COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPC. CIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

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

TOTICE 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.

WISACKY.

Wisacky, Aug. 10 .- We have been having rain for the past eight days, and the weather continues very unsettled. Cotton in low places has been materially injured on account of too much moisture, and as a general thing has run largely to weed-is in a sappy condition as a result of excessive rains, and is not taking on a full crop of fruit. The outlook is not very encouraging, yet farmers hope for a good price for the little that will be made.

proving. Mr. Clifton Leddingham has return- ter infirmary Saturday evening. ed from a visit to his sick mother in

Marion. Mrs. Percival Stuckey, of Bishopville, has been visiting relatives here recently.

The young folks are having a gay time attending ball games and pleasant parties. There was a very pleasant party given at Capt. Lucius' on the evening of the 5th. It was largely attended and all had a happy time.

Miss Marguerite Scott entertained her many friends on the 7th, in honor of Miss Clara Yarborough, of Columbia. These in attendance from out ball games will be about the best seen, Sumter Light Infantry, of Sumter. of the neighborhood were Master Myron Smith, Edgar Woodward, Julian Dickson and Miss Katie Smith, All report a very pleasant time indeed.

Mr. Hallie Scott is visiting his paof his poor health.

PISGAH.

Pisgah, Aug. 9 .- The annual meeting of the Marlboro men took place yesterday on Haile's creek, at Reid State farm. The morning was rainy, but the clouds soon passed away and a clear warm day followed. The invited guests began to gather about 10 o'clock, from several counties, and the number present was estimated at about 300. The rainy morning somewhat retarded the preparations for the day, but with such men as E. E. Rembert and J. L. Irby behind them, things began to move rapidly forward, and soon the odors from the barbecued meats began to float around to the delight of all. An abundance of ice cold beer, lemonade and water were on hand for the thirsty crowd. which kept them cool and in fine humor. There was not a woman present, so the men turned boys, cracked jokes and had a lively time. Before dinner Rev. Mr. Covington, Lieut. Gov. McLeod, Senator Clifton, Senator Hough, of Kershaw, Representative Richards, of the same county, Dr. Dick and others made short, pointed speeches, suitable for the occasion, after which dinner was announced and the hungry crowd feasted on fried fish, stewed fish, rice, light bread, corn bread, old boiled ham, barbecued meats and other things. Mr. Irby was untiring in his efforts to hasten dinner, and he and Mr. Rembert, with others of the committee, did all they could for the pleasure of their guests. After dinner more speech making-Judge Wells, of Sumter, made a good one. Dr. Breeden, on behalf of the committee, extended thanks for the help received from the citizens in conveying their guests to and from the depot, and other courtesises shown. - Said the fresh meats were purchased from Mr. Morris of the eRid State farm, were paid for and the money turned over by him to the superintendent of the penitentiary. The crowd now broke to inspect the fine crops on the farm.

Thus ended a very pleasant day. Mr. Morris has his farm in good shape and the crops are fine, stock in

good condition, and place nicely kept. The sentiment of the crowd was that it would not do to sell the farms, but keep them going as they now are. Next week I will say something about the DeSaussure farm.

Mr. Joel Davis, of the Brogdon section, was here quite recently visiting Mrs. Davis' parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Hatfield and children were visiting relatives here last week.

The friends of Rev. Jno. O. Gough here were shocked to hear of his untimely death. He was an able minister and much liked. He attended the Black River Association here two years ago, and made many friends, who deeply regret that he has passed

The rains still come, and the farmers can't finish their crops.

MAX.

Saturday. Prof. Truluck will now teach at Nazareth.

Messrs. Wilson and Tomlinson are still very sick.

Miss Eva Moore will leave Wednesday for Wilmington, where she will spend some time with relatives. Miss Martha Hicks, of Hartsville.

is visiting relatives about here. Farmers have . commenced pulling

Open bolls of cotton can be seen.

PRIVATEER.

Privateer, Aug. 12.-The recent growing, etc.

relatives in Ridgeway. Miss Hennie May Bradford is visit-

ing friends in Marion. Mrs W. H. Ramsey, of Wedgefield, out. pent the past week with relatives in

the neighborhood. Miss Susie Harvin, of Manning, is

visiting at Mr. S. A. Harvin's. Misses Speevy, of Columbia, are visiting at Mrs. Anna Jackson's.

The sick of our community are im- will regret to learn that he has typhoid fever. He was taken to a Sum-

> Have just heard that Miss Fannie Barkley died very suddenly last night. She is a sister of Mr. Barkley above at the cemetery at 11:30 a.m.

