## CORRESPONDENCE.

EWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPE-CIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

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Sumter and Adjoining Counties. NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Mail your letiers so that they will each this office not later than Monmy when intended for Wednesday's aper and not later than Thursday

for Saturday's issue. This, of course, applies only to regular correspondnce. In case of items of unusual news value, send in immediately by mail, telephone or telegraph. Such news stories are acceptable up to the hour of going to press. Wednesday's paper is printed Tuesday afternoon and Saturday's paper Friday after-

### SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, April 14,-We had local lewers last Friday afternoon, but were very light indeed in this mediate vicinity. We have no vegtables now as the gardens have failed entirely.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland and children have returned home after quite stay at Cherokee.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Foxworth and children visited at Mr. Z. Z. Barfields recently.

Mrs. Joel E. Davis has returned home, after spending several days with her parents at this place.

Mesers. Frank West and Phil Bruce of Beulah visited at Mr. H. H. Evans yesterday. Misses Clyde and Mallie Weldon, of

Merriots spent last Saturday with Miss Celsey Robertson. Miss Rosa Lee Evans went to Sum-

ter today to attend St. Joseph's Acad-

Master Gene Owens, of Boykins and little Miss Sybil Cole, of Pisgah, visited the Misses Evans yesterday after-

Mrs. Joel El. Brunson visited the Ladies Missionary Society of Pisgah yesterday. Only a few ladies were present, but they enjoyed and appreclated her words of counsel, encouragement and admonition. I feel sure that her visit has been an inspiration to the officers at least. We are now looking for greater things and feel quite sure they will come.

Mr. Luke Holland and Miss Mary pent yesterday at Mr. D. J. Robert-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorrity, of Man-Mie, spent Saturday night and Sunay with friends at this place.

Mrs. Albert Bradley, of Braun, ent last Thursday with Mrs. T. C.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Soclety, of Smithville, met last Thursday afternoon. This society has improved wonderfully under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Weldon. It is quite an inspiration to attend this society. They raised the neat little sum of \$75.00 last year for missions and, no doubt, will do better this year.

## MAX.

Max, Sept. 16 .- Miss Edith Cole, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Reliey Moore, has returned to her heme at Seloc.

Miss Violet Young returned to Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Jarore, of Sampit, spent the week end at Olapta and Max.

Miss Wall, who has been with her nephew and family for several months has returned to her home at Indiantown.

Mrs. P. A. W. McGee has been critically ill for several days.

There were three cases of fever in Mr. J. A. Goodman's family last week. All are improving.

One or two hundred men and boys gathered at the mill pond yesterday together with Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Lake City, who own the mill, to secure the fish, which was not re abundant as was supposed, owing to their having escaped with the water.

Mr. F. W. Truluck and sister, Miss Pearl, went to Charleston Monday on

We have had light rains, but the ground is still dry and dusty.

Mr. Elbert Truluck left Monday for North Greenville, to enter school.

Mrs. B. K. Truluck and childrenreturned home last week.

## SALEM.

Salem, Sept. 14.-No rain has fallen at this place since August 16. while sections above and below have been more fortunate, having as their portion two showers.

At first the farmers estimated the deterioration in cotton by the percentage, but on finding out this was not accurate, they began to estimate by the day. The pea crop will be shorter than the cotton crop, unless rain comes soon. Peavine hay has been badly injured by the drouth, and this crop, too, will be light.

Mr. J. H. Warren entertained a half dozen or more young ladies last week by giving them a straw ride down to Sardinia to an ice cream entertainment. While the party did not expect to be out late, they found the next day to come long before they were ready to welcome it.

"Brent Wood," the hospitable home

fully as much.

We are sorry to report Hon. E. W. detained at home for the past two weeks or more, and has been too un- 150 pupils. well to attend the Farmers' Union the worst is past and he will soon be on the up grade.

Ga., paid his friend and kinsman, Mr. G. W. McBride, a visit last week.

last Thursday and Friday, returning to her duties on Saturday.

Miss Sally Gibbs, one of Lynchburg's most charming and accomplished daughters, spent last week on and hauled to the gin. with Miss Pearl McElveen, who accompanied her home on Friday, for a stay of ten days.

Mr. R. L. Cantey, of Stateburg, was another visitor here last week.

### REMBERT.

Rembert, Sept. 15 .- The Rafting Creek High School was opened on Monday. The attendance was about as large as could be expected for this season of the yar, as a good many of the pupils are picking cotton for the next few weeks. The opening exercises began with prayer by the principal. The newly elected principal outlined his policies for the ensuing term, asking the support of the patrons and trustees, after which a few brief remarks were made by some of the visiting patrons. The school is composed of Prof. Dacus McCain, of McCormack, a graduate of Wofford College, as principal, with Miss Lou A. Ferguson of Reanno, Laurens County; S. C., and a graduate of Winthrop College, as assistant, and Miss Annie Alford, of Camden, as music teacher. Miss Alford was with us last year and gave entire satisfaction. The newly elected principal and assistant comes to us highly recommended and the trustees are looking forward to easy sailing under encouraging auspices.

