

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Candidates were much in evidence last Monday.

Several cases of measles are reported in town.

Sheriff Caughman advertises a mare mule for sale.

The County Board of Registration was in session Monday.

Squire U. W. Jefcoat, of Swansea, was in town Monday.

Hon. E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, was in town Monday on legal business.

The county chain gang is this week working on the Augusta road near Leesville.

Mrs. Jeff Price was buried yesterday afternoon in the Price burying ground.

We understand that Mr. W. M. Corley has resigned as Magistrate at Brookland.

There is only one prisoner in jail and he is white serving a short sentence.

Magistrate W. M. Corley, of Brookland, was in town Monday and while here gave us a call.

Mr. Rudolph Snelgrove left for Savannah, Ga., yesterday morning, where he will accept a position.

Cotton reached nine cents for the best grade in Columbia yesterday and the same price in Leesville.

Mr. Julius Ballentine returned to Augusta, Ga., Monday where he will resume his studies in a business college.

Magistrate Drayton E. Clark, of Black Creek, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Miss Delia, a daughter of the Rev. J. N. Wright, is visiting the family of Mr. C. S. Bradford and other friends in town.

Mr. Boozer Crews, while returning from the exposition to his home in Spartanburg, is stopping over on a visit to relatives in town.

Do you want a high grade, latest improved bicycle cheap for cash, or on easy instalments to a responsible party, if so enquire at this office.

Mr. E. F. Bradford, of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., visited his parents in this place, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Calk returned to Augusta, Ga., to resume his studies in a business college. He, like all true Lexingtonians, has the Dispatch to follow him.

The Lexington contingent, which visited the Charleston Exposition last week, have all returned home delighted with the sights they saw in "the city by the sea."

The cold wave which has been sweeping the country since Monday, has undoubtedly materially injured the fruit and damaged the small grain crops.

Alonzo Hunter, an escape convict from the chain gang, was recaptured in Aiken county through the vigilance of P. H. Craps, our efficient County Supervisor. He has about a year to serve.

The Governor offers a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who waylaid and shot to death Joe Johnson in the Dutch Fork on the eighth day of February last.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys strengthens weak kidneys.

Magistrate H. A. Meetez heard a case of obstructing a highway Monday. E. F. Strother, Esq., represented one of the parties and Hon. E. L. Asbill the other. The decision was against the defendant. An appeal was taken.

The 4 o'clock service in the Methodist church in this place for next Sunday afternoon will be postponed until 7:30 p. m., when the Rev. E. T. Hodges, the Presiding Elder, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Capt. Black, book keeper at the penitentiary, was in town Thursday and paid us a pleasant call. He is a clever and whole souled gentleman and numbers his friends by the score. We enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. P. B. Edwards has returned from a successful business trip in the upper counties of the State, in the interest of the South Carolina Marble Works, of Columbia. He called to see us yesterday and renewed his subscription.

Candidates and the friends of candidates are reminded that all communications sent to this office in the interest of their candidacy are charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word and that to insure insertion the money must accompany the article.

Mr. Henry Z. Adams has had his grists and flour mill near Cedar Grove church, thoroughly overhauled by Mr. S. P. George, one of the most experienced millwrights in the State, and he is now prepared to please his patrons, both as to quality and quantity and bespeak for him a liberal share of the public's patronage. He guarantees satisfaction.

The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company has our thanks for a beautiful engraving of Gen. R. E. Lee. This route offers unexcelled inducements to Confederate Veterans who intend to go to Dallas, Texas, to the re-union. The fare is only one cent a mile for the round trip and operates its own trains from Memphis to Dallas without change.

When you visit Columbia to make your purchases of spring and summer dry goods, notions and millinery remember that Wm. Platt handles nothing but standard goods of the most reliable makes and the purchaser can rest assured that every article is of the best material and full value is given in every sale. An inspection of this stock is respectfully invited.

