# **COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.**

THEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPE-C'AL CORRESPONDENTS.

ms of Interest From all Parts of ders. Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

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

#### MAX.

Max, S. C., March 18 .- Mr. Dozier Frierson, of Shiloh, who has been in Cuba for several weeks past with a sick brother and attending to business interests, has returned home.

Mr. J. T. Kirby, of Columbia, who was with Mr. Frierson, will remain lenger, and will go by way of New York to the Jamestown exposition, and from there to his home in Co-

Mr. Bassil Jones and son Bassil visited relatives here recently.

Oats are growing well. Farmers are plowing deep and some of them will plant corn this week.

A number of strangers from Florence and elsewhere atended preaching at Bethel yesterday afternoon.

#### PRIVATEER.

Privateer, S. C., March 19 .- The farmers are taking advantage of the spring weather and going ahead planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, of Wedgefield, spent Sunday at Mr. G. A.

spent the week-end at Mrs. L. B. Jen-

Messrs. Lucian and Percy Harvin, of Manning, spent Sunday at Mr. J. A. Harvin's.

Miss Sudie Furman returned to Sumter yesterday afternoon, after spending a few days at Dr. Fur-

Dr. Furman and Mrs. L. B. Jenkins are on the sick list.

### DALZELL.

our neighborhood at present. We have heard only one young man say ed corn, but the bulk of it will go in ing for a crop I ever saw, yet he tugs he was having more than his share next week. "Old fogies" say plant in on and seems to be happy. of ill luck in the past few days.

Harrison Jackson Friday night, ac- this enlightened age, I know not. companied by Mr. M. L. Moore and him he wanted to see him, but the negro did not come out, so he called in the other, and told Mr. Boykin if he wanted to see him he would have to come there, as he was not coming out. So Mr. Boykin went up and told him he had a warrant for him and to throw up his hands and consider himself under arrest. But instead he and started to run and Boykin shot to decency liked it very much. scare him, he said. An old negro woman in the house screamed out That she was shot and just kept hol- ish the State dispensary, then let the Jering and ran to a near-by negro house and in a few minutes there were several negroes around and the old thing, and the State is selling old negro was right bloody. This frightened Mr. Boykin and Mr. Moore, so they went to Mr. Segars' and 'phoned for a doctor, and when whiskey it is for the counties, and the the doctor came, after examining the State authorizing the counties to sell megro, said she was not shot, but hit is as guilty as the counties. The with a stick, so it supposed as the megro wheeled to run he hit the old the accessory, or vice versa. woman with the axe handle on the head. It cost Mr. Boykin a doctor's bill for her and the negro got away. some of them had never opened. A On Saturday he got his buggy wheel teacher who does not give his or her tern up, so he thinks his lot was best talents and full time to the 1907. The meeting promises to be of pretty tough for the two days.

planted during this week, if the fully perform their duties as teach- of education who attend. weather continues as favorable as to-

day has been.

filled their places at Providence and veyed Salem county some years ago, St. James Sunday, and judging from and while here made many friends, their sermons, both were feeling considerably better physically and spiritually than they did two weeks ago.

For the benefit of those that are not up on the appointments, will say Congress when that arch enemy to they have preaching at Providence the south, old Joe Cannon (who every first and third Sunday morning blocked important legislation for the time the entire immense lumber plant Summerville. at 11 o'clock, and at St. James first benefit of the south, like the Appaand third Sunday afternoon at 3.30 | lachian forest reserve bill, and was o'clock.

# STATEBURG.

Lee, of Charleston, spent Saturday !!ked and loved him, making old Joe and Sunday at his country home, feel that he had done right by all. "Farm Hill."

Miss Sarah Nelson is visiting rela- pocrisy. tives in Sumter.

Mr. Willie Mazyck, of Charleston,

is visiting friends in our midst. ginia Reynolds, of Sumter spent Sat-W. W. Anderson.

at home.

the guest of Mr. John Frierson on

school near Sumter, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Saun-

Miss Sarah Moore spent Saturday

and Sunday at home.

Ala., who has ben visiting the family covery. of Rev. W. H. Barnwell, will leave on Wednesday for her home. During Miss Barnwell's stay here she has made many friends who hate to see

#### WISACKY.

Wisacky, March 16 .- We are having cold weather again, with high winds, after a few days of very warm

The rain that came on the 7th was greatly needed and very beneficial to gardens and the small grain crops.

much grip and pneumonia elsewhere. Dr. Alford has some very sick patients in Bishopville.