MAYESVILLE.

Mayesville. Aug. 13.—Mayesville Sumter will unveil the monument. and Bishopville will play here on Thursday and Friday.

Thursday on the school grounds, to ceed to the cemetery, a few hundred which everyone is invited who will yards distant, with the U. S. troops bring baskets well filled. A general and band leading, followed by the good time is promised everyone. The here this season. The locals have de- and the Second Regiment Band, of feated Bishopville once this season on Sumter, the people immediately folthe latter's grounds, and both teams lowing the militia. have been strengthened since.

rents. His friends ar sorry to hear is still going on and general satisfac- Rev. H. H. Covington, the unveiling tion is being expressed with the man- and the rendering of music by the ner in which council is improving the bands at the conclusion of which the

> Jr., J. M. Shaw, J. M. Simpson, T. L. der in which it went out, the bands Kohn and Everett Alexander left this and the military leading. morning for the Jamestown Exposition and points north.

Edna Sitgrewers, of Laurens.

Miss Carrie Mayes has gone to u is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Mayes. in taking the chair will make an ad-Mr. W. B. Smith, of Wadesboro, N. ... spent Sunday with his brother-inlaw. Mr. M. C. Mayes.

well, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. speaker. Kohn.

genial postmaster, is confined to his to the regret of his many friends.

EDUCATION IN PRIVATEER.

Movement to Consolidate the Public Schools and Establish Two Graded

Privateer, S. C., Aug. 6 .- At an educational mass meeting held at Bethel school house today, all the schools in Privateer township were represented.

A great deal of interest was manifested and the meeting was largely attended. A motion was passed to have all the patrons of the different schools meet at their respective school houses and decide if any of the schools wished to to consolidate. Follwing are the dates and places of

Mellett School, Thursday, Aug. 8th,

Ingram School, Thursday, Aug. Sth.

Red Oak School, Saturday, Aug. 10,

Bethel School, Monday, Aug. 12th,

Gill Gall School, Wednesday, Aug. 14th, 10 a. m.

20th, 4 p. m. Tindal School, Tuesday, Aug. 20th,

After these meetings a mass meeting will be held at Bethel School house on Aug. 22d, to hear the reports

of the committees. A resolution was unanimously passed reqesting the trustees to establish two graded schools, provided enough schools were willing to consolidate.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. Jos. S. Lewis Stricken Down in His Home at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, S. C., Aug. 8 .- During an electric storm about 9 o'clock this massacre of 48 Dutch soldiers has ocmorning, Mr. Joseph S. Lewis, while standing up in a room of his house, was struck by lightning and instantly The natives of Celebes Island rose, killed and his house badly damaged, surrounding the garrison, and killed The sight is a horrible one. The body them all. is black and one foot is nearly severed from the leg.

Max, S. C., Aug. 12.—The pastor, Robert F. Graham, a well known ing of the singing school at Bethel The negro has been arrested.

THE SUMTER MONUMENT.

THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES THE GAME COCKS ARE CHAM- ing. AT STATEBUR TODAY.

All Arrangements Perfected for the Exercises-Troops From Sullivan's Island Will Pass Through This City -Will Probably Stop Over for Short Time on Return Trip in the Afternoon-The Railroad Sched-

All arrangements for the ceremoheavy rains have damaged cotton nies attending the unveiling of the considerably, causing it to shed, stop monument erected at the grave of Gen. Sumter by the State of South Mr. J. M. Kolb spent Thursday with Carolina have been completed, and unless some unforeseen accident occurs the exercises tomorrow will be smoothly and successfully carried

The Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with County Supervisor Seale, Col. J. J. Dargan and the local committee at Stateburg have taken great pains to provide transportation for the crowds to and The friends of Mr. B. R. Barkly from Stateburg from the nearest railway stations and for the entertainment of the distinguished men who will attend the unveiling.

