

State News.

Only 60 per cent. of the taxes has so far been paid.

Five deaths occurred in the mill district of Columbia, in one day last week.

A colored woman of Newberry attempted to commit last Wednesday by taking landanum.

The railroads have agreed to further reduce the rates to Charleston on account of the Charleston exposition.

The Observer says that "Newberry county is going to furnish her full share of candidates for this summer."

A 18 year-old negro of Greenwood, pointed a gun at his sister, the gun went off and the negroess went to join the angel band.

Senator Banks Caughman, of Saluda, is an avowed candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and is in the race to win.

A negro tramp, while attempting to escape from a policeman at Spartanburg, threw himself under a moving train and had his legs cut off.

The Governor has pardoned Geo. McAllister, of Spartanburg, who was convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to five years on the chain gang.

The Governor is in receipt of a letter from Holley Hill, Berkeley county, complaining of persons dynamiting fish in the Santee river.

Capt. R. S. Morgan, for the past 14 years bookkeeper of the Greenville daily News, recently died of pneumonia. He was 61 years old.

The Rev. J. A. Sberer, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Charleston, has declined the call to Grace church, Winchester, Va.

Charleston, it is said, will purchase a part of the land and buildings of the Exposition company and will use them for a suburban park, paying therefor \$50,000.

Thieves broke into the Seaboard Air Line depot at Cheraw recently, and cutting open the mail pouches, that the night train had left there, getting about \$100 out of the letters.

The gold mining plant of Williams & Wskeling, located about eight miles from Abbeville, was consumed by fire on the morning of the 28th ult. Loss about \$5,000; insurance \$1,700.

W. R. Woodbury, the Negro Probate Judge of Georgetown county, has resigned under a dark cloud. The resignation has been accepted by the Governor, who will name his successor in a few days.

The Governor has approved of all the acts passed during the late General Assembly except four which he is withholding for more mature consideration. They are in danger of being vetoed.

The son of Congressman Elliott confirms the report that his father will be a candidate for United States Senator in the Democratic primary this summer. Is the "lamb being led to the slaughter?"

Maj. James L. Boyd has brought a damage suit of \$5,000 against the Blue Ridge railroad, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the too sudden stopping of defendant's train at Adam's Crossing, throwing him violently against a seat.

The fight between Tillman and McLaurin is not the first that has occurred on the floor of the Senate. Scraps on the floor have occurred several times between Senators in the days gone by, and no Senator was ever expelled for them either.

A report comes from Charleston that Colonel Wm. Elliott, at present Congressman from the First Congressional District, has put on his fighting toga and will contest with Hon. John L. McLaurin, with the balance of the aggregation, for a seat in the United States Senate.

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"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, (pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by J. E. Kaufmann.

Sprigs from Poplar Springs.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The health is very good in this section.

We have a fine school at Poplar Springs under the management of Miss Mary Able. She is one of the finest teachers in the county.

We also have a fine Sunday school at the same place under the superintendency of Brother James W. Smith. It is well conducted and all the scholars take an active part in the work of the school. We have six teachers and they spare no pains in trying to do God's service. The teachers are: Daniel Senn, Anderson Smith, Forest McCullough, Miss Wiler Senn, Miss Lizzie McCullough and Miss Emma Smith.

We also have organized a church at the same place. The Rev. S. P. Shumpert preaches for us every second Sunday.

Farmers are at work putting their land in good condition for another crop. I don't think the farmers will use much guano this spring. Their cry is more corn and less cotton. I know if we would raise more hog and hominy at home we would live at home and board at the same place, but under existing conditions we sleep at home and board in the West or some other country. We have reached the end of the long and disastrous furrow and we must turn our plow around this year and see if we cannot improve our condition.

We are all well pleased with the status of the chart issue as it now stands. I don't think any man could do more for us than our worthy Treasurer has done for us. Instead of having to pay thirty-seven and a half dollars, about six and a half dollars will be our assessment. School District No. 61 is with Brother Frank, and why not, for was it not solely to our interest that he made the fight? We thank you for standing by the people of Lexington.

Mr. Editor, I will close by saying that we will have a great many hand-shaking parties from now on, but who will be in the gang I am unable to say. Brooks. February 22, 1902.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. Kaufmann's.

The Hero of Santiago.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley have been visiting Charleston sight-seeing and taking in the exposition. They have been royally entertained with that generosity which characterizes the cultured and hospitable people of Charleston. They have met with ovations from a grateful people wherever and whenever they appeared in public.

All Farmers Should Attend.

At the request of Congressman Lever, Professor Spillman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has recently held a conference with the Representatives of the 7th Congressional District. Professor Spillman

wishes to meet as many as possible of the farmers of this District with a view of interesting them and engaging their co-operation in the cultivation of forage crop.

The farmers are earnestly urged to attend this meeting. Professor Spillman besides thoroughly discussing this subject will have in and for distribution seeds of various grasses adapted to this soil and climate. His time being limited, we have made arrangements with him for the following meetings:

St. George's C. H., Monday, March 10th, 11 o'clock a. m.

Orangeburg C. H., Tuesday, March 11th, 11 o'clock a. m.

Sumter C. H., Thursday, March 13th, 11 o'clock a. m.

Lexington C. H., Saturday, March 15th, 11 o'clock a. m.

A. Z. Stroman, Thos. G. McLeod, D. F. Efrid, Com. of the 7th Cong. Dis.

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This Congressional District.

Columbia Afternoon Record.

Congressman Lever, who has been at his home in Lexington for a few days, was in the city en route for Washington. The taking of the testimony in the contest against him has been finished, and Mr. Lever has no fears as to the result. He will be a candidate for re-election. The district has been changed since his election and it may be that he will have several opponents. It is stated that Colonel Marshall will be a candidate from Richland, Mr. Raysor from Orangeburg, and may be one from Sumter. These are surmises, but it is likely that some definite statements may be made before long.

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State Insurance.

Since the system of State insurance of public buildings were put in operation there have been no losses. But one has come at last. The burning of the roof from the court house at Newberry is the first loss sustained, and it is believed that it will not exceed \$300 or \$400. The amount of premiums paid into the State insurance fund to date is about \$4,000. The Newberry loss will be adjusted in a few days.



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