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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher. LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901,

### Rejoinder.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Nearly one hundred and twenty years have passed since Emily Geiger's famous ride, and to write the story at this late day with absolute accuracy would be difficult if not impossible. Those who read the sketch which appeared recently will recall that it was stated in an explanatory note that the story was believed to be true from information acquired after diligent research, and that it was substantially true beyond controversy.

Mr. A S. Sally undertakes to show that the story as told does not conform to the records. A careful examination of the quotations submitted will show that he has failed to estab. lish his position-

That Sum!er was on the Broadnot "east" of it-five miles below Lyle's Ford and near the present Lexington line, on the 25th of June, does not effect the question at issue. He was then en route to relieve Greene who was retiring before Rawdon. When Rawdon declined further pursuit he was no longer needed at that point. -

Whether or not the body of Greene's army was east of the Broad on the 29th of June is not material.

The sketch shows that on the morning of July 2nd (when Emily started on her mission), Greene was in doubt as to the locality of Sumter. If Greene had heard from Sumter-since June the 25th-one week before-Mr. Sally does not show it.

Again, Sumter wrote to Greene on July 2nd, "I thought it necessary to take a turn through the upper Ragi ments of my Brigade"-This evidently without Greene's knowledge, or the explanation would have been superfluous.

It ought not to be assumed that Sumter took with him his forces with which he had been operating between the Broad and Saluda rivers while taking his "turn" all the way to the Waxhaws on the N. C. line and thence by way of Hanging Rock to Camden. It is easy to believe that Sumter left his command on the Broad under instructions to move direct to Camden where he would meet them after his tour among the "upper Regiments."

When he wrote on the 4th of July from "near Hanging Rock" he was manifestly moving southward-

Now Hanging Rock is perhaps eighteen miles from Camden, (not twenty five"), and as he was "near" it he may have been even nearer the end of his journey.

At any rate he would easily ride to the Wateree by three P. M., the hour at which Emily reached his camp-Sumter in his letter of the 2nd of July announced his purpose to go to the Waxhaws. Greene did not know that morning that Samter was "in Lancaster county above him."

It is thus seen that all the records quoted may be true and yet not necessarily inconsistent with occurrences related in the sketch.

The substance of the story is that Emily rode part of three days; was arrested and searched the second day; and delivered her message on the 4th of July the fifth anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The descendants of the earlier Geigers are living near the original Homestead-The family has long been wealthy and influential There are among them now those who are educated, refined, and cultured and who have heard the familiar story from friends and relatives who were contemporary with Emily Geiger, and who knew her intimately. Their character for truthfulness has not been, and cannot now be, brought in question. The writer would more easily believe that contemporaneous records were erroneous in some in stances than question for a moment the sources from which the essentials of the story were derived. Mr. Sallev's avowed object "to preserve the truth," is praiseworthy.

The author of the sketch hopes it is unnecessary to say that he would not make a statement over his signature or otherwise unless convinced that it was true. He wrote in the Leginning that he held himself ready to correct errors which were shown to be errors.

It is honestly believed that the truth will not be fully "preserved" until Emily Geiger's famous ride goes on the record as one of the most interesting incidents of the Revolutionary War.

W. T. Brooker. Swansea, S. C., February 2nd, 1901

## Spring Hill Sparks.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of our community is very good with the exception of a few but not serious cases of grippe.

The members of the church at this place have greatly improved the looks of their churchyard by hauling rock off of the ground and cleaning up the shrubbery. The ladies helped the look of the church edifice also

by carpeting the floor and making some other improvements.

'Capt." Bob Eleazer has j ined one of the K. of P's, societies of Columbia. We wish him much success in his Christian society.

The road leading to White Rock from Lever's is in a very bad condition. If it gets much worse it will be impassable.

Mr. J. P. Richardson, a well known | homes. gentleman of the Fork, has been ap pointed by the Governor Magistrate for the three districts in the Fork, and we, knowing him to be well qualified for the office, wish him much success.

The wedding bells have about adjourned. ceased to ring now, but if we are any judge some of our young men will cause them to reel again soon.

Mr. R. B. Hiller, one of Hilton's most sucessful merchants, has already purchased twenty six (26) car loads of fertilizers, and his customers are hauling it as fast as he gets it in.

