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THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.

VOL. XXVI.

LEXINGTON, S. C., DECEMBER 18, 1895.

A Living Shadow.

(From the Greenville, N. C., Reflector.) The following interview has just been given our reporter by Mr. G. A. Baker the overseer at the farm of Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, N. C. It will interest anyone who has ever had typhoid fever. Mr. Baker said in part:

"I was living in Beaufort county, and on the 2d day of October, 1893, I was stricken down with typhoid fever. I had the best physicians to attend me and on the 15th day of January, 1894, I was allowed to get up. I was emaciated, weak and had no appetite. I could only drag along for a short distance and would be compelled to sit down and rest. This continued for some time and I began to give up hope of ever getting well. I lost my position in Beaufort county and having secured one in Pitt county clerking in a store, I undertook it, but was so weak I could not do the work and had to give it up. The disease settled in my knees, legs and feet. I was taking first one kind of medicine and then another, but nothing did me any good. I was mighty low-spirited. I moved out to Col. Sugg's about four or five months ago and commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pills. I took three a day for about three months. I began to regain my appetite in a week's time, and then my weakness began to disappear, and hope sprung up with a blessedness that is beyond all telling. At the expiration of the three months I was entirely cured and could take my axe and go in the woods and do as good a day's work as any man. I was troubled with dyspepsia and

that has disappeared. It is also a splendid tonic for weak people. say, Mr. Editor, God bless Dr. Williams, may he live for a long time, I know he will go up yonder to reap his reward for he has done a wonderful lot of good. Tell everybody that asks you about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that if they will come to me I can certainly satisfy them as to their merits. I always carry a box of pills with me and when ever I feel bad I take one." We were forcibly struck with the earnest-

ness of Mr. Baker and his statements

may be relied on. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50) by addressing

Happenings Along the River

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The sowing of small grain has about ceased, and we notice a large quantity of it has been put in. believe it to be a hog and flour country now instead of hog and hominy.

The cotton crop has been about harvested and the most of it in this vicinity has been sold.

Ducks, wild geese and turkeys are somewhat scarce this fall. Mr. M. C. Shirey of this vicinity

has moved to the Saxe Gotha Mills where he will enter the employment of that company. I listened to the departing sermon

from Rev. E. L. Lybrand to the St. Paul congregation yesterday. It was one of the most heart appealing sermons ever preached in that vicinity. We regret very much the loss of the dear pastor. He has served that charge for seventeen years and it is heart breaking indeed to give him up; but may the Lord bless him where ever he may be, is the wish of | responds: 'I have asked that dreadhis ever friend, O. D. A.

I have received an invitation to attend the school exhibition at Mr. A. P. Shirey's school, and would say will gladly accept.

And so on and so forth, about the Delmar shoe boy. I should think it a very bad advertisement for your stock to introduce to a lady shoes that are so easily broken in half. Sir; I know all about it, and will say that as we are pards of old, I will not give you away any further. So you had better keep cool and let your

My best wishes to the Dispatch. Ella, S. C,

December 9, 1895. Andy will notice that several items

have been omitted from the above article, as they have already appeared in these columns from another correspondent .- ED. DISPATCH.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at the Bazaar.

A Pleasant Evening.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Last night at eight o'clock, we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Mattie Jean Adams, the teacher of clocution of Leesville college.

Miss Adams was gracefully introduced to her audience by Rev. J. G. Graichen. Her program consisted

of the following pieces: "The First Settler's Story," "Sandy's Romance," "Josiah Allen's Wife on Politics," "The Way in Which the Chichens Found Their Name," "Waking the Young 'Uns," "Archie Deane in a Dilemma," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Almost Persuaded," which were pantomimes, "A Roman Confession to the Priest," "Lullaby," "Two Much Reading," "Description of a Circus," "When I Am Married," "Quaker Courtship," "Sam's Letter," and a burlesque sermon with Mother Hubbard and her dog for the subject.

