

**Privateer Personals.**

PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, S. C., Feb. 3, 1896.

According to appointment, the Amusement Club met at Mr. Sep. Whilden's Friday night and the feature of the evening was a topic party. A number of topics were arranged for the occasion, and were written on slips of paper, which were distributed among the audience. We think the most popular topic (whose popularity, by the way, is not confined to young people) was "sweethearts." The moonlight Friday night was cheering, the weather delightful and the young people enjoyed themselves greatly promenading in the yard and discussing the subjects.

The next meeting of the club will be held at ex-Sheriff John M. Tindal's, Friday night, Feb. 14, and among the features of the evening will be a Valentine party.

The Privateer Amateur Troupe expected to give an entertainment at Packsville next Friday night, but on account of measles raging in that section, the entertainment is postponed.

We recently gave an account of a remarkably large oak tree which is standing in Dr. F. M. Beckham's yard. There is another oak tree in our township which we find to be a little larger than the one in Dr. Beckham's yard. This latter oak is in Mr. Sep. Whilden's yard.

Mr. Richard Cain is secretary to Prof. F. N. K. Bailey, the President of the S. C. Educational Institute at Williston. Mr. Cain has filled this position since he graduated there last spring.

The Kolb family have a remarkable record in connection with Bethel Church. Mr. Willie Kolb is a deacon there; his brother Rollin is Sunday school clerk; another brother, Mr. Mack Kolb, is a former clerk of the church, and still another brother, Mr. Robert Kolb, now of Clarendon, is an ex-deacon of Bethel.

It appears that the Redbone children don't attend the colored public schools in the township. If it were practical, we would like to see this isolated people have a public school of their own, just as they have a church of their own. Speaking of the Redbones, it may be mentioned here that the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington is taking some interest in them as a race.

We were recently informed that the Monaghan public school (colored) of this township, has a hundred pupils. This is probably one of the largest public schools in the State. The teacher, Eliza J. Green, is from Sumter. She has two sisters also teaching public schools in the township.

McD. F.

**LAMAR LOCALS.**

**An Artesian Well—The Warehouse to be Rebuilt—Society Notes.**

LAMAR, Feb. 4—Senator DuBose returned to Columbia this morning.

Mr. LeGrand Joye and family, of Sumter, are visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Joye of this place.

The contract for building the Baptist Church was awarded to Mr. J. H. Taylor, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Darlington, spent Sunday here.

Our enterprising town council is having an artesian well bored between the Baptist Church and Mims' Hotel. The well has reached the depth of 150 feet.

Our enterprising saw mill man, Mr. E. C. Reynolds, sustained a heavy loss on Friday last by having a tree cut on two of his mules while hauling to his mill. One of the mules was killed instantly, the other being fatally injured.

Mr. Boulding, one of Sumter's tobacco buyers, was in town yesterday.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was given the young folks of the town at the residence of Mr. J. D. Joye, on the evening of the 13th. Among those present were Misses Jude Hodges, May and Carrie Joye, Mary Killinsworth, Bessie Marry, Geneva Mims and Annie Andrews, Messrs. H. M. Murray, W. S. Reynolds, B. G. Pitts, S. B. DuBose, R. F. Starr, E. R. Murphy and M. J. Spears.

It is reported that the tobacco warehouse will be rebuilt at an early day.

The sales of fertilizers continue phenomenally heavy in this section. B. G. P.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

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The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food. Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

**Ionia Items of Interest.**

IONIA, January 31st, 1896.

For want of news I have not written sooner, and the trouble is I have none yet. We are so quiet and law-abiding that I never get hold of anything strange.

Farmers are going ahead as usual preparing for another crop. No tobacco planting in this immediate neighborhood. Some of us had rather risk cotton at five cents than to experiment with tobacco.

I am fearful that farmers are going to make a slip-up this year if they do what they are going to try to do, that is, make a big crop of cotton.

I never heard of so many horses and mules, wagons and buggies being sold one winter in all my life, which means something, whether for better or worse. I am not able to say. Well, I reckon it is all in our life time. Something has to be done. Changes must be made, and it won't do to keep in the old ruts all the time. We must get out, if it costs somebody something, which it surely will. And of all people to learn sense, I will put the farmer against every other class in the world. We are so curious. One thinks that if his neighbor reduces his cotton crop, that that is his chance to make more and get the benefit. So there is nothing like union with the farmer. We are all glad when we hear that the acreage is to be reduced. But how many are willing to help reduce it? We are like the old man helping his wife kill the bear.

I was very glad that cotton went up to 8 cents last fall. It surely did the farmer and merchant both good, but I knew that we did not know how to receive the blessing, or if we know we act against our knowledge. I do wish Texas would go into grain and stock and everybody else would plant rice and tobacco, so that I could get a good price for what little cotton I can make. But that is the way with us all.

Miss Agnes Richardson's school closed today on account of her sister's illness. She got Miss Irene Galloway to teach two days for her, Thursday and Friday.

I have heard of five young ladies that are going to marry soon. Know all names and who they are going to marry, but will not say just now any more about it, as I might get into trouble. Day Jim.

**From Brogdon.**

BROGDON, Feb. 4, 1896.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John T. Brogdon to Miss Dora McFaddin, of Oakland.

Mr. W. T. Brogdon is having an artesian well bored at Brogdon. P. M.

**News from St. Charles.**

ST. CHARLES, Feb. 4, 1896.

Mr. John Prescott died at his home on the night of 31st January in his seventy second year. He was buried at Wells Church on Sunday, February 2d. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was a private soldier, Company K, 23rd Regiment.

Mr. C. O. Wheeler had a fine mule to drop dead in the public road last week.

Miss Helen LaCoste killed her big pig last week. It weighed 280 pounds.

Rev. Mr. Wolfe, of Carthage, N. C., is supplying the Mt. Zion pulpit at present.

Mrs. C. J. E. Shaw is visiting at Capt. S. D. M. LaCoste's family.

Simon Wilson, colored, whom many Confederate veterans will remember as a good cook in Capt. Hugh Garden's Battery, died about two weeks ago. S. D. M. LaCoste.

In 1884 Eugene Field wrote a story which he called "The Werewolf." When it was finished he laid it aside and a year afterward entirely rewrote it. In 1886 he again took it up and revised it, and during the nine years between that time and his death in November last, he rewrote it eight times. His last revision pleased him and he decided to print it. But death came too suddenly, and the story was found, unpublished, among his effects. Mrs. Field, concluding to have the story appear, gave it to the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, in which magazine all of Mr. Field's work, outside of his newspaper articles, was presented to the public. The story will be printed in the next issue of the Journal, strikingly illustrated by Mr. Howard Pyle.

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Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

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W. H. INGRAM,  
Master for Sumter County.  
Feb. 5, 1896.

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