

## The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, January 21, 1903.

The Postal Telegraph company expects to open an office in Greenville this month.

The Ocangeburg bar have unanimously endorsed ex-Judge James F Izlar for associate justice.

A man died in Columbia the other day who is said to have drunk two quarts of liquor a day for some time past.

The Spartanburg Journal says th local dispensary sales of that city the day before Christmas amounted to three thousand dollars.

A negro boy six years old shot and killed his sister, aged four, near Clif ton. The killing was intentional and was the result of a quarrel.

Toe entire treatment of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for constipation, costs but 25 centsmedicine for a month, pleasant to take and through in action. Ask for Ramon's. 25c. Harmau's Bazaar.

The American soldiers are dying in the Pnilippine Islands with the cholera.

New Hampshire will vote on the question of giving women the ballot in that State.

The alarming news of a coming whiskey famine is telegraphed from Kentucky.

A collision of two railway trains in Ada, O, caused the death of four

men and injury of fourteen others. Greenville, Tenn.

I have thoroughly convinced myself that Dr. Baker's Blood and Laver Cure is the finest medicine made for Indigestion and Constipation. (I have tried them all) and was cured by the use of this medicine, after all others had failed. I most cheerfully and unhesitatingly endorse it. Yours truly,

H. N. Baker, Mayor. For sale at the Bazaar.

Distress is widespread throughout European Russia and the govern ment has taken steps to feed the hun-

Three of the largest coal companies in the United States have formed a combination, with a capital of \$34, 600,000.

Walter Haley, aged 16, shot and killed his father at Jackson, Miss. because the father had punished him for running away.

The awful pangs of rheumatism are quickly relieved by an application of Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. Large bottles, with directions, 25 cents. Harman's Bazzar.

A wreck on the Southern railway in Alabama resulted in the death of the engineer and the injuring of twenty-seven passengers.

Fifty-four negroes from Irwin county, Ga., sailed from New York on Wednesday for Liberia-32 men, 12 women and 10 children.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by

Kaufmann Drug Co. A disastrous fire occurred in London, Ont., in a factory, caused by a boy dropping a lighted match in a vat of oil. Loss \$300,000.

show an increase in the taxable value of property in the State amounting to \$6,203,952. The figures are: 1901, \$189,333,109; 1902, \$195,537,061.

Ginning Statistics for 1903.

Circulars have been received in this county from the United States census office outliving the plan to be adopted during the current year for collecting cotton giuning statistics, a work which is, in this county, in charge of Hon. D F Efird.

The census office is already perfeeting plans for more frequent reports in connection with the crop of 1903. Its first report on that crop will cover all the cotton ginned, of the year's growth, up to and including September 1. This portion of each year's crop is now assigned, in the commercial estimates, to the pro duction of the previous year by reason of the fact that the commercial cotton year ends September 1.

The second census report of the crop of 1903 will include all cotton ginned up to and including October 18 of this year. This is the date of the first report on the crop of 1902, and thus an exact comparison of the quantity ginned on that date in the two seasons will be achieved. The third report will cover the cotton gioned up to and including Novemper 19 and will be, like the first, an additional report and will cover a period in the harvesting season of the utmost importance to the growers and manufacturers of cotton. The fourth report will paralled the present report, and represent the cotton ginned to December 13 The fifth report will be the final report and cover the close of season.

It will be seen that this plan contemplates practically a monthly report during the cotton ginning season of 1903. It is believed by the census office that this is frequent enough to meet all commercial requirements, but if, after an actual test, it shall be found that still more frequent re ports are desirable the census office will be prepared to make them for the crop of 1904

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## A Mississippi Girl.

A Mississippi girl describes her first visit to a city in the following rapsody: "Oh, I had such a perfectly beautiful time! Everything was so converted, you know. We stopped to a house where we rode in a refrigerator and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat poured through it. It did not have any appetite and could not have anything I could realize. Honestly when I got home I was almost an individual.

## Remedy for Lock Jaw.

"A Motner" sends the following to the Charleston Evening Post as a sure remedy for lock jaw: "Let any one who has an attack of look jaw take a small quantity of spirits of turpentine; warm it and pour it into The Comptroller General's report | the wound-no matter what the wound is, or what its nature-and relief will follow in less than one minute." It would do no harm to try this remedy at least.

More Appropriate. Sympathetic Caller-What class are

you in at school, Bobby? Young Hopeful-I used to be in the A grammar, but since I had the hives I've been put back into the B class .-Ohio State Journal.

Wanted to Forget It.

She - Those souvenir performances are a good idea. They give one something to remember the play by.

He-But I think, as a rule, I'd prefer having something to forget it by .-Brooklyn Life.

## His Only Refuge.

The Parson-Your wife, sir, is trying to run my church.

Witherby-If that is really the case, the only thing for you to do is to join my poker club.-Harper's Bazar.

Not So Dependent.



Mr. Johnsing-If I should kiss yo', Miss Vanilla, would yo' call foh assist-

Miss Vanilla-'Sistance! Do yo' think Ah need any 'sistance to receive one stingy little kiss?-Chicago News.

## "Well, goodby. I'll see you at church

on Sunday." "Ye-es, if my new gown is ready in time."-Louisville Times.

A High Roller. Crawford-What saved old Rocksey from the disgrace of dying rich? Crabshaw-His son-in-law.-New York Times.

When Thus Estimated. "Pa, what's an illustrious man?" "A dead one, generally." - Chicago

Record-Herald. Strenuous Hint. Borem (11 p. m.)-It is a man's en-

durance-his staying qualities, as it were-that makes him strong. Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn)-Indeed! Then you must be a modern Samson.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Positively Brutal. Wife-Why do you wear those made

Husband-Er-probably for the same reason that I married a made up woman.-Chicago News.

## Proved.

"Your son is a philosophical student, I hear." "Yes, I believe he is. I can't understand what he's talking about."-De-

troit Free Press.

## One Quality Frequently Lacking.

"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"

"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did." - Chicago Record-Herald.

### m<sub>ere-</sub> Medicine For fiim.

"His wife has treasured all the letters he wrote her when he was courting her; keeps them by her all the

"Gracious! She doesn't read them over, does she?"

"No, but she threatens to read them to him whenever he gets obstreperous." -Philadelphia Press.

### Forestalled. May-What's the matter, dear?

Clara-My engagement with Charley

May-Buf I thought you intended to break it?

Clara-So I did, but the wretch went and broke it himself.

It doesn't cost a cent to be a gentleman, but it may cost you your life to be a fool.-Atchison Globe.

## Kidnaped.

"So Daisy Dashabout's diamonds were stolen, were they?" inquired the patient newspaper man, suppressing a yawn.

"No," corrected the enterprising press agent; "they were kidnaped. She had them set in her teeth, and they had to take her too."-Cincinnati Commercial.

### All In the Draw. Wigg-Many a woman discovers that

she has married the wrong man. Wagg-Well, I've heard that marriage sometimes makes another man of a fellow.-Philadelphia Record.

### Great Labor Saver. Customer - The metal in that knife

you sold me is as soft as putty. It got dull the first time I used it. Dealer-Y-e-s, but think how easy it will be to sharpen .- New York Weekly.

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