

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Lexington Dispatch WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1896.

Index to New Advertisements. Final Discharge—Juliani Neece. Warning—Jas. L. Shealy. Board Equalization—Co. Auditor.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result. Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Deaths. Miss Mary Olivia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meetez, was born December 30th, 1864, and died February 27th, 1896.

It has been said that "death loves a shining mark," and in the lamentable and untimely end of this estimable young lady, the saying is true. Having a sweet and gentle disposition, she won the confidence, love and esteem of her relatives, friends and acquaintances. None knew her but to love her. Sympathetic by nature, the distress and troubled found in her a warm and sympathetic friend, rejoicing with those who rejoiced and sorrowing with those that sorrowed. In early life she gave her heart to God and her hand to the church, and her life was a beautiful epistle, shining and glowing with deeds of kindness and charity, and living up to the ordinances of her church and the commands of her Savior. Taking Jesus for her example and guide in the journey of life, she meekly followed in his footsteps, so that when entering the dark shadow of the valley of death, "his rod and his staff supported" her, and she gently passed from earth to heaven, fearing no evil. In all church work she took an active and earnest part and was successful in all she undertook. But her life's work is over and she has entered that eternal rest which remaineth to the people of God, leaving behind her a record fragrant with the sweetness of a lovely Christian life. Rev. J. G. Graichen, her pastor, preached a beautiful and touching eulogy over her remains, after which they were laid away to rest by the side of her loved ones who have preceded her to the spirit land, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: J. E. Rawl, W. P. Roof, Julian E. Kaufmann, J. A. Muller, J. Brooks Wingard and J. E. Fort. To the stricken parents and sorrowing relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Ere the community had recovered from the shock at the death of Miss Meetez, it was again called upon to mourn in sadness the death of another lady prominent in church affairs.

Mrs. Sallie H. Snelgrove, was born June 12, 1862 and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus March 2, 1896, after an illness extending over three years, with that dreaded disease, consumption. She bore her long and painful illness as becomes one who had made her peace with God and relied implicitly upon his promise of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. She was devoted to her church and all its interests. In the discharge of her Christian duties she was active and zealous, never complaining at the demands made upon her time, but faithfully performing all her duties cheerfully and uncomplainingly. She was a prominent and active member of the Women's Aid Society of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran church, being for sometime its indefatigable secretary. After an eloquent sermon by her pastor, Rev. J. G. Graichen, her remains were interred in the grave yard connected with the church. The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: S. O. Kammer, James P. Meetez, E. B. Roof, M. D. Harman, C. S. Bradford and J. Brooks Wingard.

She leaves a son, mother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure, to whom we extend our warmest sympathies in this hour of their sore affliction.

I will be in Lexington Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9, 10 and 11, to make photographs.

J. A. McILKIN, Photographer of Columbia. When you come to town don't forget to call and settle your subscription due the Dispatch.

As we went to press last week the Mrs. Lucinda Drafts will case was being heard by the court. The jury sustained the will.

In the case of Austin Metz and others against Levi Metz was called for trial on Thursday. This was a case to recover estate lands sold under execution favorable to Commercial Bank of Columbia. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, giving them the lands in dispute.

Friday, the case of Rachel Smoke and others against James Crim was tried and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the land in dispute.

The case of James J. Spiers vs. South Bound Railroad ended in a non suit.

A new trial was granted in the case of J. S. Swygert against F. W. Wagener & Co.

Judge Gary reduced the verdict in the case of English Hayes vs. T. S. Sease to \$250, provided the plaintiff accept the reduction in writing within ten days, and in case he refused to do so, a new trial will be granted.

After passing several orders and transaction of other business the court of Common Pleas adjourned sine die.

The Supreme Court has handed down its decision in the case of Mary Counts, by her guardian, respondent, vs. Willie M. Wilson, appellant, as follows: "It is the judgment of this court that the judgment of the Circuit Court be affirmed. The verdict of the jury in the Circuit Court was that we find for the plaintiff the land in dispute."

New York Fashion Notes.

