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Demonstration of Machinery For Work on Public Roads

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10. AT BATESBURG—DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

A demonstration of modern road working machinery is to be held at Batesburg Friday, October 10, at which time a tractor and other road working machinery will be seen at work on the Saluda road. Following the demonstration a meeting will be held at the Batesburg city hall when plans will be discussed for building and maintaining good roads. The public generally is invited.

The Dispatch-News is in receipt of the following notice of the meeting from Senator E. C. Ridgell:

Building and Maintaining Roads. Tractor and road machine demonstration—Friday October 10th, 1919 at Batesburg S. C.

Bad roads and good roads claim the attention of the public as never before. We want good roads, let us get together, think and plan until it is accomplished. We can do it.

Programme for the Day. 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Demonstration of Tractor and Road machines on the Saluda road.

2 to 5 P. M. Discussion: How to build roads and maintain them; at Batesburg city hall.

Think about roads, talk about roads, plan about roads, have something to ask some on time, stay on time, see and hear it through.

E. C. Ridgell.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

STRUCK WHITE BOY IN HEAD AND ROBBED HIM OF \$44

Special to the Dispatch-News: Cayce, Sept. 29.—Chess Coker, a young white boy of Columbia, was knocked down in the Seaboard yard here Sunday night and robbed of \$44 by two negroes. The negroes used a piece of iron, the blow from which stunned but did not seriously injure the young man. Deputy Sheriff C. W. Sox took hold of the case and with his usual promptness soon arrested two suspects and lodged them in jail in Lexington. Fred Lowman was captured in Columbia Monday and Knowlton Younginer was taken in town later.

JUNIOR ORDER TO GIVE FISH FRY SATURDAY NIGHT

The lodge of Junior Order of American Mechanics at Red Bank will give a fish fry Saturday night, October 4, for the entertainment of its membership. The lodge is now in a thriving condition, having a membership enrolled of more than 90, among which are numbered some of the most prominent citizens of the town of Lexington. A pleasant evening is anticipated by the Juniors on Saturday. Initiation services will also be held.

Easy Money.

A discharged soldier with his young wife recently went on a shopping tour in Washington. Ex-soldier, very tired and not having much interest in walking the aisles of a department store, sat himself down in the lobby and promised his wife to remain there until her return. Soon he was fast asleep. In a reclining position, with his hat in his hand, he was enjoying a quiet nap. When his wife returned she was shockingly surprised to see a dollar and a half in her husband's hat.

KLECKLEY-HALLMAN

Beautiful Church Wedding of Popular Couple.

On Wednesday evening, September 24, Mt. Hebron church was a beautiful scene, when Miss Ethel Kleckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kleckley, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Davis Hallman, the Rev. Mr. Rice, assisted by Rev. F. K. Roof, officiating.

The large church, which was tastefully decorated in green and white, was filled to its capacity. The altar, a huge embankment of ferns, formed a lovely background. Before this stood three large arches, bearing the color scheme also and gleaming with bright candles.

Prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered by Miss Corrie Roof, assisted by Mr. Lewis Roof on the flute. At the first notes of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin the ushers, Edward Hook and Rupert Buff, Lonnie Hook and Julian Cromer, marched down the white covered aisles and stood just outside the middle arch. Following these came the lovely bridesmaids, one by one, and groomsmen, in the following order: Miss Blanche Harmon and Ervin Hallman, Miss Arzie Hallman and Victor Shealy, Miss Susie Lown and Quinton Roof, Miss Ora Shull and Joseph Kleckley. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Minnie Kleckley, and dame of honor, Mrs. Jesse Roof, followed by the pretty little flower girls, Cecil Buff and Verna Lown, Velma Hallman and Daphnee Smith. Next came the tiny little ring bearer, Margaree Shull, and pillow bearer, Master Harper Shull, Jr., followed by the bride on the arm of her oldest brother, Walter Kleckley, and the groom with his best man, Paschal Shealy, who stood just in front of the large arch. At the proper time the bride and groom stepped forward beneath a large wedding bell, and were united in holy wedlock.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk crepe de meteor, trimmed in beads, wearing a long bridal veil clustered with orange blossoms and carrying an armful of brides'

roses and fern. The bridesmaids wore pink silk georgette over pink crepe de chine with accessories to match and carried pink roses, astors and fern. The little flower girls were dressed in pink trimmed with ruffles, while the little ring bearer was a huge bunch of white ruffles.

