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LEXINGTON, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

Christmas News from Lewisdale.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Friday night before Christmas was a most delightful occasion.

This tree was gotten up by Prof. L. A. Sease and his school, and was loaded with presents, consisting of a candy and apple treat from the professor for each one of his pupils, besides many other presents for the children by patrons and friends.

The tree was a veritable beauty and the exercise most wise and befitting. The program was short, consisting of six recitations by pupils selected from the different grades, interspersed with music by the Hall Band, announcements, distributions of presents and a jolly all round good time for all.

SUNDAY CHRISTMAS SCENES.

At the usual hour Rev. T. F. Rivers was in the pulpit of the Baptist church with the usual congregation before him, his theme being The Imperfectness of Our Knowledge of Heaven.

In illustration, the speaker related the story of the soldier from the mountains of North Carolina.

With joyful heart and buoyant hopes, he, with some comrades, set out for their homes and loved ones; how, at length, he came near his home, and at last in sight, but there was a river between him and his dear family and home, and the night was dark, soon they came to the river, swollen by recent rains, but the boat was on the opposite side and no boatman at hand.

All their shouting and hallooing was of no avail. The boatman did not hear; the boatman did not come. He could see the light upon his own hearthstone up the mountain side and almost hear the merry prattle of his happy children whom he had not seen in some time.

How could he stay here all night? He could not, he would plunge into the rushing stream and risk getting to the other side and then to his family. His friends pointed out the danger and persuaded him to wait till morning, but he would not listen.

So he rashly plunged into the mad, rushing stream. "Mr. McGrady's house is on fire!" rang in the shrill, excited voice of Mrs. M., as the church door flew open and she bounded in. The preacher stopped short and in a moment the congregation was all astir, while many were making their way after Mr. and Mrs. McGrady to the burning house. But the house did not burn, the preacher did not finish that story.

Rev. Evans Hall succeeds Rev. T. F. Rivers as Pastor of the Baptist church here, beginning his work next Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Lewis, who has rented Dr. L. A. Griffith's residence, moved in last week.

Well—I'll stop or to the waste basket I'll go—but permit me in conclusion, to wish A Happy New Year to the Dispatch, its editor and corps, and both friend and foe.

Josiah.

January 2, 1899.

Batesburg Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

January 2, 1899.

The New Year came in the lap of a cold wave and the chilling blast remind us as severe winters oft passed through and how we hate bitter weather, and how we suffer from cold and wish it would turn warm, but so far we have been spared the pain of big snows or severe freezes—the latter especially makes our flesh quiver to even think of it—but severe cold has its redeeming features and we trust that the germs of disease will be thoroughly frozen out and the health of our people improved, and that will be cause of rejoicing all around.

The rainy fall was a set back on the sowing of grain and many were disappointed by not being able to put in all the wheat and oats they wished, but they are finishing up now and the prospects are good for grain next year and we hope to disaster will befall us and we will be in some measure independent, if cotton is only five cents per pound.

The Christmas Holidays were delightfully spent. We had peace, plenty and harmony, and with these three things, we should be contented. We have no drunken brawls and King Alcohol was very little in evidence, and we are inclined to the view that the moral tone of the people is good, notwithstanding the opinion of some that we are near the line of perdition. Every succeeding Xmas we see less of the effects of whiskey and if the improvement goes on for a few years I feel that pro-

Gleanings Gathered by Billy Felix.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Generally speaking the health of our community is good. The measles are somewhat subsiding, still we hear of some isolated cases.

Otto Goodwin is spending his holiday vacation in and around Gaston. Otto wears a broad smile in his uniform of grey.

Mr. J. G. Fallaw resigns his position with Messrs. East Brothers, and comes home to erect a new dwelling and sing lullabys to little John R.

The stove in the old Platt Springs school was sold recently and the proceeds went for the Athen's school, the clear tones of which can now be heard over hill and dale summoning the youths to mental duties.

Rev. H. M. Fallaw is home from Forman. He speaks well of the University and will return after his well earned vacation to pursue his studies in this time honored institution.

Mrs. W. B. Fallaw is visiting relatives and friends in the Wagener neighborhood.

Mrs. Riddie Wise experienced a series of athletic exercises the other day by descending the stair steps of Mr. Sphaler. We are glad, however, to chronicle the fact that she sustained no severe or fatal injuries.

Mrs. J. M. Keece and family of Aiken, are visiting under the parental roof of Mrs. R. J. Fallaw.

Our little genial friend, Clarence C. Craft, was home on a short furlough Christmas from the Citadel. Clarence stood the examination for the scholarship at West Point and won but failed on his physical examination. He then competed for the vacancy at the Citadel and won. There are fifty-four in his class and Clarence leads it. This is a fine record for little Clarence and we predict success for him.

What Gastonian called on his best girl on Christmas and went away with a down cast look and broken heart because he — ?

Mrs. E. Hall of Samaria, is spending the Christmas holidays in Gaston.

The Oakdale school continues to grow. It now has a register of seventy five. This school observed Arbor day on the 23d ult. After some appropriate exercises in songs, declamations and historical facts concerning trees, there were larches, cedars, shrubs, apples, flowers and other plants out. After all was over the school went into an election for a State flower in which the wild rose came out victorious. This school has a well organized Literary Society with W. B. Fallaw, president; Daniel Jefcoat, secretary and John W. Boles, treasurer. The society meets once a week.

The State Legislature meets on the 10th ult. and among the many topics to claim the attention of the worthy honorables, will be one to enact a special act to allow '99 as Leap Year for "Klondike," own individual benefit in order that his dreams, aircastles and imaginations may be realized in substance. Billy knew he had the right idea in his "gourd" when he made the move for a division of the Teachers' meeting and he was still aware of the fact that if no ripe and mature minded teacher would second the motion, that "Klondike" was just "green enough" to do so. Good, that we still have the stock law.

