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On the Round.

Our trip last week lay in the clay clad hills of the State wide-known Dutch Fork and in traveling over its roads we were impressed with the fact that we were treading upon hallowed ground, rich in historic deeds of valor sturdy and patriotic sons and the devotion to home and country of its fair women. It was through this section that the brave and courageous Emily Geiger made her famous ride to warn the Americans patriots of the approach of the British, and it was in the trackless forest of this section that the fires of patriotism were kept burning around the firesides of its people. We are always glad for an opportunity to visit these people and see them busy in their daily avocations; to see their comfortable homes; their well tilled fertile and productive farms; see their fine stock and well filled barns and smokehouses; see their pretty churches and handsome school houses, and to partake of their generous hospitality. It is a joy and pleasure that those who have not been there knows not of.

Our first getting off place was the thriving and progressive little town of Irmo, where we found everything as lively as crickets. The town is growing some and its people seem to be happy and contented each striving hard to better their condition in life's journey from the cradle to the grave. This place being within the constitutional limit it had to be left out of the recent exorcism from Lexington to Richland. The majority of the people are glad because of this fact while there are a few who are laboring under the impression that it would have been to their personal benefit to have gone. The day will yet come when the thumb screws of taxation will be turned so hard as to almost squeeze the life out of them when they will realize that the best thing for them was when they decided to remain the children of Lexington—their grand old mother. The leading merchants are Lorick Company and L. S. Mathias, both of whom are doing a large business, while J. H. Hook, H. E. McIntire and W. E. Lorick have their hands full waiting on customers. The people are industrious, and progressive, good liver and good farmers. As we have stated in a former article, the Herberson College for negroes is located here and it is doing a good work along its line. The school in town is in a flourishing condition under the efficient care of Prof. Sturkey and Miss Bookman, both of whom are accomplished teachers and are making a reputation for the thoroughness of their system of teaching. Mr. A. Mathias is the popular postmaster, and Mr. J. W. Hook is still the hard working but nonetheless accommodating railroad and express agent. He has been faithful to the trust and confidence reposed in him by his supervisors and deserves to hear the commendation "well done good and faithful servant, come up higher." While at Irmo it was our good luck to stop with Mr. J. W. Hook and his interesting family where we were made to feel at home. At 12 o'clock m. we left Irmo for Hilton.

At Hilton we found friend Slice as jolly as jolly could be, and after enjoying a hot lunch, we went in search of the dollar due the Dispatch. There were very few taxpayers out to meet the Auditor at this place, the farmers being busy upon their farms preparing for the next crop. After the completion of our work at this place we boarded the train for Chapin.

The business of Chapin is very good and is on the increase and the merchants are consequently in a happy

frame of mind. They are a jovial set of good fellows well met and live, energetic and progressive ever striving to do what they could to build up their town, shirking no duty and lagging not in this purpose. Messrs. Chaffin & Hiller carry a large stock of general merchandise, which is neatly arranged and makes a snowy display. The clerks are all gentlemanly in deportment, handsome in looks, neat in appearance, and invariably polite and accommodating. This applies to all of the clerks in all of the stores. Messrs. O. M. Frick and J. S. Wessinger are well stocked with a beautiful line of seasonable goods and their prices will compete with city prices. There are other smaller concerns who enjoy a liberal patronage.

Mr. Williams is postmaster at Hilton and is among the best servants of your Uncle Samuel in the county.

The bank is under the management of Mr. J. F. Honeycutt, one of the pleasantest and most thorough-going business men that it has been our pleasure to meet in years. Mr. J. S. Wessinger is the efficient President and has a splendid board of capable directors, making this bank as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. This bank did a fine business last year and made money for its stockholders.

The school is in charge of Prof Ed Shealy, who is ably assisted by a competent corps of experienced teachers, who are Misses Ethel Cline, Maggie Shuler, Effie Smith and Lou Eleazer. The attendance is large numbering 256 enrolled pupils and the school never was in a more flourishing and prosperous condition than it is today. Chapin is destined to be one of the most important business centres of Lexington county. The business men have it in them to make it such and are doing all in their power to accomplish this object. We regret to find that this section of the county is so stirred up and dissatisfied with their old county. Some want to go to Newberry while others wish to annex to Richland, and there is a large number contented to remain in the county where their fathers and their father's fathers and themselves were born and reared and this latter element is probably in the majority.

We stopped at the Hotel Marion while in town. This well known hotel is under the management of Mrs. O. M. Frick who is the kindest and most obliging hostess under whose care it has been our fortune to fall.

Friday found us at the pretty little town of Peak, where we always meet a large crowd of the Yeomanry of that precinct. No better people than the Peakites ever lived; they are good farmers, kind and hospitable and make good returns. Peak holds its own in the business world the business of the place is good, the merchants enjoy a good trade from Fairfield county. Mr. W. H. Suber is the leading merchant and does a flourishing business. He is clever and accommodating and honest and popular with his customers. Eargle Brothers are jolly good fellows and have a good share of the trade. W. S. Derrick is also in the mercantile business and enjoys a good business. Andrew Mayer is the prompt and efficient postmaster. The school is flourishing under the management of Mrs. Ellisor who has the love and confidence of her pupils. The restaurant is under the care of J. E. Epting and the trade is pleased with his fare. Parr's Shoals has added much to the trade and up building of Peak and when the work is completed will prove a big thing for the town and community.

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