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EFWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

of Interest From All Parts of ater and Adjoining Counties.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Mail your letters so that they will reach this office not later than Tuesmy morning. When the letters are ceived Wednesday it is almost an mibility to have them appear in be paper issued that day.

STATEBURG

Stateburg June 1.-Mr. A. M. Lee Charleston, spent several days at farm Hill" last week.

Mrs. W. J. Norris is visiting relathe in Summerton.

Mr. W. D. Frierson, of Sumter, ont yesterday at home.

Miss A. M. "Barnwell, of Wilmingm. N. C., spent Sunday at "The tory."

Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Miss Virata Saunders returned on Saturday rom Charleston, where they have on visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Walter Lynam, of Privateer, ment Sunday with his sister, Mrs. m Ramsey.

Miss Lottie Nelson spent last week Bunter.

Rev. W. H. Barnwell is visiting de at Hagood today. Mrs. Henry Gaillard, of Charleston,

at last week with the Misses Bur-. Mrs. Gaillard is now the guest Mer cousin, Mrs. James Pinckney, t "The Ruins."

Mr. J. Singleton Moore, of Sumter, peat Sunday in our midst.

Miss I. R. Mellette, who has been shing school near Sumter, is at ne for a summer vacation.

Mrs. B. M. Anderson, of Richmond. who has been visiting Dr. and W. W. Anderson, expects to neve tomorrow for Sumter, where be will be the guest of Mrs. Mark

Miss Sarah Moore, "a sweet girl aduate" of the Sumter high school, at home for the summer.

Mr. Early Mellette spent Sunday at

DARE CORNER.

Dark Corner, May 10 .-- We are

PINEWOOD. Pinewood, May 29 .- Crops are do-

ing well and growing rapidly since the warm weather set in. The oat crop is not as good as it was last year. Mr. Henry B. Richardson, Jr., will be a candidate for the house in this

year's campaign. Mr. Richardson is well qualified for this opsition, and

all those who know "Bob" will cast their votes for him, as he desires to enter the race clean and clear and go slinging and wirepulling for the other | teach next session. fellow to do.

Mr. N. C. Stack has moved his family to Denmark, S. C., where he is permanently located as operator for the Atlantic Coast Line.

stopped here, on his way to iken, S. C., to attend the Knights of Pythias convention.

Mr. O. D. Harvin will soon put in a planing mill here.

When the new \$15,000 brick school house is finished, it will add immensely to the looks of the town.

The new homes of Messrs. Pat Lawrence and Arthur Brallsford are nearing completion.

Judge Bruce W. DesChamps is building on the outer edge of town. Mr. B. C. Wallace, of Sumter, spent esterday here. Mr. C. M. Huggins has returned

from Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Brunson, of Sumter, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Beckham, Jr.

ANTIOCH.

Antioch, June 1 .- We have been having some excellent weather on the young crops, which are looking fine now. Oats have been gathered, and they were very poor.

Miss Irene Weldon, of this place, is with her sister, who has typhoid fever in Bishopville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weldon spent Saturday in Bishopville.

Mr. Bob McCaskill and sister, Miss Laura, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday in this community.

Misses Nellie Watts, Sallie and Lizsie Barber, of Luge . S. C., have been visiting here, but returned to their home today.

Mr. Willie Huggins and family, of Camden, spent yesterday with Mr. T. M. Grier, of this place.

The Gum Springs school, which ing good cotton growing weather has been successfully taught by Miss

crop is generally being harvested, and such fine weather for it.

Mrs. B. W. Segars, who has been sick for a long while with consumption, died Friday night and was taken to her old home in Darlington county for burial. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

The Dalzell school closed today. Miss Sturkie has given good service as a teacher, and she leaves for her home in Greenwood, S. C., with our it on its merits and leave the mud- best wishes. She will not return to

This district we think heads the list with candidates for the magis trate's office. We have five or six offering their services, but only one can be elected, so, boys, when so many of Mr. W. P. Mooneyham, of Elliott, you get left keep up your best looks and polite ways and don't mind. You might do better next time, and politeness cultivated and a life lived above reproach won't hurt any of you for the next two years.

> The election for the county court tomorrow comes in a very busy time, and we fear won't be very well attended. We are always in favor of doing things for the best, but are not in favor of shouldering more than we can carry and the taxpayers of Sumter county already have enough. Most of us are now groaning under the load. We are getting tired of having taxes raised from year to year, and each year more extravagance and debts heaped upon us. I am as much in favor of improvements as any one, when we can have them clear of debts, but are opposed to going in debt for show.

Miss Lottle Cobb, of Asheville, N C., is visiting at Mrs. N. J. Carson's. Mr. and Mrs. R. G Scarborough, of Sumter, visited the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. D. Scarborough, on Sunday.

Miss Manning, of Marlboro county. visited Miss Pauline Woodley last week.

Mrs. W. s. Graham, of Sumter, killed her. spent Sunday with Mrs. G. E. Martin.



EVERYTHING AT

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Ending Saturday, June 6th

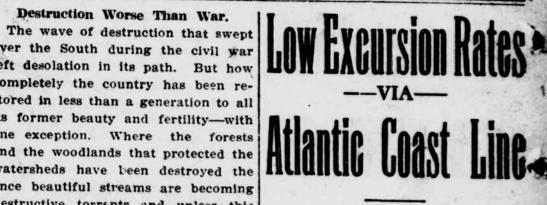
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Coroner's Inquest.

Destruction Worse Than War. over the South during the civil war left desolation in its path. But how completely the country has been restored in less than a generation to all its former beauty and fertility-with one exception. Where the forests and the woodlands that protected the watersheds have been destroyed the once beautiful streams are becoming destructive torrents and unless this method of ruining the country is checked the conditions that will re-

tion wrought by the civil war, because it will be permanent. Everywhere, all over this country, forest destruction is changing the



To Birmingham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion U. C. V.