Cotton dress goods in Persian style with metal woven into them will be very popular during the Summer season. Grass cloth is another fashionable fabric. Some varieties have twilled stripes with dots of white or colored line, while others have fancy plaids and designs in various colors. The French Pattern Dresses are made very elaborately with applique flowers, embroidery and bands of insertion. The new zephyr cottons have heavy threads woven into the outer surface which give to them the appearance of woolen materials so that they are especially adapted for street costume in warm weather. The newest importations for shirt waists are shown in these delicate tissues. The shirt waist of this season is easily recognized by immense drooping bishop sleeves which are usually finished with a turn over cuff. These shirt waists are especially satisfactory because of their adjustable collars. Other fancy waists are made up in the cotton crepons which appear in dotted Swiss muslin, the latter being very charming in design this season. They are much embroidered and ornamented with Dresden effects. These waists are more or less adorned with taffeta ribbons which are announced by importers to be the principal feature of the Summer toilette. These new ribbons are seen in chine effects with large designs of flowers in bright colors. The French ombre taffeta ribbons change in color from blue to green, red to blue, rose to cream, and other new combinations which make their first appearance. The Louis XVI flower striped ribbon are again in vogue with more beautiful coloring than heretofore seen. The most fashionable sleeve has a medium fullness which begins below the shoulder. A small puff with a shirred under sleeve is one of the favorite modes. The spung skirts have less fullness than formerly. One sees the circular from with fewer ripples and the fullness massed in the center of the back, forming four, five or six rolling gores. The favorite interlining is the finest quality of French hair cloth which gives graceful folds without adding weight. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost \$3.50 per year's subscription, or 25 cents a copy. The "French Dressmaker" is \$3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy; and "La Mode" \$1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., West 14th Street, New York.

The Midway Missionary Society will meet at the school house on the 5th Sunday in this month, at 10. a. m. By order Mrs. S. M. Rawl, President.

Mr. Elton Rawl, now connected with the construction force of the Port Royal and Augusta Railroad, was in town last week, much to the delight of his numerous lady friends.

Miss. Queenie and Mr. Willam Henry Spann, the former attending the college at Leesville and the latter farming near that place, have been in town visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spann.

An old saying goes that if plum trees do not bloom in February there will be no plums that year. They have not bloom this year yet; so, according to the saying, the plum crop will be a failure.

Mr. Jake Meetez, who resides near Leaphart's in this county, says that Mr. Buff's petrified man was dug from the graveyard of his family, and that he is the body of his grandfather. It is claimed that Mr. Meetez will enter suit against Mr. Buff for the recovery of the body and \$10,000 damages. They are brother-in-laws.

This is a proposition now on foot to extend the electric street railway of Columbia to Brookland and from thence to this place. A bill chartering the company is now on its way through the Legislature and as soon as it becomes a law the company will be organized. We call special attention to the Planters Old Time remedies advertise on 4th page. They have become among the most popular medicines used, from the facts of their merits. Once used in a family they will always be found on the mantelpiece. For sale at the Bazaar.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Saturday is the day fixed for the adjournment of the Legislature.

Fruit trees are blooming right along.

Fresh and reliable Garden Seeds of all varieties. For sale at the Bazaar.

In a card in the State, Col. D. J. Knotts, his declared his intention of joining the Republican party.

Another lot of that nice, sweet, yellow mountain butter, in pound balls, at the Bazaar.

Miss Emma Wingard and Mr. George Wingard, of the Midway section, entered the Institute Monday.

If you smoke or chew try the fine brands of cigars and tobacco, at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Alice Sawyer, after an illness of four weeks, returned to her duties in the school room Monday morning.

Miss Blondie Metz, of Irmo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raeben Harman.

Mr. L. J. Radcliffe, ex Chief of Police of Columbia, was in town Wednesday.

Gov. Evans has appointed Mr. T. E. Sumner a Magistrate at Brookland.

My stay will be three days only. Gallery over Hendrix Furniture Store. MULLIKIN, Photographer.

