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COLUMBIA, S. C.,

Meeting of the Teachers.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The third meeting of the teachers of Lexington county wes held in the Lexington Graded School building, on Saturday last, at 11 o'clock, with a good number in attendance.

Prof. L. A. Sease of the Lewiedale school, who is President of the Association, notified the Secretary that be could not be present, and Mr. R. E. Shealy was made president pro tem. The meeting was then formally opened by calling the roll and reading the minutes, which were approved and adopted.

The discussion of Civil Government next followed. Mr. Arthur F. Harman opened this question by saying that a good plan to teach it is to organize a moot court as is done in law schools. He thought this plan would not work so well where the classes are small. The tendency is to talk too much yourself instead of letting the pupil himself tell what he knows. Indeed that is the trouble with a good many of us in many other studies. We do most of the talking while the student should do more than we.

In order to make useful citizensmen who know how to cast an intel ligent vote, the children must be taught something of the duties that shall devolve upon him when in h s

O. D. Seay thought the student should know something of the responsibility that the student shall sustain to his country and his fellow man. The future destiny of our countryshall soon be placed in the hands of the rising generation. Then the question arises shall we teach our children to think, to reason, and to vote intelligently, or will we entrust them to the hands of scheming politicians to lead them to the ballot box? It is far better and safer to teach the boys and girls of our country that they are a unit, an important factor in this system of government. Let's teach the masses their duty as citizens and we shall have a stronger

government. The Secretary read a lengthy paper on corporal punishment and I think established the fact that the rod still maintains and important place in the school room. There are as many abuses of the rod as there are

Mr. Thad. W. Dreher thought the child should be whipped when no other punishment would accomplish the desired result. He said that whisping, and a good part of the other rigid discipline to which pupils | ness of importance will be transacted are subjected, could be dispensed with if the children were properly trained at home, but because some parents fail in this duty accounts for so much trouble in the school room. Parents often forget that children can't see things as other people see them, and furthermore, that young people are given to exaggeration. it very dangerous to allow them to if one is held. bring home news from schoot. This is a very baneful policy. If the parent lends a willing ear to the child's story he will soon find many things to blame the teacher for. And when this begins a great deal of the teacher's usefulness is destroyed. He said further, if parents cannot place confidence in the teacher that he will treat their children properly, not send to him at all. A child will be taught very little by a teacher in whom the parent has no confidence. If parents could only know this they certainly would cease to destroy the usefulness of the schools. Let the teacher and the parent understand

AND

properly in the homes. When every mother in the land sees to it that her child is taught to obey those in authority then the rod can be dispensed with in the school room. As a general thing those parents who allow their children to do just as they please at home expect them to go to the school and do the same way, and from such sources come a great many of the troubles of school. That student who keeps his father and mother informed as to the short comings of the teacher and the mis

children had not been brought up

careful to never say anything about the trouble he gives the teacher and the wrongs he does. Mr. Fitzgerald said he was taught in schools that were much more severe in punishing children than the methods now employed. Then a arge, broad strap with tacks driven

punishment. The members agreed that a flexible villow switch was the necessary thing with which to inflict chastise-

through it was used in inflicting

Mr. Farr talked about the advisability of a Normal Institute for Lexington county next summer. He said he wished to get the sentiment of the teachers of the county, that is to whether they desired the holding of one, and if held would they attend. All who expressed themselves were in favor of having one to be held at Lexington at some time that will be most convenient for the teachers. Several members expressed themselves as anxious to attend should one be held. These Institutes do a great deal of good and all teachers who attend them go away benefited.