> The Programme. The unveiling will take place

2. Mrs. J. Herbert Haynsworth and Miss Beatrice Sumter, who are the great-great-grand-daughters of Gen.

3. The procession will form in the grove of The Gen. Sumter ' Memorial A basket picnic wil be held on Academy at 11 o'clock a. m., and pro-Sumter Guards, of Charleston, the

4. The ceremony at the monu-The work of improving the streets ment will consist of the invocation by procession will return to the grove in Messrs. M. C. Mayes, R. J. Mayes, front of the Academy in the same or-

5. When the crowd has re-assembled in the grove in front of the Miss Elma Mayes is visiting Miss platform, the chairman of the Monument Commission, will call the meeting to order and will introduce the Governor of South Carolina as the Mrs. Everett Alexander, of Rurai, presiding officer of the occasion, who

6. Hon. Richarl I. Manning will introduce ex-Governor A. J. Mon-Miss Thelma Mazursky, of Barn- tague, of Virginia, as the second

7. Next will be delivered the oration Mr. C. D. Cooper, the efficient and on Gen. Sumter by the Hon. H. A. M. Smith of Charleston, introduced by home on account of sickness, much Hon. Marien Moise. There will be music preceding each speech and at the conclusion of the last speech.

8. After Mr. Smith's oration and the rendering of music, by the bands, a letter from the President of the United States, with reference to the occasion, will be read by Governor

9. A recess of two hours will follow the close of the unveiling exer-

Bishopville Defeats Sumter.

Bishopville, Aug. 12.—Bishopville defeated Sumter amateurs here this afternoon. Reinhart, for Bishopville, struck out 17 men. Two one-hand stabs of line drives by Moseley were features. Sumter did not reach third base. Score:

Bishopville. 200 00022*--6 Sumter......000 000 000-0 Base Hits-Off Reinhart 4, off Chandler 5.

Batteries - Pishopville, Reinhart

Time-1.40.

AUTO FACTORY BURNED.

Providence School, Tuesday, Aug. Brooklyn Concern Destroyed-Owners Say the Fire Was Incendiary.

> New York, Aug. 9 .- Mack Brothers' automobile factory in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$100,000. The owners think some nings. one set fire to the building, because the factory made a great deal of noise in a quiet neighborhood.

They say that he neighbors had asked that the factory be moved.

DUTCH SOLDIERS MASSACRED.

Natives of Celebes Surprised the Garrison and Killed All.

Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 9 .- A curred, in the East Indies, according to a report received from Java today.

STANDARD STOCK SLUMPS.

Rev. B. K. Truluck, will preach at citizen of Summerville, S. C., was Oil shares broke 17 points on the was rushed in without a chance to Quite a number attended the clos- sulting in the death of Mr. Graham. when it sold at 475, with no bids. It angeburg, making a total of five in by fire. One thousand bundles of to- bear the expense.—Winston-Salem opened three points up, but reacted. the first inning.

THE PENNANT WON.

PIONS OF STATE LEAGUE.

Florence Shut Out in a Hard Fought | scoring three. Richardson, who pitch-Game Friday Afternoon-The Score Was 6 to 0. But Home Team Had to



The pennant race was decided Friday afternoon when Sumter was from Florence and Orangeburg lost to Spartanburg. When the game ended on the local diamond with a victory for Sumter by a score of 6 to 0 the fans were happy, for they saw the Game Cocks one step nearer the pennant, but when the unexpected news came over the wires that Spartanburg had defeated Orangeburg in a ten-inning game by a score of 2 to 1, there was enthusiasm and rejoicing in baseball circles. The good news meant that the pennant was safe and that the Game Cocks had captured the championship of the State league.

Score by innings:

Sumter.. 010 022 10*--6 SUMTER WON THE FINAL GAME

The Team Played Fast and Snappy Ball. Although the Game Was Not Needed to Win the Pennant.

OF SEASON.

.The baseball season came to ar. end Saturday afternoon with a seveninning game with Florence, which was won by the Game Cocks by a score of 2 to 1. The game was fast and snappy and was marked by superior work by Sumter's outfield. The atttendance was not large, but fairly good for Saturday:

Score by innings: Surgter.. 000 020 *-2

Orangeburg Lost to Spartanburg.

Orangeburg, Aug. 9 .- When Sumter won from Florence this afternoon and Orangeburg lost to Spartanburg all hopes of winning the rag vanished. The game was fast and very exciting. The locals made their only cun in the first, while Spartanburg got one in the ninth, tieing the score, and another in the tenth. Armstrong, felt the visitors, was in great shape, and up to the ninth allowed only three

In that inning Armstrong allowed Sitton to but for him and the score becoming tied he had to give way to the latter in the box. Matney's pitching was also fine, the hits off him being sattered and it looked as \if the visitors would be blanked.

