

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The wife of Henry Fletcher, of Lowell, Vt. was killed by lightning as she lay in bed beside him while he was in no wise injured.

According to Dr. McGlynn school is a state and not a place. There are doubtless a good many people who will derive consolation of this view of the place of future punishment.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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Barbecue, Crops, Schools, Etc.

Mr. Editor: In a fleeting moment of leisure I will indite you a brief account of the pleasant day spent at Mr. S. D. Rister's barbecue on Saturday, 13th instant.

As barbecues are so frequent in Lexington, we did not expect to see so many people, but they, knowing that Mr. S. D. Rister never fails in giving first-class barbecues, took special notice of the appointed day in his advertisement.

The people in civic dress came in from every point of the compass until they numbered about three hundred. Only a few minutes had elapsed till arrangements were made for the dance, in which quite a number of our young ladies, blondes and brunettes, the most beautiful and angelic the world affords with a lot of gentlemanly young men.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Messrs. Counts and Hill. Their enjoyment, with other amusements, continued for some time.

Dinner being announced, the crowd assembled at quite a long table filled with all the substantial and sweets imaginable. Pork in every style offered an appetizing prologue, succeeded by mutton. The choicest foreign pickles were assorted for each guest.

Watermelons are not quite a thing of the past with us. But, ah! Mr. Editor, we're bound to remember you when we read of your premium watermelons. Mr. J. E. Sox raised a number weighing from forty to fifty-five pounds.

Mrs. Koon will meet her singing class at Emmanuel's on the 30th Sunday. The Major is well known and as a teacher can not be excelled. Emmanuel's has a well organized choir, which meets once a month for practice under the leadership of Mr. J. Marshall Roof.

Our locality is well represented in Sunday-school work. St. David's has a large Sunday-school under the superintendency of Mr. L. L. Lown. There is also a well organized Sunday-school at Union school house, which is kept in successful operation.

The Rev. William Roof preaches at this point every 3d Sunday. His services are highly appreciated. The prayer meeting every Saturday night at Union school house is well attended.

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Dots from Congaree and Lexington.

(For the Dispatch.)

Mr. Editor. The health of our community at present with a few exceptions is very good. Fodder pulling is progressing rapidly. Most of it would have been housed earlier had it not been hindered by the recent rains.

Corn average well. It is thought, by some to be the best in a number of years. Cotton is opening very freely, although the weed has a fine appearance the yield will hardly excel that of last year.

Peas, potatoes, &c., are doing well. Capt. Levi Gunter, one of our aged and most respected citizens, has been very feeble several months. He is now attended by Dr. Hendrix.

The mumps are in family of Mr. Jacob L. Roof. All the family have had them, with the exception of one. At this writing we have heard of no other cases in the community.

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BOYS' CLOTHING. I have an unusually large assortment of youths, boys, and children's suits, adapted to all ages and sizes. My every-day and school suits are especially durable and strong in material and make.

SHOES. My stock of Gents' Fine Shoes for Spring and Summer wear are ready for your inspection, among them are the celebrated Banister shoe, in all styles, and Kinard's warranted shoe at \$3.00.

HATS. This stock is large and varied in soft and stiff hats in all styles, for Spring and Summer wear. The favorite is the Boston Flexible Stiff Hat which will conform to the heat of the day, in all colors and shapes.

M. L. KINARD, COLUMBIA, S. C. Nov. 12-ly. Now if you need anything in my line, call and examine this large stock and I am satisfied I can save you money, and you will be convinced that what you have read in this advertisement are plain facts and no misrepresentations.

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O. E. THOMAS, Druggist and Seedman, 154 Main Street, Columbia, S. C. NEW CROP HAS JUST COME IN AND O. E. THOMAS, receives the first lot in Columbia. In papers at 5c, also 3 and 1 lb. packages. Lexington people should buy from me for several reasons: I sell cheaper than any one else; I keep only fresh seeds; I always keep everything you need; I treat you like home folks. Just give me a fair trial and you are bound to come again.

