

The Lexington Dispatch

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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher. LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1899.

We unintentionally omitted to mention that State Superintendent of Education J. J. McMahon, was in town on Friday of last week, and took part in the commencement exercises of the Lexington Classical Institute.

In the afternoon he addressed the teachers of the county in which he gave them much excellent advice. In brief he urged the necessity of centralizing and enlarging the schools, lengthening the school term and the employment of better teachers at higher salaries in order that the best results might follow.

He spoke of the summer schools and urged it as a duty the teachers owed to the patrons, scholars and themselves to attend their sessions and better equip themselves for a more intelligent discharge of their duties.

It was a plain, common sense talk, filled with practical ideas for the guidance and instruction of teachers. In the evening at the court house, he addressed the scholars of the Institute, which was replete with golden thoughts of the characteristics which would constitute the coming man and woman, and to fall below the model would be doing an irreparable injury to those who failed to come up to the standard.

He urged each one of the pupils to strive to attain unto the high life developed by the light of progressive intelligence and the requirements of a more advanced state of moral and religious obligations. He advised the establishment of a Graded School here, with a longer school term and a full corps of teachers.

Mr. McMahon is a young man well qualified in every particular to guide and direct the educational interest of the State and already the free school system has taken on a new impetus which will make it more popular with the masses.

Work on the Columbia and Savannah extension of the Southern Railway was begun at Cayce, in this county, last week and we understand that the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. The coming of this road through the section of our county it is proposed to traverse means much to us. Aside from the matter of the increase to the county revenues which will arise from the taxes on the railroad property, it will open up a country that has heretofore been considered backward in the march of progress and whose lands were of but little commercial value because of its isolation and lack of transportation facilities.

When this road is completed a changed condition of things will be witnessed there. Opportunities will be afforded for the investment of capital; new industries will spring up and towns and hamlets will mark the passing of years.

There are now some eligible sites for opening business in that section and no doubt those who know a good thing when they see it will seize the opportunity and strike while the iron is hot. The value of real estate will be enhanced and there will be such a era of prosperity never dreamed of by the most sanguine inhabitants. We have reliable information that the road crosses the Orangeburg dirt road, beyond the Danbar road, on the Popell land; thence near John Wise's to Cecil Craft, through James C. Fort's land for three miles; thence to the Howell and Harth's old land and to the right of Cedar creek to Harsey's Bridge on the Edisto. Notwithstanding these blessings which inevitably follow in the wake of these forerunners, or advance agents, of Christian civilization, we find persons who are eternally croaking about the graspings of these monopolies, when the facts are that there are not more liberal people than these railroads; but they spend their money wisely and judiciously.

There was a wholesale jail delivery at Florence on June 20th. Among the escaped prisoners were two murderers, one of whom was to have been hanged on July 7th. The escape seems to have been deliberately planned and was successfully executed. Horace Brunson, a little negro thief, was the instrument used in effecting the escape. He was told to carry the prisoners their dinner, lock the doors and bring back the keys. He did as he was bid except as to locking the doors, which he left closed but unlocked. At a time when no one was in the jail but the wife of the jailor, the prisoners made a dash for liberty, jumped over the jail fence and made their escape into some woods near by. The alarm was given and pursuit was begun with blood hounds, but up to the last accounts not one of the fleeing criminals has been recaptured.

The firemen's tournament, which is now in progress in Columbia, is a big success. The city is filled with visitors.

It is alleged that a deal is now on and will soon be consummated. It is proposed to consolidate three great railroad systems, namely, the Seaboard Air Line, the Georgia and Alabama and the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway. The Florida Central and Peninsular runs from Columbia, through Savannah to Jacksonville. The Seaboard Air Line is arranging to build a link from Cheraw, to Columbia, thus connecting the Seaboard Air Line with the Florida Central, thereby securing a through line from New York to Jacksonville and making a strong combination to compete with the Southern Railway.

Last Sunday Dr. Broughton, an eminent Baptist divine of Atlanta, Ga., denounced from his pulpit James G. Woodward, Mayor of that city, as a libertine and a sot and declared that if no member of the city council made a motion for impeachment he, (the doctor) would do so himself as a private citizen. The Mayor asked for a suspension of public opinion.

The President has been impetioned to send Gen. Miles to the Philippines to supercede Gen. Otis in command of the American forces. Gen. Miles has the reputation of being a great Indian fighter and the Administration now believe that this is the only style of campaign from which any lasting results are to be expected against the Filipinos.

Barrow, the man who has been convicted of kidnapping Baby Marion Clarke in New York, has been sentenced to fourteen years in Sing Sing. The nurse, who turned State's evidence, received a four years sentence. Mrs. Barrow has not yet been tried.

It seems that the purpose for which the young men are being sent to institutes of higher education now-a-days is not to learn art, science and literature, but to graduate in foot ball, base ball and golf.

Senator John McLaurin, delivered a magnificent address before the literary societies of Wofford College, in which he took a strong position in favor of expansion by this government.

