

The Lexington Dispatch

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LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900.

The Gaillard brickyard cannot make enough brick to supply the demand in Columbia. Brick are being shipped here daily.

Henry A. Brunson, the Judge of Probate and Master in Equity for Orangeburg, has mysteriously disappeared and his present whereabouts are unknown.

The Boers seem not to be discouraged over their recent defeats. They appear to be cheerful over the situation, and it is claimed that President Kruger has said that he would yet have the English at his feet suing for peace.

A delegation representing the ministers of Charleston called upon President McKinley and urged him to visit Charleston on the occasion of the coming convention in July next, of the national educational association.

Mr. John M. Edmunds, a brother of Mr. R. H. Edmunds, of Columbia, died in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

Wanted—Some town to prove that she is ahead of Columbia in progress.—Columbia State. What's the matter, neighbor? Where have you been lately not to have heard of the remarkable progress of Lexington?

The Bersers laid an ambush for the British into which the command under Broadwood blindly walked with the result of 350 men killed and wounded and a large lot of ammunition captured.

Miss Fannie P. McCants, of Columbia, has published an excellent sketch of Emily Geiger, the Lexington heroine of Revolutionary memory, "in honor of the completion of the memorial tablet to the daring girl's memory."

It is probable that the war tax will be materially reduced. The tax is now yielding a revenue more than sufficient to meet all demands.

Aginaldo is reported to be in Singapore and has declared his intention of going back to Manila.

Democratic Clubs Organized!

By virtue of the Constitution of Democratic party, the President of each Democratic club in this county is hereby requested to call a meeting of his club at the usual place of meeting, on April 25th last, being the fourth Saturday of the month, for the coming campaign.

Black Creek Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Hope my long silence does not prove disloyalty.

The farmers in our neighborhood are busy planting corn and getting ready for cotton. Every way you can hear the vocalization of the small boy, plow, with no uncertain sound.

Our lumbermen are busy and the buzz of the saw is a fit accompaniment for the plow boy's hallo.

Mrs. Rebecca Kyzer and her two sweet children are visiting the parental home on Black Creek.

The cry on Black Creek now is not "have you seen George?" but have you seen — well, ask a young man and he will tell you who.

Did you not hear a great rumbling noise last week? Well, one of our plow boys drew such a crooked row that he fell out of it.

The school at Sait h Branch is progressing grandly, under the efficient management of Prof. James V. Smith.

Nothing being done along matrimonial lines in our once active community. Since "poor Klondike," has let the opportunity slip all the rest seem to be padding their own canoe.

There is a very valuable chalk mine on Mr. J. Ake Shumpert's place, on Black Creek. Don't see why it should not be developed.

Tell the candidates not to bother the dear people from their plowing but content themselves singing "in the sweet by and by."

Let Klondike warn all aspirants. If you are not going to do, don't blow. Don't fool the poor people with your eloquence? and then vote against their every wish.

Rev Evans Hill preached a very able sermon at Florence on the third Sunday.

The beautiful Spring time has come with all its sweet singing birds and blooming flowers. Look out for Cupid.

Come out, Mr. Editor, and let's go fishing.

Three cheers for the boy that does not smoke cigarettes! The devil knows how to poison the youth of our fair country.

Guess, "Bill" is gone to town To boss the folks around, He'd better turn about, Or his wife will turn him out.

Klondike.

A man just in the act of lifting a barrel of flour felt a hand laid on his shoulder. "Stop!" said the stranger, "You can't lift that."

"How do you know I can't?" said the man. "Because I am a physician, and know it's impossible."

"That's a lie," said the man, "but I know I can, and he stooped and lifted the barrel to his shoulder."

"What made you so sure you could do it?" asked the astonished physician.

"Because I've been doing it every day for years," said the man. "There are physicians who say in good faith to those who are worn by disease, 'It is impossible to help you.'"

And yet thousands of these impossibilities have been helped and cured by the Golden Medical Discovery. It is strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, nourishment to the nerves. It makes new blood and the new blood builds a new body—a fit temple of health.

