

The Lexington Dispatch.

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ONLY EQUAL RIGHTS.

"J. E." seems to be fleeing from pillar to post. In following him in his meanderings one becomes lost in his labyrinth of inconsistencies and contradictions...

The Dispatch has neither the time nor the inclination to ramble through the catacombs of Rome or enter the dark and musty sepulchres of Jerusalem. But before leaving this subject the Dispatch would like to say that there has never been a reformer from the time the angels proclaimed the doctrine of "peace on earth and good will toward men" to the present time...

The policy of Governor Tillman needs no defence at the hands of the Dispatch. The people of this State have twice defended it with their ballots at the polls by large majorities.

It will be remembered that "J. E." denounced the Ocala demands as not being sound Democracy and the persons advocating them were "sowing the seeds of paternalism, communism, and anarchy."

Receiver Chamberlain has made a proposition to Gov. Tillman to settle the railroad tax cases by arbitration, which Gov. Tillman has declined to entertain.

The Mississippi river is greatly swollen and a great freshet is feared.

Of all seasons in the year, it is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste...

BEER, WINE AND IRON.

This admirable preparation so successfully used for many years has become a necessity to that class of patients requiring a mild but efficient tonic, combining the virtues of fresh beef, a sound quality of wine and a salt of iron, which strengthens but does not constipate.

Forest fires have destroyed considerable valuable timber in North Carolina and Virginia.

It is said the cotton crops of Texas will be fifteen to twenty per cent. larger than it was last year.

None and "White Supremacy."

The assertion that the farmers are arraying class against class has no foundation in fact; that the assertion is only now used as campaign thunder by a disgruntled and defeated faction at Washington. As an evidence that there is no truth in the assertion it is only necessary to mention the fact that lawyers, doctors, preachers, mechanics, laborers, bankers, merchants and farmers are found in the ranks of the Reformers, and the further fact that they are not fighting corporations only when corporations encroach upon agriculture.

The case of Gen. Earle is conclusive evidence that it is dangerous to the character of a man to express his honest convictions. When he opposed the farmers he was the Conservative ideal of a gentleman, scholar and patriot and only needed wings to make him an angel.

Emanuel Williams, now confined in Aiken jail for the murder of Mitchell Pool, near Harsey's bridge in that county, is wanted in Ala. on a charge of assault and battery. A requisition was sent for him and the Governor honored it.

Employed in behalf of Wade Haynes being adverse the Governor has decided to let the sentence of the court be carried out, and Haynes will be hanged Friday. Haynes was convicted of assaulting and murdering Miss Florence Hornsby in Richland county about two years ago.

As Maj. Brawley was boarding a cable car in Washington last night it moved off and, having only one hand to hold by, he was thrown violently to the ground and stunned. No serious results are anticipated.

The Alliance Dying with the Big Heart.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: I don't want you to think that the Alliance is not a good thing and just what the farmers need. Agriculture is the heart of the world, and supplies the world with food just as the heart supplies the body with blood, but there is such a thing as to make the heart too big and cause the heart and the whole body to suffer.

Let us all trade at one store and what will become of the rest of the merchants. Let us all subscribe for but one newspaper and what will become of the rest of the newspaper men. Let us all deposit in one bank and what will become of the rest of the banks.

Whereas the editor of The State, N. G. Gonzales, has made himself particularly obnoxious by besmirching the citizens of Denmark and grossly insulting all others who have the manhood to protect the virtue of their wives and daughters, and by his editorials has aroused the passions of the negro race, saying that a sense of injustice and wrong ranking in the hearts of the other race will not put guards on the roads. Injustice engenders bitterness and hatred and a desire for revenge, and the defenseless women will be victims, thus

Barnwell Resolutions.

Columbia Register. Barnwell, S. C., May 1. About 300 of Barnwell county's citizens of both factions of the Democracy, with a sprinkling of the colored race, assembled in the court house this morning for the purpose of expressing themselves in regard to the unfounded abuse heaped upon the citizens of this county by some of the papers in this and adjoining States.

There was no politics in this meeting, as both Tillmanites and Straightouts were present.