Governor McSweeney has instructed Dr. Evans of the State Board of Health to use all his power and means to stamp out the smallpox epidemic at Batesburg and prevent its spread.

It is stated that there has been a vast improvement in the general situation in the Hawaiian islands since the country was annexed to the United States. Cuba is also becoming better satisfied with Uncle Sam's management.

There are three murder cases on the calendar of the court of sessions for Richland county for trial at the term which opens in Columbia next Monday.

Senator Tillman will appear before the Congressional investigating committee next Tuesday to testify. It is expected that he will give the trusts brimstone and fire.

Governor McSweeney has definitely declined to pardon Mrs. Carson, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband.

The Summer School at Winthrop, in Rock Hill, is a great success. There are 350 teachers in attendance and no more can be accommodated.

A gang of robbers in Belmont, Pa. recently held up employees in an electric railroad office and blew open the safe, securing \$3,500 in cash.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will speak in Atlanta, Ga., on July 4th.

Tammany Hall Democrats have declared "agin" trusts.

Basket Picnic-Come to Irmo. All of the Sunday schools of all denominations in Lexington county are cordially invited to attend a basket picnic in the beautiful grove in front of Capt. J. H. Counts' residence, June 28, 1899. We want everybody to come, young and old, and let's have a good old time. We will excuse all liquor drinkers from the grounds, as we do not wish any disorder. We are arranging for some special music and a lot of other things to make it pleasant for every one, so come.

Mr. Editor, you must be sure to come and we will give you plenty of nice things to eat. June 17, 1899. Azon.

Killed at Batesburg. W. H. Johnson Shot by Deputy Sheriff Whittle of Saluda. Special to the Columbia State.

Batesburg, S. C., June 20—W. H. Johnson of this place was killed this afternoon about 7 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Whittle of Saluda county while resisting arrest.

OUR BEARDED LADY.

Desiring men, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them to write to a woman (and secure a woman's sympathy). It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to be had at home and not from strangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and the object of the advertiser is to get money. While the sympathy of your mother or friend may be appreciated, and is just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an ailing woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge, she understands woman's ailments, not as a woman, but as a physician. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks the necessary training.

As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine, especially designed for women—no one, therefore, qualified by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure. It is certain that there is no man or woman, connected with any "put-up" medicine for women, except Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, who like Dr. Pierce, is a regular graduated and qualified physician, and who has been in the medical profession for thirty years, who has been in the medical profession for thirty years, who has been in the medical profession for thirty years, who has been in the medical profession for thirty years.

Fourth Infantry Fights All Day. One Battalion Ambushed by Supposed Friendly Natives. Thirty Killed and Wounded—Gen. Wheaton Fired On and Has Narrow Escape—Enemy Suffers Heavily From Artillery.

Manila, June 19, 8:20 p. m.—A battalion of the Fourth infantry which left Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is in command, this morning to reconnoitre towards Peres Das Marinas, where it is believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition, and at 2:30 this afternoon Gen. Wheaton and his staff, with the Second battalion, two mountain guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. Gen. Wheaton was fired on in a road and had a narrow escape. Later the Third battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the Las Marianas road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used.

The enemy was located in the woods at 4 o'clock, showing signs of retreating, as the rebels were being pressed very hard. One gun of the Sixth artillery, in an advantageous position, did great execution. The firing was still in progress at 5 o'clock, at which time the Americans had secured a quantity of Filipino arms which had been abandoned in the woods.

The scene of the fight is over 20 miles from Manila. REGULARS ARRIVE. Manila, June 19, 10:45 a. m.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24 with 1,800 men and 75 officers, under command of Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport's arrival. The troops brought by the transport will go to the Island of Negros to relieve the California volunteers. Gen. Bates, who arrived on the transport, and Gen. Grant will probably be assigned to the commands of the volunteer generals, some of whom will leave for home soon.

Gen. Hale and Fauston desire to accompany their respective regiments home. The Utah artillery, it is announced, will accompany the Nebraska troops on board the transport Hancock, leaving their guns here. The Pennsylvanians will start for home on the transport Senator this week. The Indiana sailed today with 500 discharged and sick soldiers. She will go into dock for a few days at Nagasaki, Japan.

PURSUED BEYOND DAS MARINAS. Washington, June 20.—Gen. Otis, in a cablegram to the war department today gives the following brief account of the operations south of Manila yesterday: Manila, June 20. Adjutant General, Washington. Wheaton at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions Fourth and Fourteenth infantry, Nevada troop cavalry; sent battalion south on reconnaissance direction of Das Marianas yesterday morning, where enemy reported concentrating scattered forces; battalion encountered enemy's force of 2,900 marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding its progress. Wheaton with two guns and battalions hurried forward; repulsed enemy with heavy loss; enemy leaving over 100 on field; our loss five killed and 23 wounded. Wheaton reinforced last night by battalion Ninth infantry; is driving enemy beyond Das Marinas.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Batesburg Notes. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Since my last we have had refreshing rains and all feel better. Old corn was very much retarded and gardens seriously damaged, but cotton moved on in the even tenor of its way and declined to be hurt. I fear the potato crop will be cut off, as plants could not be set and the late transplanting may not do as well as early ones. Business is fairly good, the merchants and farmers are in much better spirits than before the rain. Our school exercises were very interesting and continued two evenings. The trustees have not as yet selected the teachers for next scholastic year. We look forward to a fine school, as there is plenty material here for one. The last one gave employment to four teachers and the prospects are brighter in the future. Railroad matters here are progressing favorably. The Southern, since it acquired the Midland, has been putting in a track scale and contemplate bringing their southern business through here for the present.