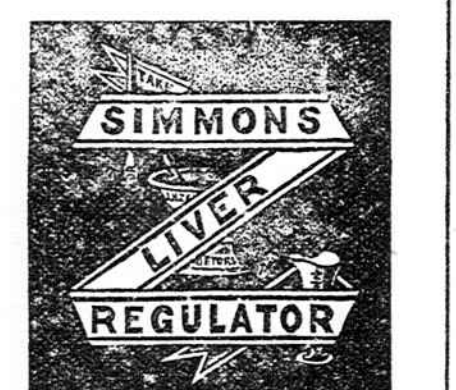
Mr. A. Marks requests us to return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muller, for kindnesses shown him during his recent illness.

The unsightly Catawba trees which have so long been an eye sore, are being taken up, roots and all, and young hackberry trees are being put in their places.

Mr. J. T. Burgess, one of Chinguepin's rural young gentlemen, dropped in to see us yesterday, on his return from Columbia.

Mrs. Walter Duffy of Newberne, N. C., and Mrs. M. A. Ogilvie of Columbia, are visiting the family of James W. Ogilvie.

Mr. S. Pickens Frick, who has been away for several months teaching, re-entered school here last week, his school having closed prematurely on account of measles.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver at it, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are cured by a sluggish Liver.

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DENTAL SURGEONS, 1515 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

One of the firm will be at Newberry one week, beginning first Monday in each month. At Lexington, the week beginning second Tuesday in each month. Persons making regular engagements will have preference. In order to avoid being crowded out or disappointed or inconvenienced in any way, write to us at Columbia, if only a postal, the day and hour you prefer calling to have your work done. We will reserve this time for you, unless it is already engaged, in which case we will notify you.

Mr. Rice B. Harman, has accepted a position with Dr. O. E. Thomas of Columbia, and will be glad to serve his Lexington friends with drugs, medicines, seeds or any article usually kept in a first class drugstore. Rice will study pharmacy under Dr. Thomas preparatory to entering college. Call and see him.

Town Election. The town election for Intendant and Wardens passed off quietly yesterday, there being no opposition to the ticket nominated by the citizens held Monday evening. The following is the ticket elected: Intendant—J. E. Rawl. Wardens—G. M. Harman, T. P. Meetez, Julian E. Kaufmann and E. B. Roof.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, God, the unerring director of all things, has seen fit to remove from our midst, Miss Mary Drafts, be it

Resolved, 1. That while we feel Zion choir has lost a worthy and faithful member, still we bow in humble submission to his will.

2. That we dedicate a page in our minute book to her memory.

3. That we send the bereaved family a copy of these resolutions, also to the Lexington Dispatch for publication.

D. F. ERIND, President. W. M. MONTS, Secretary.

Items from Arthur's. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please spare the space in your valuable columns to note a few of the most interesting and enterprising firms that headquarter at the lumber station of Arthur's, S. C. From the amount of business that is carried on here, makes us oftentimes wonder why the people have not been distinguished long before now. To say the least of it, would be to say that her citizens are live, energetic business men. There is now a large amount of rosin that is awaiting cars to be shipped to the naval market. This business has been successfully carried on by Messrs. Steel & Co., but will add that they have just recently launched out into the mill business. Beside this there are numerous chords of wood on our side track, but for us to attempt to identify all parties concerned would be too great an undertaking, but will say that they all deserve the highest commendation.

We do not feel equal to the occasion to give a definite description of our most important factor and lumber magnet, Mr. D. Burwell, who controls five or six mills all of which load and ship their lumber from this point. We will further add that the operators of these mills are our most prominent and thorough going citizens, and a description of them would be an unjust attempt. But allow us to say that we regret that Mr. B. is not a South Carolinian, but as he comes from our sister State we take special pride in making mention of his fine business qualities. He has now under his control what has been known as the Hampton timber and has long been cherished as a family relic. In connection with the lumber business our efficient factor is utilizing his small timber into crossies and chord wood, which means more work for poor men and bread for the hungry.

We are to be congratulated to have in our midst Mr. Spotwood Burwell, a junior brother of our proprietor who is assisting him in carrying on this mammoth business, and we judge from his pleasing manners and the congeniality that is so clearly demonstrated as a young man of extraordinary ability.

