

PENCIL AND SCISSORS

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Tuesday witnessed the first fall of sleet and snow of the season.

Correspondents will please send us news items from their localities.

Jack Frost is a familiar visitor to this part of the world these mornings.

We give quite a number of interesting communications from several correspondents this week.

The owners of several tracts of land forbid persons to trespass upon them in any manner whatever.

The latest information from the bedside of Mr. Asbill is to the effect that he is still in a critical condition.

As soon as a girl gets married all the married women of her acquaintance begin to watch for wrinkles on her forehead.

Keep Leaphart & Drafts in mind that they are still selling clothing, gent's furnishings, etc., cheaper than other merchants.

Rev. S. J. Riddle preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Lexington Baptist church, in this place, last Sunday night.

For the most serviceable shoe for men, women and children, go to Meetze & Son. Quality guaranteed and prices made to suit.

Rev. George S. Bearden will preach at St. Stephens' Evangelical Lutheran church in this place next Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Koon gives notices through these columns that he will offer for sale at Hilton, on December 30th, some valuable real estate and personal property.

We regret to learn that Mr. John H. Meetze, an old and prominent citizen of our town, is critical ill and his family are apprehensive concerning his condition.

Members of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M. are requested to meet promptly at 7 o'clock in the lodge room next Saturday evening, as business of importance is to be considered.

Mrs. Lizzie Krentzlin, of Washington, D. C., is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meetze, having been summoned here by the extreme illness of her father.

Our thanks are returned to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mack, who lives near Swansea, for some ribbon cane syrup. They made several barrels of this excellent syrup, which is the finest that we have tasted.

Read the change in the advertisement of H. L. Oswald, and when in need of paints, groceries, dry goods, clothing, shoes or any thing in the general merchandise line go there and he will suit you in quality, quantity and price.

We should have returned thanks last week to Miss Sallie Stuart for a mess of delicious lettuce, but on account of the extra work incident to the change in the make up of the paper the note was inadvertently overlooked. The lettuce was tender and crisp and very much enjoyed.

The copy for the change of Mr. Furtick advertisement was received too late to appear in this issue. It will appear next week. He has started a rousing clearance sale during which he proposes to let goods go for what they will bring. When in the city give him a call and inspect his goods.

While at Sandy Runon car round the pleasure of meeting Dr. J. Geiger, one of our former citizens, but who is now located in Orangeburg. Dr. Geiger is of the old school of South Carolina gentlemen and was at one time prominent in the political and social relations of his community.

Messrs. S. J. Leaphart and S. P. Roof have fitted up Roof's Hall with a complete set of scenery, front curtain and piano. The Hall will be well lighted and heated and they will put forth every effort to make it pleasant and comfortable for those who attend the performances given there.

Monday was undoubtedly the coldest day of the season.

The little child of Mr. Luther Rollins was so badly burned last Saturday while playing around the wash pot, that it died in a short while afterwards. It and another small child were alone at play when in some way the clothes of the child became ignited. The family have our sympathy in their sad and sore affliction.

\$20 per month to ladies for an hour or two writing each day. Can get the work at once. Prompt pay. If you can write, send me self-addressed envelope and get full particulars. No fake in this. Miss Hattie I. Hawes, New Brookland, S. C.

A party of Sandy Run boys, consisting of Henry and Charlie Lucas, Berry and Sam Ott and Harry Ott, while on a recent hunting expedition on Bear Creek, on the line of Lexington and Orangburg counties, bagged forty-four squirrels, 3 opossums, 3 ducks, and 2 rabbits. This is considered pretty good game for one day's hunting.

We wish to impress our readers with the fact that there is one business house in Columbia that is striving to furnish its customers with first class dry goods, notions and millinery, and that is the establishment of Wm. Platt. Here no goods are allowed to be misrepresented and are sold at fair prices.

Cures Rheumatism or Catarrh through the Blood. Costs Nothing to Try.