Miss Fannie Wiliams, of Eastover, is visiting in our midst. Mrs. M. L. Williams and Miss Sal-

lie Ledingham spent yesterday with Miss Mamie Gibson. The Wisacky school will observe

Calhoun's day, Monday, the 18th, with an appropriate programme. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

ing some luscious oranges the past now get our mail in the forenoon, inweek, fresh from the orange groves stead of afternoon, which service we in Florida, shipped here to Miss Dora naturally expected and felt entitled Miss Virginia Lenoir, of Sumter, Williams who is making a stay with to from the beginning of this system.

number of very nice fish in Lynches | prosperity." river a few days since.

#### PISGAH.

Pisgah, March 16 .- The hot winds this week started the leaves and blossoms, but the cool spell has checked their growth a little.

was needed.

Dalzell, March 19 .- All is quiet in in places very fine preparation has not make half of a crop and this been made. Some parties have plant- spring has been the worst for preparthe dark nights in March for heavy

Considerable difficulty is experi-Robert Segars. Hazel went to the enced in getting guano delivered by at 3 o'clock yesterday morning with regro's house and called him and told the railroads, judging from the empties of the sidetracks. There con't seem to be much demand for them. again, telling him to come out, he Guano is not as extensively used as wanted to see him. This time the last year and a lot of it will go under negro came to the door with a torch corn, but the commercial world seems light in one hand and an axe handle to believe that every sack of it is for Sunday and was buried at New Hope

> The smallpox scare sems to have developed into chicken pox, which here. No one seems to be afraid of

We had prohibition for two weks

We though Mr. Ansel's platform their many friends here. and what he advocated, was to abolpeople vote for local dispensary or prohibition, but lo! we have the same whiskey today through the counties just as she did as a sovereign power. If it is a disgrace for the State to sell principal in this case is as guilty as

The public schools are being closed. It would have been better if school, violtes her moral and legal unusual interest and a warm wel-There will be a good deal of corn contract as a teacher. But how few come awaits all teachers and friends

We are sorry to hear of the death Revs. D. A. Lewis and S. D. Bailey of Mr. John R. Haynsworth. He surwho regret that he has passed away.

Mr. Editor, we are at peace among ourselves, not that put-on peace that was witnessed in the closing hours of told good of it by Lever, who scored control before further damage was him well), was told what a fair and done. good speaker he was, by both Demo-Stateburg, March 18 .- Mr. A. M. crats and Repblicans, and how all Good Lord, deliver us from such hy-

# SALEM.

Mr. Mark Reynolds and Miss Vir- able forest fires have raged here in morning and was wrecked. Twenty the past week causing much less of persons are reported injured while urday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. young timber, which is the hope of the engineer and fireman are reportthe country, as most of the virgin ed fatally scalded. The accident is at-Mr. F. P. Burgess spent Sunday growth has been used up. As usual, tributed to an employe in leaving the these fires originated from careless-Mrs. J. M. Dick, of Sumter, spent ness, or for pasture land, for cattle Saturday and Sunday with friends whos owner has no land, but depends on the destruction of other's expects you to forget her age.

Mr. Robert Read, of Columbia, was property for their personal interest. Very little corn has been planted and farmers are much delayed by not Miss Mayo Rees, who is teaching getting their fertilizers delivered. It takes anywhere from two to three weeks to get a car load through from

Charleston to Mayesville. The many friends of Mrs. John H. Wilson regret to know that her health Mr. Early Mellette spent Sunday at is such as to necessitate her going to the Mood-Osteen Infirmary for treat-Miss Emma Barnwell, of Selma, ment and hope for her a speedy re-

Hon. E. W. Dabbs will begin work on his new residence this week. Mr. M. J. Michau is the contractor and when completed will no doubt be a beauty, and model of durability and convenience worthy of imitation.

Measles are doing up many in this section and interfering with school attendance. But we stood the smallpox scare and don' mind little things like measles.

The announcement in The Item of the death of Mr. John R. Haynsworth was indeed a sad surprise The health of this community is to his friends here . He had not long very good at present. We hear of since been among us in his usual health. It was this visit that made us know and realize the godliness of our friend and we feel our loss is his

> Miss Nettie Hane, who has been visiting friends in Charleston for the past ten days, is expected home to-

Things have been revolving the wrong way here since the R. F. D. service began. But on the 15th instant the machinery was reversed, and now runs with considerable less friction Your correspondent has been enjoy- and ten-fold more satisfaction. We

Here is to health of the department Messrs. Gibson and Stuckey caught and all concerned, "Long life and

#### IONIA.

Ionia, S. C., March 15.-We are having some fine weather now and hope it will continue.