The last but not least is our tie inspector, whose name we will withhold, as he carries with him a deadly weapon. We mean by this a pencil when properly applied to a crossie that is not to the Southern Railway specifications, mean death to the man that waisted his untiring efforts upon timber that could not stand the test. Sometimes our inspector intaints the thought of having to make a fool race, all on account of having such good eyes that he cannot fail to detect the technicalities that are often hidden by men, who are fair representatives of the Ethiopian race.

We cannot well close without making a passing remark about the home on the hill, which is so gracefully presided over by the Misses Roof's and who entertain their guest with their unbounded hospitality. We will say just here that our landlord, Mr. Jesse Roof, is a man of sterling qualities, but as he is a widower, and it right difficult to describe him, only by saying that he is like a bird without a mate or a ship without a rudder. And we think it advisable for the old maids

and young widows to keep their eyes open, for we are living in an age when we are not surprised at anything. MORE ANON.

Hon. G. A. Fink. Was born in the year 1834, in Rowan county, N. C. He lived on a farm until the age of 18, when he went into the printing and publishing business, which he followed until the commencement of the war. Several years previous to secession he established, edited and published the "Lexington Flag," a weekly newspaper in Lexington, S. C. to which State he had moved. At the beginning of the war he went to the front with the 1st South Carolina regiment and kept his readers posted by editorial correspondence to his paper. After the first year of the war he suspended the publication of his paper and joined Gen. Wade Hampton's cavalry, where he served to the finish in Co. F 5th S. C. regiment, following the brave and gallant Hampton through many bloody conflicts. His town and home fell in the line of Sherman's march through South Carolina, his march destruction and devastation to everything in its path, and when he returned after the surrender, he found his home and town in ashes and all his earthly possessions swept away, except a loving wife and babe, an unsullied character and a ragged suit of soldier's clothes. He then moved to Bartow county, Ga., there to begin life anew. He bought a farm on time, went between the plow-handles, and by hard labor, pluck and energy paid for it. He has always been active in all movements to advance the best interests of the farmers and other wealth producers of the State. In the days of the Grange he was a faithful worker in that organization, and later in agricultural clubs in his own county. He early espoused the cause of the Farmer's Alliance, believing it to be a great educator of the people in the work of reform. Born and raised a democrat, strictly of the Jeffersonian type, he adhered to the organized party until he saw it was ignoring all democratic principles and departing from the faith, he then cut loose from it and acted independently in politics, choosing rather to stand for principle than with a party that had deserted all the principles that its name implied, and he now maintains that the People's party is the only true democratic party in existence. Never having had any political aspirations, he only accepted the nomination of his party after the most earnest appeals of his friends who elected him by a handsome majority. He made no promises in his campaign that he has not endeavored to fulfill. While he has made no unbecoming speeches on the floor of the house, he has always been in his seat and alert to the interests of his constituents and State, as every recorded vote on the pages of the house journal will show. He served on the important committee of finance, where with the aid of other populists and a few conservative democrats, he did much in holding down extravagant appropriations, and taking care of the State's finances.

He returns to his people with a consciousness of having been faithful in the discharge of the obligations imposed upon him.

Receiver's Sale of Batesburg Cotton Mills. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON. In the Court of Common Pleas. J. M. Bates and others, Plaintiffs, against

Batesburg Cotton Mills, et al Defendants. BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GIVEN by Judge Ernest Gary, on January 22d, 1896, I will sell at Batesburg, S. C., in said county, on March 21st, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, before the Passenger depot in said town, in one parcel, both real and personal, of every kind and description all the property owned by Batesburg Cotton Mills, consisting of sixty-eight acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Mary and Hattie Mitchell, L. H. Hartley estate, David Rawl, T. S. Fox, and others, which is located at a factory brick cotton mill building 130x255 feet, with engine and boiler and picker rooms attached. Also sixteen cottages together with one Corless engine of 100 horse power each, and all the machinery of every nature and kind whatsoever, consisting of one hundred looms, 400 spindles, with belling, shafting, pulleys and complete electric light plant, etc., belonging to said Batesburg Cotton Mills. Also all unpaid claims of every nature and kind belonging to said Company, together with any goods and supplies that may be on hand at said time. Terms of sale \$100.00 cash.