Miss Adams' voice, manner and gestures were pleasing and natural, and he hearers listened with delight to her recitations. While every one was, in this writer's humble opinion, beautifully given, "When I Am Married," "Nearer my God to Thee," "Calling the Young 'Uns" and a "Description of a Circus" were specially

A recess was taken when several songs were sung. Miss Adams was much more generous than any elocutionists I have ever heard in the number of her pieces, and old and young, grave and gay, unanimously pronounce the evening a very pleasant and profitable one. We hope Miss Adams will visit our village again.

The above was written by a little girl eleven years old -a pupil of the Palmetto Institute-as a part of her language exercise the day after Miss Adams recited.

Shall We Meet Again.

The following is one of most brilliant paragraphs ever written by the lamented George D. Prentice:

"The fiat of death is inexorable

There is no appeal for relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest and flowers that bloom, wither and fade in a day, bave no frailer hold on life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as grass, and the multitudes that throng the world today will disappear as footsteps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smiles was the sunlight of their existentence. Death is the antagonist of life and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although the dark passage may lead to paradise, we do not want to go down into damp graves, even with princes for bed-fellows. In the beautiful drama of 'Ion' the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds deep repose in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Clemanthe asks if they should meet again, to which he ful question of the hills that look eternal-of the clear streams that flow forever-of the stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But as I gazed upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish.

f the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

We shall meet again, Clemanthe."

Be sure and use that old and welltried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth ing Syrup for children teething. It 1,010 men. soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoa. Twenty-five cents a bott'e. with 1,994 men. It is the best of all.

School Companion.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

every little boy and girl who is attending school needs. Any one wanting to make a little child a nice Christmas present can find nothing that he will appreciate more than one of these companions. We often see a litttle boy sitting in the school room rubbing his tear stained eyes. The teacher will ask, "Buddie, what is the matter?" He will reply. "I can't find my pencil." If he would possess one of these companions he would have no need of all this worry. They are very cheap and every child should possess one. You can do no better than to call on Mr. G. M. Harman at the Bazaar and get one for a

Bazaar a few days ago and he was so charmed with the beautiful article that he could not come home without one, and when he came home and revealed the treasure all eyes were turned towards it. His eyes fairly sparkled as he looked at it. would not have taken double the money he had paid for it. No, not Jersey. even three times the amount. He values it as one of his greatest possessions. Every one's eyes that fa'll upon it cling to it like a magnetic needle does to a piece of steel. It is so picely finished that nothing more is necessary for its completion. I think that the inventor must have been very active in getting up such a complete companion, and also I think Mr. Harman was very wise in purchasing it in his store as it is a thing very much needed by all. No danger of losing slate or lead pencil, writing pen and pen staff out of these companions. They have a little lock which requires practice to open. The lid is then held on securely by two little bright colored hinges which add much to its appearance. The inside is then nicely finished with little thin pieces of wood to keep things from getting mixed up. Then the finishing touch is put on, and what do you think it is? Well, I will tell you. It is just simply a coat of

with that bright colored lock and chased at the Bazaar for only a small

see and know the value of this arti-

them stands the mightiest of magiown body; elementally the same; yet

the arbiter of growth or decline, life cannot make flesh, blood and bone No. But by means of Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle-enough to show its merit-

place of Castor Oil.

South Carolina's Militia.

during the year. The statement shows that in the

State Volunteer Troops proper there Thirty cavalry companies with

Forty-nine infantry companies

In the State volunter troops proper there are 319 commissioned officers and 2,814 non-commissined officers

and privates, a total of 3,133 men. There are three naval militia companies, the number of men not given. In the national guard there are 11 companies with 397 men.

The total active militia force of the State is 95 companies with 357 com missioned officers and 3,173 non-commissioned officers and privates, a total of 3,530 men.

In addition to these troops there are on the reserve list 15 companies infantry and 1 cavalry company. The cavalry is divided into three

regiments and two battalions, made up of 30 troops. The artillery force consists of the two balteries attached to the Fourth

Brigade, and the three companies of the naval battalion. The infantry force is divided into six regiments, the largest having 11 companies and the smallest six, and one being composed of the national

whole consisting of 60 companies. Our militia force is only exceeded by New York, Pennsylvania, California, Massachusetts, Ohio and New

guard; and three battalions; the

Rhematism Runs Rict

When there is lactic acid in the blood. Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet and bowels. 25c.

