

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Items of Interest From all Parts of Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mail your letters so that they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morning. When the letters are received Wednesday it is almost an impossibility to have them appear in the paper issued that day.

STATEBURG.

Stateburg, Aug. 7.—Mr. A. M. Lee's family of Charleston arrived on last Wednesday to spend the rest of the summer at "Farm Hill," their beautiful country home.

Mrs. W. B. Nelson and children are spending some time with Mrs. L. E. Nelson.

Mr. Willie Mazyck, of Charleston, is visiting Messrs. Matt and Henry Moore at "The Oaks."

Mrs. L. M. Couturick, of Trial and Master Sidney Couturick are the guests of Miss Bessie Murray.

Mr. Early Mellett spent Sunday at home.

Miss Beulah Lynam of Sumter, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Sam Ramsey, returned to her home on Sunday.

Miss Mary Burgess, of Sumter, is visiting Mrs. Charlie Pinckney.

Mr. M. H. Boykin and Mrs. W. J. Norris, are visiting relatives at Smithville.

Miss Kate Bull, of Charleston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Frierson, "Cherry Vale."

Mr. E. R. Murray returned to Sumter on Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Emma M. Frierson is at home for a stay of a few weeks. She has as her guest, Miss Muncaster, of Charleston.

Mr. Guy Nelson is in Florence for a few days.

Misses Annie Lynam and Minnie Bradford returned to Sumter on Sunday after a short stay in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fogle and little son, of Sumter, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Aug. 8.—At the Lee County Democratic campaign meeting the first of the series, the candidates turned loose their guns, big small, smaller, smaller, here yesterday at 11 a. m. with four grades of calibre, with the old reliable Mr. John M. Miller, in the chair, who handled the gavel in his usual firm, dignified manner. He, in a few befitting words opened the ball, and at a very opportune time called a halt, which meant, now look for the inner man, charge, and devour the contents of that long table on which things to please the most fastidious were so lavishly spread by the ladies of Lynchburg for the benefit of the M. E. church paragon and for the relief of those ever polite, smiling and, for this and several weeks in the future, winsome candidates and for those "dear good people" who will, a little later on, land 'em some where when, on one side, there shall be rejoicing, and "I told you so," and on the other side, weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

The candidates for legislative and senatorial honors made good, better and best speeches, but we cannot specify.

There was a perfect little army of candidates for the office of cotton weigher, whose little one-minute speeches were enjoyed. Some three hundred persons were out to see and hear the men who were to look after their interests in the county and State affairs. Quite a number of ladies, with their pretty, bright and charming faces were present, which really was the feature of the occasion.

Our "baby nine" (called 3d nine) after trouncing Timmonsville severely, Cartersville outrageously, Bishopville gently, went over to Mayesville last Monday afternoon and flogged her third nine to the tune of 8 to 6 in favor of the "Baby nine." So this little team has won every game in which they played this season, and expects to win right on, as they are a live, plucky, hustling team and play ball for all they are worth. However, be this as it may, Mayesville and Bishopville, both, gave them as tight a game as they could handle. To play good and fair ball is characteristic of Mayesville. Bishopville, too, is straight.

Lynchburg's first nine will play Lake City three games on the latter's ground the first of next week.

WEDGEFIELD.

Wedgfield, S. C., Aug. 8.—S. I. L., writing from Hagood on the result of ball game here last Friday must have been a long range witness when he said Wedgfield was an easy mark for Hagood. Chandler for Wedgfield, struck out 14 men, and the result of the game would probably have been different, were it not for a questionable decision against one of our boys at the home plate, this seemed to have demoralized them. The second

game, as he called it, was no game, only three innings played—more of a practice than anything else. The boys feel better though since they returned from Mayesville yesterday when they rubbed it into the team at that place to the tune of 10 to 3. They expect to go to Summerton next week and bring back the scalp of Oak Grove and Panola.

Mrs. J. H. Aycock and Miss Bertha Aycock are spending some time at Harris Springs.

Mr. J. B. Crouch is enjoying the water at Glenn Springs.