Miss Nola Haltiwanger, who has been clerking for Mr. W. P. Roof for the past several years, has accepted a similar position with the Moore Dry Goods establishment in Columbia and left for her new position Sunday. Miss Nola was quite popular with her friends and acquaintances and no doubt she will command a large trade from this county.

The advertisement of M. A. Malone was received too late to be changed this week, his old advertisement having been printed on the 2nd page Saturday. In his new advertisement he makes some extraordinary offers in second hand organs. Watch for his advertisement next week, but in the meantime call on or write to him for prices and terms.

Yesterday Treasurer Frank W. Shealy returned to the State Treasurer the sum of \$4,726 87, which is payment in full for the money borrowed from the Sinking Fund Commission under the provisions of the Crosson Act, together with the interest. The Treasurer is of the opinion that he will be able to meet all the expenses of the county this year without the necessity of borrowing any funds.

The tempting array of spring and summer goods shown by Fitzmaurice, the well known dry goods merchant of Columbia, wins the admiration of every lady who sees it. This is certainly one of the prettiest stocks ever brought to that city and the prices are exceedingly low when the quality of the goods are considered. Give Fitzmaurice a call and he will treat you fair.

The May number of The Delineator is the third of the great Spring issues in both fashion and literary features and is the most notable of the season. With the many artistic designs for garments for late Spring wear come advance summer fashions from the hands of eminent designers, and in attractiveness these styles have probably never been surpassed. This Magazine is the ladies' favorite and has long been recognized the leading fashion Magazine of this country.

Reduced Rates to Charleston.

In addition to the round trip tickets now on sale to Charleston, the Southern Railway announces the extremely low rate from Lexington and return of \$2 13 These tickets will be sold each Tuesday in the month of April and are good to return three days from the date of sale.



The fact that all women suffer during the birth-hour leads a great many women to accept a degree of suffering which is altogether unnecessary. Sometimes it is hours, sometimes days before the struggle is over. No medicine can absolutely eliminate pain from this time of travail, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can and does make the baby's advent practically painless. It acts upon the organs of maternity, giving them strength and elasticity. It produces physical comfort and mental cheerfulness. It is an effective tonic, giving the mother abundant nutrition for her child.

"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's remedies, and have long felt it my duty to acknowledge the benefit I received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.'" says Mrs. Maria O. Hazlet, writing from Brookland, D. C. "Six years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I was left in a weak, run-down condition. My health seemed utterly gone. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I began to get worse, and to add to the complications, I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and concluded to try the above remedies. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief, it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement only for the help due solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine, healthy child, and the only one I have ever been able to nurse."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

A New Steel Bridge.

We are glad to announce that the ramshackle affair which spans the Factory pond near the terminus of Depot street is to be removed and an iron, or steel, bridge is to be erected. We understand that an agreement has been reached by the Board of County Commissioners and the factory officials, whereby the county is to put up the bridge and build the stone abutments and the factory company is to do the filling in at each end of the bridge and build a good road way. By reference to the advertisement of the County Commissioners it will be seen that bids are invited to build or construct an iron or steel bridge sixty feet long and two stone piers. We are glad to notice that the preliminary steps towards the erection of this bridge have been taken so early as it shows that the officers are in earnest about this matter and intend to lose no time in completing the work.

Call and be Pleased.

Mimnaugh is still continuing to astonish the consuming public by the addition of many new novelties in dry goods, notions, millinery, clothing, shoes and hats. He is one of the most experienced buyers in the South, and is ever on the look out for values in the trade centres of the country, and with ready money at his command he is enabled to get the cream of the offerings. This explains why he sells goods at such low figures. He can supply the wants of every one, and thus save them the trouble, and time and expense of running all over town looking for the different articles desired. When in Columbia call at his immense department stores and give him the opportunity of supplying your wants at prices that will please

Salesday in April.