Would you like to get rid of that chronic rheumatism or offensive catarrh forever? Then take a bottle Botanic Blood Balm which has cured thousands of hopeless cases that had resisted doctors and patent medicine treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures through the blood by destroying the poison which causes the awful aches in the bones, joints, shoulder blades and back, swollen glands, hawking, spitting, bad breath, impaired hearing, etc., thus making a perfect cure. Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of pure Botanic Drugs. Perfectly safe to take by old and young. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. Don't give up hope, but try B. B. B., which makes the blood pure and rich and builds up the "all run down," tired body. B. B. B. makes the blood red, giving the skin the rich glow of perfect health.

Fire.

Last Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the dry kiln of the Lexington Lumber Company. The alarm was given by sounding the whistle and was promptly responded to by the bucket brigade, which did effective and efficient services in saving large stacks of lumber from the flames. The fire in the kiln burned so rapidly that all efforts to save the building and the lumber in it were unavailing. There were some ten thousand feet of first class lumber in the kiln, which was almost ready to be taken out, which was entirely consumed. The loss to the company is placed at between \$330 and \$400 upon which there was no insurance.

On Second Thought.

"Well," said the old man, "John's at home now, and he kin speak Greek, Latin, French an' German." "What's he goin' to larn next?" "I ain't certain, but I think he's 'bout made up his mind to larn English!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Faith in Superstition.

Gus de Smythe—Those new boots of yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they ain't paid for yet.

Johnny—That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat and vest and my trousers and my hat squeak too?

Wheels Fall Off.

"There don't seem so many bicycles as formerly." "No; it's riding instead of riders that is falling off now."—Indianapolis News.

Language.

Beetle—How is your health? Smaggs—I'm just up from a sickbed. Beetle—Strange! Vat is ze matter wiz ze bed?—Chicago News.

The publisher expects every subscriber to pay him something.

A Mother To Mothers.

"I am the mother of five children," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, West Va., "and have been as high as eight days in the doctor's hands, and never less than two days with any child until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a woman's medicine. It cures diseases of the womanly organs. It is a wonderful medicine for mothers, making the baby's advent practically painless and giving abundant strength to nurse and nourish the child.

Dr. C. E. Leaphart,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

AND

Fire and Life Insurance Agent,

LEXINGTON, S. C.

RESIDENT AGENT FOR THE

NEW YORK LIFE

THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANY ON EARTH.

Persons desiring a policy written in the above strong insurance company should notify me and I will call upon them at their homes if preferred.

TIMBERED LAND A SPECIALTY.

PARTIES HAVING LAND FOR SALE, or those wanting to purchase are invited to correspond with me. Property placed with me will be advertised free of charge. No commissions charged unless sale is made.

516 acres of good farming land in Congaree township, 8 miles from Columbia and 1 mile from Dixanna, on which there are two tenant houses. Price \$2,500, one-fourth cash; balance on easy payments.

One lot in the town of Gaston on which there is a two-story store-house 24x70; seven rooms attached for dwelling purposes, together with necessary outbuildings and a fine orchard. A good opening for a hotel. Buildings new, costing twice as much as the price asked for it. Price \$1200.

One lot in the town of New Brookland on which is a 5-roomed cottage and necessary outbuildings. Price, \$1,000; or this property will be exchanged for good farming lands.

Two good sized lots in the Town of Gaston. Price, \$25 each.

A house and lot in the town of Swansea. This is a good location for a store. Price, \$300.

One lot in Swansea, situated in the main business portion of the town, on which is a storehouse 20x40. Price \$500.

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, \$850.00.

Also I offer the following property in the suburbs of Lexington:

1 house and lot in town. Price, \$600.
1 tract of 12 acres. Price, \$100.
1 tract of 6 acres. Price, \$150.
1 tract of 17 acres. Price, \$400.
1 tract of 12 acres, on which there is a good 4 roomed cottage. Price, \$600.

