

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Watch the candidates, column. Ice and lemons, at the Bazaar. Farmers are chopping cotton. Cotton is quoted here today at 9 1/4. A much needed rain fell Monday morning and refreshed the earth. If you expect to catch fish when you go fishing, get your tackle at the Bazaar.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Eli L. Corley is quite ill at her home near this place.

Notice your address label and send in your dollar if you want your paper continued.

Mr. Hill, of Cross Hill, has been elected superintendent of the Leesville Oil Mill.

The town authorities have purchased an improved road machine for work on our streets.

Quite a large crowd accompanied the Odd Fellows from this place on their Charleston trip.

The plum crop in many places is a failure and the young peaches are dropping in large numbers.

Mr. James F. Hallman of Chincopin, dropped in Thursday and had the Dispatch started to his address.

Our candidates are apparently as bashful as a lovesick swain on making his first proposal to his best girl.

Prof. E. U. Shealy informs the voters of the county that he is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Mr. J. C. Godbold of Marion, has been visiting Mr. Newell Lee at this place, and left Monday with Mr. Lee for Florida.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys aids digestion.

"The sweet girl graduate" will soon be in full bloom. The crop for this season is unusually large and more than passing beautiful.

After due notice we have been compelled to stop several papers. We will in the future continue only to prompt paying subscribers.

Prof. L. B. Haynes, of the Leesville College, has been called to Columbia to take charge of the Way of Faith until an Editor can be elected.

All those who are in arrears for subscription will favor us very much by remitting part, if not all, as soon as they possibly can do so.

The Lexington Brass Band favored the lower end of town with a serenade Monday evening and was enjoyed very much by the citizens.

There will be Presbyterian services in the Episcopal Chapel in this place, on next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, by the Rev. Mr. Meacham.

There is much complaint concerning the ravages of the Colorado potato bug and many are trying to destroy this insect by the application of Paris Green.

A Democratic club will be organized at Summit on the 24th of May. Every Democrat in that neighborhood should attend the organization of the club on that day.

The best and cheapest line of foreign and domestic hardware, pocket cutlery and farming implements, can be found at T. B. Aughtry & Co's., Columbia.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Leesville College, which takes place at Leesville, in this county, May 29th and 30th.

If there is any virtue in the saying that the "early bird catches the worm," then Mr. B. B. Hiller, will be elected County Commissioner, as he was the first candidate to make his announcement.

Out of the two hundred thousand dollars appropriated for pensions for the State, Lexington gets \$4,553.10 and this amount will be put in circulation in a few days helping both pensioners and business to that extent.

The establishment of a dispensary at Batesburg is being discussed.

Hay, grain, flour, bacon, lard, sugar, coffee and all kinds of plantation and family supplies can be found in stock at T. B. Aughtry & Co., Columbia. The best goods for the least money will be your experience at this store.

Mr. Ed Kyzer and wife, of Rutherford, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends in and around Lexington. Mr. Kyzer moved to Rutherford from this place in 1859 and we are glad to learn that he has prospered in his worldly affairs since his sojourn in his adopted home.

Rev. Adam Sox, now of Georgia, who has been in attendance upon the Lutheran Synod, which was in session recently in Charleston, stopped over in Lexington while returning home, to visit his old home. On last Sunday he preached at Emanuel and Shumpert churches to large congregations.

The old reliable Dial Hardware Co., of Columbia, deal in the finest and best line of foreign and domestic iron, steel, and hardware of all kinds. Their stock of plows, plow moulds and other farming implements are the best on the market and are sold at reasonable prices. Call and see.

Rev. Miles B. Kyzer, the popular carrier of Uncle Sam's mail on the F. R. D. route leading from Lewisdale to Cross Roads, was in town Saturday, and called to see us. Besides being successful in his present employ he is an enthusiastic angler after the finny tribe, and is, therefore, a man after our own heart.

Our feminine readers will be delighted to learn that Monckton, the manager of the Globe Dry Goods Store, in Columbia, has a stock of lovely dress patterns of the most delicate tints and fashionable weaves which he is offering at prices that cannot be duplicated in the city. Ask to see his line of goods for summer wear when you go to Columbia.