Mrs. A. E. Aycock, Miss Bessie and Master Albert and Manius, left for the mountains of North Carolina yesterday for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. George Whilden, of North Carolina, spent yesterday here with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Ramsey.

Miss Rosa Cain is visiting relatives in Hampton county.

Mr. Marion Mellett has been appointed R. F. D. carrier on the route from here to Bloomhill.

Miss Sadie Nettles of Sumter is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Cleo Troutman has returned home after a pleasant visit to points in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilsons of Fernandina, Fla., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberg are spending some time at Northern markets buying their fall goods.

Mr. A. E. Aycock, of the firm of J. J. H. Aycock & Sons, is in New York on a like mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton are spending the summer in Virginia.

Mr. F. A. Barnes of Bishopville, succeeds Mr. D. C. Turrett as A. C. L. Agent here.

A protected meeting will commence at the Baptist Church here on next Sunday. Rev. Perry, of Honea Path, will conduct the services.

DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, Aug. 11.—Fodder pulling as commenced here, but as the corn is so small, some of us are cutting it down, and others are cutting off tops saving them for rough feed.

Cotton has begun to open and these hot days we have been having will force it open I am afraid. It is surely small and has but little fruit on it. Peas generally are poor. I saw some very good peas in Southwestern Manchester last Saturday, also some pretty fair corn. Mr. J. H. Christmas has some real good corn, and his cotton is pretty fair.

Pinewood and Privateer teams crossed bats on the latter's diamond on last Tuesday evening, score 22 to 12, in favor of Pinewood.

J. T. Osteen and W. J. Airs dined last Sunday with Mr. R. S. Bartlette in Southwestern Manchester. Mr. Bartlette is the man I mentioned in my last as getting a fall in the Watere Swamp. He did not get a fall but was struck by a falling limb on the 25th ultimo, the day of the big storm.

Mrs. Jim Ardis is quite sick and as been for about two weeks with little hopes of her recovery as she has heart trouble and asthma and is an old lady of 72 years.

Mr. G. McDuffie Stone and mother, of Paxville, were up to see Mrs. Jim Ardis yesterday.

Well, I went to the chin shooting on the 31st ult, at Privateer. I hope those kind of cows Dr. Dick told about will not get numerous in this country, or we might lose all of our umbrellas.

The candidates are having hot weather to fire off their gas guns.

Glad to see that those jail birds (Buffington, Collins & Co.) have been recaptured. I would say to my old friend, George Hancock, to be more careful in future how he lets his prisoners have those devil's books—(cards)—as they used to be called, or he may get them in his face again.

WISACKY.

Wisacky, Aug. 10.—The heavy rains have subsided at last, and we have had bright sunshine all the week with intensely hot weather.

The cotton crop has been greatly injured on some farms by the continued rains, and many farmers had to layby the crops with grass in the middle of the rows.

The potato crop is very promising. Quite a number of bales of cotton, of last year's crop was shipped from Wisacky this week.

Fodder pulling has begun and the farmers are having fine weather for it.

The health of the community is much better.

Mr. Clifton Ledingham has gone to Marion to visit his mother.

Miss Bertie Williams, of Richland, has been in our midst for the past two weeks.

Many of our neighbors left this week for the mountains to be gone several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Ledingham, of Sumter, is spending this month with relatives here.

SALEM.

Salem, Aug. 13.—Our community have had many visitors for the past week, mostly candidates, and now that they are heading for Dalzell, we

will have a little time to gather fodder. They, the candidates, were all in evidence in Mayesville on the 10th, but we will leave their sayings and doings for the correspondent at that place to chronicle. But for fear he might not do full justice to the ample spread furnished by the good ladies of Mayesville, and served by them in person, we most heartily second any motion he makes along this line, and can testify from personal experience to both quantity and quality of the spread. One candidate stated he had gained seven pounds since he joined the bunch and eating the good things laid before them at these meetings and at the hospitable homes at which he had been entertained. Many concluded his weight must have added two more pounds to his credit after his effort of the 10th. That is, if he is still living, which some seem to doubt, but these doubting ones don't know how tough and hard to kill these candidates are. It takes a majority to kill them.

