pretty hard to deny their request.

I am glad to see you handle some of the evils of the day without gloves. I wish you would handle the carrying of concealed weapons. I hear of more pistols being carried now than ever, especially among the negroes. No meeting can be with them except they are fully armed. Either the law should be better enforced or repealed.

The road bill, as published, is very good. I framed a bill of one some time ago and thought I would submit it to our representatives before the next meeting of the Legislature, but the present road law has never been fairly tested as ever I have seen.

There is no news in this section.

Not much sickness at this time.

A great deal of sickness among stock this year. Some fatal cases.

Miss Alice E. Allen has gone to Harlan City to see her cousin, Mrs. Rush

QUI VIVE.

Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.

We direct attention to the advertisement of this popular College. It is located in one of the healthiest climates in the world. It presents attractions rarely equaled, especially in music, art and ornamental branches. It is endorsed by pupils and patrons in twenty States. For catalogue, write to Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Harris, Staunton, Virginia.

New Books.

A Troublesome Girl, the latest work of the Duchess is before us. It is in the author's usual entertaining style. The most of her books are so like one another that if a person enjoys one, his interest is aroused for the others. A Troublesome Girl does not fall below the standard of its anthor's previous works and all admirers of "Molly Bawn" and "Phyllis," by reading the story of the adventures of this Troublesome Girl will surely not regret it. The girl in question is pretty, rich, moves in the best circles of society, is greatly admired especially by one good man and a noble rascal—as this is usual in the Duchess' novels—and is an orphan with only an old grandfather for a guardian. This young lady being wilful is the occasion of much trouble, both for herself and others, but the end is: she gives the noble rascal the razzle-dazzle, marries the gentleman and settles down as other girls do when they get the chance. Published by George Munro, 17 to 22 Vandewater St., N. Y. Price 20c.

Cleopatra: Being an account of the fall and revenge of Harmachis, the royal Egyptian, as set forth by his own hand. By H. Rider Haggard. This story belongs to the weird and unnatural class of literature which is the author's forte. It is one of the best of his productions. He brings into the story such historic personages as Cleopatra, Marc Antony and Augustus Cæsar. It is a pleasing combination of historic truth and fiction, and the impossible and uncanny. Published by George Munro, New York. Price 20c.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

One Who Knows.

The following letter is from a gentleman who knows our formula and is thoroughly acqnainted with the curative property of our Tonic. The way to know the merits is to try the articles. Any practicing physician who desires the formula of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic may obtain it from the Westmoreland Calisaya Tonic Company, Greenville, S. C. This letter is from a malarial section.

WEST POINT, MISS.

Having shown me the formula for making your Tonic while visiting your city the past summer I take great pleasure in recommending it. I am delighted with it, having given it in my practice successfully, and to members of my own family suffering from malarial toxæmia. Very truly,

B. S. DUNCAN, M. D.

For sale by all druggists, and wholesale by Dr. A. J Chinn.

What's the Matter With You?

You are not "all right" You feel tired, your back aches, you feel shaky in the knees, you are subject to dull headaches, are nervous, cross and all things don't seem to go just right. In short, you are full of malaria, and you will continue to feel worse until you get something to kill and expel the poison. We recommend Electric Bitters, because it will just fit your case. So confident are we that we guarantee it, which means that your money will be refunded if you are not benefitted. No fairer offer can be made. You have a sure thing. Try it. Price 50c. and $1.00 at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. 3

From the News and Courier.

The Benefits of Religion.

SALEM, BLACK RIVER, June 26, 1889.

Before the war and until the negroes were freed in 1865 those colored people belonging to the wealthy congregation of the Salem (B. R.) Presbyterian Church, commonly known as the Brick Church, were gathered every Sunday at the church and instructed in the Bible and the catechisms of the church.

About 1870 the freedmen, being desirous of building a church of their own, the late H. G. Witherspoon gave to them for church and school purposes the land upon which now stands the handsome Goodwill Church and the spacious school house and the neat teachers' cottage connected therewith. Here the Northern Presbyterian board of home missions established the Goodwill Church and school. The church has been and is supplied by a white pastor. The school has usually been conducted by four white female teachers from the North, one of whom was principal and medical missionary, but the past year by only three: Mrs M. E. Fister, principal; Miss Boyden, in charge of the music and primary class; and Miss Ashley, in charge of the intermediate department,

The trustees of the county public school fund aid in supporting one of the teachers for about four months in the year. Three hundred and twenty pupils were enrolled during the year just closed, and the daily average attendance was two hundred.

Yesterday I attended the nineteenth annual commencement of this school. Twenty-three performances were on the programme, participated in by one hundred and sixty of the pupils from the advanced classes, which are preparatory to Biddle Institute and Scotia Seminary down to the infant class.

For three hours the audience of between 500 and 600 well-dressed and well-behaved colored people, the patrons of the school, listened with earnest attention.

The parting words of the principal deserve to be quoted: "Remember, children, whether you learn anything else or not, that Jesus died to save the whole world and that He wants every soul in this house to be saved. You have been taught of Him, you know of Him, and if you are not saved it will be your own fault. This life is but a preparation for the life beyond, and it depends on how you treat this Saviour and spend this life whether you shall spend an eternity of woe or an eternity of joy. God grant you may not hear the awful words: 'Depart from me,' but that you will accept Jesus now, and when this life is ended go to dwell with Him forevermore."

Then followed the closing hymn, "God be with us till we meet again." After the benediction the children filed out by classes as orderly as a corps of cadets.

The day was ended by having a big basket picnic in the grove around the church. I saw base ball and croquet setts, so I suppose the afternoon was spent in these and similar games. The farmers around here gave their laborers a holiday, and it is needless to say it was enjoyed and appreciated.

A striking feature of the occasion was the earnest plea for temperance, good morals and religion that characterized the entire proceedings. Every part had a bearing on one or all of these virtues. The Mother Goose rhymes were paraphrased into appeals and declarations for prohibition. Who knows but the germ of a prohibition party is growing here that will yet save the land from ruin!

During the trying days of Reconstruction this community was noted for its law-abiding colored people, due, no doubt, to the painstaking religious training of anti-bellum times, alluded to at the beginning of this article. And I have been reliably informed that but one negro has ever been sent from this community to the penitentiary. I do not mean to say that they are perfect, but that there is less crime in this than perhaps any other community in the State. Here there are about twenty colored to one white.

It is gratifying to see that the work begun before the war has been taken up and is being carried on by these self-sacrificing Christian women. I wish them success in their earnest efforts to elevate the negro intellectually, morally and religiously.

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OBITUARY.

Died June 6th, 1889, ZALEGMAN P. MOSES, aged 52 years and 8 months. A sorrowing wife and fond sisters, and brothers are left in sadness to mourn his loss. He saw his end foreshadowed and met it calmly and piously; himself severing the tie that bound him to earth, he bade the world "good night," and closed his eyes upon a world made brighter by his presence. As he lay in his last sleep with the loving tribute of faithful friends round him, beauteous flowers, we knew it was "well with Minny" that the generous soul, loving heart, and glad spirit had met its own rewards.

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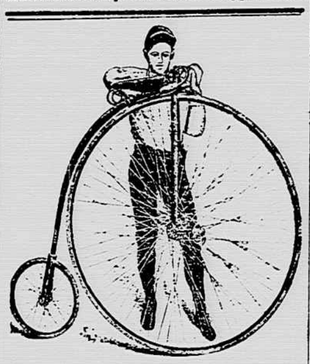

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