Last Monday was salesday in April, but notwithstanding this there were not so many people in town. The farmers are actually too busy planting their crops to spare the time to come to town. The County Commissioners were in session and made the county officers happy by paying their quarterly salaries. The Clerk of the Court made the following sales:

W. Pope Jefcoat, vs. Margaret I. Jefcoat. Foreclosure of Mortgage. All that certain tract of land situate in Lexington county, on the west side of Big Pond branch, containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Jacob J. Mack; on the south by land of Mary Hutto; on the east by land of C. B. Laird, and on the west by land of Wm. J. Keenan. Sold to J. A. Caughman for \$110. The Mrs. Malinda See property on Depot street was purchased by J. Frank Kaiser for \$390. The property advertised in the case of Bailiau vs. Huffman, was withdrawn for its inactivity reasons.

Those Brooklyn Girls.

Flossie—Psychology! I'm disappointed with it—every bit of me. Hypatia—Of course it has not yet solved all our difficulties, but—Flossie—But what's the use of it? Here am I with two men wanting to marry me, and I want to marry one of them, and which it is goodness only knows. And the book doesn't help in the least.—Brooklyn Life.

STILL IN THE LEAD! Largest Stock of Buggies and Wagons in the State. Our Prices the Lowest Gregory-Rhea Mule Co., 1115 PLAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C. February 14 - 17

Masonic Meetings. A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 1902, at 7 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly. By order of the W. M. G. M. HARMAN, Secretary. A regular communication of Pomaria Lodge, No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic hall Peak, S. C., Saturday, April 19th, 1902, at 7 p. m. Brethren will please be prompt in attendance as the Master Mason's degree will be conferred. Fraternity invited. John C. Swygert, Master.

THE 3 SPIRITTINE REMEDIES. Endorsed by some of the Leading Medical Profession. No Quack or Patent Medicine, but NATURE'S PURE REMEDIES. Wholesale and Retail by G. M. HARMAN, Lexington, S. C.

Final Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1902, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of D. Thomas Gable, deceased. SAMUEL B. GEORGE, as C. C. P. and G. S., Administrator. April 1, 1902. 4w24.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF LEXINGTON. Court of Common Pleas. Samuel E. Lowman, Executor of the Will of Isaiah Lowman, deceased Plaintiff, against William J. Lowman, Jos. D. Lowman, P. G. Lowman, I. J. Lowman, M. D. Bickley, Mary M. Long, Hattie Shealy, Sarah C. Bouknight, I. M. Bouknight, James Franklin Lowman, Ella L. Lowman and George Miller Lowman, Defendants. Summons for Relief. (Complaint Served.) To the Defendants above named: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Lexington, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. EPHRD & DREHER, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Dated April 2nd, A. D. 1902. To George Miller Lowman: You will please take notice that the original summons and complaint in the above stated action are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Lexington county, S. C. You will further take notice that unless you have some suitable person appointed as your Guardian ad Litem to represent you in said suit within twenty days from the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of service, the undersigned will thereafter move Samuel B. George, Esq., Clerk of this Court, to appoint some suitable person as such Guardian ad Litem for you. EPHRD & DREHER, Plaintiff's Attorneys. April 2, 1902. 6w26.

STOVES AND RANGES, TINNERS' AND ROOFERS' SUPPLIES, Pumps, WROUGHT IRON PIPE, FITTINGS, VALVES, ETC. SEND US YOUR ORDERS. LEE A. LORICK & BRO., 1519 MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C. March 19-1y. BLUE RIBBON BLACK LANGSHAN AND White Leghorn Eggs now ready at the following prices: BLACK LANGSHAN, setting of 13, 75 cents. WHITE LEGHORN, setting of 13, 50 cents. AT THIS OFFICE.

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, EDWARD L. ASBILL, Attorney at Law, LEESVILLE, S. C. Practices in all the Courts. Business solicited. Sept. 30-6m. ALL BEST BOXING EVENTS Are Best Illustrated and Described in POLICE GAZETTE The World-Famous... Patron of Sports. \$1.00-13 WEEKS-\$1.00 MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS. RICHARD K. FOX, Publisher, Franklin Square, New York. E. W. Groves This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.