Tickets on sale June 6th, 7th and 8th, final limit June 20th.

Lily Dixon, colored, who lived on the Gaillard place, Providence township, was found in a dying condition late Wednesday afternoon by her hus band. She expired shortly afterwards.

It was thought at first that death was the result of violence, and her husband, who had been in the habit of beating her, was arrested and sent to jail. The inquest held today by Coroner Flowers developed that fact that the woman died from natural causes, and that there were no just grounds

sult will be worse than the destrucfor suspicion that her husband had

a rain ju

Mrs. W. R. Lackey remains sick. ter, but Mrs. F. M. Dawkins is quite Britton, of this place.

W. J. Ardie.

er cali on W. J. Ardis today. Nearly every man I meet in this part is opposed to the county court. as they say they cannot see the need the poor man as it gives another apneal An appeal from the magiste's court to the county court, and wert, etc. And it is only the moneyed man than can stand so many apseals. So it's likely that the poor white, as well as the black, man might be made to suffer if we have a inty court. Though I will admit at I am at sea on the subject , and would be glad for any light I can get the matter, as I would like to vote Sor the best; so we need some light here in the Dark Corner.

MAX.

Maz, June 1 .- Rev. L. N. Chappell, of Lake City, preached the missionary formon Sunday to a large crowd, at thel.

The union will meet with St. James' murch, a new church a few miles below Olanta, the fifth Sunday in August.

Dr. C. J. Tomlinson lost a horse recently, also Mr. Horace McGee lost me Saturday-night.

The oat crop, which is barely an overage one, is about harvested. Tobacco is looking fine.

Visitors and delegates too numer-

ene to mention were entertained around Bethel Friday, Saturday and Bunday.

TINDAL NEWS NOTES.

Tindal, June 1.-The farmers are moving along nicely with their work. and the crops have improved a great deal in the past two weeks. The oat turning out very poor.

B Sumter.

company carries two free attractions This neighborhood was well repre- doing about all we could wish just that are great-a ballon ascension ted at the Black River Union and a loop the loop, one of the most which met with the Home Branch Mr. John Young has some fine corn dare-devil acts ever witnessed. church last week. and cotton, and Mr. W. A. Bowman has fine cotton. All the cotton that Why will you pay out doctor bills did not have to be planted over is The county dispensary board of and kill yourself on that old machine looking fine. Charleston has awarded contracts when you can get the best at M. B. The oat crop is being harvested for the purchase of whiskey agrge-5-20-tf now as rapidly as possible, and a good gating \$135,000. andle's?

Anna Holland, closed on last Friday. the good on corn, cane, &c. Also the Antioch school, which was a is growing very nicely at this taught by Miss Rosa Geishmer, of ne and nearly everybody is through Camden, the two combined and had tiday evening. We had a small rain here a picnic, which was enjoyed by all who participated. who participated.

Mr. Hazel McCaskill, of Kershaw, Miss Saillie Johnston is some bet- has been visiting his uncle, Dr. C. S.

Mr. Johnnie Foxworth, of Salis-J. T. Childers spent last night with bury, N. C., is visiting here.

Mr. J. K. Richbourg, of this place, J. W. Weeks, of Pinewood, made a has been taken to the Mood-Osteen infirmary, Sumter, to be treated for typhoid fever.

There is lots of sickness here now. Mr. Allie Baker died at his home at it; and it might work out hard on here on May 31 of typhoid fever. He was sick for a long time, and, although his death was not a surprise, it was a shock to many. He was a from the county court to the circuit right young man, and leaves a wife and two children, also an aged father and one brother to mourn his loss. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community. His remains will be laid to rest at Mizpain church today at 4 o'clock.

DURANT.

Durant, June '1 .- The college boys and girls are coming in for their vacation. Mr. Henry Reaves from Davidson and Miss Vera Durant of Chicora arrived last week. Mr. Robbie Durant spent today in Manning.

Miss Maggie Montgomery, Miss Virginia Durant, Mr. Marcus Plowden and a number of others attended a picnic at Sardinia Friday, given by the school of that place.

Miss Dalsy Witherspoon, after successful year with her school work at Pinewood, is home for the summer. Very heavy rains, accompanied by

a little hail, have passed through some parts of this section lately, with very little injury to crops.

The oat crop is better than usual. but cotton and corn have not taken on sufficient growth to be promising. Lightning struck a small tree by

the house of Mr. S. Tisdale, of Concord, last Saturday. A piece of furniture in a room nearby was damaged and a pitcher and basin thrown to the floor, but fortunately the occupants

Dalzell, June 1 .--- We are having don't think I have ever seen the crops last ten days. Corn and cotton are

were in an adjoining room and not crop is now about harvested, and is injured. Mr. W. H. Cuttino spent Saturday DALZELL Mr. J. Haskell Broadway returned Saturday from a trip to Manning and ideal crop growing weather, and last, and is now able to give our people a clean, nice lot of attractions. Davis Station. The fourteen piece Italian Band is Mr. T. E. Hodge was in Sumter last doing better than they have for the one of the best on the road. The Baturday.

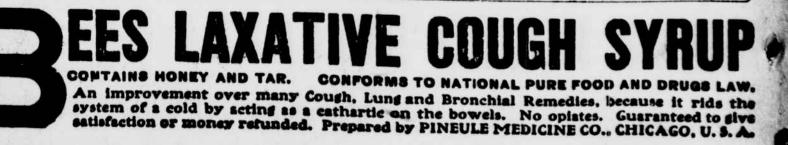
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