The farmers seem to be well up with their work, taking into conside-We had a fine rain Thursday, which ration the bad weaher we have had. The old farmer has a lot of grit, he Farm work is much advanced and won't be downed. Last year we did

Mr. Hazel Boykin went out with a corn, but these are old time notions, duced some, but I think about the on a plea of self-defense. warrant to arrest a negro named and whether they will hold good in same amount of guano will be used

> Mr. Willie Josy's barn was burned all his corn, fodder and hay, also his horse, buggy and wagon, and some hogs he had in a pen. He had his guano all home, which also was burned. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Martha Feaster died here last Presbyterian church Monday. Rev. L. L. Inabinet conducted the funeral services. She was about 80 years old. has been in several families about Her husband, Mr. John Feaster, died several years ago. She leaves no

We have about two weeks more of threw the torch light at Mr. Boykin and everybody who loves order and school, then the school teachers will leave for their homes to the regret of

# TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Next Meeting Will be Held at Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy.

The next meeting of the Sumter County Teachers' Association for the Improvement of the Rural Schools will be held at the General Sumter Memorial Academy at Stateburg on Saturday, April 6th, at 12 m. The ly. meeting will be addressed by Miss Anna Starke, of Winthrop College, and several other appointed speakers. The county board of education has offered a \$10 premium for the best report on improvement since Jan. 1,

Miss Thedosia Dargan,

# President.

FIRE AT ALCOLU. Shingle Mill Burned to the Ground-

Lumber Plant Threatened. Alcolu, March 12 .- About 2 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in a shingle mill belonging to the D. W. Alderman & Sons Company, and completely destroyed it before it could be gotten under control. At one of the Messrs. Alderman was threatened, but by the efficiency of the water works the fire was gotten under

This is the second fire that Alcolu has had within the last wek.

# CHICAGO FLYER WRECKED.

Twenty Persons Reported Injured-

Engineer and Fireman Scalded. Detroit, Mich., March 16 .- The Chicago Flyer, on the Grand Trunk rail-Salem, S. C., March 18 .- Consider- road, ran into an open switch this

A woman always expects you to remember her birthday, but she also SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paragraphed for Quick Reading.

The next annual Sunday school convention will be held in Union.

The Southern will build a new freight depot at Greenville. Chester hopes to have free mail

delivery soon.

Joe Bowman, colored, was killed in Columbia Friday by Lee Marshall. Camden has voted to issue bonds for the construction of a sewerage sys-

The State Medical association will of politics. meet at Bennettsville April 16, 17 and 18.

The last stone has ben placed in the great dry dock of the Charleston Greenville expects to have to bor-

row money to erect a new bridge over Reedy river. Work has been begun on the ex-

cavations for the new 'Carnegie library in Anderson. William Lee shot and killed Miles Smith in the upper part of Oconee

county on Sunday. Grime Stone, white, and Will Wil-

liams, colored, have escaped from the Greenville county chaingang. The city council of Laurens has

granted a franchise for a street

railway to N. B. Dial. Wade H. Plummer, of Lamar, S.

Carnegie hero medals. Will Sanders killed Aurelia Matin Newberry county Friday. All are negroes.

will be invited to attend the meeting of the National Guard association at Columbia March 26.

been appointed to be a colonel on Gov. Ansel's staff in the place of W. W. Ball, who declined the honor.

Orangeburg was excited Friday over a rumor that a negro uprising night. There was nothing in it.

Mr. John A. Bridges, who killed Dr. months ago, was on Friday acquitted, with the enemy. Mr. Esie J. Bouzard, of Fort Motte,

was found dead in the road near his home Friday morning. He is presumed to have committed suicide. The Marlboro Cotton Exchange of

Bennettsville, conducted by J. J. Mc-

Carley, Jr., and W. W. Dunn, representing E. P. Randolph, of Philadelphia, made an assignment Friday. Stark Means shot and seriously njured Ed Russell, John Taylor and Anna Bell Russell at Winnsboro. All

parties are negroes. Jealousy was the excuse of the trouble. Claude Stokes, a negro about 18 years old has been arrested at Walhalla, charged with numerous small hold-ups, in which he releved his

victims of small amounts of loose Elias Saunders is said to be manifesting symptom of hydrophobia in Marlboro county, due to being bitten some time ago by a supposed mad buffalo wallow.