Irmo Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Friday night, May the 2nd, we witnessed the closing exercises of one of the most prosperous terms of school that has ever been taught at Irmo, under the instruction of that highly accomplished teacher, Miss Mamie E. Crooks. Rev. J. L. Ray assisted in conducting the exercises. Some of the pupils showed a considerable degree of superiority over their classmates, but all did so well that we shall make special mention of none.

The natural, easy manner in which they acquitted themselves showed the careful, skillful training they have received and bespeaks for their teacher the highest praises. County Superintendent, John S. Derrick, was present and made a short, but very logical address. He knows our teacher to be one of the most able in this county and expressed a desire that we retain her.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is now constructing its lines through the streets of Irmo and we hope soon to be placed in communication with points of interest.

Farm work is going on with a rush now and everything looks prosperous.

Mrs. Bessie Bouknight, of Newberry, has been on a visit to her parents at Irmo.

We leave for the Exposition tomorrow.

May 19th, 1902. H.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills, and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

An estimator of more or less ability says there are 70,000,000 prairie dogs in the State of Kansas, and that they are multiplying at the rate of millions a year. Various devices have been tried in the hope of eradicating the little animals, but they grinningly bob up from below and go on increasing. Since the meat trust put up the price of beef, some Kansans have discovered that the prairie dog is not bad eating and have quit patronizing the butcher shops.

Send us your dues.

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Oxner.

In the midst of life we are in death, says some one and how true this sentiment.

On April 15th last, our community was greatly shocked by the sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Mary M. Oxner, nee Corley. Thus another loving mother, faithful wife, a good neighbor and an excellent school teacher has gone to receive her reward. Her life, though brief, is worthy of emulation, upright, honest and sincere, kind and generous; to know her was to admire her. She was a beautiful daughter, a loving sister and always a trusty friend. Never was she heard to speak injuriously of any one. The blow comes heaviest on her immediate family, of a husband, parents, brothers and sisters.

This makes the second time the students of Red Star have been made sad by the death of their noble teachers, who with patience tried to instruct and prepare them for life. She taught a flourishing school at Red Star in the year of 1900 and was loved by all of her students. She always met her scholars with a loving smile and welcoming words. We, her students of Red Star, can look back to the year 1900 and recall the pleasure that we enjoyed with our deceased teacher; that being her first years, work in our community, she worked her way onward in life and gained many friends. She was teaching a flourishing school at the Star a few months previous to her death. We can think of our school days with her and it brings pleasure to our minds, but it brings sadness to our hearts to think of April 15th, 1902, when her students took their last sad farewell look at their former teacher lying in her casket cold in death. Her presence will be greatly missed by her many friends and scholars and we bow submissively to Him who sayeth, my grace is sufficient for thee. We trust that as He has seen fit to cause us sadness, He will, by His divine love and mercy, brighten our pathway in days to come, believing that our loss is her eternal gain. We look confidently to the day when we will be reunited together in

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"That land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign, Infinite day excludes the night And pleasure banish pain."

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal."

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Roof in the presence of a very large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends, and the remains quietly laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the morning of the great resurrection. The large congregation and the beautiful flowers so emblematic of her life gave evidence of the warm place she held in so many hearts. The bereaved families have our greatest sympathy in this, their bereavement.

Oh! River of death, So darksome and still, We know there's a track across Thy wide wave and a boat with a seat That someone must fill.

Be ye, king or pauper, Freeman or slave, Yet which of them reck in His puny pride of the life That waits on the other side. Shall we meet the old friends, Days of long ago, Shall we see the loved one Our young hearts knew And called her dear teacher. We loved her so shall life's Loved partner who has gone before, Reach welcoming arms from the Other shore science is silent when We make this great human fancy Ends with the street of gold.

