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The women of Youngstown and the local street car company are clashing over the height of car steps and the width of women's skirts are the bones of contention.

Mr. B. L. Dreher, one of the substantial citizens of Selwood, upright, honest and prompt in all dealings, kindly remembers us with a dollar for a renewal for his papers.

### News from Clemson.

Clemson is still growing along all lines. A great many improvements have been made in the last year. Cement walks have been built to all the distant buildings, and still they continue to build. Our campus will look like a city when the work is finished.

Owing to the increase in the number of members of the faculty about five or six new houses have been erected and two more are now in course of construction.

The faculty and officers of the college now numbers ninety-four, and still more will have to be secured to fill the places made by the change in curriculum, which has given the agricultural students a chance to pick a course from seven different courses, instead of three as in the old curriculum.

The entrance requirements to the freshman class will be higher than heretofore.

A new commissary and refrigerating plant is now being built. This will be a great help especially as regards the mess hall. It is the purpose of the authorities to manufacture their own ice.

Conditions in the mess hall have been greatly improved by having secured a lady as matron. All the food is cooked better and everything in general is much better. The cadets feel more at home when they go to meals now than they did two years ago.

Our campus is being beautified by straightening out of the roads; and the planting of lawn grass, which is kept mowed down smooth.

We had as our guest last week, the County Supt. of Education from nearly all the counties in the State.

Hon. O. B. Martin, ex-State Supt. of Education, but now of Washington, D. C., gave us a very interesting and instructive lecture on Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the great promoter of agriculture in the U. S. This lecture was enjoyed by all who heard him.

On last Friday night the gymnasium was the scene of a formal dance given by the senior dancing club. There were many young ladies from all parts of the State, who enjoyed themselves very much as they glided over the waxed floor to the strains of many pretty airs rendered by the Clemson College orchestra.

Following the dance given by the seniors, was an informal dance given by the juniors on Saturday night.

Seniors have only one week of classes and then they will begin on their final examinations.

Commencement exercises will begin on Saturday night, the 7th and continue to 10th.

Cadet Lieut. W. T. Kyzer, has been recently promoted to Captain and Commissary on the regimental staff.

The Lexington boys were glad to see our County Supt. a visitor here last week.

A Student.

### Commencement Exercises

The Primary and Intermediate departments of the Lexington High School will hold its exercises in the Auditorium next Friday morning commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be also a community and school basket picnic and talks will be made by County Supt. of Education Harmon, T. C. Callison, Rey. P. D. Risinger. Sunday morning the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Bailey and the literary address will be made Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Prof. Baker of the South Carolina University.

### The Recital.

The recital of Mrs. E. B. Roof's class Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium, was a most enjoyable affair. The pupils all displayed remarkable proficiency in touch and tone. The class is a large one and the most of whom rendered their selections from memory. The features of the evening's entertainment was the graduation, of Miss Mary Susan Roof, the talented and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roof and the bestowal of certificates to 7 pupils who had completed the one and two courses prescribed by the series.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our numerous friends who so kindly extended their aid when and since our house was burned. We shall ever remember them most kindly.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rast,  
Swansea, S. C.

### Contract To Equip State Rifle Range

The contract for the construction of the equipment for the rifle range on the site recently acquired in Lexington county by the State of South Carolina was awarded yesterday by Adj. Gen. Moore to the A. E. Legare Construction company of Columbia for \$5,386. The work on the equipment will begin as soon as the plans have been approved by the war department. The contract for the waterworks plant on the site was awarded to the Modern Equipment company for \$2,600. It is expected that work will begin at an early date.

The State rifle shoot will be held this summer on the range. All of the companies of the National Guard will encamp there this summer. The site is located near Styx in Lexington county and contains 1,000 acres of land. The property was secured for \$12,500.

### Hail Storm

A severe hail storm passed over Lexington between three and four o'clock Monday afternoon. Some of the stones were as large as guinea eggs and considerable damage was done to truck and other vegetation. It is said that the hail was more severe in the upper part of the town than in the lower part.

### News from Irmo.

We have had a long dry spell and there is very little of the crop up to a stand, and some have not finished planting cotton on account of the drought, but the salvation shower has come at last, and our farmers faces wear long smiles. Work will now go forward.

The small grain crop looks as if it will turn out much better than was at one time expected. Now hay is coming in and the oat crop will soon be in. This is very much welcomed by those who are short on feed.

Mrs. C. A. VanSant and Mrs. J. W. Hook have just returned from a visit to Fair Bluff, N. C. where they were visiting Mr. F. B. Vansant. Miss Leora Hook who has been teaching in the Scranton Graded Schools joined them there and is now also at home for the summer. Miss Hook has been elected to a very good position in this school for another term.