The past ten days have been dry and extremely hot. The nice rain of Sunday afternoon will improve what little grass, cotton, late fodder, etc., that the array worms have left. Some fields are well nigh cleaned up by them. Some farmers are applying Paris green to stop their ravages on their cotton fields. With the adverse seasons that have been up to the present, and these little pests to complete the job, it looks doubtful if we will realize over one-half of a cotton crop. So it looks as if tho' we will have to look to those responsible for the high government report of the crop, they have given 't to us, we need it and more would like to have it.

Fodder pulling is in full blast, while some are through, but generally speaking, where it is already housed, the corn is light.

There is reported to be a case of scarlet fever near here, but the patient, a child, is about well. There is considerable of the genuine old malarial fever around. A few deaths have occurred among the colored people from it. The cases are attributed in many instances to the surface water in the wells, after the long rainy spell, and the recent hot sun developed it.

Rev. Mrs. Gray, of Sallsbury, N. C., and children are visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Muldrow, of Mayesville.

Mr. Joe Warren, of Sumter, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. S. Chandler attended the meeting at Clemson last week.

Cotton opened rapidly last week, and if our ginners don't hurry up it will be ahead of them. The present outlook is that Mayesville will be poorly equipped for handling the fleecy staple with its bank's doors closed. Many are tired of this state of affairs, and ere long there will be something doing. "Watch."

MAX.

Max, S. C. Aug. 13.—Cotton is opening some and the farmers are gathering fodder.

We had light rains last week.

Mr. James Chandler lost a horse last week, and a colored man near here also lost one.

Mr. J. W. Ivy, of Timmonsville, is now with the Beulah Mercantile Co., and will soon move his family here.

Mr. C. E. Timmons has moved his family from Lake City to Beulah.

Mr. S. C. Carraway, of Beulah, visited in Timmonsville and Columbia last week during his vacation.

TINDAL.

Tindal, S. C., Aug. 14.—The protracted meeting commenced at Providence Baptist Church on last Sunday night, with a large crowd present.

Mrs. Alice Neal, of Columbus, Ga., widow of the late J. L. Neal, is spending some time at Mr. J. M. Tindal's. Mrs. Neal's many friends are glad to see her again in Privateer, her old home.

Mr. Whitfield Thompson, of New Mexico, was here on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cuttino and children are on a visit to friends at Elmore, S. C.

Miss Bessie Hodge spent Thursday in Sumter.

Miss Marshal Walling is spending some time at Mr. S. J. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson visited in Manning last Sunday.

Messrs. Claude Witherspoon and Haskell Broadway spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. T. E. Hodge was in Sumter on Saturday.

BROGDON.

Brogdon, Aug. 14.—The annual Sabbath School picnic of the Graham Church took place at Mr. J. J. Brogdon's on Wednesday of last week, and on Friday night following an ice cream festival was given at the home of Mr. Howard Jones. Both affairs were well attended and much enjoyed by the young people.

A few evenings ago Miss Sudie Stukes entertained very pleasantly from six to ten quite a number of her young friends. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Mabel Parrott of Sumter. Dainty ices and sweets were served.

Dr. Pugh of the Methodist college

of Columbia visited this section a few days ago in the interest of his college.

Mrs. J. C. Proctor, Miss Mabel Proctor and Miss Martha Rice, of Charleston are spending some time at Mr. J. I. Bragdon's.

Miss Grace Brogdon is visiting Miss Minnie Chandler at Mayesville.

Mrs. J. C. Stukes and Mrs. S. E. Davis have been on the sick list for some time past. They are now convalescent. Mrs. Stukes will leave tomorrow for a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. D. H. Smith and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Shady Side.

The automobile purchased by Messrs. Clenton and Allard Brogdon has arrived. No doubt these young gentlemen have in anticipation, for the near future, many pleasant tours.

PINEWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Pinewood, Aug. 14.—The Pinewood base ball team played three games last week with Privateer and Packville with victorious results. Our team play a double-header tomorrow with Sumter Telephone boys and Privateer.

