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## LEGISLATIVE

Columbia, Feb. 17.—Local matters have mainly occupied the attention of the legislature this week. Very few bills of statewide interest having been passed to the conclusion of ratification as acts.

Dr. A. E. Dreher during the past week led a successful fight for the adoption of a uniform text book law, which if passed by the Senate, will require every public school in the State to use the same books, so that persons removing from one county to another will not be forced to purchase a new set of books.

The house members reported unfavorably upon Senator Ridgell's county government bill which means that it will not become a law, but the bill providing for a loan of \$100,000 to match federal funds for building will be passed. The bill provides for a more bidder rather than by the changing.

Building the roads by contract to the highway bill introduced by a special committee passed the house Tuesday night after being variously amended. It is hardly worth while and it might be confusing to go into the details of this bill because it has not yet reached its final stage and may be further amended.

Many members of the legislature are still at home on account of sickness and the work is not going on rapidly.

The appropriation bill, which carries a levy of 13 mills, has not yet passed the house, but is expected to come up for discussion Wednesday night. It will probably be sent to the senate about Friday.

The session will certainly go at least one and maybe two weeks over the forty days.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET IN GREENVILLE IN MAY

Spartanburg, Feb. 14.—The program committee of the State Sunday school convention, which is to be held in Greenville, May 4-5-6, announced the following out-of-state speakers who will be present and take part on the convention program:

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Louisville, President of the Louisville Baptist Seminary; Dr. W. F. Chalmers, Philadelphia, Educational Secretary, American Baptist Publication Society; Prof. M. A. Honline, Dayton, O., Educational superintendent, International Sunday School Association; W. C. Pearce, Chicago, Field Superintendent, International Sunday School Association; Prof. F. O. Sellers, New Orleans, Baptist Bible Institute; Mrs. W. M. Walker, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Mullins will have charge of the Bible hour each day; Prof. Sellers will be the director of Convention music. The other speakers will take part on the general convention program, as well as in the Division conference.

Other outstanding leaders will be secured, and it is expected that the Greenville Convention will be the biggest and best in the history of the Association. The annual conventions of the South Carolina Sunday School Association are the largest gatherings of religious workers held in the State. Every section of the State will be represented at the meeting in Greenville on May 4-5-6.

### TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MET LAST SATURDAY

The Lexington County Teachers' association held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the county court house last Saturday, convening at 11 o'clock. The feature of the occasion was the splendid address of Prof. J. B. O'Neil Holloway, of Columbia, a gentleman on the "old school" on the subject, "Some of the Causes of the Lack of Thoroughness in our Schools." Prof. Holloway handled the subject in a masterful manner, his views being concurred in by many of the teachers present, several of whom joined in an open discussion of the subject after the speaker of the day had concluded.

The association will meet again on Saturday, March 13, when it is expected that Prof. Lueck Gunter, of Columbia, for several years state supervisor of rural schools, will make the principal address.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hendrix are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a daughter on last Wednesday.

### SHERIFF MILLER GOES FOR BATESBURG MAN.

Armed with requisition papers from Governor Cooper, of South Carolina, upon Governor Dorsey of Georgia, for the return to this county of Will Smith, a young white man of Batesburg, charged with abandoning his wife and children several months ago, Sim J. Miller, sheriff of Lexington county, left here at noon yesterday for the Georgia capital to present his papers to Governor Dorsey. From there the Lexington sheriff will go to Brunswick, Ga., where he has his man under arrest. It is not believed that Smith will make an effort to resist coming back, once he is faced by Sheriff Miller.

Sheriff Miller received the warrant for Smith on last Wednesday afternoon, and before Saturday night the man had been placed behind the bars in Brunswick, Ga. This was one of the finest pieces of work which the Lexington sheriff, who has the reputation of doing things, has ever performed and he is being warmly congratulated on all sides by his many friends.

### MR. L. L. PARKER, POPULAR LUMBERMAN, WILL MOVE.

Mr. L. L. Parker, popular lumberman, will leave Lexington for Eutawville in about 60 days. Mr. Parker has recently closed a deal for a large body of timber in that section of the State, and will move his entire plant there. At the same time he will install several mills of large capacity, and his business will be more than thrived.