There is nothing just as good as "Golden Medical Discovery," so let no one deceive you into accepting a substitute.

"I beg to state that I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you and find great improvement in my case," writes Mr. A. F. Novy, of New York, N. Y. (Box 147). "I feel that I am in need of more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumption of which I was afraid, and every body cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no energy. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained weight, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine, as it is a sure cure, so having, as are most other patent medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Tablets cure biliousness.

Brookland News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The citizens of our town have been making an effort for some time to secure a suitable location for a cemetery, at last, Messrs. Shuler and Hagood have succeeded in supplying the citizens with this long needed location.

They have selected an ideal spot in the western suburbs of Brookland, the undergrowth having already been removed and the ground is now ready to be enclosed. Mr. Hagood will soon begin to lay it off in squares and beautify the grounds with walks, shade trees, etc.

Already lots have been sold and others spoken for.

At the home of Mrs. William W. Geiger a box party was given last week, the proceeds going to the completion of the Methodist church.

Quite a large crowd enjoying this occasion and a neat little sum of money was raised.

Messrs. Shuler, Witt & Shull, the owners of Mirror Lake, have contracted with Mr. Bell for the boring of a flowing well at the Lake. This will improve that section of the town very much and the cool stream of fresh water flowing constantly into the Lake will make the many little fish rejoice during the warm, summer days.

The Baptist church is nearing completion, this building will be one of the most beautiful church structures in the county.

Contractor Sautsbury is to be congratulated for the skillful and artistic manner in which he has done his work.

M. H. Witt has contracted for an additional two feet in the story of the second story of his store building on State street. This change will add very much to the looks and comforts of the hall and the many members of the different orders here appreciate this timely and thoughtful set of Mr. Witt.

It rumors be true, the Street Car Company will soon extend their line across the river and out to Mirror Lake. This will be a most delightful ride for Columbians and a very agreeable one for Brookland citizens.

The only difficulty that has in any way interfered with this enterprise is the crossing of the Congaree, but recently, the owners of the bridge stated to one of the leading citizens in our town that the company need not stand back on this, for the piers on the north side of the bridge were sufficiently large to hold the tract and no objections would be made on their side should the company wish to cross after satisfactory arrangements.

W. A. Moody and J. C. Kirby each have purchased them a very choice lot near the Presbyterian church and will soon begin the erection of their beautiful homes now being planned.

Hamp Caughman is able to be out again after few days' sickness.

The many friends of A. D. Shull will be glad to know that he is improving after a long and severe attack of kidney trouble.

W. J. Cyles will soon move his family to his new home now being erected near his farm at Cayce.

Z. P. Kirby will leave for Denver, Colorado, April 8, whether he will sojourn till fall or spring for his health.

N. S. Kirby has severed his connection with the mills and will take the road as salesman for bath cabinets.

Mrs. John Doyle and children will move to Darlington this week, where she will join her husband, who left last week preparatory to her departure.

John K. Carter, who has been employed in the New York Barber shop, and who has won an enviable reputation in this art, can now be found in the barber shop of Mr. E. J. Thornhill.

April 2, 1900.

Dots from Sandy Run.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

We are having very pleasant weather.

Farmers are very busy planting corn in this section.

The small grain that didn't freeze is looking fine.

From the looks of the fruit trees there will be plenty of fruit this year.

Mr. Thomas Crider is erecting a fine dwelling at his home near the State road.

Communion services will be held at Sandy Run Lutheran church on Easter Sunday.

Miss Hattie Kigler has returned home from Sand Mountain, where she taught a successful school during last winter.

Miss Ada Roof is visiting her sisters. Mrs. John Corley and Mrs. L. F. Roof.

Miss Emmie Gardner, the charming daughter of Mr. Ned Gardner, is visiting her aunt, Miss Callie Gates.

Mr. David Geiger, a student of the Presbyterian High school of Co. bia, paid his parents a flying visit last Sunday.

Peter.

Delmar High School Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Regular spring weather.

The health of the community is very good.