The railroad commission has decided that it wil not pay for newspaper subscriptions and that the newspapers taken by its memebrs must be paid for by them individual-

t will be impossible for him to acept an invitation to attend the national guard meeting in Columbia

It is now said that E. J. Bouzard who was thought to have committed suicide at St. Matthews, met his death through accident.

It is likely that no effort will be made to test the Carey-Cohran liquor law in the courts as nobody seems willing to put up the necessary counsel fees.

The young man Zeigler who had some trouble at Albany, Ga., on account of reports that he had negro blod in his veins, had a difficulty with N. R. Dehon, a bank clerk in Albany, as a result of which he has again returned to his former home in

# OUTRAGE IN GEORGIA.

Wife of Mayor of Fairmont, Georgia, Ravished and Her Two-Y ar-Old Child Killed.

Fairmont, Ga., March 19.-A posse lawyers talked likewise. is in pursuit of an unknown negro who sometime during last night assaulted Mrs. James Clovert, the wife of a former mayor of the town. The woman is in a serious condition and her two-year-old baby is dead, its head having been almost severed by the to know Roosevelt by this time." negro, who was angered by the baby's outcries when the attack was made on the mother. The assault is the first in this county since last summer. No doubt the negro will be lynched, if caught.

Every man has a right to keep his opinion to himself.

INDIAN REPUBLICANS.

The Cunning Redskins of Indian Territory Make Monkeys of the Oklahoma Yankees.

A special from Oklahoma to the New York Times gives the following illuminating account of the develop-

ment of the Indians as politicians: Some fairly reliable reports have finally reached Washington from Oklahoma's constitutional convention. and they chiefly illustrate a new quality in the character of "Lo, the Poor Indian." More interesting even than the expected color-line legislation, temperance legislation, and the effort to restrict corporations, is the fashion in which L. P. I. has put it all over the white brother in the game

To Indian Territory was allotted 55 delegates in this constitutional convention, to Oklahoma 55 delegates, They are getting ready to hang and to the Osage Nation 2 delegates. Tom Harris at Gaffney on March The whites of Oklahoma were settlers who had been educated from their youth in primaries and nominating conventions, and territorial elections had kept them in training, while Lo had none of these advantages. It, therefore, was natural that the Oklahoma delegates should have begun to caucus weeks before the convention, planning the distribution of the offices committees and the good things generally that are passed around in constitutional conventions as well as legislatures. They gathered in Oklahoma City and glibly discussed the task of "organizing" the untutored red man for his good and their profit.

Shock to the Whites. The untutored Red Man was a shock when he arrived, for he had been educated at Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, or Chicago, and he wore tailor-made clothes and smart linen and the latest thing in scarfs that had reached St. Louis. For the "Indians" of the territory are rich beyond average avarice, because a pater-C., has been awarded one of the nal government has protected them in their property until has reached boom values. The "Farmers," as the Oklahoma delegates called them, were thews and her 15-year-old daughter heads of banks, directors of railroads, promoters of gas and electric companies and owners of farm mortgages. The untutored Indian had put for-

The president and Secretary Taft | ward his best man. Oklahoma, on the other hand, seecting delegates according tot he best traditions of American politics, had picked chin whiskers for honesty, Geo. Y. Coleman of Charleston has windy little lawyers for oratory, and a few bartenders here and there to lead in such manipulation as might be necessary.

The two neutral delegates from the Osage Nation looked over the two crowds and threw their deciding votes with their fellow-Indians. Some of had been planned to take place that the Oklahoma delegates liked the company in which they found themselves so little, or were so upset at being overlooked in the planned dis-E. S. McDow at Lancaster several tribution of the pie that they sided

The White Brother had planned to give Indian Territory a few janitorships. That is precisely what he got The untutored Red Man hogged the whole business-presiding officer, clerk, sergeant at arms, and the chairmanships of all the important committees.

Seized the Legislature. But the end was not yet. The constitutional convention was to cut up the new State into counties. The Oklahoma delegates had made some plans about that. But they sat aghast and watched Lo carve up Indian Territory to give him the greater number of counties and consequently a majority of the legislature, and then of Oklahoma for his own purposes.