Since coming to Lexington to make their home Mr. and Mrs. Parker have made hosts of friends, all of whom will regret to see them leave this good and prosperous town.

### GOOD OLD COLORED WOMAN GOES TO HER REWARD.

"Poor old Aunt Viney is Dead." This was the word that was passed from one to another among both white and colored people of Lexington on yesterday morning. The statement referred to Viney Rawl, one of the oldest and best known colored women in this town and entire community, who died at the home of her daughter on Monday night, following a brief illness of pneumonia, which had been superinduced by influenza. Aunt Viney, as she was affectionately known by every one, was a midwife and it is said that she had attended more than one thousand women of her race, to say nothing of the hundreds of white homes she had entered. Her work was principally of a charitable character, and her place among the colored people of this section will be hard to fill.

She was one of the most obedient and kindhearted women to be found anywhere, and in times of trial as well as in times of sunshine, she always had a kindly word for all. She had lived to reach the ripe old age of about 80 years, and every day of her long life had been spent in doing good to others.

### PLAY AT PINEVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT.

"Star Bright," a pleasing and entertaining play, will be rendered at Pineview school house on next Saturday night, February 21, beginning at 8 o'clock. This play will be sure to entertain, as no other play has ever entertained at Pineview, the caste being made up of teachers in the school and the young men and young women of the community. The proceeds derived from the small admission fee to be charged, will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

### BRIGHT LAD PASSES AWAY.

Louie McCoy Kyzer, eldest son of Lonnie M. Kyzer and wife, Bessie, died early Sunday morning, aged 9 years, 5 months and 15 days. He was sick only a few days previous to his death. Louie was obedient and kind to father and mother at home, attentive to church services and Sunday school, and was a pupil in Charter Oak school when taken ill. May the Lord comfort the hearts of the parents and give them grace to bear this sore bereavement with patience and resignation to the will of a mysterious Providence.

### MOTORED TO HARTSVILLE.

Dr. Norman S. Geiger, Julian R. Torley and George David Roof motored to Hartsville last Sunday, making the trip over all sorts of roads, without a single mishap.

## COMING TO LEXINGTON March 5.



DUNBAR QUARTETTE.

For many years a Dunbar Quartette and Bell Ringers company was one of the most popular of Chautauqua and Lyceum organizations. The present company was organized by Ralph Dunbar, of the original Bell Ringers and is most worthy to bear the Dunbar name. The members of the Dunbars appear in solos, quartettes and readings and carry 150 hand bells upon which are played some of the best overtures and solo numbers. In order to secure an especially high quality of talent the singers have all been given a four-year contract.

In selecting the repertoire of the Dunbars due attention is paid to the selection of music which is really appropriate for bells. There is none of us but what has thought of the important place which bells play in our mental activities due to their association with so many epoch-making events in our lives. Perhaps no contributor to our literature has so vividly brought out this fanciful use of bells as has Edgar Allan Poe in his poem entitled "The Bells."

### SHERIFF MILLER CAPTURES NEGRO AND WHITE MAN

One Wanted by Authorities in Oakland, Fla.; The Other by Officers in Swains County, Georgia.

Sheriff Sim J. Miller captured a negro and a white man last week, both for officers in other states. He received a warrant from officers in Oakland, Fla., for a negro wanted there on a charge of larceny; and another from the officers of Swaine County, Ga., for a white man by the name of Tillman Gleaton. Both of these men, it was understood, were to be found in the vicinity of Neeses, in Orangeburg county; but the officer coming here for one of the men declared that the reason he had sent the warrants to the Lexington sheriff for service was because Sheriff Miller had a national reputation for getting quick results. And it so turned out; for the warrants were received one day and the men lodged in the Lexington jail the next day.

After remaining in jail here for a few days, both men succeeded in settling the charges against them to the satisfaction of all parties, and they were permitted to go their way rejoicing.

### ROOF-LIVINGSTON.

Gaston, Feb. 17.—Sweet and simple was the marriage which took place at the home of E. J. Roof near Columbia, when his daughter, Miss Ada Catherine Roof became the bride of Lenoir V. Livingston on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 4:30 o'clock. Promptly at the appointed time, the couple entered and took places before the officiating minister, the Rev. Edwin Roof, brother of the bride. The impressive ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. The bride was unusually lovely in her gown of midnight blue charmeuse and georgette. After the showering of congratulations, the guests were invited into the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. Only the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the wedding.