The teachers present manifested a great deal of interest in the discussions and all agree, I believe, that we had a very good meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Lexington Graded school building, on the last Saturday in February, at 11 o'clock. Every white teacher in the county is urgently requested to attend this meeting as a subject of great importance to every one will be discussed. Let every teacher do his utmost to come, because we are very anxious that not one be absent. Please all come

L. A. Sease, Pres.

O. D. Seay, Sec'ty. Resolved, That every teacher in Lexington county is urgently requested to attend the next meeting of the Teachers' Association, as busion that day pertaining to the arrangement of a Normal Institute this

Resolved, further, that those teachers who cannot possibly attend the next meeting express themselves byletter to the County Superintendent in time as to whether they desire an institute this summer or not, and Since this is so, Mr. Dreher thought as to whether they will attend or not,

PROGRAM FOR NEXT MEETING. 1. English Grammar-Rev. W H. Roof.

2. Advisability of a Normal-Mr S. S. Lindler. 3. Mathematics in the School

Room-Mr. J. L. Kinard. 4. Practical Lesson in Language-

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recommended to me by my teacher, who also lent me the money to get the medicine which Dr. Hartman prescribed. I took the treatment and it cured me. I am now a healthy woman, weighing 194 pounds and owe it all to Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure I would not be living now if it had not been for his treatment. I cannot help recommending it to all sufferers, and will

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For Fair Play.

North Edisto, S. C., January 25, 1897.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words in regard to the cotton growers' meeting on the 15th instant, as I was not allowed to express my views on that day. although I had been asked to do so

by men from different sections of the county, I will now attempt to give them in as few words as possible. Every man of sense knows that the credit of the country is based on bales of cotton to be raised. If a man rents land he gets a certain number of bales. If he hires a cropper he tries by all means to make him raise as many as possible. If he hires wage hands he estimates how many bales it will take to pay wages and ration bills and how many he can have left over. If he goes to borrow money he is asked at once about how many bales he expects to make and if a tenant how many bales he pays for rent. So you see every species of agricultural business is based on cotton. If a man owes no man anything he can lay on his oars and let the world wag as it will, but if he is in debt, he has to make an attempt to pay, and what can he do but raise cotton in this belt? Talk about rice! How much land will it take to make enough rice for any family? Besides we can raise money in no other certain way but by the sale of cotton. I will state for the information of the censor of the meeting that we do not plant ten acres to the mule in our

near enough we try to make just enough for home consumption. So far as my not being in sympatl y with the meeting, that is a false accusation. Sympathy is one thing and common sense judgment is another Township, County, State and National conventions will do very well as wind machines but at the same time the boys will plow on preparing to plant cotton. Cotton at five cents is bad, but no cotton to sell at five cents is worse. Every man is guaranteed the right to do as he p'eases as long as he pleases to do right and I submit there is no wrong in raising cotton at a loss, as the loss falls altogether on him. If the powers that be would get up a scheme for a man to raise all the cotton he could and was not to expose for sale

only so many bales to the plow at

certain fixed dates this would smack

of probable rise in price and would

township and besides we raise our own

corn, bacon, molasses, rice, potatoes,

&c, at home, but having no market

would besides not disturb the relations between creditors and debtors

to any great extent and besides the amount of cotton in planters' hands would not effect the supply if the consumers knew they could not get it without bidding up the price. I am as much in this movement as any man and will go into a bond not to plant a sced if the people say so. Acreage has nothing to do with it, as a man can raise as much on half a crop as on a whole one. Some will say plant the other in other things. I will ask what will you do with the other things, as a money raiser, in

create an incentive to combine. It

Yours for fair play. J. F. Lyles.

Contestel Cases.

Arguments Over Congressional Elections.

Special to the Register.

the fall or winter.

Washington, Feb. 3 -The Johnston-Stokes contested election case, the last of the three from South Carolina, was argued today before committee No. 3 of elections, by J. H. Ostendorff, Esq, of Charleston, and Gen. J. J. Michener of this city in behalf of the contestant and by Hon. | furrow at the last working" does not Sam Dibble of Orangeburg for the throw dirt around the plant. At all contestee.