Miss Eula Mathias who has been teaching in the Little Mountain school and Miss Effie Smith who has been teaching at Chapin will be home for the summer. Prof. L. M. Bouknight, Supt. of the Latta schools and J. B. Koon of the Holly Hill schools, will be home soon.

Mr. J. K. Swygert is doing quite a fine saw mill business at Irmo. Mr. Swygert is a good farmer and energetic in anything he undertakes.

H. E. McEntire of our town has formed a brick company and will open a large brick plant at Leaphart near here soon and expects to do quite a fine business. "Mac" is a hustler after the dollar.

Since "Woodrow" Wilson has become President money has become very scarce. We do not understand why. We do not like that kind of economy, if that is what they are trying to teach us, we are having to economize all right.

When the land got too hard to plow our farmers went fishing and some of them brought in some fine carp.

Mr. Ross Hook who holds a good position with Lorick & Lowrance and Miss Jimmie Vansant who belongs to the clerical force of the Life Insurance company of Virginia visited their parents at Irmo Sunday.

### Future Wedding.

Batesburg, May 15.—Mrs. Eudora Etheredge announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Eula Mae, to Walter James Ballentine of Winnsboro. The marriage will take place in June.

### Unclaimed Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 19, 1913.

Gentlemen.—Mr. Jalour Maloof, Mr. Oliver Slighs, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. John M. Johnson, Lexington Supply Co.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 2, 1913, if not called for before. In calling for the above please say advertised giving date of list.  
S. J. Leaphart Postmaster.

### Designer for June.

We have on our table the Designer for June which is filled with the latest illustrated colored and plain fashions, for the numerous garments. Excellent stories, and interesting reading matter all good for the household, 10c a copy or 75c a year 12-14-16 Vandam st. N. Y. Standard Fashion company.

### Brookland Bits.

Mrs. James Tyner has gone to the Chryetal springs and Mr. C. T. Weed to the Glenn for a few weeks. Hope they will return much benefited.

Mr. Fred L. Lineberger is making an effort to organize a literary society among the young people. Such an organization will be of great benefit. Mr. Lineberger will also open school today in the graded school building.

Prof. T. P. Fisher and wife will open a summer school today in the old Academy. They will teach literature, sewing, etc.

Oak Grove camp, No. 272 W. O. W., will go to Beulah church on the first Sunday in June to unveil the monument recently erected to the grave of Mr. Perry Darrebacker. Members of the camp will meet at the hall at 1 o'clock. The unveiling will be at 4 o'clock.

The dance at Shull's hall last Friday night was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young folks. The affair was conducted by Mr. E. E. Armstrong.

Mr. R. E. Shull, who is taking a course at Draughtons' Business College, leaves every Sunday for home. Is it home or somewhere else? We are not asleep.

The sweet tones of Master D. S. Shull's prize piano, won in The State's \$11,000 contest, can be heard every day, and he knows how to handle it too.

Mrs. G. J. Sox is on a visit to her nephew, Mr. Walter Shull, in Dallas Texas.

Trust this will escape the waste basket and wishing the Editor, Dispatch and the contest every success. I will come again.  
C. P. W.

### School to Close.

Saluda, May 19.—The Saluda high school will hold the closing exercises on Monday evening, May 26. The following will receive certificates, they having completed the course prescribed: Edith Crouch Cleora Lindler, Jennie Wise, Jacob Trotter, Bettie Grigsby, Willie P. Crawford, Lizzie Tennant, Edith Lindler, Mattie Grant.  
Prof. S. J. Derrick, of Newberry college, will make the principal address of the evening.

### Oratorical Contest.

The Newberry County Oratorical Contest took place in the High School building Chapin, Friday night before a large and enthusiastic audience. Miss Vanie Lake, of Little Mountain, whose subject was "That Sweet Girl Graduate," and Mr. Sam Derrick, of Chapin, with "Pyramids, Not Egyptian," were the winners of the medals.

This school is under the capable management of Prof. Ed Shealy who has given the prosperity of this season much time and attention and has succeeded in making of it one of the best and most progressive schools in the county.

### Cul'am-Brabham.

Batesburg, May 15.—Miss Hattie Bess Cullum and L. D. Brabham were married in Columbia Monday at the rectory of St. Peter's church, Father Hughes performing the ceremony.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Charleston and other points. Upon their return they will be at home in Batesburg, where the groom is engaged in business.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. G. Cullum and is one of Batesburg's most popular young women. The groom having made his home here for several years has made many friends.

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### NOMINATION COUPON.

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The first of these coupons received for a contestant counts for 100 VOTES.

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