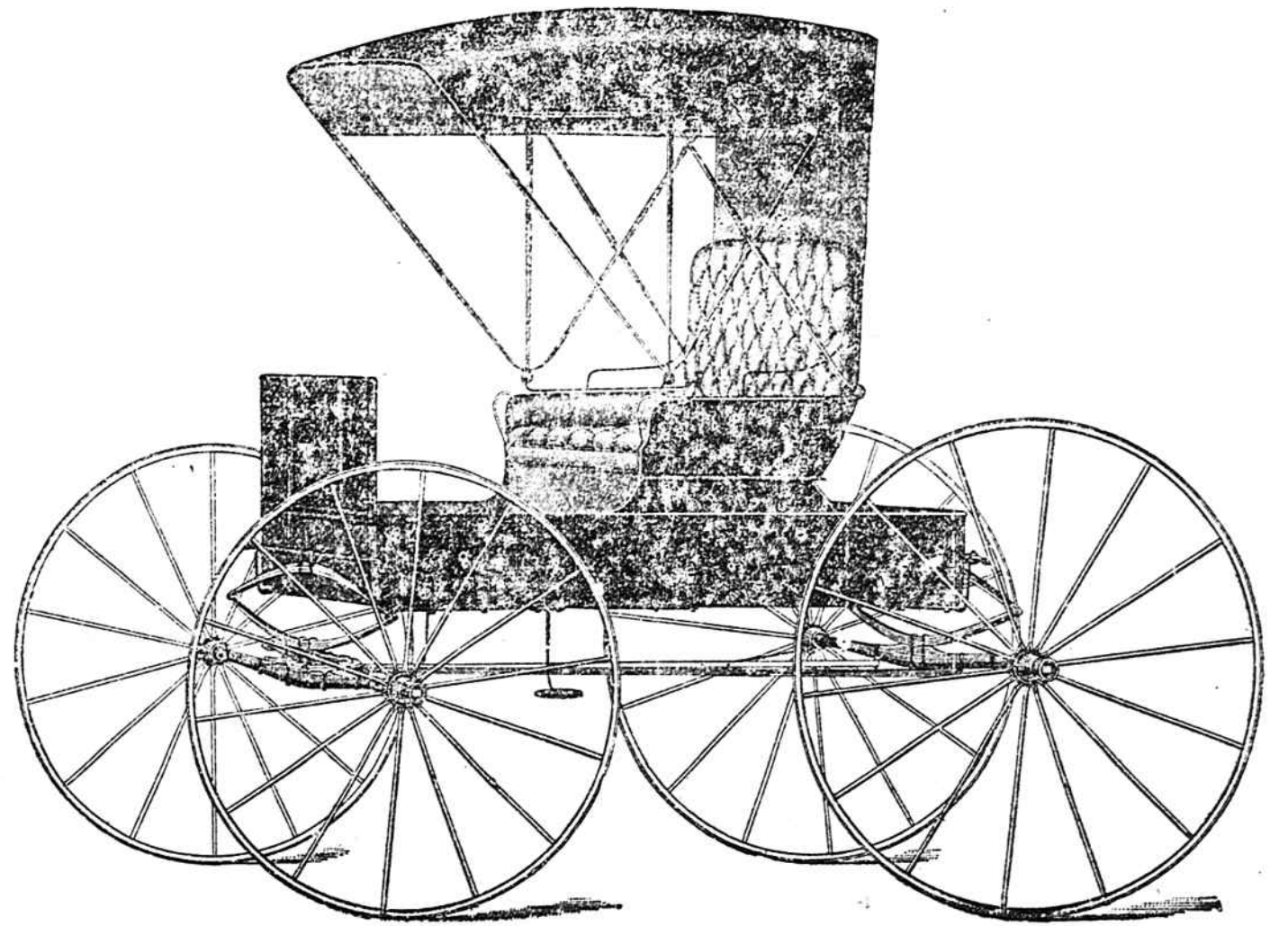
But faith says all things The Lord may think best Shall welcome His children Into the fold, then hold fast, Thy faith, oh heart, and be wise, All you've lost will be found. In paradise hearts cannot conceive And eye hath not seen what the Master hath prepared for his own.

Lottie Steele, Less' O. Shealy, Minnie E. Shealy. May 10, 1902.

