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There is no business being done by court, and next we will hear of congested dockets and a great big wail for more courts, more Judges, more Solicitors to do—Nothing!—Lexington Dispatch.

Two colored preachers had a fight in the Republican convention which was held in Columbia a few days ago.

It appears from a published list of the counties that have subscribed to the Hampton monument fund that Edgefield has only contributed the sum of \$2.

A certain lady of Georgia, who is a prosperous farmer, has set her brethren of the plow a valuable lesson in financing.

Notwithstanding the fact that the South Carolina Military Academy (the Citadel) receives \$100,000 for higher education in South Carolina...

Public School Libraries.

Some people have not been correctly informed as to the terms of the recent act of the legislature which makes provision for the establishment of libraries for public schools.

In our judgment this is one of the best measures enacted by the recent legislature. The great need of the people of our county and state is improvement of the common or free schools.

GRANDMA'S STORY.

By Marion G. Woodward. (Continued from last Week.)

"When he returned he said it was his grandson, who had been sent by his daughter to work on us. He said that the bloody work of the negroes had already begun. A white family living some four miles distant had been brutally murdered and their home plundered and burned."

"After this piece of information, I knew that there was no hope, and we must face the fact that we were in peril—deadly peril. But what could we do? Nothing, save commit ourselves to the hands of God, which we did."

"About ten o'clock a great blaze shot up from the east, and I knew that Mr. Blakely's beautiful home was a thing of the past. It was an old time colonial home, valued more for its antiquity than for its intrinsic value."

"The reddish glow had hardly faded out of the east, before I began to see dark shadows stealing toward the house from all directions. I then began to think my days in this world were limited, and wondered in what manner they would put me to death."

"Thinking I would do some good act before I died, I suggested, that Uncle Aleck and his wife leave the house while there was yet time, assuring them that the time had come when their aid could only keep me for a brief while. But the old man only shook his head and grasped his rifle more firmly."

"I thanked God, even in the hour of danger, for the loyal heart that beat under the black skin of Uncle Aleck. Long years before when I was a slave of my father, he was so very ill with fever, and I did not know when I helped to nurse him that he was casting bread upon the waters, that would return a hundred fold."

"Uncle Aleck's wife, Aunt Caroline, my old 'black mammy,' on whose heart I had spent many weary hours away, when a baby, held me in her arms as she used to do of yore, and in that refuge I can almost say I felt secure."

"Some people seem to think that the south does not appreciate the services of the old time colored women, but they are mistaken, and like some other has truly said, 'there will come a day when the south will erect a monument to the old black mammy of long ago.'"

"There was a quietness for a few moments, like the calm which precedes a storm, and then a blood curdling yell rent the air. It seemed to me that the house was attacked from all sides, and that it would be lifted from its very foundations by these infuriated negroes. Window glasses were broken, and the doors were completely demolished."

"In a few moments the lower floor was swarming with the blood thirsty savages, whose cries of 'kill de white devils,' so terrorized me that I almost became insane. I tried to break away from Aunt Caroline, but she would not let me go, and I could not. God seemed to have turned his face away, as he did that memorable day from Calvary's cross, and I was alone in the world."

"Down the stairs the fiends incarnate, were making havoc of the furniture, china-ware, and all other things which they could destroy. It seemed to me that hell had been turned loose on the earth. The falling of china-ware, and the wailing of the negroes, created a din that was deafening. But above the din, I could hear the stentorian voice of the leader as he gave directions."

"After the mob had finished their work of devastation a fish was made for the stairs, and a few moments later, they burst the door of Uncle Aleck's room and demanded admission to ours."

"Uncle Aleck refused and the infuriated negroes exclaimed, 'Git outen de way nigger, 'tween pudor (oh for shame!) negroes to murder an old man who has never done you any harm. I was interrupted by hearing a shout and in a few moments all was in confusion. Negroes were running in all directions."

"It was a band of Ku-Klux who had suddenly appeared on the scene, which stopped the pandemonium."

"One would think that a skirmish would have occurred, but not so. The negroes were on the lookout for these riders of the night, and scattered in all directions just as soon as the Ku-Klux were sighted."

"We lifted Uncle Aleck tenderly and placed him upon a bed and watched beside his bed all of that night and the next day. In the afternoon I saw his lips moving and bending over the bed I heard him say, 'Use gwine home, and before I goes, I want you promise me dat you will tell marsa dat I done my duty, after promisin' him de 'twelve libraries will be established in a county in one year. What twelve schools will compose the honor roll in our county? Let the teachers, trustees and patrons bestir themselves, taking up the matter at once. Raise the necessary ten dollars, then notify the county Superintendent of Education and you will receive his cooperation."

In our judgment this is one of the best measures enacted by the recent legislature. The great need of the people of our county and state is improvement of the common or free schools. For so small an outlay, we can not conceive of anything that will be more helpful to the faithful teachers in their efforts to create in the minds of their pupils a thirst for knowledge and a desire to read. Thirty dollars worth of attractively bound books placed in a public school will stimulate and arouse many a dormant mind to action."

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JOHNSTON.

JOHNSTON, S. C., Feb. 22, 1904.

Correspondence to the ADVERTISER.

Mr. James Watson sent to Augusta on Saturday last forty large fat steers. The high price of bulls renders fattening cattle rather an expensive business.

Mrs. James Sacher, we are glad to say, is better. Mrs. G. P. Lott is quite ill with gripple.

Mr. J. P. Budwell continues quite sick. The Edgefield correspondent to the Monitor has Mrs. Urr-b from Utah. She is from Portland, Oregon. We are pleased to note that the women of Edgefield are interested in Temperance. Let them organize.

Quite a large crowd assembled in the school auditorium Monday morning. An excellent program had been arranged and addresses were made by Rev. W. S. Martin and Rev. P. B. Grant. After interesting and well rendered recitations by some of the pupils, Mayor S. J. Watson spoke on "Our relation, as a town, to the school." The flag was raised by Miss Rosa Lou LaGrone.

Mrs. Charles Bradford and family have moved to Columbia. They leave many warm friends here. Miss Lizzie White entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Brandrot, of Greenwood.

Mrs. F. M. Warren and Mrs. Maggie Hill returned last Monday from a week's visit to their brother Mr. F. A. Tompkins of Columbia. The Sunday school teachers met with Mrs. Lucia Larimer last week.

Quite a full meeting of the New Century Club was at Mrs. James White's on Friday last. The regular business program was enlivened by charming music by Mrs. White, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Parker. One new member, Mrs. Stone, was received.

Mr. E. C. Lorrick of Trenton came over for a bird hunt with Mr. A. P. Lott. Messrs A. P. and P. N. Lott propose going "a fishing," as is evinced by a large bundle of poles brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mounce, of Augusta, are welcomed to his old home.

PROVERBS

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MORPHINE

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