Col. D. P. Sojourner called the meeting to order and Dr. A. B. Rice was elected president, and Captain W. S. Bamberg, secretary.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion, consisting of Dr. J. C. Miller, N. H. Stancel, Neal Mims, Simon Brown, J. B. Felder and W. H. Duncan, who presented the following resolutions, which were passed without a dissenting voice:

Whereas a brutal assault was made upon an innocent and unsuspecting girl of fourteen years of age, while on her way to school on the morning of April 14, 1893, near Denmark, by an unknown negro, who with drawn knife threatened the life of the terrified girl, dragged her down an embankment of the South Carolina Railroad and there, after choking her to insensibility, endeavored to ravish her and then fled;

Whereas we hold that our women must be protected at all hazards from the brutal assault of any man, whether white or black, and that the punishment of death should be speedily inflicted upon him; and

Whereas the citizens of Denmark, together with those of this and adjoining counties, made diligent search for the rapist for eleven days, during which time they apprehended twenty-five men and promptly presented each to the girl for identification, twenty-three of whom Miss Baxter promptly said was not the man, and against whom there was no evidence tending to show that any of them was the right one, so that each man was promptly turned loose, and in most cases their expenses paid back to the place from whence they came, and no violence whatever was shown them. Of one Henry Williams, the eighteenth man, the girl said "he looks like the man." Yet the citizens of Denmark, desiring to mete out exact justice, with magnanimity seldom witnessed and almost unparalleled, gave him every chance to establish his innocence by sending men, who rode all night, to

inciting the negro men to attack and rape white women, when unprotected, in order that they may be avenged for the punishment of John Peterson, alias John Peter Richardson, and by his editorials has already aroused the negroes of Columbia and other places to make incendiary speeches for the purpose of attaching the negro vote to a handful of scoundrels, dead beats and political hacks, for the purpose of overwhelming white supremacy in South Carolina as he attempted to do by the Haskell movement in 1890, and said Aleck Haskell is one of the principle stockholders and directors and controls the policy of The State, of which Gonzales is editor, and like Judas Iscariot had sold his native State for so much silver, and now seeks to deliver the same. Now, therefore, we the citizens of Barnwell, resolve:

First. That we tender to the people of Denmark our congratulations on having caught the fiend, and our deepest and sincerest sympathy is hereby tendered to the grief-stricken father.

Second. We commend the action of those citizens who hung and shot John Peterson, alias John Peter Richardson, the man who assaulted the helpless daughter of one of our best men, with intent to commit a rape. We further say to the people of South Carolina and the world that we will inflict the punishment of death surely and speedily upon any man who makes an assault upon our wives, daughters or sisters, be the man white or black. We further believe the government was made for the people, and the whole people are a law unto themselves, and that justice, and that the verdict of a jury of five hundred men, any one of whom was as good, if not better, than Gonzales of the State, is entitled to as much respect as a verdict of twelve men in a court room, and this endorsement of the action of our fellow citizens of Denmark, which we hereby proclaim, must silence, if it does not satisfy, those critics who for political purposes now clamor that a trial under the terms of law have been accorded to the man in human form, whose lustful hands sought to pollute and desecrate one of our daughters, and we believe that the man who could do, or seek to have negroes do, such deeds, puts himself beyond the pale of social recognition, makes himself an outlaw to society, a fit and proper subject for the hands of an outraged and blacker heart than that of a rapist and is worthy of a worse fate than John Peterson; and that we condemn the policy of the State as it is, as

inciting discord, editing a man who sought to overwhelm the State by a black cloud of ignorance and vice. Be it further,

Resolved, That all papers friendly to the protection of women please copy.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

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Warning.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I, John DeLo, having contracted with me from March 1st to August 1st, 1893, has left me without cause, and I forbid any one to give him employment up to the latter date. The law will positively be enforced against any one violating this notice.

G. H. RAWL, 3w25.

Palmetto Commencement.

Sunday, June 4, at 11 a. m., Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will preach the commencement sermon. At 8 p. m., the same day, Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., of Abbeville, S. C., lately of North Carolina, will preach a sermon. Both these divines are eloquent preachers, and all who like to hear such should be preparing to attend these services.

On Monday at 11 a. m., Hon. John Langdon Weber, of Charleston, S. C., will deliver the annual address. On Monday will also be the debates on the following questions: "Resolved, That South Carolina should have compulsory education." On the affirmative, J. C. Kinsey, Colleton. J. F. Lever, Lexington. On the negative, J. Frank Kneese, Lexington, W. C. Kirton, Florence.

"Resolved, That the welfare of a people depends more upon their intelligence than upon their industrial progress." Affirmative, D. A. Kleckley, Lexington, D. M. Williams, Lexington. Negative, T. L. Williams, Lexington, R. E. Black, Colleton.

The following will recite: Miss Rosa Harman, Lexington; Miss Electra Hoffman, Orangeburg; Miss F. Ans Meetez, Lexington; Miss Mary Ingraham, Chesterfield.

