

LEXINGTON SCHOOL BEGINS NEW YEAR

The Lexington public schools opened Monday morning with a large number of patrons and pupils present.

The following is the corps of teachers: Primary department, Mrs. Sease, Misses Wingard, Corley and Taylor;

The devotional exercises Monday morning were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Obenschain.

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Columbia, S. C., August 20th, 1922.

Dear Comrade: The life and perpetuity of the association of the United Confederate Veterans depends for its future influence upon the local members.

We therefore urgently insist upon every Confederate Veteran, and son of a Confederate Veteran, to consider the importance of enrolling his name upon the roster of the camp most convenient to him.

Such action will strengthen our local camp and increase our interest in keeping alive the undying principles for which we fought.

Prompt action on our part is absolutely necessary, while inattention and neglect will result—at no distant day—in decreasing our number to such an extent that our association will cease to exist.

By order of Major General W. A. Clark, Commander, South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans.

J. B. LEWIS, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, Anderson, S. C.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF VISITING COUSIN.

On Monday evening at their home near Red Bank, Misses Sue and Pansy Corley entertained a number of their friends in honor of their cousin, Miss Seabelle Padgett, of Saluda.

Most of the people about the world who are fighting for freedom are fighting for the right to boss.

CAUGHMAN-McSWAIN.

A wedding of unusual beauty and interest throughout the state was that of Miss Mary Addie Caughman and Elridge Tracy McSwain of Columbia.

Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the marriage.

The ceremony room on this occasion was beautifully decorated. Southern smilax was effectively festooned.

Before the ceremony Miss Chicora Caughman, sister of the bride, beautifully rendered "Dreaming."

The bride was unusually lovely in her gown of white canton crepe.

The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used in a most impressive manner by the Rev. H. A. Kistler, pastor of the bride.

The gift rooms were decorated with ferns and white baskets filled with marigolds.

Immediately after the ceremony green and gold block cream and cake were served by Misses Annie and Chicora Caughman, Bertha Efrid and Mrs. Wilbur Caughman.

Mrs. McSwain is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caughman. She is a young woman of charming personality and attractiveness.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain of Columbia and is a young man of sterling worth and character.

During the evening the young couple left for the mountains of North Carolina and on their return will be at home at Spencer, N. C., where Mr. McSwain is principal of the school.

The bride's going away gown was of blue pique twill with hat and accessories to match.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain, George McSwain and L. L. Lee of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McSwain, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Derrick, Prof. and Mrs. James Kinard of Newberry; Miss Helen Watson of Wagener; Ned Prettyman and Leon Brown of Spencer and Mrs. T. H. Dreher of Micanopy, Fla.

SMITH-METTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Smith, to Mr. Tillman Metts.

The room was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride's flowers were white. The bride was dressed in a very becoming suit of brown and a hat to match.

They will make their home in Lexington county, near Pilgrim church.

A large crowd attended the ceremony. A delightful supper was served immediately after the ceremony.

SMITH-SENN.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in Lexington, Friday evening, September 1st at 8 p. m. Miss Agness Smith to Mr. Jodie R. Senn, both of Gilbert, Rev. H. A. Whitten officiating.

AT OAK GROVE.

The patrons of Oak Grove school will give a barbecue on Thursday, September 14, for the benefit of the school.

CHILDREN'S QUARREL CAUSE OF SHOOTING.

York, Sept. 6.—Taking up a children's quarrel and using a shotgun loaded with buckshot, William C. Faris, 60, textile worker of Clover, ten miles north of York, killed Claude Johnson, 21, and Newton Taylor, 13, and wounded Fred Taylor, 21, Miss Gertrude Taylor, 18, Miss Lela Taylor, 15, and Dollie Taylor, 9.

Johnson was killed instantly. Newton Taylor died one hour later on the operating table of a hospital in Gastonia, N. C., 12 miles distant, where all the wounded were hurried immediately. He suffered 27 perforations of the intestines and died as the 24th puncture was being sewed up.

Fred Taylor is not expected to live, according to information from the hospital at 7 o'clock tonight. He was shot through the lungs and will likely succumb to internal hemorrhages.

Following the shooting, Faris surrendered to John A. Jackson of Clover, chief of police, who lodged him in the York county jail at 4 o'clock.

An inquest will be held tomorrow morning, being postponed from this afternoon on account of the absence of Coroner Paul G. McCorkle of York.

Faris did the shooting from the front porch of his home, firing across a narrow street into the Taylor yard immediately opposite.