Hurrah for the farmers who are sowing more grain and not planting so much cotton, for they are the ones who have brought the price where it is. If all we farmers of the Southern States would do this we could live much better. But no, we will go and plant cotton on the same piece of ground year after year and never sow it to grain, and the consequences are the land is just killed by not sowing it and letting it rest. Let 'Er Roll.

February 2, 1901.

### Fresh Garden Seeds.

All varieties of garden seeds. Guaranteed fresh, at J. E. Kaufmann's New Drug Store.

Leesville Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Rain plenty.

The health of our town is excellent. Mr. D. D. Mitchell was buried at the Shady Grove burying ground last Sunday. Mr. Mitchell was the oldest citizen of our community. He was for many years Intendent; he also served the county as Commissioner and Trial Justice. Mr. Mitchell was an honest, useful Christian man

and will be greatly missed. The demand for houses has been such that there is not a vacant one in our town. Several new houses are nearing completion and two or three more will be commenced soon.

Prof. F. H. Derrick, the military passed. instructor of Leesville college, has well drilled company of 35 boys.

Mr. George Smith is adding much to the beauty as well as the convenience of his home in the shape of a dining room and cook room.

Parties who purchased the Fort Estate lands are going to work on them and ere long this will be one of the prettiest portions of the town.

February 4, 1901.

pointed by Hon. J. C. Wilborn, President of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Protective Association, as Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Caexecutive committeeman to represent this State at the Interstates Cotton Growers' Convention that will convene in Atlanta, Ga., on February

The Doctor is recognized as one of the largest and most successful planters of the State, and always | Blood Balm. Cares when all else takes great interest in all matters pertaining to the Welfare of the

# and Beauty

the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the differ- tempted to stir out doors.

Dimples and joy have gone, fat, that was comfort and and love-is gone.

The little one gets no fat ly sick. from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food | have each about completed a building or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump Irvin C. Nunnamaker are the buildlittle body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

General Assembly.

The bill to reduce the rate of inerest was taken up, discussed and had its eracting words stricken out.

When the house met Saturday there were not more than 85 or 90 members present. During the day a great many others went to their

Only third reading bills and bills which did not provoke debate were

The appropriation bill was introduced by the chairman of the ways and means committee and the house

In the senate a great deal of work | sick for a couple of days, but is out

was transacted. Senator Marshall's child labor bill was made the special order for this week at the request of the author.

Au effort was made to a leat the bill ceding certain marsh lands belonging to the State, to the United

The following were among the pills, which passed a third reading: A bill to make cotton mill stocks taxable as realty passed its third reading in the senate and was sent

A bill to provide for a State bacte-

A bill to require all courts of this State to take judicial notice of the laws and ordinances of any town or city in this State when the same shall be certified to by the Clerk or other officer of the town or city, under the seal of the municipal corporation wherein such laws are ordinances as are or were of force

At 1 o'clock memorial services were held in honor of the late Sena tor Maulding, of Hampton, after which the senate adjourned.

The house Monday by an overwhelming majority passed a bill increasing the pensions from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The vote on this measure was 94 to 21.

In discussing state insurance the house decided to exclude the insurance of state colleges by the sinking fund commission, as other public institutions are insured.

Mr. John P. Thomas' bill to abol sh the income tax law was killed. In the senate the naval station bill

passed its third reading without op position or further amendment. Senator Graydon's bill to domesti-

cate foreign railroad corporations Mr. Brantley's bill allowing puni-

tive as well as compensatory damages when one is killed by the care less act of a corporation passed. Monday being salesday and several

of the Senators were not present there was no business of importance transacted in the senate.

## Cures Blood and Skin Troubles.

Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or Dr. D. M. Crosson has been ap- burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching bones or back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? tarrh? Are you pale? Then B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) will purify your blood, heal every sore and give a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deepseated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by Botanic fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Drug stores \$1 per large bottle. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlanta, Ga. Describe troublu-free medical advice given. Over 3000 voluntary testimonials of cures by B. B B.

irmo Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

When people don't know what else to talk about, they generally speak of the weather and their health, and when we attempt to get up a few The most beautiful thing in locals for a newspaper, these are about the first items that present themselves to our minds. So we will say first that the weather has been quite changeable for some days past, and yesterday was one of those rainy days. Umbrellas were in demand all day with those who at-

The health of our town and community is about as good as usual Mrs. Annie Only is very sick at her and left hollows and fear; the father's, Mr. G. D. Bouknight. Willie Shealy, son of Mr. G. W. P. Shealy, who has been very sick is color and curve-all but pity | much improved. We learn also that Mr. W. A. Smith, colored, is serious-

> Our town is still growing. Messre. James P. Shealy and L. S. Mathias on Lexington Avenue. Mr. Willie Only is creeting a nice cottage on Railroad Avenue. Henry W. and ers. Frank Lorick, colored, has about finished replacing his dwelling, which was burned some time back.

