#### Midway Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The weather is very unfavorable for outdoor work. It seems like it will never moderate again.

The farmers are pushing to the front in this section preparing for another crop. The fields and farms begin to present the appearance of spring already.

Mr. Justis Wingard has closed his merchandise business and now spends his rainy days at home once again.

Mr. Charlie Connor is now erecting a handsome dwelling. Mr. Charlie Corley has the contract. Pray, what does this mean?

The Midway school took a recess last week.

Mr. D. A. Hicks, from near Calla, spent a few days in this vicinity re-

Mr. Henry Smith was down a few days ago seeing after his business at the saw mill.

The Pilgrim choir met Sunday evening and will meet again next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Monts and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. L. Connor. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleckley visited the family of Mr. Jacob Wingard Sunday. Come again, your visit

was certainly enjoyed. Mr. Aughtry Smith spent Saturday with Carlisle at the shanty. "Cousin."

February 22, 1902.

#### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cennot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props,

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### Notes from Klondike.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

News is a little scarce, but marriages are not.

Last Thursday, amid all the rain, sleet and snow, Mr. Charley Booey invaded the home of Mr. Elijah Keisler and carried off his loving daughter, Miss Lona. Notwithstanding the above named disagreeable weather they drove 6 or 8 miles to the home of Rev. Kyzer, at Lewiedale, and there in the presence of a few friends, they became man and

More to follow! Saturday night Mr. Jerry Hall, being tired of life's weary journey alone, bereft Mr. Edwin Gunter of his sweet daughter, Miss Mittie, and now he walks no more alone.

That's not all yet! Uncle J. Hall's son, Isaiah, joins the ranks and gets him a wife from Mr. Press Taylor's. Now, since M'ss Carrie and Mr. Isaiah are one-a lonely young man and a dreamy young lady-who by the way were at the above marriage, are quietly waiting their turn which they tell us will not be long. May a (Lem) fall across her pathway if she tries to shirk her obligations.

Well, good bye, Mr. Editor, but wait, I forgot to tell you, Mr. Ed Crouch, our popular ticket agent, and Miss Sallie Matthews, of Leesville, have hitched on for life. Rev. Kinard tied 'em up last Monday

Yes, that's all of the marriages I know of just now, but if you see me again, tomorrow, I may could tell you of more.

But hush your fass! Didn't they all get a serenading though, last night? It was a combination of mar- Perry Davis'.

riages and the boys gave them a conglomoration of fusses. Marrying is a very dangerous piece of business. Even one of the serenaders came very near getting his head

Rev. Tom Rivers, of Gaston, offi ciated at the Hall-Taylor wedding and Sunday night preached a fire sermon at the Lewiedate Baptist church from St. John III: 16.

Miss Nettie Matthews and Miss Rosa Etheredge have closed their schools and have gone home to mama and——

Some of our people are suffering with the LaGrippe, but there is general good health in our little town.

McLaurin called Tillman a liar, Then he threw fat in the fire; Tillman hit Johnnie on the head. From Tillman's nose Johnnie gets the

They both went up to the Senate Hall To bulldoze, fight and squall; Johnnie 'ill get some money sure. While Tillman quarrels with Senator

I once knew a happy young father who waked his pet boy, of 2 months, up to have a coo coo and a play; now with a long face he tells his friends never to disturb a sleeping Klondike.

February 27, 1902.

#### Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it effords. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

#### McLaurin's Domands.

Washington, February 24 - Immediately after the Senate convened today, Senator Pritchard read the folowing letter:

Hon. J. C Pritchard, United States Senator, Washington, D. C .- My Dear Sir: I was prevented, as you know, from offering the resolution which I wrote at my desk Sunday demanding an investigation of the charges made by my colleague, by being adjudged in contempt of the Senate. I am now debarred the privilege, and request you to introduce the resolution, for the reason that, if the charges are true, I am unfit to remain a member of the Senate, and if they are untrue, the man who made them is unfit to remain a member of this honorable body. In any event I feel that I am entitled to a vindication by the same body that makes investigation in the proceeding for contempt. I herewith enclose the resolution. Yours very truly,

John L McLaurin.