New County Mana.

It Will be Some Time Yet Before it Can Be Appeased.

Columbia Register 10th.

The new county mania which assumed such an acute phase during the sitting of the convention has not abated, but if anything has gotten worse. Every day almost the Governor or the Attorney General receives a basket load of letters or a delegation or two in reference to some new county scheme. It will be sad news to all these people to learn that they can't get new counties yet nor even when the Legislature meets in January. Governor Evans stated vesterday that he had received numerous letters, petitions and applications for elections on the formation of some new county. He wishes to inform all through The Register that he was not going to do anything about it until the new constitution went into effect and until the new registration was held under that consti tution. This will preclude any action by the Legislature, which must pro-

vide for the new registration. Governor Evans will in a day or two issue a circular letter on this subject stating the above facts. In the mean time the new county people will have to possess their souls in

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is indigestion or dyspepsia. just take a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator it will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmons Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent indigestion."-S. S. Perkins, Sharon, Ga. "It is the best medicine to aid digestion."-J. J. Black, Duncan, Arizona.

There is Money in Farming.

Farmers claim that there is "no money in farming." Compared with other occupations, it is as certain as any of them. There is not a merchant in this country, or manufacturer, who does not meet difficulties in his business. The farmer makes more money in proportion to capital and labor invested than is derived in his annual report giving all the many other enterprises. All classes of business men must rely on the cost of raw materials and the future demands of the markets, and it may be added, that, like the farmer, their profits or losses depend largely on the weather also.

"Look here, Cesarine, your father is right down stingy. He is a shoemaker, and still he lets you go about with your boots all in holes!" "That's nothing compared with your father. He's a dentist, and your little brother has only got a single tooth."

THE TAX NACHIVERY.

How It Has Been Operated During the Past Year.

The Doings of the Department Whence the State Derives Its Sustenance-Annual Report of the

Comptroller General. The annual report of the Comptroller General which is one of the most interesting and valuable

of the reports of the State officers, has been issued. The report contains much valuable information for the people of the State. It reads as follows: To the Honorable General Assembly

of the State of South Carolina: As required by law, I herewith submit to your honorable bodies the annual report of this office covering the transaction of the fiscal department of the State government for the year ending the 31st of October,

Receipts from all sources amount to \$1,971,892 29.

RECE PTS, 1894 95. General taxes, including back taxes, railroad \$854,537 16 assessments..... Phosphate royalty.... Fees, office Secretary of 2,517 81 11.400 00 Fees, insurance license Sinking fund commissioner..... Sinking fund for education..... Sales of general statutes

Sales of acts of general assembly..... State dispensary..... Privilege tax on fertili-Morril fund..... Clemson bequest..... Downer fund......

Escheated property... Receipts of costs in railroad cases..... Sale of yacht Sallie ... Loans.... REFUNDS. Received from State dispensary on act loan. Ex. penses litigation at-

torney general.... Chickamauga commission..... Pension..... Interest R. B. consols. Expenses interest in New York and Charleston.....

EXPENDITURES, 1894-95. Executive department, \$8,371 81.

\$5,294 02. Office State Treasurer. \$6,500 00.

Office Attorney General \$4,490 42 Office Adjutant and Inspector Gen eral, \$3,299 37. Office State Libarian, \$1,417 00.

Judicial department, \$64,075 00. Health department, 6,640 00. Tax departments, including salaries of County Auditors at \$22,600 00

Citadel Academy, \$18,868 80. Catawba Indians, \$800. State penitentiary, \$5,800. Lunatic Asylum, \$110,032 80. Institute Deaf, Dumb and Blind

Supervisors of Registration, \$7,025

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Maintaining militia ... \$ 10,000 00 Pension claims..... Winthrop Normal College, support..... Winthrop Normal and Industrial College... Privilege fertilizer tax, Clemson College.... Direct tax fund, interest and penalty..... Direct tax fund...... 750,273 58 State dispensary..... Loans, State of South Carolina..... Clemson College, for further development

Commissioners and Man agers of Election ... Messengers of election Advertising notices of election..... Transportation convicts

to penitentiary..... 3,000 00 Water for public institutions.....