for Congressman Stokes, was unable farmer's attention to it. to attend on account of sickness. This rendered it necessary for other counsel to be employed. The time was so short that Mr. Dibble was unable to familerize himself with the greatness of testimony in the case as well as the legal propositions involved, so it was arranged for Dr. Stokes himself to argue the facts and Mr. Dibble the law. The doctor was spared that necessity by reason of counsel for Johnston frankly admitting that unless the South Carolina constitution, and registration and election laws passed thereunder, shall be declared void the contestant had no case. In other words, they conceded that if their laws are valid, Dr. Stokes' title to his seat is valid. So as stated this reduced the case to

a question of law only. The arguments of Messrs. Ostendo:ff and Michener were singularly feeble owing to the fact that they had nothing on which to stand. But they were as goed as could be made

The speech of Mr. Dibble was singularly able, not only because of of the impregnability of his position but by reason of the thorough mastery of his subject enabling a logical and well traced mind to present the matter in an entirely convincing man-

Not only by the question propounded by the Republican member of the committee to counsel for the contestant during the argument, but by the general understanding here ongress will not undertake to reduce a sovereign State to a more province

The case of Talbert and Stokes are identical and they are as secure in their seats as is Czır Reed in his but the case of Ellictt is different The Republicans contend that even assuming the validity of the election laws Murray is entitled to the seat. Since this necessarily involves a question of fact and as two-thirds of the committee and a majority of the house are Republicans there must need be some doubt that result with the odds in favor the sitting member.

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The Deep Furrow at the Last Working.

As regards the agricultural plan of Mr. E. D. Thompson, of York county, who, last year, raised four bales of cotton upon one acre of land, a contemporary speaks thus: One of the interesting points in

Mr. Thompson's account of how he

made so much on one acre, is that he selected the seed of the best of stalks. As he says, the seed should properly be called "King's Further Improved." Any farmer can do this. It requires considerable trouble, but nothing is gained without trouble. Another interesting point in this very interesting experience is the value Mr. Thompson attributes to "the deep furrow at the last working." confess that we are somewhat at a loss to understand this, or Mr. Thompson's meaning. We have always been told by cotton planters that the surface roots of cotton plants produce the roots, and that "at the last working" it is dangerous to throw dirt around the plant, because it then causes it to make new roots at the expense of the fruit. It may be, however, that we misapprehend Mr. Tompson, and his "deep events, Mr. Thompson's experience

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offer of wine is premature. Not a word need be spoken, as the act of "bringing the wine," as it is called, is synonymous with the act of proposing, and the custom dates back to the Ninth century. If any of the wine is spilled it is considered an unlucky omen, and there is a saying for an unhappy marriage. "They have spilled the wine between them.

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sales, \$19,643.95; profits. \$1,151.60. Chapin dispesary, sales, \$3,453.65; profits, \$70 40. The Newberry dis pensary sold nearly as much liquors last year as the Edgefield. Lexington, and Saluda dispensaries combined, and her profits more than doubled the four mentioned all put

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I want to acknowledge my sincere thanks to the following dear relatives and friends for promptly responding and rendering such faithful aid in trying to save the life of my faithful mare, Daisy Morgan, which injured herself last Monday, from the effects of which she died Thursday night. They are: Mrs. W. B. Fallaw, Mrs. R. J. Fallaw, Sr., Messrs. Robert J Fallaw, Danl. L. Shank, G. W. Pound, G. A. Derrick and Dr. J. G Williams. May the Lord bless them all. Respectully, W. B. Fallaw.

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What Col. Watson Says.

Has Not Folly Decided Whether He Will Make the Race for Governor. Columbia State.

Col. R. B. Watson, one of the pros pective candidates for Governor was in the city ast week. When asked if it was true that he was going to make the race, he replied that he could not yet say; he had not fully made up his mind yet as to what he

When asked about his position in regard to the higher educational institutions, which has been much discussed since his name has been mentioned in connection with the Governorship, he said he had pledged himself in the constitutional convention to their support. His fight there was to keep them out of the constitution, because he did not believe they should not be put there. When that was won his fight was done. He thought all of them should be well supported, and that some permanent form of support should be agreed upon, taking them out of the annual fights over the appropriations and abating friction on account

WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

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