

The Lexington Dispatch

Burned April 25th; rebuilt July 19, 1894.

G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher. LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

A negro barber shot and killed the white deputy Sheriff of Georgetown, at Georgetown last Saturday night. The latter had gone to the former's place of business to collect a debt when an altercation ensued during which the deputy Sheriff, in attempting to draw his pistol, let it fall to the floor, and the negro seizing it shot him five times. The negro escaped from the shop but was captured by a policeman and confined in jail. The negroes of the town and vicinity congregated in large numbers around the jail premises and made violent demonstrations and threatened to burn the town. For a while things looked equally. A race riot was imminent and Intendant Morgan telegraphed to Governor McSweeney for assistance, and he ordered Capt. Sparkman to summons out the local militia and also ordered a company from Sumter and a detachment of 180 men with a Gatlin and Hotchkiss gun from Charleston to proceed to Georgetown. The presence of the militia overawed the negroes and they quietly dispersed without doing any harm. By the accidental discharge of a soldier's gun Editor Josiah Doar of the Georgetown Times was shot in the leg and it is probable that it will have to be amputated.

Two proposed amendments to the State constitution are to be voted upon at the approaching general election. One of them relates to the drainage and reclaiming of swamp lands in the State and the other is designed to enable certain municipalities to increase their bonded indebtedness.

It is reported from Washington that favorable news has been received from the European Chancelleries indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight, on the basis of the proposition as laid down by the United States Secretary of State in his note of July 3rd.

The Spartanburg Herald has entered Robert B. Scarborough in the list against John L. McLaurin for United States Senator. Curley Headed Jobnie, however, is laying low and saying nothing. Should he decide to stand for re-election, he will probably succeed himself.

The Columbia State is to be commended for the stand it has taken in reference to the blind tigers and gambling hells of Columbia. We are glad that it has done so.

Director Bauer of the United States Weather Bureau, says the crops of the State have all reached maturity or have been gathered.

Court. When we went to press last week the case being tried was that of Susannah Jane Cook vs. Southern Railway Company, an action for damages from forest fire. Mr. Strother represented the plainiff and Mr. E. M. Thomson the defendant. The verdict rendered was \$275.

The next case was Isaac Edwards vs. Southern Railway Co., which resulted in a nonsuit.

On Monday the third week's jurors were called and empaneled with S. P. Shumpert, as Foreman of Jury No. 1, and J. Bolton Shealy of White Rock, as Foreman of Jury No. 2.

Only two cases come up. The first was John C. Bryce vs. James Cyce and others, in which the verdict was for the defendant.

The other was Dr. George Smith vs. Mrs. Harriet Seay, Admr's, in which there was a verdict for plaintiff for \$20.

The Court adjourned sine die on Monday evening and Judge Townsend has gone home.

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Gaston Wedding.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: On Wednesday the 5th instant, Mr. Lee N. Fallaw and Miss Maggie, the amiable daughter of Mr. G. A. Goodwin were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. Henry M. Fallaw, among a large concourse of relatives and friends, after which an excellent dinner was served. On the next evening a reception was given at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. R. J. Fallaw, and thus the young couple set out on the journey of married life with the best wishes of their many friends as both the young people are every popular in their community.

One Who Attended. Sept. 19, 1900.

Notice, Veterans.

In accordance with the pension law the Veterans of each township will meet at their usual place of meeting, respectively in each township, on Saturday, October 6th, at 2 p. m., and elect a representative to the County Board, which will meet at the court house on Saturday, October 13th, 1900, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing a County Board for the ensuing year.

S. M. Roof, Chairman Co. Board Pensions. Sept. 14, 1900.

Spring Hill Sparks.

To the Editor of the Dispatch. The health of our community is fairly good.

Little Roba, the daughter of Rev. Wm. L. Darr, has been very sick with pneumonia but is up again we are glad to say.

Mr. A. P. Sites, a graduate of Newberry College, has been chosen as teacher of the Spring Hill school. We wish Pierce much success.

Messrs. Walter Elzezer and A. P. Sites attended conference at Delmar last week.

Mr. Ed. L. Eieszer wants to finish grinding next week. He has ground about thirty five hundred bushels this season.

Wishing much success to the good old Dispatch and its readers, I am yours, Billy Bowleg.

Cadetship at Annapolis.

On the eleventh day of October next, I will hold an examination for the vacancy in the United States Naval Academy from this, the 7th Congressional District.

The examination will be held in the court house at Orangeburg beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The mental examination will cover Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Capitals, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, World's History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

The successful applicant will report at the Academy May 15, 1901. For further information address me at Orangeburg, S. C.

J. Wm. Stokes, M. C. 7th District. September 3, 1900.

A Fatal Accident.

While our paper was being printed last Wednesday we received the painful intelligence of the fatal accident which befell Mrs. Job F. Wingard and her daughter, Miss Custus, in which the former lost her life and the latter sustained serious injuries. It seems that on Tuesday of last week they left their home to carry dinner to the husband and hands who were working in a distant field. They were driving a horse reputed to be gentle. In returning home, and while in sight of Mr. Wingard, who was on horse back, the horse driven by the ladies became frightened at something by the roadside and dashing off, threw Mrs. Wingard forward out of the buggy breaking her neck, and Miss Custus fell backward sustaining serious injuries. The news of the accident was a shock to the entire county and cast a gloom over the community where the accident occurred.

From reports received today Miss Custus seems to be improving and her condition is such as to lead her physician and friends to hope that her injuries are not fatal.

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THE GREAT Lexington County Fair WILL BE HELD AT LEXINGTON, S. C., COMMENCING ON Tuesday, Oct., 23 and continuing three days.

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The Old Soldiers Reunion on the 25th

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