Claims passed..... Refund of county taxes paid under protest

NO. 5.

2,929 94

4,096 74

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904 65

180 10

21,012 45

2,560 00

2,250 00

328 20

1,934 46

11,600 91

826 25

Refund of taxes to manufacturers 1,190 00 Refund of overpaid taxes, State treasurer..... Sinking fund commission Clemson college, agricul-

tural stock, etc..... Repairs, insurance, etc., Governor's mansion... Sewerage for Governor's mansion....

Stationery and stamps, pension..... Clerical expenses pension..... Civil contingent fund of governor.....

Completion of Confederate roll..... Chickamauga commis'n Repairs, etc., on State house..... Procuring and preserv-

ing documents, history S. C..... Books, blanks, etc., for general election Interest on public debt and brown consols redeemed..... Escheated estates (Malone and Burton)....

Downer fund..... Expenses of payment of interest, N. Y. and Charleston..... Morrill fund..... Expenses Darlington riot Superintending Confederate roll and historic

incidents of the civil war..... Legal services in Coosaw case..... Legal services in U S court, contempt sheriffs cases..... 431 85 Legal services in dispensary cases.....

Damage to Citadel buildings by fire and cyclone..... Purchase Lee lands... Books, blanks, stationerv, etc., for constitonal convention.... Messengers of election, constitutional conven-

tion..... Advertising notice of 909 25 constitutional convitn Printing for constitu-1,435 84 tional convention.... Purchase 80 sets of American constitutions Special election 1894, joint resolution

Constitutional convention certificates.... Repairs on Beaufort State arsenal..... Balance of fund of department of agricul-

ture..... Expenses of phoshate commission..... Balance of salary of W. T. Mixson for 1894...

Per diem and mileage of State board of real estate equalization...

> Nov. 1, 1894, including pension warrants cancell ed 1893....\$ 186,15835 Cash receipts

1894-95.... 1,971,892 29 \$2,158,050 64 Cash on hand.

less warrants 267,274 13

\$1,890,776 51 Estimate of supplies required for

the support of the government for fiscal year 1895 1896. Governor's Office-\$10,050. Office of Secretary of State-\$4,800

Office of Comptroller General-Office of State Treasurer-\$6,500. Office Superintendent of Education-\$3,700.

eral—\$3,300. Office Attorney General-\$5,975.

Office of State Librarian -\$1,350. Keeper State House and Grounds-\$4,260.

Alvertisements will be inserted at the rate of 75 cents per square of one inch space for first insertion, and 50 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion. Liberal contracts made with those wish-

ADVERTISING RATES.

Notices in the local column 10 cents per Marriage notices inserted free.

Obituaries charged for at the rate of one G. M. HARMAN, Editor.

State Dispensary-\$4,500. Health Department-\$7,075. Tax Department-\$25,600.

South Carolina College-\$34,000.

Citadel Academy-Support of ben-

South Carolina Penitentary-\$10,-Lunatic Asylum-\$94,290.

eficiary cadets—\$20,000.

9,266 35 Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum-Support of \$15,000. 1,000 00 Catawba Indians-Support of-

> Legislative Expenses-Including public printing at \$20,000-\$53,300. Miscellaneous-Civil contigent fund, \$1,000; Columbia water works, \$1,000; completion funding oil bonds and stock, \$500; salaries of supervisors registration, \$7,2.0; support of militia, \$10,000; for pensions, \$50, 000; books, stationery and stamps, etc., pensions, \$120; clerical services

pensions, \$650; expenses phosphate commission, \$2,500; Winthrop Training School, \$5,250; repairs, etc., on Governor's Mansion, \$500-\$78,720. Interest Due and not called for, viz:-On consols, Brown and Green, \$113,867.63; on deficiency bonds and

stocks, \$237.09; on blue 4 1-2, ..560.01; on Brown 4 1 2, \$735.18-\$115,379.-269,855 61 92. INTEREST TO ACCRUE. On \$5,537,483.87, 4 1-2 bonds and stock.....\$249,186 77 On \$400,000.4 1.2

blue bonds and 18,000 00 stock..... On Agricultural Col lege bonds and stocks Clemson Ciaflin 6 per cent., on \$191,800..... 11,508 00

