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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 4, 1903.

Waiting on Castro.

Germany, England and Italy all Anxious to Hear from Him.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—It has been learned officially that Germany, England and Italy are all waiting with impatience for a declaration from President Castro through Ambassador Bowen in regard to the security to be offered by Venezuela for the payment of the claims of powers, and it is said here today that a declaration for the raising of the blockade may be made at any moment.

The United States is said to have expressed itself as satisfied with the explanation by Germany of the circumstances causing the bombardment of the San Carlos fort.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Oxner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Kaufmann Drug Co's store.

Unlucky Money.

If you are superstitious about the number 13, you ought not to carry in your pocket or use in any way a silver quarter dollar. Do you happen to have one about you now? If so, take it out and see how it seems with 13's.

For instance: It has 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll in the eagle's beak, 13 feathers in the eagle's tail, 13 feathers in the eagle's wing, 13 parallel bars on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrowheads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

Unfavorably Reported.

Columbia, Jan. 28.—At the meeting of the committee of ways and means of the house last evening both the bills providing for appropriations for the South Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair were taken up and considered. The committee decided to report both unfavorable.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

Fire in a two story brick building in Columbia is thought to have cremated an invalid man who was missed after the fire. Two ladies were injured. The building was all afire when the alarm was given. The occupants had to jump for their lives. The property damage was about \$3,000.

A woman can test a man's patience by asking him to thread a needle.

Most men find it very easy to make love to all women except their wives.

The proverbial luck of fools is never mentioned by the lucky individual.

A bookkeeper should always keep sober otherwise he may lose his balance.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys tones up the stomach.

Civil service examinations will be held twice a year in Greenville and Columbia.

The Charleston Cigar Factory is now running, and a fine grade of cigars is being turned out.

George Harvey, of New York, has left a legacy for \$6,000 for Clinin university of Orangeburg.

Get Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness and "cut out" calomel and other drastic drugs. A month's treatment—25 doses—for 25c. Harman's Bazaar.

A man is very apt to be cut by his best friend when he attempts to shave himself.

If tombstones always told the truth Satan would turn the hose on his fire and quit in disgust.

Man's riches are to be estimated rather by the fewness of his wants, than the greatness of his possessions.

"God rules supreme, and the government at Washington" (Columbia) "still exists."—James A. Garfield with parenthesis.

Rheumatism troubling you? Nothing better for rheumatic pains, stiff joints and sore muscles, than Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. 25 cents. Harman's Bazaar.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven.

The State Bar association at their meeting in Columbia adopted a resolution asking the legislature to elect two more circuit judges.

Senator Tillman is deeply affected by the tragedy in which his nephew figures, but has said nothing on the subject that we know of.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

The prices of the baseball stars range from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year. The theological and educational markets continue sluggish.

When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life, remember that the wheels which go round without ceasing last the longest.

The man who always tells his wife he is sorry he was so cross when she scolded him is bound to get along in the world by making friends.

Senator B. R. Tillman has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class of the Charleston Medical College. The commencement exercises will be held April 2 1903.

Lovers are very much like thieves, they proceed very much in the same way, and the same fate eventually awaits them; first they take superfluous precautions, then by degrees they neglect them, until they forget to take the necessary one and they are caught.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Kaufmann Drug Co.

Cracksmen opened a safe in the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens depot at Clinton at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, 20th inst. Before taking all the cash they were frustrated by a policeman, who fired on them as they were escaping. Less than a hundred dollars was taken.

The new Taylor building of the State Hospital for the insane was burned on Tuesday morning, 20th inst., just before daylight. It cost the State \$25,000, and had just been completed and would have been occupied in a few days. The insurance reduces the losses to about \$8,000.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Chas. F. Hart, while sitting in a chair holding one of his children in Union recently leaned forward as if asleep. His wife tried to awaken him and found it impossible, nor could she release his arms clinched about the child. He had been taken with a cataleptic fit and remained that way for many hours.

Her Cruel Mother.

Ella—Mother doesn't want me to marry.
Stella—Does she say so?
Ella—No, but she tells everybody that at my age she looked just as I do now.—Town Topics.

A Sure Cure.

"It was a good thing for Stutterton that he married Miss Gassaway. She's curing him of his stammering habit."
"You don't say?"
"Yes. She doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now."—Philadelphia Press.

Fresh Fish.

I will have for sale an assortment of fresh fish every Tuesday and Saturday at J. W. Long's Old Store. Give me a call when you want a nice mess of fresh fish.
John A. Williams.

Masonic Notices.

A regular communication of Pomaria lodge, No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic hall Peak, S. C., Saturday, February 7th, 1903, at 7 p. m. Brethren will please be prompt in attendance. Fraternity invited.
John C. Swygert, Master.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 1903, at 7 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly.
By order of the W. M.
SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Secretary.

For Sale,

Triumph, Eclipse, Mammoth and The Choice Watermelon Seeds. These seeds were carefully selected by Mr. Joe F. Harman from choice melons grown by himself and are recommended for their keeping qualities, their size and the delicious flavor of their meat. They can be had at Harman's Bazaar.

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November 19, 1902-17.



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