A quarrel between the children of the two families is said to have precipitated the tragedy. It appears that the children were quarreling about a well used jointly by both families when Faris plunged into the affair by getting his shotgun and opening fire at all the Taylors in sight.

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LARGE RATTLESNAKE KILLED.

Yesterday afternoon, James Wingard, while on the hunt for a chicken hawk came across a rattlesnake, three and one-half feet long, with 8 rattles and a button in the field near Mr. Eli Corley's, which he shot and killed with a shot gun.

FIRST BAILE COTTON.

T. H. Wingard, cotton buyer here, yesterday purchased of W. Q. Roberts first bale of cotton on market for 25c per pound.

POSTMASTER GEORGE MARY GOOD RECORD.

Postmaster George has received a letter from the treasury department in Washington stating that he had made a comparative record in the sale of treasury saving certificates for the month of July.

A FARMER FOR BLEASE.

To the Editor of The Dispatch-News: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my views in regard to this case and McLeod race for governor.

Why don't they tell you that Blease beat McLeod in home county (Lee) 1136 to 100 and that Blease lead the ticket in Newberry county where he was raised?

From what I can learn there has been a general political upheaval all over the state in regards to the House of Representatives.

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LUECO GUNTER IS LAID TO REST IN GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Sept. 2.—Lueco Gunter, head of the department of education of Furman University for the past three years and one of that institution's most beloved professors, who died Friday afternoon at his residence, was buried at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Springwood cemetery, Greenville.

CARD FROM DR. JAS. HARMAN.

To the Editor of The Dispatch-News: Please allow me space in your columns.

To the voters and taxpayers: I have been complaining to get the study of chemistry in the rural schools.

I am writing for the benefit of the government and people.

DR. JAS. HARMAN, ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mr. B. H. Barre, Supt. of Sunday school.

Divine services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The morning theme on Sunday, September the 10th, will be: "The Good Samaritan."

ARTHUR B. OBENSCHAIN, Pastor.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT.

Appointments for Sunday, September 10, 1922.

Lexington—Bible school at 10 a. m., W. D. Dent, superintendent. Classes for all. Preaching at eleven o'clock followed by the Holy Communion.

Horsham—Bible school at 3 p. m., D. L. Harmon, superintendent. Preaching at 4 p. m., subject, "Individual Responsibility."

Red Bank—Bible school at 10 a. m., Horace G. Gable, superintendent. Preaching at 8 p. m.

THE BOLL WEEVILS.

Spartanburg, Sept. 1.—The first bale of Spartanburg county cotton was sold here today by T. O. Fowler of Reidsville to C. L. O'Neale & Co., for twenty-five cents per pound.

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THE MODERN YOUNG MAN.

(Waterbury American.) For two years or so the manners and morals of the modern girl have been attacked and defended without intermission.

There are signs now that the attack is being shifted. It is the modern young man who is apparently in for a long session on the carpet.

The college professors are at it, too. They say the modern college boy is effeminate and spineless.

Reports from fashionable resorts in France give much space to the attention attracted by men's fashion models, with their wasp-waist coats and stunning foot-gear, singing the praises of their tailor.

If the attack on the modern young man becomes general, he will have defenders. We shall probably be reminded day after day, of the silk stockings, dainty ruffles and powdered hair of the men who won our independence in Revolutionary days.

Now voters, if you will take my advice you will take Washington's plan and give him a vacation as I think we have got a good and better competent man and I think we will have less confusion about the schools and get better service from them.

Following is the list of petit jurors drawn to serve the second week of court:

Davis T. Taylor, Columbus S. Sturkie, Jesse B. Hook, I. J. Spires, John A. Ballentine, Banks K. Wessinger, J. Perry Goodwin, W. D. Laird, J. Earl Linder, Ollie G. Medlin, B. Archie Corley, G. Ed Harmon, George W. Sheane, J. Maxey Taylor, Charlie C. Fulmer, G. Cleveland Gantt, C. Q. Spires, Henry W. Leaphart, Sam M. Craft, Frank L. Addy, John D. Taylor, Rafoad D. Craps, Virgil T. Shull, Belton A. Long, Emanuel J. Shumpert, George L. Harmon, Ben J. Rodgers, S. P. Holliday, Harley G. Taylor, Henry M. Rauch, Leon N. Watson, J. Haskell Shealy, Wilson S. Hall, A. Madison Hutto, Ryan W. Dreher, C. E. Dreher.

Due to a break in the press The Dispatch-News is late this issue, which we regret. We try to issue the paper on time, but accidents cannot be avoided. We hope to be able in the future to give the readers the paper on Thursday.