Two young men from Columbia were here a few days ago looking around and making inquiries with a view to opening a store and lumb

Dr. F. R Geiger, who purchased the S. K. Bouknight place some time ago, has had is worked over and painted and the rooms nicely | November 21, 1900 - tf.

papered by Mr. O lie W. Lowry,

Several days ago the school here suddenly closed itself by the report of a suspected case of smallpox. It failed to develop and we expect

At the last town election L. S. Mathias was elected Intendant and E. F. Meetze, Dr. F. R. Geiger, D. E. Barnett and C. P. Robinson wardens to serve for this year.

Mr. Hall and family have moved to our town aid now occupy the Sam Meetze house.

February 4, 1901.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his legbut writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils Pain or Piles its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c

at the Bazaar.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esquire, Probate Judge WHEREAS, MRS. CARRIE LEE made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Uzel Lee, deceased; These, are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and

of January, Anno Domini, 1901. GEORGE'S. DRAFTS, J. P. L. C.

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## SWANSEA

Dr. C. T. Dowling, Dentist WILL MAKE REGULAR MONTHLY visits to Swansea and surrounding country during this year, arriving at Swan-sea Tuesday after the Third Sunday in each month. Calls for my survices may be let at Gantt's Hotel. January 16, 1901.

## For Sale.

-SEVEN HORSE POWER FORTABLE Engine and a complete well boring out fit. For further particulars, apply to or address, A. J. FOX,

July 25-1y.

For Rent or Lease, tenant house and barn

J. B HYLER. Selwood. S. C. January 19, 1901

bate in and for the County of Lexingt n, State of South Carolina, on the 8th day of February, 1901, for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estates of Forrest and H.

Final Discharge.

Dr. G. E. Leaphart REAL ESTATE DECIMENT. LEXINGTON, S. C.

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containing 340 acres. 4 horse faim open ed on this tract. Also 1-nine roomed 2 story house Price, \$5,000. 160 acres, good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Situated in the neigh-borhood of Boylston. Fine farming lands.

suitable for farming and grazing purposes. Located 4 miles from railroad. Price \$250

ing and store-house. Also the adjoining lot on which there is a 5 room cottage and all necessary outbuildings. Price. \$2,500. or will exchange for good farming lands. Also one other lot in the town of Erook land on which is a 5 roomed cottage and necessary outbuildings. Price, \$1,000; or Two good sized lots in the Town of Gas

ton Price, \$25 each. A tract consisting of 142 acres, on which there is a good, new six roomed dwelling. 2-horse farm open-extra good farming land. Situated six miles south of Batesburg. The house alone is worth more than the price asked Price, \$850 (c). 1 house and lot in town. Price, \$600 Also I offer the following property in the

suburbs of Lexington:

I tract of 6 acres. Price, \$150. I tract of 17 agres. Price, \$100. I tract of 12 acres, on which there good 4 roomed cottage. Price, \$600. FOR RENT-A one horse term in th suburbs of the Town of Lexington. Lind in prime farming condition.

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now, per pair......14c 5,000 yards 8c. Outing, at ..................................5c 50 doz Ladies' Lisle Hose, the 50c kind, at....23c 5,000 yards 12c. Outing, at ......8c. 10,000 yards 36-inch Sea Island Sheeting, 6c. 15 pieces unbleached Linen Table Damask, at at the mills, at...... 4 3-4c 25c, 30c. and 35c. per yard..... All our \$15, \$12 50 and \$9 98 Jackets, at....\$5 98 100 Marseilles 12-4 Bed Spreads, value \$2, at 1 19

All our \$8, \$7 50, \$6 50 and \$5 50 Jackets, at 3 98 All our \$7 50 and \$6 Collarettes, at...... 3 75 All our \$1 25 and \$1 Ladies' Dress Skirts, at 73c All our \$6, \$5, and \$4 50 Ladies Dress Skirts. 3 98 All our \$3 50, \$3 and \$2 50 French Flannel and Silk Ladies' Shirt Waists, at....... 175 40 dozen Men's fine Fur Hats, sold from \$3 down to \$1 50 (extra special) at only...89c 50 eight day, one half hour strike clocks,