The crops in this neighborhood have improved, with favorable seasons we expect a two-thirds crop.

If Maj. H. B. Richardson is elected to the Senate, the people of Clarendon may expect good and faithful service. Now is the time for voters of Clarendon County to take advantage of the opportunity to vote for a good, clean, honest man.

Our town needs a bank. Every branch of business is in a prosperous condition and a bank would do a good paying business.

Messrs. Jake Yates and Samuel Gillespie spent several days with Dr. Ashley Mood last week.

Maj. J. B. Richardson left today for Manning.

Mr. O. D. Harvin and family have returned home from Glenn Springs.

Miss Susan Richardson has returned home from a visit to Miss McMaster of Columbia.

Mr. Phillips, traveling salesman for Geo. D. Shore & Bro., of Sumter, was in town today.

Miss Mamie Richardson has returned home from an extended visit in the upper part of the State.

Mrs. A. M. Chappell, of Smithville, Va., who has been spending the last three months with her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Salley, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Claude Harvin, representing Berk Bros., of Sumter, spent the day in town Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Brailsford left last Tuesday to visit relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, who has been in failing health for several years is still quite sick.

CAMDEN NEWS NOTES.

Camden, Aug. 9.—Long Branch went to Hagood yesterday and defeated their crack team 5 to 4 in a hard fought game. Mr. T. O. Sanders umpired the game and gave perfect satisfaction. Carl West, a boy of fourteen years, pitched for the Long Branch and struck out 12 while Mr. Frank Sanders, for Hagood struck out 4. This was our pitcher's first game in the box and he won with flying colors. He is our back stop, and is one of the best all-round players for his age in the State. Hagood had the honor of winning every game played this season until yesterday, but our team has also played 800 per cent. "When Greek meets Greek," there is something doing.

We have had a week of good good weather and crops are improving. We have a few crops that are the best ever seen in the county. Your correspondent has a field of corn, 25 acres, that will make from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and it is not worked by the Williamson method, either.

The Camden ball team seems to have "flunked," and if the season lasts much longer may not be the leaders. They were robbed of the second game Monday by Orangeburg refusing to play after seven innings. The score should be 9 to 0 in favor of Camden, but the other three games were won fairly. They just outplayed Camden. Sumter opens up here today and the result will be watched with interest.

BALL AT HAGOOD.

Hagood's Second Team Defeats Wedgfield's Second.

Horatio, S. C., Aug. 13.—There was an interesting game of ball played at Hagood Saturday afternoon between the second teams of Hagood and Wedgfield. Although there were some errors made by both teams, the game was interesting from start to finish.

Sanders O., for Hagood, struck out 10 men and allowed 7 hits. This is good for a young boy who had never pitched a game before.

Score:
Hagood... 003 230 52*—15 12 6
Wedgfield... 210 100 002—6 7 7

Batteries, Sanders O. and Lenoir W; Bradford Strange and Ryan G.

Scorers, B. Jackson and B. Sanders. Umpire, F. Sanders.

A CARD.

Mr. A. K. Sanders Denies All Knowledge of Campaign Circular.

Mr. Editor.—I have heard that it is rumored in some sections of the county, that I was the author and publisher of the card which has been distributed over the county and which was published in your columns last week, which has the tendency to array county against town in the approaching primary election. For the information of those who are under that impression, I wish to say, that I had nothing, whatever, to do with its publication or distribution. I did not know of its existence until I heard of it at Wedgfield and saw it as published in the county papers last week. I deny all responsibility therefor. A. K. Sanders.

Hagood, S. C., Aug. 14.

MANAGERS PRIMARY ELECTION

The following are appointed managers of election for the primary to be held Tuesday, August 28th, and any subsequent primary that it may be necessary to hold.

Ward 1, Sumter, S. C., H. J. Seymour, H. G. McKagen and J. M. Fogle.

Ward 2, Sumter, S. C., J. F. Reid, R. D. Epps and J. B. Raffield.

Ward 3, Sumter, S. C., M. C. Kavanaugh, J. J. Morrissey and George Warren.