The ice cream party to have been given at the High School building next Friday afternoon, 17th, for the benefit of church missions, has been tponed to Saturday afternoon, 18th, at 5 o'clock, and those who can arrange to be present will enjoy a rant, S. C., is visiting his grandson, pleasant social evening.

The Sunday School of McLeod's church will celebrate next Sunday, the 19th inst., as "Mother's Day." Rev. Mr. Cole, of the Pisgah church, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on "Mothers," and those of us who have had the pleasure of hearing this fine pulpit orator will miss a great treat by not being present, and your correspondent makes an earnest request for every one near

OUR SUMMERTON LETTER.

Fine School Opening—Large Receipts Of Cotton-Social Events of Inter-

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THERE WILL BE A ROLLER FLOUR MILL IS SUMTER BY JAN. 1910.

of Mr. J. H. Wilson, was the scene of vited to meet in the school auditormuch gayety, also, for the past ten jum to hear a statement from the to some extent from the other, in of the school district. The new school that boiled pinders were substituted building is well equipped, and can for cream and cake. But was enjoyed recommodate many more pupils than enrollment on Wednesday although cality occurred here tonight, two new Dabbs in bad shape, he having been not very large was very good for the cases were discovered today, and one first day, there being present about of the two survivors of the eleven

The large receipts of cotton on the week in all probability. meetings recently held. It is hoped local paltform continue. But for the sharp decline in the early week, the market has maintained its strength, lina at the present time, and but one Mr. Junius Mayes, of Savannah, and spot cotton in Summerton yesterday and today brought an average of 12 cents. To all appearances Miss Gregg, of the Mood Infirmary, there will be little business done by victim in North Carolina was perwas the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wilson the warehouse this season, as all cot- formed tonight on George Mebane, a ton is being rushed forward to be sold as soon as ginned. This is lit- lently insane. Though the germ was erally true, the cotton often being found, no other trace of the disease thrown from the sheets into the wag-

> fancy grocerries, is enlarging his were inoculated with his blood. They building with a view to carrying a larger stock.

An event of much social interest this week was a card party given by Mrs. J. A. James in honor of her guests, Miss Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose. were made up, and progressive whist was played, after which refreshments were served consisting of a delightful salad course. After the game it was found that Messrs. McClary and Lanham had each progressed nine times, necessitating a cut for the first prize, which was won by Mr. Lanham.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Plowden, Mrs. Ellison Capers, Mrs. D. O. Rhame, Misses Bertha Davis and Sallie Anderson; Messrs. W. D. McClary, J. F. Lanham, W. D. Frierson, and R. F Anderson

Dr S. C. Baker, of Sumter, was in town this week.

Miss Emmala Capers left on Monday for Columbia, Tenn., where she will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, of Ferguson, S. C., spent a short while in town on Sunday en route to the home of Mrs. S. E. Brock where they were going for the day.

Miss Ada Tennant has returned from Fort Motte.

Mr. W. B. Page, of Charleston, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. R. B. Smyth and children, of Charleston, are expected this week at the home of Maj. R. R. Briggs.

Mr. Theodore McFaddin, of Du-Mr. J. M. Plowden.

Local Cotton Market.

The cotton market after declining below 12 cents reacted and for several days middling has sold above 12 cents. Today local buyers were paying 12 1-8 and 12.20. The receipts for the week are estimated at 2,500

Another circus is coming before cold weather.

## WHY SO WEAK.

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away-Sumter People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman Summerton, Sept. 15 .- The open- begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid depressed school were held on Wednesday spells and urinary disorders, look to ed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy morning, Sept. 15, at 9 o'clock. The the kidneys for the cause of it all. trustees of the school, the four resi- Keep the kidneys well and they will dent ministers, and quite a number | keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills of patrons and friends were present, cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

Walter M. Folsom, 102 Hampton each of the ministers, followed by a through my loins and when I made a Ave., Sumter, S. C., says: "For some short address by the principal, Mr. sudden movement, After sitting for W. S. Hogan. Mr. O. C. Scarborough, a while I became so stiff and lame that I found it difficult to regain on gave notice that at an early and con- my kidneys were very unnatural and position. The secretions from venient date the patrons would be in- contained a heavy sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at China's drug store, soon gave me the desired relief. The bakache and pains vanished, the kidney secretions became natural and I could rest well. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as they have given me satisfactory results. For sale by all dealers. Price 50

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### PELLAGRA SPREADING.

days. These entertainments differed board relative to the financial status Disease Causing Considerable Alarm In North Carolina.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 13.-Pellagra is spreading in this State at an alarmhave heretofore been admitted. The ing rate. The ninth death in this looriginally afflicted will die within a

There are said to be one thousand cases of the disease in North Carocounty, Onslow, it is declared, is without a patient.

The first autopsy upon a pellagra large negro, who had just died, vio-

was discovered. The heart and other organs were in. perfect condition. Mr. J. W. Anderson, dealer in Prior to the negro's death, Guiena pigs have shown no signs of the disease

> Late tonight the physicians who conducted the autopsy, headed by the pathologist of Trinity College, declared themselves as completely mysti-Four tables fied as to the origin of the disease. All parts of the dead man were put in preservation for further examina-

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