On \$58,539.36, 6 per cent. Clemson

bonds..... \$3,511 35 \$282,206 12 On \$241,146.89 Brown 4 1-2 per cent. liable to be used

for old bonds with interest from July 1893 \$32,554 83 32,554 83

\$430,140 87 PENSIONS. The amount appropriated was dis-

bursed as the law directs, giving each pensioner \$21.75. As the law now stands, allowing widows of pensioners to be paid a pension, the amount now paid will be much reduced, as the number of

pensioners will be necessarily largely increased next year. The law now discriminates against a very worthy class of widows, namely, such as lost their husbands after 1865 and up to 1888. The widows of Confederate soldiers who died of wounds or other causes from the war during this period are discriminated against by our present

laws. This is not just. ANNUAL ESTIMATES.

All the counties have sent in their estimates, and will be found in their

proper place in this report. In making the estimates for the State we have not included the two months that will intervene between the fiscal years under the present constitution, and that of the new, if changed, as proposed, from 1st of

November to 1st of January.

INSURANCE. This is a large and growing interest of the State, and demands material changes in the laws for the best interest of the companies doing business in State, foreign and domestic, and also the best interest of the public and of the State.

PH SPHATE ROYALTY.

This interest of the State is in a very unsatisfactory condition. Some of the companies have never fully recovered from the cyclone and the general depression of business.

There is not much hope for any increase of the revenues of the State from this source another year.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS. There were but slight changes in the valuation of this property by the

Necessity forced some reduction on some of the smaller roads, the greatest change having been made in the Three C's, now called the Ohio river and Charleston Railway

total value of taxable property. This decrease is due almost entirely to the general depression of values of personal property during the period in which returns for taxation are made and assessments thereon are fixed by the township and county boards. The only surprise to us was that the

Continued on Second Page.

BATESBURG, - - S. C.,

The school companion is what

Christmas present. My little brother went down to the

varnish which gives it a beautiful golden color. I tell you it is a daisy

I have given you a description of the box but I did not tell you what was in it. It contains everything that is necessary in the way of writing, namely: a beautiful black lead pencil, with a rubber in the end, a slate pencil, pen staff and some nice gold pens. All of this can be pur-

My papa promised me one of these nice companions as a Christmas present if I would send a piece to the Dispatch; so I hope that Mr. Harman will help me out by publishing it in his paper so that all may

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between cians-Nature. The food on your between the two stands the digestion

We cannot make a diamond; we

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in

Adjutant General Watts has issued interesting figures as to the reorganized miltia force of the State. The recapitulation is found in the statement showing the number of officers and enlisted men of the State volunteer troops and national guard composing the militia of the State who passed a satisfactory inspection

Two artillery companies with 69

Medicated cough drops and the best cough syrup, for sale at the 3,019 80

802,231 93 21,000 00

50,000 00 73 90 37 95

Then follows an itemized statement of the exvenditures of the government. The totals only are here given:

Office Secretary of State, \$4,845 00 Office of Comptroller General,

Office of Superintendent of Education, \$3,600 00.

State House Commission, \$1,123 21 \$24,224 40. South Carolina college, \$35,754 00

Legislative expenses, \$33,120 21. Public printing, \$18,088 87. Indexing acts, \$250. Railroad Commission, \$7,400.

> 152,121 69 35,000 00 15,000 00 1,152 90

2,092 34

Sinking fund, for reduction, etc.....

Examining books, &c., of State treasurer's and comptroller general's office.....

> \$1,890,776 51 Cash reported

Cash in State treasure, as per report.....\$ 272,196 01 Cash in State treasury less warrants..... Warrants unpaid.... Amounts outstanding Oct. 31, 1895.....

\$5,350.

Office Adjutant and Inspector Gen-

Judicial Department-\$68,150.

TAXABLE PROPERTY. There has been a reduction in the