Mrs. Hallman is one of the well known and accomplished teachers of this State. By her friendly disposition she has won the love and respect of many far and near.

Mr. Hallman is a young man of sterling character. Like many others who loved the front across the waters, he knows how to appreciate the home of his childhood.

The many handsome presents received attest the esteem in which they are held.

After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Hallman are at home in their beautiful new home in the Pond Branch section of this county.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BATESBURG

Graded School Flourishing—Marriage of Popular Couple—Other Items.

Special to The Dispatch-News. Batesburg, Sept. 29.—The graded school, under the superintendency of Prof. Roy Webster of North Carolina, is progressing nicely and the enrollment is the largest this session since the foundation of the school. Prof. W. C. Graham of Florence, a graduate of Clemson college, has charge of the agricultural department of the school. All the grades in the school are supplied with competent and efficient teachers.

Miss Anna Belle Whitten and Mr. D. E. T. Dell were married on Wednesday, September 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten of Batesburg. The groom is the manager and efficient bookkeeper of the Grey Rock Springs. These young people are deservedly popular and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Solicitor George Bell Timmerman visited his mother and sister here Sun-

day. His friends here are always delighted to see him.

Miss Sue Timmerman of Johnston was the guest of relatives in town Monday.

Hon. Frank W. Shealy, railroad commissioner, was here on business Monday.

Attorney Barrett Jones was called to the bedside of his father at Kershaw Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Buster of Columbia visited her brother, Hon. Isaac Edwards, Monday.

Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, pastor of the Batesburg Baptist church, is spending this week with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. W. E. Black of Greenwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitner.

Mr. J. Elbert Timmerman of near Trenton visited his brother, Dr. W. P. Timmerman, Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Seawell, a well known newspaper man of Winnsboro, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Seawell was formerly superintendent of the Batesburg high school.

The cotton crop around here will hardly reach more than one-half of a crop. The fluctuation in the price causes the staple to be marketed slowly.

ENTERTAINMENT OCTOBER 11 AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

A box party and social entertainment will be given at Centerville school, near Gilbert, on Saturday night, October 11, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase desks for the new school building. Everybody is asked to bring boxes filled with goodies and a good evening's entertainment is promised to all who come.

A splendid new school house has just been completed at Centerville at a cost of about \$2,000. The building was built according to government specifications, and is modern in every particular. The fall session will begin Monday, October 13, when it is expected that the enrollment will reach about 55.

Prof. Wilbur Hendrix is principal of

the school and Miss Girdle Davis is his assistant. The trustees are R. L. Crump, T. W. Long and J. A. Long.

BOTS FROM ST. PETERS.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Our farmers are very busy picking cotton and gathering food.

Mr. Jacob N. Harmon, the champion cotton ginner, is doing excellent work with his new gin.

Prof. S. P. Schneider has returned from the hospital, where he underwent an operation for tonsillitis. He is doing fine now.

Lookout boys, Mr. Archie Keisler is in this section mighty often. You will be minus a girl if you don't keep wide awake.

We are all whetting up our appetites for the barbecue dinner at Charter Oak Community Fair, October 8.

As our pastor, Rev. J. A. Cromer, is taking his usual vacation, the communion at St. Peter's (Meetze's) has been postponed until the first Sunday in November.

Dr. C. K. Bell, from the seminary in Columbia, will preach for us on next Sunday, October 5.

CHARTER OAK FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 8.

The first annual community fair under the auspices of the ladies School Improvement League of Charter Oak, will be held at Charter Oak school house on Wednesday, Oct. 8. There will be addresses for the occasion and a barbecue dinner. The ladies will serve refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant day. You are always welcome at Charter Oak.

School Entertainment.

If you want to have a good time come to St. John's school house on Saturday night, October 11. The ladies of the school improvement league are going to give an entertainment and serve refreshments. Now, don't forget it, if you like to have lots of fun and plenty of good things to eat.

LEXINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Premium Lists and Entry Blanks are now ready and may be had by applying to S. J. LEAPHART, Secretary. Get your blanks and make entries for Lexington County's Best Fair.

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