The marshal staff: A. J. Fox, Lexington; Chief: J. A. Gross, J. A. Calk, Job Hallman, Lexington; J. P. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo.

Reception Committee: Miss Alma Kirton, Florence; chairman; Arthur F. Harman, Lexington; Miss Emma Daniels, Edgefield; B. E. Goodwin, Colleton; Miss Bessie Younger, Columbia; W. M. Broadway, Sumter; Erin George, Lexington; W. M. McRoy, Orangeburg.

The graduates of the high school department: Miss Susa Corley, Mary Corley, Eunice Fox, Lexington; Alma Kirton, Florence; Lydia Taylor, Lexington; Messrs. E. P. Derrick, A. J. Fox, J. A. Gross, Arthur F. Harman, Lexington. The young ladies will read short essays, and the young men will speak. From the Normal department quite a number will be graduated. Their names will appear later.

Two drills are being prepared by the young ladies in the high school department—A pantomime drill, and a fencing drill. The primary department will present two drills. The large young ladies in the pantomime drill will dress in empire costumes.

Besides the drills and other exercises, an Italian Band will furnish delightful music within the house, and the Lexington Brass Band will play without. In addition to this, the music department of the Institute, under Mrs. M. E. Lathrop's programme.

The students, trustees and faculty of the Institute hereby extend a cordial invitation to the public at large to attend these exercises. All will be warmly welcomed.

Program of Lexington County Teachers' Association.

To be held at Leesville, S. C., the 3rd Saturday in May (20) 10 a. m. 1. Why, when, and how should spelling be taught in school.—Mr. BOWEN O'BRIEN.

2 The Arithmetic in Education.—Mr. P. E. ROWELL.

3 Who should teach and what should the teacher be?—Mr. J. M. T. CHILDREY.

4 Incentives to study and good conduct.—Mr. A. J. BOATWRIGHT.

5 How can we best get our pupils to think for themselves.—Mr. F. H. NUNAMAKER.

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Table with columns: No. 83, Stations, No. 82. Rows include leave/arrive times for Columbia, Newberry, Laurens, etc.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 29, 1892.

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SLEEPING CAR SERVICE. On trains 9 and 10 Pullman sleeping cars between New York and Atlanta, Danville, Va., and Augusta, Ga., and Salisbury, and on trains 11 and 12 Pullman sleeping cars between Washington and Atlanta, and New York and Asheville.

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Table with columns: North Bound, No. 31, No. 11. Rows include leave/arrive times for various stations like Charleston, Summerville, Orangeburg, etc.

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EDMUNDS COLUMBIA, S. C., OFFERS BIG VALUES IN OVERCOATS, SACK AND CUTAWAY SUITS at almost half values. Gents' Furnishing Goods at prices never heard of before. SHOES, HATS, and UMBRELLAS much lower than you ever bought.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. A sewed shoe that will not rip; soft, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5.

J. W. LONG, LEXINGTON, S. C. SNOW STORMS ARE OVER, NOW GET READY FOR SPRING and you can do so at the POST OFFICE BLOCK DRY GOODS STORE AT EXTRA LOW PRICES.

C. F. JACKSON, MANAGER. POST OFFICE BLOCK, COLUMBIA, S. C. SEASONABLE GOODS. Having purchased the largest assortment of Christmas goods ever brought to this city which will arrive during next week, we find it necessary to have it in order to have it well closed out about

5,000 PAIRS OF LADIES' SHOES AT 50 CENTS A PAIR. 2,750 Yards Dress Goods, in Remnants, regardless of cost. The remaining stock of Cloaks and Jackets at a reduction of 25 per cent. To those who are in need of Trusses, Belts, Fringes, Ribbons and Corsets we also call attention to our

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McCREERY'S IMPROVED RACKET, COLUMBIA, S. C. NOTICE EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, & C. IN OBEEDIENCE TO THE LAW, NOTICE is hereby given to the Executors, Administrators, Creditors and other Parties who have not filed their annual returns in the office of the Judge of Probate for the year of 1893, to do so by the first of June, 1894.

FOR SALE, THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND known as "The Lorick Lands," on Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroads. This land will be sold in small lots, on easy terms and title guaranteed.

Lost Claim. School claim No. 103 issued Jan. 21st, 1893, payable to M. H. Thompson, but by mistake was approved for W. H. Thompson. All persons are hereby forbidden to purchase said claim. As the said M. H. Thompson will apply to the Trustees of School District No. 41, for a duplicate of the lost one, after thirty days, from publication of this notice.