Friday the happy couple left via automobile for their home near Newberry where the bridegroom is a prosperous farmer.

Mrs. Livingston as Miss Roof was widely known and universally loved. She was active in church and social work, and will be missed by her many friends who regret exceedingly that her marriage takes her away from them. The many handsome presents attested the popularity of the couple.

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### PRESIDENT AGAIN ON THE JOB.

In confirmation of the recent announcement by Dr. Young of Johns-Hopkins University, one of the eminent specialists who have been attending President Wilson during his prolonged illness, that the President's health and vigor has been almost completely restored, word comes from Washington that the next cabinet meeting will be presided over by the President; that he will personally hear the arguments of the spokesmen for the 200,000 railway employees who have been ordered out on strike and will determine and announce to them the Government's decision regarding their demands for increased pay; and that he will probably assume the full duties of his office next week.

Political leaders are now convinced that from this time forth the President will take a more active part in the treaty situation and that he is sure to be a powerful factor in the national campaign. There still remains to be answered the question as to whether he will be a third term candidate, but whether he is or not himself a candidate it now seems clear that his wishes will control the action of the Democratic National Convention both in selecting the candidate and in writing the platform.

### REV. W. D. QUICK CONTINUES ILL.

The many friends of the Rev. W. D. Quick, beloved Methodist divine, will be sorry to learn of his continued illness. It has been several months since this hightoned christian gentleman has been able to leave his home, and hundreds of prayers have been uttered in his behalf, for a complete restoration. The Rev. Mr. Quick is one of the few remaining preachers of that grand "old school," and no more popular man has ever lived in Lexington.

### COLD WEATHER SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Sunday and Monday were two of the coldest February days ever felt in Lexington. There was plenty of ice everywhere, and people hugged close to firesides throughout the two days.

### TIME FOR MAKING TAX RETURNS ENDS FEB. 20.

County Auditor Dent wishes to make it known that the time for making tax returns will expire on February 20. On that date the records will be closed for 1920. Make your returns now.

### SHERIFF MILLER LANDS LIQUOR STILL AND NEGRO

On Friday afternoon Sheriff Miller captured a liquor still near Dixiana, and at the same time "landed" a negro, John Miller, behind the bars, charged with owning and operating the outfit.

For some time complaints have been coming to the sheriff from persons living in the vicinity of Dixiana, the persons declaring that a still was being operated in that community. On Friday afternoon Sheriff Miller decided to make an investigation, and he went down in his car. On the way he happened to come across State Constable Smyrl and other officers, and they were invited to join in the search the party being led by the Lexington sheriff. It was not long before Sheriff Miller had the plant located right in the home of the negro. It was an improvised outfit, made of a large can. The negro had been running the still in his home, and nearby was found a lot of mash, which the negro later admitted that he had planned to turn into liquor on Friday night.

Failing to locate the cap to the still, Sheriff Miller further questioned the negro, who, after a thorough grilling, led the sheriff to the top of the buggy house, and there the cap was found. Miller was placed under arrest and he will be tried at the next term of the federal court to be held at Florence.

Sheriff Miller has made an unrelenting fight on stills in this county. He has doubtless taken more stills than any other sheriff in the country, certainly more than any other officer in the history of Lexington.

### INSTRUCTS SHERIFF TO INVESTIGATE

The State today. Telegrams received yesterday by the state health officer from Edmunds in Lexington county were to the effect that influenza was spreading in Sharp's Hill school district No. 25 and that the trustees had refused to close the school.

Sheriff Miller of Lexington was instructed by the state health officer to investigate conditions in the district and to close the school up if in his judgment such action is necessary to protect the health of the community. Little change was noted in the influenza situation over the state yesterday judging from reports received by the state health office.

Sheriff Miller is out of Lexington to-day, having left at noon yesterday for Georgia to bring back a prisoner wanted in this county, and no statement from him could be had with reference to the influenza situation in the Sharp's Hill school district.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT. Miss Annie Caughman.

Office Hours: 9 to 11 On Saturday. Upstairs in Home Bank Building.