In case the purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of said sale, the property will be immediately resold at his or their risk. W. A. WAITS, Receiver. January 22, 1896.—7x19

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J. L. SHULL, THE ALL ROUND HOUSE FURNISHER, Remember, at 1610 Main street, Columbia, S. C. Nov. 6—6m

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Hills having contracted to work for me during the year 1896, and left without cause, the law will be enforced against any one giving him employment during said year. Jas. L. SHEALY. March 4, 1896—3w18

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, LEXINGTON, S. C., Feb. 28, 1896. County Board of Equalization will meet in Annual Session, at the office of County Auditor, Lexington C. H. S. C., on Tuesday, March 10, 1896. Chairmen of the Township Boards compose this Board, and all such will please take notice and attend promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. M. D. HARMAN, Auditor, Lexington County, S. C. Feb. 3, 1896—16

DO YOU WANT AN ORGAN? DO YOU WANT A GOOD ONE? I REPRESENT THE FINEST LINE of Organs in America, at low prices and on easy terms. For catalogues and particulars, address, M. A. MALONE, Columbia, S. C.

J. WALTER MITCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BATESBURG, S. C. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE State Courts, offer his professional services to the citizens of Lexington and Edgedale counties. Special attention given to claims and settlement of estates. January 30—3m.

LEXINGTON MARKET, CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS. Cotton, per lb. 15 1/2 a 7 1/2 Bacon—Hams, per lb. 10 a 6 " Sides, " " 6 a 5 1/2 " Shoulders, " " 5 1/2 a 5 1/2 Lard, per lb. 7 1/2 a 7 1/2 Flour, per cwt. 2 00 a 2 00 Corn, per bush. 50 a 55 Peas, " " 50 a 55 Oats, " " 35 a 35 Fodder, per cwt. 75 a 75 Sweet Potatoes, per bush. 50 a 50 Rice, per lb. 3 a 3 1/2 Butter, per lb. 15 a 20 Eggs, per doz. 10 a 12 1/2 Turkeys, per lb. 10 a 12 Geese, per lb. 10 a 12 Chickens, per head. 10 a 25 Boerwax, per lb. 15 a 17 Beef, per lb. 8 a 10 Pork, " " 6 a 10 Tallow, per lb. 5 a 6

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Remember we make Quick Sales at Small Profits, and all for Cash. You will be astonished at the reduced prices and the quality of goods. A call will convince you that we mean to divide profits with you. Remember the stand.

POST OFFICE BLOCK, 1715 MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C., C. F. JACKSON, MANAGER, May 30,—1y.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK COLUMBIA, S. C.

\$100,000. TO LOAN IN SMALL SUMS, AT THREE, SIX AND NINE PER CENT, until 1st of November next, on endorsed notes and on notes secured by good collateral. Applications made before 12 o'clock will be acted on before the bank closes the same day.

Interest allowed Savings Deposits, under rules. A. N. TALLEY, President.

J. H. SAWYER, Cashier. January 29, 1896.—1y.

COLUMBIA, NEWBERRY & LAURENS RAILROAD.

Time Table in Effect January 27, 1896 Eastern Standard Time.

Passenger Local Ft. No. 52 No. 2

lv Columbia... 11 20 a m 5 09 pm

lv Leaphart... 11 25 a m 5 19 pm

lv Irmo... 11 31 a m 5 21 pm

lv Ballentine... 11 42 a m 5 43 pm

lv White Rock... 11 47 a m 5 49 pm

lv Chapin... 11 55 a m 6 01 pm

lv L. Mountain... 12 04 pm 6 16 pm

lv Slights... 12 08 pm 6 22 pm

lv Prosperity... 12 17 pm 6 37 pm

lv Newberry... 12 32 pm 6 57 pm

lv Jalapa... 12 46 pm 7 17 pm

lv Gary... 12 52 pm 7 26 pm

lv Kinard... 12 57 pm 7 35 pm

lv Goldville... 1 0