

**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.**

**SHREVE LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.**

News 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.

**LYNCHBURG.**

Lynchburg, Nov. 14.—Mr. H. S. Thomas, residing in South Lynchburg about one mile from this town, lost his neat and newly finished residence with nearly all his furniture by fire yesterday about noon. A defective stove flue seems to have been the cause of this loss. Mr. Thomas had struggled long and diligently to complete this dwelling and it is indeed a heavy blow to him, as there was not a dollar's insurance on it. When the fire was first discovered, a bucket of water could have extinguished it, but at the time there was no one at home but Mrs. Thomas, a very delicate lady. The kind citizens are sending valuable aid.

**MAX.**

Max, Nov. 11.—Light rains fell Sunday, which were gladly welcomed.

The pastor of Bethel church and officers of the Sunday school will go to Devanton today to attend the lectures on Sunday schools by Rev. J. D. Moore.

Mr. Jollie Truluck, who has just returned from four years in the United States army, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truluck, Sr., recently.

Dr. Hugh T. Kirby, of Trinity, was here Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman had little Edwin out driving last week for the first time since his tedious fever.

Mrs. Mary Kirby, of Sardis, is spending some time at Mr. Horace McGee's.

Messrs. J. L. Kirby and Geo. Johnson, of Trinity, visited here last week.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Spartanburg, is teaching the Bay Road school.

Several boys from about here attended the show in Timmonsville Monday.

Mr. Daniel Kirby has been quite ill.

Miss Maud Cannon of Beulah is still critically ill.

Ben Wells died Friday near Bethel.

Mr. Quint Moore has bought land from Mr. B. F. Moore and is building on it.

Max, Nov. 13.—Mr. John Lemmon is building a tenant house.

Farmers are still planting oats.

Two young ladies were driving in front of a residence a few days ago when a chick became confused between their buggy and another and was killed by their buggy wheel. One took it in the house with regrets, etc. The good lady said it was all right, as she wanted one to eat anyway.

Mr. Isaac Sauls, of Cades, visited his son, Mr. Amley Sauls.

Mrs. Lena Keels, of Trinity is visiting her father, Mr. B. C. Truluck.

Mrs. T. H. Harrison and four little, bright children are visiting at her father's, Rev. E. M. Hicks'.

Dr. Nat. Hicks, of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Scranton, attended preaching at Bethel yesterday.

Mr. John Mott had a toe badly injured by a wagon loaded with cotton rolling over it.

Messrs. Hoyt Tomlinson and J. L. Burgess spent Saturday in Manning.

**MAYESVILLE.**

Mayesville, Nov. 19.—The second number of the lyceum course at this place will be given on Saturday night in the school auditorium. This number is a concert and a delightful entertainment is looked forward to. The entertainment will not begin until 9:30 o'clock on account of the many business people who cannot get away from their work any earlier on Saturday night. The first number, given a few nights ago, was well attended and the large audience was well pleased, and it is expected that a still larger house will be out on Saturday night. All of these entertainments are guaranteed to please and the promoters should have the support of the citizens.

**ANTIOCH.**

Antioch, Nov. 11.—The farmers are quite busy at present gathering their crops, and will be through in a few more weeks.

Mr. Olin Munneryn and Prof. Bloom, principal of the Smithville High School, spent yesterday in this vicinity.

Messrs. Marion Weldon and Lawrence White spent Saturday night at Hechts.

Mr. Wesley Croft, one of the oldest men in our community, died here a few days ago.

Mr. L. A. White, who has been suffering so long from a fall, is recovering.

Mr. T. M. Grier spent Saturday in Bishopville.

# THE SCARE IS OVER!



All who have been looking, for the past month, for a general

## FINANCIAL SMASH-UP

May now breathe easier as the panic is a thing of the past.

A good result of the panic has been to show to the world that the South is as strong financially as

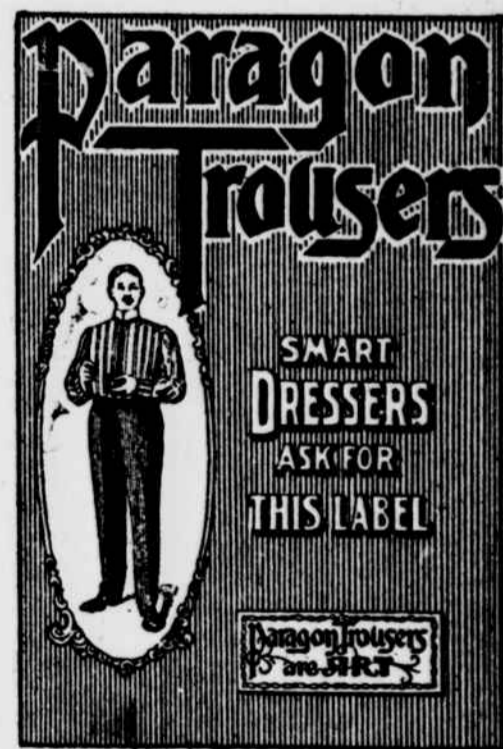
## The Rock of Gibraltar.

Cotton is bringing above 10 cents and is not likely to be any lower for years to come.\* Farming lands are worth three times as much as they were ten years ago, and will likely continue to increase in value. So, why should there be any panicky feeling over a little financial depression.

Our Clothing Sales this Fall have been the largest since the business was established in 1893, and we are going to do everything in our power to make them larger.

We are Offering Special Inducements on ALL SUITS, OVERCOATS AND UNDERWEAR.

Give us a trial and we feel sure you will continue to deal with us.



# The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.,

Phone 166

Sumter, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. James, of Bishopville, visited the latter's father, Mr. J. W. Weldon, last week.  
The box supper at Rev. J. W. Davis' last week was largely attended, and was quite a success.  
Mr. T. M. Grier is building for himself a new and attractive home.  
Dr. C. S. Bellman, who has been kept in on account of ill health, is able to be out again.  
The cotton crop is very short here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis, of Sumter, were in this community last week.

**TINDAL.**  
Tindal, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tindal spent several days in Charleston last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Witherspoon visited relatives in Sumter on Sunday.  
Mr. B. R. Hodge, of Salters, was at home last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poole had the misfortune of losing their baby on the 18th instant.  
Mr. Haskell Broadway spent Saturday in Sumter.

The health of the community is good. There is no sickness to report.  
**Letter to E. B. Jenkins, Jr.,**  
Sumter, S. C.  
Dear Sir: It summers down to this: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. If not, no pay.  
Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S.—Durant Hardware Co. sells our paint.

**Entertainment at Wedgefield.**  
Wedgefield, Nov. 19.—An entertainment will be given in the Wedgefield school house on Friday night for the benefit of the school library. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.  
Gov. Ansel has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of J. D. Freeman, who is charged with killing John Jernigan in Marlboro county.

**FARMER SHOTS TENANT.**  
Used Violent Means When Asked For Settlement by His Tenant.  
Hazlehurst, Ga., Nov. 17.—A. O. Strickland, farmer is under arrest for killing John Cole, a tenant and shooting Cole's brother.  
John Cole last night asked Strickland for a settlement, when Strickland reached for his shotgun and with the words, "I will give you a settlement," discharged it into Cole's breast. Strickland also shot a brother of Cole, but not seriously.