I presume you may have read in the papers of the smallpox in this part of the county. A few cases of the "eruptive disease" were found here. The Chairman of the State Board of Health, Dr. Evans, came and examined them. He pronounced two of them mild cases of smallpox, and advised how to treat them and sent an officer of the State board here to look after them. They made a camp some distance from town and confined those who had been immediately exposed and those afflicted. Several have been discharged as well and after a sufficient length of time the others will be released. All are vaccinated and there is no possibility now of any spread of the disease and not a particle of danger of any one contracting the plague by coming here. There is no panic. People here never see any of the cases. They are at a safe distance and guarded day and night. Trade is moving along and the people from the country are coming and going all the time, and the public may feel assured that Batesburg will allow no dangerous elements to go at large, whereby their patrons could suffer harm. It seems that very few will take it even in the same family. The young white man that has it is among a large family and no one suspected what was the matter for quite awhile and no other one in the house has taken it. They have all been isolated from the people of the town but never showed any symptoms of the contagion. The same rule applies in the instances among the colored people. No new cases seem to develop and we look for a further trouble in that line.

The health of the town is good. The doctors are not reaping a rich harvest this year. Quite a number of our young men who were off to college in different sections have returned home for vacation and sociables, &c., are the order of the day. The joint picnic of the two Sunday schools as a pleasant affair. The parishioners and friends general of the Rev. A. C. Wilkins of the Baptist church were very much gratified that the degree of D. D. has been conferred on him by the trustees of Furman University. Dr. Wilkins will sustain the honor with as much ability and as worthily as any divine in the State. It is only a just recognition of his ripe scholarship, his brilliant attainments and his consecrated life in the Master's service. Occasional. June 19, 1899.

Masonic. There will be a regular meeting of Leesville Lodge, No. 218, A. F. M., held on Saturday evening, 24th inst., at which time Brother Olander Shepard, Grand Senior Deacon, will be present and deliver a lecture on Masonry before the Lodge. Every member is expected to be present. Members of sister Lodges are respectfully invited to be with us. A. P. WEST, W. M. J. S. DERRICK, Sec'y.

Ramon's American Stock Powders one of the best preparations on the market for cattle, hogs and poultry 15 and 25 cents packages, at the Bazaar. Use this powder once and you will have no other.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO R. W. GAYNE, John Bryce, and to each and every person owning, or claiming to own, any interest in the lands below described, that a petition for the condemnation of the said lands has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, at Charleston, S. C., praying that said lands may be condemned for the uses and purposes of the United States, as in said petition set forth; and an order has been made by the Court on the 14th day of June, 1899, by His Honor, W. H. Bawley, United States District Judge, requiring all persons interested in said lands to appear in said Court on the 30th day of October, 1899, and file their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase by the United States; and to take such action on the said petition as is provided by the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved December 17th, 1889 and the Act of Congress of the United States, approved August 1st, 1858.

The following is a description of the lands: All that piece or parcel or tract of land situated in Lexington county, State of South Carolina, on the west side of the Congaree river, being a part of a tract of land claimed to be owned by R. W. Gayne and containing 47 acres, more or less. The South-Western corner of this land is one hundred and 11 1/2 feet and on lot 1 (121) set from the South-West corner of an old tract of land known as North 17 degrees 20' W. from said posts. It is also sixty-nine (69) feet from blaze-out on a large, triple-sweet gum tree in said graveyard and bears N. 7 1/2 S. 31 degrees 30' W. from a corner. Beginning at the S. W. corner of the measure two hundred and 1 twenty-five (225) feet N. 41 degrees 3' W. thence six hundred and 18 feet and thence south (18 3/4) feet, more or less N. 20 degrees 2'. East to low water line on Congaree river, thence down said stream along low water line six hundred and sixty (660) feet S. 41 degrees 30' W. to starting point or S. W. corner.

Also a roadway twenty (20) feet wide leading from this above described lot to the public road. The downstream boundary of this road is defined as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the above described lot, measure one hundred and fifty-nine and one half (159 1/2) feet, S. 17 degrees 20' E. to corner posts on line fence between R. W. Gayne and A. B. Taylor; thence six hundred and seventy (670) feet S. 51 degrees 40' W. along said line fence to public road. Above roadway amounts to 34 acres, more or less. Dated Charleston, S. C. June 12th, 1899. ABRAHAM LATHROP, U. S. Attorney. (Seal) J. E. HAGOOD, C. C. U. S. Dist. S. C. 31-4m.

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