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Piedmont Air-Line. RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION. Mail and Express. Going North. Augusta, Ga. 9:35 a.m. Greenville, S. C. 10:15. Trenton, N. C. 10:48. Batsburg, N. C. 11:47. Leesville, S. C. 12:15. Summit, S. C. 12:47. Lewistown, S. C. 12:52. Kessler's, S. C. 12:55. Barr's, S. C. 12:58. Lexington, S. C. 1:14. Columbia, S. C. 1:18. Charlotte, N. C. arrive 6:15 p.m.

Mail and Express. Going South. Charlotte, N. C. 1:00 p.m. Columbia, S. C. 1:43. Lexington, S. C. 2:15. Batsburg, N. C. 2:38. Kessler's, S. C. 2:41. Leesville, S. C. 2:44. Summit, S. C. 2:47. Greenville, S. C. 2:50. Augusta, Ga. 3:01. Richmond, S. C. 3:17. Columbia, S. C. arrive 10:00 p.m.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT Aug. 14, 1887. (Trains run by 75th Meridian time.) North Bound, Nos. 51 and 53 Daily. Lv. Augusta, 9:35 a.m. 6:55 p.m. Lv. Columbia, 1:18 " 10:00 " Lv. Lexington, 11:00 " 10:10 " Ar. Alston, 11:59 " 11:10 " Union, 4:15 p.m. 12:50 a.m. Spartanburg, 6:45 " 4:07 " Tryon, 4:57 " Flatrock, 5:37 " Hendersonville, 6:00 " Hot Springs, 9:00 " Lv. Columbia, 1:40 p.m. Ar. Charlotte, 6:15 " 4:25 p.m. Salisbury, 6:50 " Greensboro, 9:40 " Richmond, 6:15 a.m. Washington, 9:10 a.m. Baltimore, 12:12 p.m. Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m. New York, 3:20 p.m.

South Bound, Nos. 50 and 52 Daily. Lv. New York, 4:30 p.m. Philadelphia, 6:07 " Baltimore, 6:29 " Washington, 11:00 p.m. Greensboro, 9:40 " Richmond, 6:15 a.m. Charlotte, 6:15 a.m. Ar. Columbia, 5:23 " 3:55 p.m. Ar. Hot Springs, 11:07 " Asheville, 11:23 " Flat Rock, 11:53 " Tryon, 12:00 " Spartanburg, 12:00 " Lexington, 12:00 " Ar. Columbia, 12:00 p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY CO. COMMENCING SUNDAY JUNE 24th, 1887, at 6:10 a. m., Passenger Train will run as follows, "Eastern time." TO AND FROM CHARLESTON. EAST (DAILY). Leave Columbia at... 6:50 a.m. 5:33 p.m. Arrive at Charleston, 10:35 a.m. 9:45 p.m. WEST (DAILY). Leave Charleston at... 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Columbia... 10:45 a.m. 9:45 p.m. TO AND FROM AUGUSTA. EAST (DAILY). Leave Columbia at... 6:50 a.m. 5:33 p.m. Arrive at Augusta... 11:40 a.m. 10:25 p.m. WEST (DAILY). Leave Augusta at... 6:10 a.m. 4:40 p.m. Arrive at Columbia... 10:45 a.m. 9:45 p.m.

CONNECTIONS. Made at Columbia with Columbia and Greenville Railroad by train arriving at 10:45 a. m. and departing at 5:33 p. m. At Augusta with Georgia and Central Railroad by same train to and from all points on both roads. Trains also connect at Columbia for Camden daily except Sunday. Passengers take breakfast and supper at Branchville. At Charleston with steamers for New York and with steamer for Jacksonville and points on the St. John's River Tuesdays and Saturdays; with Charleston and Savannah Railroad to and from Savannah and points in Florida daily. At Augusta with Georgia and Central Railroads to and from all points West and South. Connections made at Blackville by all trains and with stations on Barwell Railroad daily except Sunday. Through tickets can be purchased to points South and West by applying to D. McQUEEN, Agent, Columbia, S. C. JOHN B. PECK, Genl. Manager. D. C. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.

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