

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Items 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 Monday when intended for Wednesday's paper and not later than Thursday for Saturday's issue.

DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, Aug. 15.—Fodder gathering is in full blast in these coasts. Have seen some open cotton, while some cotton has just commenced to fruit.

I attended the political meeting at Privateer on the 9th, and everything just passed off lovely until the candidates for magistrate had their turn, when the St. Bernard, J. F. Ingram, snarled and showed his teeth to the New Foundland, S. D. Cain, as if he wanted to do some snapping.

Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, and Mr. G. A. Nettles, of Privateer, were here one day last week and called on old Hard Times. Come again gentlemen, always glad to see you.

Mr. Editor: I have heard it said that Mr. S. D. Cain would not run for Superintendent of Education, so he could oppose Mr. J. F. Ingram for magistrate. I believe I was one of the first men to approach Mr. Cain on the subject, and that was on the 19th day of July last, and at first he would not, and did not want to listen to my pleadings.

TINDAL.

Tindal, Aug. 16.—We had a fine rain on the 15th. Cotton seems to be doing well in this neighborhood, except Mr. H. B. Hodge's; some kind of an insect has appeared in his, and is spreading fast, seems to be what is called the red spider.

Mr. W. M. Broadway has gone to Washington and Baltimore for a stay of about ten days. Harry Hodges has gone to Charleston for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Pack and children are visiting in the neighborhood. Miss Bell Aycock has returned to her home near Washington, Ga.

Mrs. B. R. Hodge and children have gone to visit her parents near Washington, Ga.

The health of the neighborhood is very good.

CARTERSVILLE.

Cartersville, Aug. 16.—The weather has been ideal for the crops for the past two weeks, and cotton has made rapid improvement, and with a late fall, a fair average crop will be made around here.

Corn is very good, and fodder pulling is the order of the day.

A good deal of tobacco is planted here but owing to the heavy rains this season the weed is higher and prices not so high.

The Cottingham Lumber company here are doing a large business. They employ about two hundred hands and are now putting in another mill which will double their present capacity.

to a considerable sum, which is a great feeder to The Palmer Co., here. They have ten miles of tracking, and have sufficient lumber to run them many years to come.

Judge Palmer and family arrived here last week from Lake City, Fla., in their large touring car to visit the Palmer relatives at this place. They left here yesterday to visit relatives in North Carolina.

F. Lee Howard and family came over from Claussen Saturday in their touring car to visit his uncle, Harry T. Harlee.

Armstrong Harlee leaves tonight to accept a position in Atlanta.

W. C. Harlee will spend the week-end with his family at Rembert.

Mr. S. J. Blackwell, the hustling fruit man, from Sumter is in town today taking the orders.

SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, Aug. 18.—Just as long as the enforcement of the prohibition law effects labor conditions, it will be a complete failure in the country. I can't say what the result will be in town. The farmers are not a bit anxious to kill the goose which lays the golden egg.

The prospect of the Kingdom was bright before the minds of the apostles, even when Jesus was foretelling his ignominious sufferings and death; so that two of his beloved followers, James and John, through their mother, importuned a promise that they should sit, the one on the right hand and the other on the left hand of the Great King when his Kingdom should be established.

The ambition of James and John was shown in their desire for places of special nearness to the Lord. Jesus did not reprove them specifically, but indirectly. When the other ten heard how these two had sought to bespeak the chief places of honor they were indignant.

He who was rich, for our sakes became poor, humbling himself to serve the humblest and poorest unfortunates! Here we have an illustration of the spirit of meekness, the spirit of service, which must characterize the hearts, and, in some degree, control the lives of all true followers, disciples, of the Great Teacher.

Miss Nannie Team, of Sumter, visited Miss Belle McCutchen, last Thursday. Mr. Charlie Kirkley of Moncks Corner is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. S. Smith.

On Wednesday, August 24, the candidates who are running for county and State offices will be at Spring Hill, as they have a special invitation to speak there on that day.

The ladies of St. John's church will serve dinner, hot coffee and ice cold drinks of various kinds. The proceeds are to be used in furnishing the new church when finished.

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After visiting relatives in Bishopville, Miss Minnie Norris is again in the neighborhood.

THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS. BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES.

THE GREATEST—THE SERVANT.

Matthew 20:17-34.—August 21.

"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many."

AMBITION moves the world—selfish ambition. A certain kind of ambition—to please God and to have his rewards, is encouraged by the exceeding great and precious promises of God's Word.

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