The white man who represented Beaver county in Oklahoma roared and kicked most loudly over these things. Four towns in his county were contesting for the honor of being made the county seat. The politically ignorant Indian established Beaver county's seat on a farm in the middle of the county and named it Buffalo, because, as one Indian gravely said, the only public improvement visible in this new metropolis was a

Worst Yet to Come. Even then there was more and worse to come, for the haugty politicians of Oklahoma. Congress had Indian Territory part of the new State. The Indians said they wanted no monopoly of a good thing and they voted to take prohibition into President Roosevelt has stated that the new constitution. Both the manufacture and sale of liquor are forbidden. And there are several frantic breweries in Oklahoma still struggling desperately to have that cause modified. But the Indian is unrelent-

> Curiously enough, despite his appetite for firewater when it is thrust before him, Lo is a rabid prohibitionist when it comes to voting. He recognizes the desirability of keeping the stuff at a safe distance. And he thinks that some sort of absent treatment ought to do the white man

The constitutional convention has twice clashed with President Roosevelt. The first time it had about decided to include a clause forbidding any individual, concern or corporation bringing armed guards into the State without the governor's consent. The president declared this to be a violation of liberty, and persecution. If it went in he would not accept the constitution.

"He'll have to," shouted one of the whiskered lawyers from Oklatution as long as it is republican in form and conforms to the enabling act." All of Oklahoma's cornfield

Then Lo, the untutored red man, stood up and had his say.

"That is all right about the president not having authority," agreed mildly. "That is also my view. But the point is that if he will reject our constitution he'll do it any way, authority or no authority. You ought It went out.

Both Against the Negro.

Indeed, it is hard for a stranger to

Likewise on the race question, which is a funny one in the new State. For there are the copper-colored citizens who are proud of their pick out the "Indians." The whites and the Indians associate as equals and inter-marry. But neither wants to have anything to do with the ne-

The Five Tribes were slaveholders themselves. But the Creeks complicated the thing, in those days, by intermarrying with their negro slaves. They are not proud of this now, and Creeks with a trace of negro blood insist on being considered as pure Indians. In this troublesome situation there could be no "color" line and the definition of what constituted a "negro" was considered imperative. For Indians and whites are determined to have the Jim Crow laws. The present constitutional convention is almost unanimously Democratic, because that party called itself the 'White Man's Party," and its leaders openly advised the negroes to support the Republicans and to demand places on their tickets. Consequently the Republican tickets, with many negro candidates and stamped with the name "Black Man's Party," was knifed in scandalous fashion by

white Republicans. But Roosevelt interfered again with the proposition to put a Jim Crow clause in the constitution. The Indian constitution framers were clever enough to get around that, however. They have decided to adopt a resolution, which will not go into the constitution, advising the first legislature to enact as statutes the Jim Crow clause they had intended to put in the constitution. And no one in Oklahoma doubts for a minute that this will be done.

CATARRH GROWING LESS.

Due to the Use of Hyomei-Cures Without Stomach Dosing.

There has been a marked falling off of sales of catarrh cures in the local stores the past year. Medicines which were formerly purchased in gross lots. are now seldom called for, and the druggist rarely buys more than a

Hyomei is a notable exception tothis decrease in sales. It is, in fact, largely responsible for the lessened sales of catarrh medicines, as it has cured so many people of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is less call for remedies for that disease.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hyomei. It is breathed through a neat pocket enhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit. J. F. W. DeLorme gives his personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk at all in buying

this reliable remedy. The complete Hyomei outfit costs out \$1, extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

The dispensary winding up commission has orders for \$250,000 worth of goods to be shipped to the county dispensaries. The shipments will begin at once.

# A Poor Organ.

\*Dam(s) the bile. That's what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile overflows into the blood-poisons your system, causing sick-headache, bilousness, sallow skin, coated tongue, sick stomach, dizziness, turn about and rearrange the counties fainting spells, etc. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and makes it do its own work. Prevents and cures these troubles. It aids - doesn't force. Entire treatment. 25 cents at

# Prevent Headache.

Durant's Drug Store.

\*Force them? No-aids them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and digestive organs so that they do their own work and fortifies your constitution against future trouble. Enforbidden the liquor traffic in the tire treatment 25 cents at Durant's

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Catarrhal Headaches \* Are quickly relieved by Nosena. It soothes the congested membranes allays inflammations and thoroughly heals and cleanses. It keeps moist all the passages whose tendency is to thicken and become dry. Cures colds, throat troubles, hoarseness, hay fever, "stopped-up" nose, breathing through the mouth while sleeping, offensive breath, etc. It is antiseptic and contains no chemicals or drugs having a narcotic effect, or that can cause the

"drug habit." We Guarantee Satisfaction.

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I could not get another." Buy Nosena form Durant Drug Store and get your money back if not. satisfied. Sample tube and booklet by mail ten cents.

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