1 1/2 acres in the suburbs of Lexington, fronting on the Augusta road 166 feet. Price \$75.

26 acres of land, four roomed dwelling and outbuildings in fair condition, 4 miles east of Lexington. Price, \$500.
4 acres and a small dwelling, lying and being just beyond Lexington Depot. Price \$250.

1 1/2 acres, two small buildings, lying and being just beyond Lexington Depot. Price \$250.

4 acres, situated in the same neighborhood. Price \$25.
November 21, 1900—tf.

DR. F. C. GILMORE,

DENTIST,

LOCATED AT NO. 1510 MAIN STREET. Over Husemann's Gun Store, Columbia, S. C., where he will be glad to see his former as well as new patients.

Dr. Gilmore will be at Drafts Hotel in Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 10th and 11th to accommodate patients who find it inconvenient to call at his Columbia office.
January 23, 1901—tf.

One on Mr. Boerum. Mr. Boerum (severely)—William, it is 5 o'clock! I thought you were to come home and stay in the house if I wrote you that excuse today.

Willie Boerum—I know I was, but you spelt two words wrong, and teacher thought I wrote it myself and made me stay after school.—Brooklyn Eagle.

New Repository. We have opened our new repository with 100 vehicles on hand. These are new goods. Listen! Graceful in Outline! Correct in Proportion!!! Everything the Latest Creation in Buggy Styles. We have them painted in all the Colors from the "Lilly White" to the Crimson Red. ADMISSION FREE! You are invited to call and inspect the nicest Buggy Repository in the State. GREGORY-RHEA MULE CO., 1115 PLAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C. February 14-1y.

The P. N. CORSET WILL GIVE YOU PERFECT FIT, STYLISH FIGURE, LONG TIMES SERVICE. No better Corset can be made for the price. Take BEST MATERIAL, cut by best PATTERNS, boned with the finest Just proof Stays, finished latest style with Silk Edging and Silk Flossing, and you produce a good article. Every part of P. N. CORSETS are made by experienced employees under supervision of experienced inspectors, and every Corset is tested before packing into box. We have P. N. CORSETS with Cork protected Rust proof Clasps from 75 cents to \$5.00, and will be pleased to have you try them, and will refund money if not satisfied. McCREERY BROTHERS, MAIN AND BLANDING STREETS, COLUMBIA, S. C. October 9-1y.

IT'S SO FUNNY. The way some people buy... think only of the price and never consider quality. Here you get a happy combination. A QUANTITY OF QUALITY. A LITTLENESS OF PRICE. H. L. OSWALD, LEXINGTON, S. C. September 26. Auction Sale. I WILL SELL AT HILTON, S. C. ON December 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder at public outcry, the following named Real Estate and Personal Property: 1/2 acre of land, containing four buildings, viz: one residence, one blacksmith shop 20x30 feet. One double story work shop 24x30 feet. One grist mill house, one gin house; also one saw mill, one grist mill, one latb mill, one 25 horse boiler with 20-horse engine, one 10-horse boiler with 10-horse engine and shop tools both for iron and wood work. Each lot of tools enumerated will be sold separately. This is a splendid opening for a mechanical or other business enterprise. Come to the sale. J. E. KOON. November 20, 1901.

Now on Hand. A COMPLETE LINE OF Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery, Etc., At Prices That Can't Be Beaten. The Best Line In Town. PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! Guaranteed as to fit and finish. Slims, stouts and regular sizes at price you want. A new supply of FALL CLOTHING Has just been received and is now ready for your inspection. We have suits from 75 cents up. Hamilton-Carhart's Celebrated Overalls. Yours for Trade, LEAPHART & DRAFTS, LEXINGTON, S. C. September 11.

ARE YOU SICK, SUFFERING, AND NEED MEDICINE? If so, you will find in the Drug and Medicine Department at the Bazaar, Standard Medicines for all Complaints, Diseases, Etc., which will give relief and cure you. AT THE BAZAAR.