### Hatching of Chicks.

Now is the time to set your hens if you want the least trouble and the healthiest chicks. Whether eggs are hatched under hen or in incubator, best hatches are secured by setting fresh eggs of uniform size. Gather eggs twice daily when selecting eggs for hatching in early spring and store them in a place where they will not be chilled. Be sure to select eggs of uniform size and discard any which are "ridgy" in shape.

If incubator is used for hatching follow directions sent with it carefully. If hen is used, which is most common throughout this county, first be sure to have a nest of such a size as not to crowd hen. Thoroughly clean barrel or box, add about 2 inches of moist soil or turf moulding shape of nest, then complete the nest with either good straw or hay. After placing eggs under hen don't disturb her for two days. After second day she should be taken off for food and water once each day and allowed to remain off not longer than 30 minutes. Hens usually go back to nest within this time. Corn is best food for setting hens. Be sure to have setting hens protected from layers. This can easily be done by keeping them closed in with either wire or slat frame. Neglect here causes hens to break eggs, leave nest, etc.

Before chicks are hatched it is best to provide several small tightly closed pens where chicks and hen can be confined during bad weather and heavy dews. Wire netting is splendid for this purpose when used on end or sides of dry goods boxes.

"Care of Baby Chicks Will be Printed next week."

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS LAY DOWN RULES.

After consultation with the county superintendent of education the attendance officers have decided upon the following policy with regard to the influenza situation and have authorized the publication of the following official statement:

Those schools which suspend work on account of the influenza situation shall make up the time by extending the period of attendance, after the 3rd of March. Where school authorities deem it wise to continue school and there are a limited number of cases in the community parents who keep their children at home shall be required to make up the time their children are kept out.

In places where there are no representatives in school from homes which have influenza parents are expected to keep their children in school.

O. L. SHEALY,  
J. S. SCHNEIDER,  
Attendance Officers.

### AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT STREET CROSSING.

On Sunday afternoon a transfer car driven by Matthew Rawl, and loaded with passengers, collided with the car of Dr. G. Frank Roberts popular Lexington physician, at the intersection of Church and Depot streets. Both cars were badly wrecked, and it is most miraculous that occupants of the transfer car escaped without the slightest injury.

### EFIRD-CARROLL WEDDING ON TOMORROW EVENING

The marriage of Miss Ruth Efrid and Mr. John D. Carroll will be solemnized in St. Stephen's Lutheran church at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. The wedding will be one of the most brilliant society events ever held in Lexington and will be followed by a large reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Efrid, parents of the bride on Main street.

### INFLUENZA, COLDS AND GRIPPE

Spanish influenza, colds and la-grippe are holding forth everywhere. In many sections practically all families are suffering; and numbers of cases of pneumonia have followed. While influenza does not appear to be as bad in Lexington county as it is in other places, the situation is serious, and persons are warned to take good care of themselves and keep away as far as possible from all crowds.

### PARTRIDGES CAN BE KILLED UNTIL MARCH 1.

Governor Cooper yesterday signed the first bill of the present legislative session when he fixed his signature to the bill by Senator Purdy of Jasper to change the season for the shooting of quail, partridges and wild turkeys in the state.

Under the new law partridges may be shot up to March 1. The open season begins with Thanksgiving day. Heretofore the open season has extended from November 15 to February 15.

### MR. SLIGH HAS THE FLU.

Mr. Ira M. Sligh, one of the popular editors and owners of The Dispatch-News, has been confined to his home since Monday with an attack of influenza. The many friends of Mr. Sligh here and elsewhere will wish him a speedy and permanent restoration.

### BOTH BANKS CLOSE MONDAY

Monday next, February 23, being a legal holiday, both the Home National Bank and the Bank of Western Carolina will be closed for the day.

### FISH FRY POSTPONED.

The fish fry which was to have been given at Congaree school house on the night of February 21, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza.

### NEWS FROM BLACK JACK.

The health of the people in this community is very good at this time. Mr. Bearden Roof spent Sunday with his home folks.

Misses Mae and Eva Amick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Price.

Miss Jennie Lee Price spent the week with her grand mother, Mrs. S. N. Price.

Miss Lois Price is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Jennie Lee and Boda Price.