SOUTH CAROLINA	LEAGUE	
	Lost	
Sumter	23	657
Orangeburg 42	25	627
Spartanburg36	34	514
Florence 23	45	338

The following are the reports of Wedne day's and Thursday's playing as published in the Daily Item:

The crowd that went to the ball and Mabry; Sumter, Chandler and park yesterday afternoon were confident before the game began that Sumter would take the game and cinch the pennant. for it was known that Ham would be in the box. Everybody was feeling good and there was lots of enthusiasm on top. In the minds of the Sumter fans there was not the least fear of losing the game, it was merely a question of how many scores the team would pile up in nine in-

The first disappointment came when they learned that Dingle would not be on third and that Pitcher Price would cover that position. Dingle's absence from the game was due to his having been called to Summerton by the critical illness of his mother, who has been in ill health all the summer. Price is among the best as a pitcher and he played a good game at third yesterday, but he did not measure up to Dingle's standard, and failed to get some of the hard chances such as Bingle handles with ease in every game. But the absence of Dingle was a mere bagatelle compared with the rude shock that came with the first inning. As soon as Ham began putting them over it was seen that he was not in his usual form. New York, Aug. 9.—The Standard and the bases were full. Richardson

Landford, for Orangeburg, opened the game in good form and the home team was retired without scor- Reception, Given in Darlington in

The second inning was almost as disastrous as the first, Orangeburg ed a great game Monday, defeating Orangeburg by a score of 14 to 3, did Play Hard to Keep Visitors From not seem to be effective, and he was taken out of the box and Buck Flowers put in and the visitors were retired without scoring again.

> In Sumter's half of the second Landford again handed out a goose egg. Things looked blue and the Orangeburg team got gay for the first time during the present series.

In the third Orangeburg scored one, the only run made off of Flowers during the game, as he held them down to goose eggs in the remaining six innings. Sumter now got on to Landford and batted him all over the diamond, making four runs after two men were out. In the fourth inning the home team began batting Landford again and the Orangeburg team was getting rattled, as they usually do when things begin to go against them. Landford was taken out and Thackam sent in to take his turn in the box. He was in fine form and after he went in the box Sumter made no more runs, although the game was fought out to a finish. Thackam certainly redeemed himself for the disastrous defeat of Monday.

Taking the game as a whole, the Sumter team played much better ball than did the visitors, and but for the good work of both infield and outfield the defeat would have been much worse than it was. Sumter is strong on team work and several brilliant plays were pulled off that cut off runs that belonged to Orangeburg. But for the disastrous first inning the game was all in Sumter's favor.

Score by innings: Orangeburg. 531 000 000-9 Sumter.......041 000 000-5

Spartanburg Took Last.

Florence, Aug. 7 .-- In the last game of the series between Spartanburg and Florence, and also the last game of league baseball, scheduled to be played on the local diamond this season. Spartanburg won by a score of 5 to 1. The game was principally a slugging match. Lake, an amateur pitcher of Florence, occupied the box for the home team and acquitted hims-lf

The Florence fans are now regretting that Florence did not get a place in Charleston by Isaac Freeman. in the league earlier in the season. It is safe to say that Florence will make an effort to secure a team for next season. The experiment in the game has been very gratifying. Here's to Florence in 1908.

One Game That Could Not Be Lost By Errors-Every Man On The Home Team Hit The Ball And All Scored One Or More Times.

The home team won the game from Florence Thursday atternoon by heavy at his home in Orangeburg county at and continuous hitting, getting eighteen hits off of McDonald and Eskride for a total of twenty bases, sixteen being off McDonald in seven innings. The visitors were hitting some themselves, but even the many errors made by the home team could not enable them to overcome the lead gained by Sumter's hitting. With perfect support Tribble should have won the game by a score of 13 to 2, but the support was ragged at times and some of the hits credited to Florence were merely hard chances that on other days would have been taken with ease by the Came Cocks.

As an exhibition of league ball the game was not a success, but those who enjoy a hit and run merry-goround and a happy time, for there was lots of hitting and more than enough

running for a hot day. The only features at all worthy of special mention were two double plays by the home team and one by the visitors.

FEDERAL JUDGES INTERFER-

ENCE.

Congressman Griggs Discusses Rate Fights and Attempts to Nullify the States' Rights.

Griggs, of Georgia, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, has prepared an exhaustive discussion of the fight between the railroads and the southern States for the Uni-

ted Press. He says there is no more reason for federal interference in State regulation now than during the first interstate commerce law. The Hepburn law does not disregard States' rights. The reason federal judges nullify regulations for the control of transportation solely within States is found only in the judge's evident desire to extend the jurisdiction to the farthest limit. Even the administration yielded on this point in the North Carolina contest, and he thinks and before the fans could think twice it will yield completely when the supreme court gets through with the

Sardis morning and evening this struck on the head with a brick by curb today. The lowest point reach- warm up and before the inning ended | E. M. Moye, a tobacco planter of be very enthusiastic over the trust-Luke Chisolm, colored, the blow re- ed in many years was at midday, two more runs were scored by Or- Florence county, lost his tobacco barn busting crusade as long as he has to

MISS BRAND ENTERTAINED.