"Levi stands to the saw all the time, except Sunday. Ask him where he is then." Answer, Where "Klondike" wants to be, or in a similar position.

The old year goes out with many changes, both on land and sea. '98 goes down on the pages of history with some wonderful events wrought by the American people. '99 comes in with many resolutions formed and we trust not to be broken. May the coming year be one of happiness, prosperity and good will towards all mankind.

Billy wishes and sends greetings to all humanity and success to the same, and especially, the good old Dispatch.

Should the pious, faithful and amiable Mrs. Felix return to the embraces of a fond and true husband, you may again hear from

Billy Felix.

Dec. 27, 1898.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most delightful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store.

See the great display of candy at the Bazaar, before you buy your Christmas supply, or at any time you may want the best and purest candy.

An Irishman's Joke.

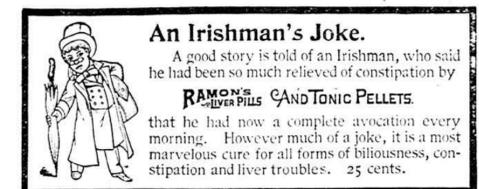
A good story is told of an Irishman, who said he had been so much relieved of constipation by

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that he had now a complete avocation every morning. However much of a joke, it is a most marvelous cure for all forms of biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. 25 cents.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

In the Probate Court.

H. Y. Simmons, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mattie J. Callum, deceased, Plaintiff,

against

M. W. Callum, W. P. Callum, J. N. Y. Hellams, William S. Hellams, Mrs. S. A. Simmons, Mrs. Eliza Hellams, Mrs. Lottie M. Cox, Mrs. M. E. Duggan, Mrs. N. C. Gray, W. C. Curry, Robert Curry, John Curry, Marvin Curry, Clarence Curry, Thomas Curry, Henry Curry, Lidie Curry, Sue Curry, Flora Curry, Emma Curry, Miss M. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. H. S. W. Mitchell, The Farmers and Merchants Bank, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. (Compulsory not served.)

To the Defendants Above Named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Probate Judge for the said County, at Lexington, in said State, and to serve a copy your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Batesburg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

GEORGE S. DRAFFS, [L.S.] J. P. L. C. Batesburg, S. C., 12th December, 1898.

EDWIN FOLK STROTHER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants: William S. Hellams, W. C. Curry, Robert Curry, John Curry, Marvin Curry, Clarence Curry, Sue Curry, Flora Curry, Emma Curry.

YOU will please take notice that the complaint in the foregoing action was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Lexington county, State of South Carolina, on the 22nd day of December, 1898.

EDWIN FOLK STROTHER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Draffs, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 2nd day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estates of

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Estate Sale.

WE, THE UNDER-SIGNED, HEIRS of Samuel P. Caughman, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the said deceased, on January 15th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property, to wit: Two Horses, One Cow, One 2-Horse Wagon, One Buggy, Blacksmith Shop, One Bark Mill; also Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

ELIAS J. CAUGHMAN, JULIAN E. KAUFMANN, JOHNS A. HENDRIX, WADE A. CAUGHMAN, A. M. LEAPHART.

January 2, 1899.—2A8.

Pay Your Doctor's Bill.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME for professional services, either by old or new account, must make payment, or satisfactorily arrange the same, by the 1st day of February, 1899, as I need the money and must have it.

C. E. LEAPHART, M. D. January 4, 1899.—17

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ANDREW CRAWFORD ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLUMBIA, S. C. PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND Federal Courts, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Lexington County. October 18-1y.

EDWARD L. ASBILL, Attorney at Law, LEESVILLE, S. C. Practices in all the Courts. Business solicited. Sept. 30-6m

C. M. EPHED. F. E. DREHER. EFFIRD & DREHER, Attorneys at Law, LEXINGTON, C. H., S. C. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE Courts. Business solicited. One member of the firm will always be at office, Lexington, S. C. June 17-6m.

Albert M. Boozer, Attorney at Law, COLUMBIA, S. C. Special attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county. Office: 1609 Main Street, over T. B. Aubtry & Co. February 28-1f.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

By C. E. Leaphart, Esquire, Probate Judge, WHERREAS, H. A. SPANN, C. C. C. P. made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of U. J. Stuck, deceased;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all singular and the kindred and creditors of the said U. J. Stuck, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on January 4, 1899, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of November, Anno Domini, 1898. C. E. LEAPHART, J. P. L. C. [L.S.] Published on the 30th day of November, 1898, in the Lexington Dispatch. 6-8.

LEXINGTON MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS.

Bacon Hams, per lb. 8 a 10 Sides, 6 1/2 a 7 Shoulders, 7 a 7 1/2

Lard, per lb. 7 a 8 Flour, per cwt. 20 a 25 Corn, per bu. 40 a 55 Peas, 35 a 45 Oats, 25 a 35 Fodder, per cwt. 75 a 80 Sweet Potatoes, per bu. 40 a 50 Rice, per lb. 45 a 50 Butter, per lb. 15 a 20 Eggs, per doz. 12 1/2 Turkeys, per lb. 8 a 10 Geese, per lb. 60 a 80 Chickens, per head. 10 a 25 Beans, per lb. 15 a 20 Beef, per lb. 8 a 10 Pork, 8 a 10 Tallow, per lb. 4 a 5

COTTON MARKET. Lexington, - Middling, 5 a 5 1/2 Columbia, - Middling, 5 1/2 Augusta, - Middling, 5 1/2-16