Farmers are a little behind with their work on account of so much rain.

The Dupont School will close tonight. Several of our students are expecting to attend the exercises.

A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure.

Prof. W. H. Hare will leave the school room today, much to the regret of the students and Prof. Der rick.

Free.

March 30, 1900.

Quite Popular.

Orangeburg Patriot.

Mother's Friend advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the medicine's benefits for infants and children.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla advertisement. Includes text: 'SEVEN RUNNING SORES CURED', 'THE GREAT SPRING MEDICINE', and 'BLOOD POISON CURED BY JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA'.

E. C. Cook & Co., advertisement. Features large text: 'MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE. \$5.00 MADE IN ONE DAY'. Includes address: '1507 Main St., Columbia, S. C.'.

OBITUARY. Little Rudolph was born to Hampton and Fannie Roof, February 16, 1892, and sweetly fell asleep in the Lord, March 15, 1900, making his earthly sojourn 8 years and 29 days.

Masonic. A regular communication of Potomac Lodge, No. 151, A. F. M. will convene in Masonic Hall, Peak S. C., Saturday evening, April 14, 1900, at 8 o'clock sharp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. HON. J. WM. STOKES is hereby announcing that as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Seventh District, subject to the Democratic primary.

Peerless Acid. I HAVE JUST BEEN ABLE TO GET 25 tons of Peerless Acid 14.00 from Potomac People of Norfolk, Va. A new thing. Call at Prosperity early and get some.

Dr. L. E. M. Smoak, DENTIST. IS NOW LOCATED AT LEXINGTON, S. C., and will be pleased to serve the people.

Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF EMMA A. HARVEY, deceased, at the Hon. George S. Draft, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 7th day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. Quattlebaum, deceased.

Final Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Draft, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 21st day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Anna L. Fulmer, minor.

Bids Invited. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until April 10th, 1900, by the undersigned, Building Committee for the erection and completion of O. O. F. building, to be erected in the town of Lexington, S. C.

Good Digestion. Bagets a good appetite. A Good appetite with sound digestion makes eating a pleasure and food a benefit.

Spring and Summer Clothing advertisement. Features illustrations of men's suits and shirts, and text: 'SPRING is the season when all nature rejuvenates and re-clothes herself with habitment suitable to her youthful appearance.' Includes store name: 'LEAPHART & DRAFTS, Lexington, S. C.'

Beginning advertisement. Large text: 'Beginning 7,500 Pairs of Shoes at a Sacrifice.' Includes text: 'March 28th and continuing to March 31st, we offer 7,500 Pairs of Shoes at a Sacrifice.'

Suits. 500 MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS. 75 cents pays for a boy's nice suit worth 1 00 to 1 25.

Pants. 1,500 PAIRS OF PANTS. 25 cents pays for a pair of pants worth 40 to 50 cents.

Farmers and Mechanics' Co., COLUMBIA, S. C. P. H. HALTWANGER, President. A. H. KOHN, Manager.

DIAL HARDWARE CO., Wholesale and Retail Importers and Dealers in All Kinds of HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

BLACKSMITHS, AND HOUSE BUILDING MATERIALS. POST OFFICE BLOCK, COLUMBIA, S. C. September 31—1st. When writing mention the Dispatch.

LEXINGTON MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS. Bacon Hams, per lb 8 a 10. Flour, per cwt 50 a 55. Corn, per bu 65 a 70. Eggs, per doz 10 a 12. Butter, per lb 18 a 20. Lard, per lb 10 a 12.

Albert M. Boozer, Attorney at Law, COLUMBIA, S. C. Special attention given business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county.

Edward L. Asbill, Attorney at Law, LEESVILLE, S. C. Practices in all the Courts. Business solicited.

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK. DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO CHECK. W. P. ROOF, Cashier.

CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBIA, S. C. STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY. Paid up Capital \$200,000. Surplus Profit \$60,000.

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE, SURGEON DENTIST, LEESVILLE, S. C. Office next door below post office. Always on hand. February 12.

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