75 doz 18-40 in Linen Huck Towels, half value, 10c 10 pieces 35c. White Twill Flannel, per yard, 25c Men's Dress Shirts-all our \$1 and 75c. Dress 1,000 yards 36 inch Bleaching, at ..... 3c 50 prs \$7 50 all-wool Blankets, slightly damaged 3 98 5,000 yards short length embroideries, at..... All our 75c. and 50c. Corsets, at...... 39c

All our Men's 75c. and 50c. Undervest and ere, at...... 190

**GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S** UNDERWEAR.

Shirts for men, at...... 48c

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! Everything at half price. \$10,000 worth of Men's, Ladies' and Childrens All our \$1 and 75c. Corsets, at............ 69c Shoes in this sale. Everything reduced. Don't fail to see our prices on Shoes. We can save you

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FRUITS, CAKES, CRACKERS, FANCY GROCERIES,

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Baker's bread, at the Bazaar.

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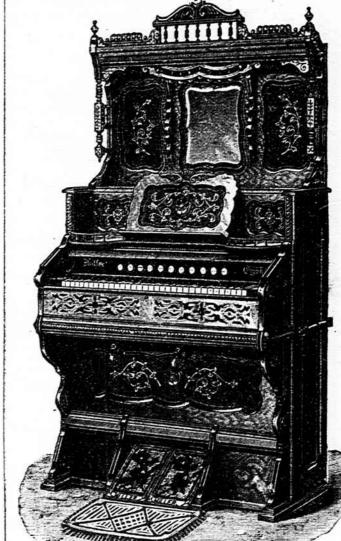
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> 'urcha-er to pay for papers: First: "All that piece, parcel or lot of and, containing twenty-two acres, more or less, bounded by the Culler Old Home-stead, lands of Rachel Culler, Ellen Rucker. and Estate lands of Louis Culler deceased, on waters of Sandy Run creek, waters of Congaree river, save one acre reserved for graveyard where the same now stands. Second: "All that piece, parcel or lot of and, containing fifty-three acres, more or less bonnued by lands of Samuel C. Crim, Rachel Culler and Ellen Rucker, also on

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LEXINGTON, S. C.

September 26.

## who is a skillful paper hanger and Continued From First Page. artist. It don't favor its former self by one hundred per cent.

school to be resumed today.

Your scribe has at last moved into his new dwelling, and now, that he has not quite so much to look after, will have more time to catch up

Rev. J S. Abercrombie has been

It Saved His Leg.

Sold by J. E. Kaufmann.

Talk about your Cough Cures as much as you want, but at last there is none to compare with the results of Hilton's Cough Cure. For sale

creditors of the said Uz l Lee de ceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington C. H., S. C., on Thursday, the 14th day of February, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this the 28th day

Lexington, S. C.

TWO-HORSE FARM WITH GOOD

Final Discharge. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO AL! persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Draits, Judge of Pro-

B. Counts and others, minors, O. B. COUNTS, Guardian, January 8th, 1901-5w13.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Indge of Pro-bate, in and for the county of Lexington, State of South Carolins, on the 8th day of February, 1901. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estates of Mary and David Smith, mino w. MRS. L. M. SMITH, Guardian.

January 8, 1901 -5w13.

DARTIES HAVING LAND FOR SALE. or those wanting to purchase are in invited to correspond with me. Property placed with me will be advertised free of charge. No commissions charged unless sale is made. I have one tract of land on Saluda river

Price, \$2,500. 500 acres of Land-75 acres of which are swamp lands on Black Creek-the balance FOR SALE-1 lot in the town of Brookland, on which there is an 8-roomed dwell

Rice, per 1b..... 1 tract of 12 acres. Price, \$100. Lexington,-Middling 9%. Columbia.-Middling 9%. Charleston-Middling 9%. Augusta,-Middling 9 %.

Notions.

When writing mention the Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, S. C.

D torney vested in me by the heirs of David B. Culler. deceased, I will offer for sale his real estate at public outery at the Culler Old Homestead in Lexington county. S. C., on the 7th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale-Cash.

waters of Sandy Run creek "
JOHN H CULLER, Attorney in Fact for the Heirs of David 3. Culler, deceased.

Pay your dues to the Dispatch.