Honor of Miss Beaufort Brand

Darlington, Aug. 10 .- One of the

most delightful affairs ever given in Darlington was the lawn party last Monday night given by Miss Cora Garner in honor of her guest, Miss Beaufort Brand of Sumter. The handsome new Garner home on Pearl street, brilliantly lighted, was en fete for the occasion. The beautiful lawn looked most inviting with Japanese lanterns casting a dim light and rustic seats scattered about under the trees. About 50 young people responded to the invitation. Miss Garner received her guests in a most becoming costume of blue silk and the guest of honor wore an artistic creation of pale blue crepe de chene.- Assisting the hostess in receiving and entertaining the guests were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garner, and two sisters, Misses Louise and Minnie Garner, Dr. and Mrs. Boardman Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and at 11 a dainty collation of ices and cakes was served. The invited guests were: Misses Helen Woods, Mary Pegues, May Wilson, Mary Kollock, Elma Childs, Edna Brunson, Pauline and Pessie Blackwell, Sue Fountain, Irene Schufort, Xina and Hannah Wilson, Inez McCullough, Rosa McCown, Lucile Lawson, Willie Lee Stem, Annie Edwards, Florence Rogers of Society Hill. Fannie Thompson and Sibyl Walker of Columbia and Annie Dell Muldrow of Florence, Dr. and Mrs. Boardman Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird; Messrs. Carl Hewitt, Evar Wilson, W. D. Twitty, Sam Evans. James War law, Thomas Crouch, Robert Rogers, Tom Rogers, Archie Dargan, Burt Coggeshall, Harry Cannon, Roderick McIver John and Sam Wilds, Larry Lawson, Louis Smoat, Edwards Woodruff, Thomas Coker, Will and Eugene McCown, Edwin Fountain Arthur Blackwell, M. M. DePass, Coke Lawson, P. A. Bethea, Whit Wilcox, Albert James, Vigneron Parrott, Ravenel Lucas, Toy Howle, Dr. Symmes, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Thornwell.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paragraphed for Quick Reading.

Jack Moore was shot and killed

Sunday, August 11th, was the 60th birthday of Senator B. R. Tillman. General Ervin, one of Walhalla's oldest citizens, is dead at his home in

The reidence of Mrs. Lula Marchant at Little Mountain, S. C., was

destroyed by fire Friday morning. Dispensary Inspector West is examining the accounts and stocks of the Charleston dispensaries.

Samuel McCalvin, colored, is dead the age of 124 years.

George Thompson, who killed Dick Holsenback in Edgefield county some time ago, has surrendered to the sheriff of Edgefield.

N. Warren McDaniel, who killed Thomas lanton at Modoc in July, was acquitted by an Edgefield county An attempt was made to wreck a

Line road near Florence by placing a cross tie on the rails. Application has been made for a receiver for the American Tea Growing Co., which owns a large 'tea

passenger train on the Atlantic Coast

farm in Colleton county. Willie C. McLaughlin, colored, was attacked by highwaymen in the railroad yards at Florence and his

throat cut almost from ear to ear. Miss Annie Ensor, daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Ensor postmaster at Columbia, will discharge the duties of the office until a successor is ap-

pointed. C. W. Skinner has resigned as manager of the Southern Oil company at Darlington to accept the position, of manager of an oil mill at Wadesboro, N. C.

I. P. Sarratt of Cherokee county in-Washington, Aug. 9.- James M. dieted J. J. Sarratt, John Tellent and John Hall with having conspired to ruin his daughter. Magistrate Camp dismissed the defendants.

> T. R. Tompkins, a farmer of Georgetown county left a satchel containing \$160 in his wagon in care of one of his farm hands. When he returned the laborer had departed, taking the money with him.

Denny Shea, a well known baseball player, and G. B. Radcliffe, stage manager of the Columbia theatre, have been matched to swim a mile up stream in the Congaree river for a purse of \$500.

If the government trust busters will follow up their successful work in the Standard Oil cases by devising a plan whereby that \$29,240,000 will not have to be paid by the public, the latter will be thankful. The average citizen is not in a position to