The resolution referred to follows: Whereas the senior Senator from the State of South Carolina charged on the floor of the Senate that the junior Senator from the same State has been improperly influenced in casting his vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain: and, whereas the said charge was emphatically denied by the junior Senator,

'Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be directed to investigate and report as to the truth of said charges, with full pow-

er to send for persons and papers." Senator Pritchard moved immediate consideration of the resolutions, but on motion of Senator Hale it was referred to the committee mentioned in the resolution.

### The Children's Friend.

There is no use trying to persuade American mothers, that a substitute exists for Perry Davis' Painkiller. They know how it relieves the troubles of childhood, from sprained arms and legs to stomach ache. Other preparations may do good, Painkiller is certain to. A big difference, and one that has been recognized for sixty years. There is but one Painkiller, Rheumatism

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Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with acrid, irritating matter that settles in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils nor nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system are infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured until the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly and promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which

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#### Echoes from Pineville Academy

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

The weather has been very unfavorable for plowing and the farmers are consequently behind with their

The health of the community bas been broken by the appearance of La Gripps and some other sickness.

Mr. B. D. Sease struts about as proud as a peacock—its a boy. Prof. L. A. Singley and wife are

visiting in Ella section now. Dr. James Crosson has recently

moved to Lewiedale where he will serve the community professionally. Pickens Rodgers is making a reputation as a rabbit hunter. He has

trapped twenty-eight this winter. The price of cotton has advanced to 81 cents. This makes the farmers get a move on them to plant

more of the fleecy staple. Albert Keisler has a severe attack of catarrh in the head. Just last fall he got has hand cut to pieces in his cotton gin. He has had his full share of misfortune.

Dr. James P. Drafts has a large practice. He is one among the best doctors in Lexington county.

Andrew J. Bedenbaugh has recently purchased a snap shot camera. Watch out, girls, you are liable to get photos of your beaux at any time.

There is some talk of a D. F. D mail from Lewiedale through this section which will be a great advantage to the people. If we are going to have free mail at one place let us have it all over the United States.

It made us sad to learn of the death of Mrs. Leila Amick, which occurred last week. She was buried at St. Thomas E. L. church.

The chain gang is now completing the road that leads from the Holley ferry (the old Charleston) road by Swygert's ferry to the Hilton road. We are having public roads and free mails all over our county, and many other things that are free with the exception of taxation, and why not have free ferries at the river. It won't cost much. The water is a regular barrier to some people. They can't pay the toll even to go to see their kinfolk. We can't even cross the river to go to see our grey headed grandfather and grandmother without paying. Let us have free ferries here in Lexington county. Our neighboring counties have them, and I am sure that Lexington county can stand shoulder to shoulder with any of her sister counties.

Well, I guess this is the last of the news items that your will receive from "Max" at Pineville Acasemy, so I will bid you adieu, and say, "God be with you till we meet again."

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#### Surgeon's Knife Not Needed

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#### Gum Leaves from Black Creek.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of our community is

Farmers are beginning to prepare their land for the coming crop.

time log rollings Saturday, and the boys enjoyed it very much. Mr. Gantt, as you doubtless know, is always lively company.

S. Rufus Smith is the king fisherman in these parts. He takes the finy tribe from his pond by the peck. Reuben Bouknight keeps laugh-

ing and laughing—oh! its a plow boy. The Rural Free Delivery route No. 1, from Leesville to Lower Steadman'r, went into every day business the first of this month. John Drafts is the rider.

Quite a number of our people have moved off to factories on account of bard times in the country. But somebody has said, "don't mention anything about hard times, for the prospects for good times are staring us in the face.

One of the guardian angels of a home is a good tempered wife-1 beirg whose smiles open the heart and form within the sphere of her inflaence—a little world of cloudless day. A wife so gifted as to be always blessed with a youthful freshness and the light upon her face is the light 'from heaven. She cheers her husband. her children and all around her. In her hand she holds the golden key that unlocks the portals of human felicity. Where she reigns a spirit dwells full of love and joy and as she passes down the stream of time the heart feels no change—'tis still the same. She is the mother of domestic peace and as one of the fragments says, "wherever she goes her voice to all around her is ever sweet and pleasing like the gentle sound of a crystal brook, its dulcet accents fall on the ear so musically that we wish her to be the attic bird who trills her thick warbled notes the summer long."

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#### For The Complexion.

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#### Forced to Borrow Money.

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