Ward 4, Sumter, S. C., Chas. Thames, G. E. Richardson and H. J. Lawrence.

Farmers, H. M. Spann, L. M. Spann and J. C. Dawkins.

Providence, H. A. Raffield, Marion Moore and J. D. Myers.

Pisgah, J. L. Gillis, J. T. Watson and B. C. DuPre.

Wedgfield, C. D. Cain, S. Moore and W. H. Ramsey.

Stateburg, F. P. Burgess, A. P. Vinson and R. M. Cantey.

Salem, R. E. McElveen, G. W. McBride and N. J. Boykin.

Concord, G. W. Mahoney, T. B. Brunson and J. Dosier Newman.

High Hills, W. M. Lenoir, C. A. Mitchell and W. S. Thompson.

Mayesville, W. N. McElveen, R. J. Mayes, Sr., and R. A. Chandler, Jr.

Manchester, H. S. Kolb, Geo. Geddings and H. W. Pritchard.

Earle, S. B. Richardson, B. R. Hodge and E. D. Cockerill.

Privateer, Ashby Bradford, W. D. Lynam and Thos. J. Geddings.

Gaillards Cross Roads, C. L. Jones, B. E. Jennings and J. S. Weldon.

Rafting Creek, J. W. Young, T. W. James and T. J. Brown.

Scarboro, W. A. Spann, E. H. Crawford and T. M. Crosswell.

Shiloh, J. D. Frierson, S. W. Truluck and W. F. Dennis.

Pleasant Grove, C. Young, C. D. Lewellyn and S. W. Weaver.

Taylor, I. M. Truluck, J. E. Truluck and S. J. Tomlinson.

Zoar, P. L. Jones, Sam Newman and S. J. White.

Borden, G. W. Hatfield, C. D. Waldrep and K. R. Mobley.

Oswego,

The boxes with ballots, poll lists, instructions, etc., etc., will be ready for delivery on or before the Saturday preceding the primary election. One of the several managers appointed for the above voting places will please call for boxes, ballots, poll lists, instructions, etc., and qualify for holding the said election or elections. Members of the Executive Committee will please bear in mind that there will be a meeting of the committee on Thursday, August 31st, at 12 o'clock m. in the Court House for the purpose of tabulating the returns and to declare the result of the election.

All candidates will bear in mind that they must at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary election render to the Clerk of the Court an itemized statement of all money spent or provided by them for campaign purposes up to that time.

JOHN H. CLIFTON,
County Chairman.

H. L. B. WELLS, Secretary.
August 15, 1906.



is an everyday affair with those who eat at our restaurant. The best of food is served at a modest cost.

GOOD EATING
and our bill of fare go together. Well fed men dine here because they get what they want and as they want it. It's a pleasure to pay for good food. That's why we have so many good patrons.

THE SUMTER RESTAURANT,
V. E. Brunson, Proprietor.
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NAVAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Present Class Is the Smallest Since 1903, Numbering Only 200—Next Year There Will Be 400.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The new fourth class of the Naval Academy will be the smallest at that institution since 1903. There have been 190 successful nominees sworn in and a few more are awaiting physical examination, will bring the total of the class to a little more than 200 members. There are 100 vacancies to go over for the next academic year. The places to be filled in anticipation of the examinations to be held in April and June for 1907 and these places, with vacancies created by graduation next June, furnishes the opportunity to appoint something like four hundred midshipmen during the year.

CANDIDATE'S CARD.

For County Treasurer.
In compliance with the wishes of many voters (as expressed to me), I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of county Treasurer for Sumter county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide by the result of same. T. W. Lee
July 25, 1906.

For Auditor.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Sumter county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
Robert Muldrow.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
J. D. Wikler.

For Judge of Probate.
Duly appreciating the generous support of my fellow citizens of Sumter county in the past, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of Probate at the approaching primary election and will abide by the result of said primary.
Thos. V. Walsh.

For Congress.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the seventh congressional district, and pledge myself to abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.
A. F. Lever.

For County Supt. of Education.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the same.
Charles Pinckney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.
S. D. Cain.

For the Senate.
I hereby