The Exposition During the Month of May.

The Southern railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant system have arranged to continue the sale of the cheap Tuesday tickets to the Exposition, as sold during the month of April, on every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of May. This will enable all who have not yet

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visited the Exposition to do so during its closing month, and those who have visited it, to again take advantage of the low rate offered, as many will undoubtedly do.

There has been a great deal said through the columns of the papers in regard to the Exposition and its many attractive features. There is one however that has been almost entirely ignored or overlooked by our correspondents, and probably from the fact that its location is such as not to attract general attention. Reference is made to the Grass Garden of the U. S. Agricultural Department, which consist of four acres of ground, and is located just east of the encampment of the Marine Corps. Every farmer who visits the Exposition, should visit this Garden. Here are to be found growing over fifty different specimens of forage crops suitable for our Southern suns, as well as wheat, rye, and barley of many kinds. The seeds of the different forage crops referred to have been gathered from Egypt, Africa, China, Ireland, Scotland, England, Australia, and many other countries. The representative of the Agricultural Department in charge of the Garden is a practical farmer, and can give the visitor full information regarding each and every species of the crop, and it can be seen to every farmer, if he can spare time to come down, even if he spends only one day at the Exposition, let him carefully study these forage crops, get a list of such one he wants to use, and he will be ten times repaid for the expense of the trip, and for the time he may think he is losing from his farm.

Fair Notice.

There will be a premium of \$10 awarded to the citizen of Lexington county, by the Lexington Fair Association, for the best crop of cotton raised upon an acre of land in the county during the year 1902; having regard to quantity of seed cotton, amount of lint and its grade. Said cotton to be gathered by the 15th of October, 1902, and the picking and everything of which shall be superintended by a committee of three disinterested citizens to be appointed by the president of the association, with the further condition that the said cotton shall be placed on exhibition at the county fair for 1902, at which time the same will be graded and said premium awarded. Provided there are at least ten competitors to enter the contest, who will give their names to the Secretary of the association and will pay to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar each for the privilege of entering said contest, on or before the 1st day of July, 1902.

There will also be a premium of \$10 awarded for the best production of corn by a citizen of Lexington county upon one acre of land in said county for the year 1902, upon the same terms and conditions.

J. H. Counts, Pres. J. A. Muller, Sec.

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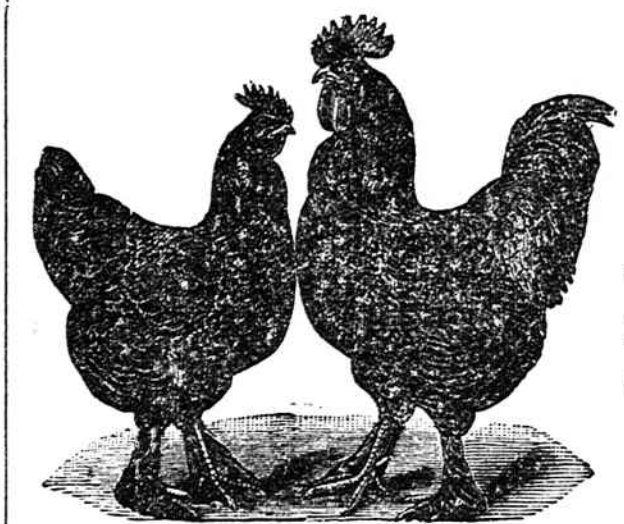
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JULIUS SMITH. April 26, 1902. 3w27 pd.

Notice.

WE HEREBY FOREWARN ANY PERSON or persons from trespassing in any manner whatever upon our lands, and also forbidding hunting in any manner upon the same. We will positively prosecute all violators of this notice.

T. C. SMITH, S. M. SMITH, J. A. SMITH, ELBERT TAYLOR, PERRY HALLMAN. May 3, 1902. 4w29.

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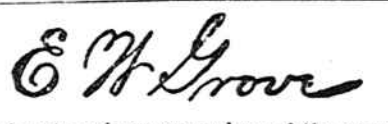
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