

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 4, 1903.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Saturday week is St. Valentine's day.

Don't you hear dem street car goings?

We have had very little "winter" so far this season.

The interior of the dispensary at this place has received a coat of paint.

Good mule for sale, apply to J. J. Fox, Lexington, S. C. 14pd

The interior of the Home Bank is being put in shape preparatory to commencing business.

Dr. M. Q. Hendrix is having the interior of his residence in this place repainted and improved.

Fine extracts, 5 and 10c, at Able & Able, Leesville, S. C. Try a bottle.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in this place on Friday, February 20th.

Mrs. Eugenia Hendrix has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Batesburg.

Call at Harman's Bazaar and select your Valentines. Large supply on hand.

The tax extension bill passed the Senate yesterday, but was killed in the House.

From reports of ministers along the line there must be a charm about the Lexington girls that Newberry boys cannot resist.

Mr. Henry W. Barre, who has been home for some time, returned to Clemson College Monday to resume his studies.

Maj. J. H. Counts, one of the Fork's most prosperous and enterprising citizens, was in town yesterday and called to see us.

One pound package parched grain coffee, none better, for 10c, at Able & Able, Leesville, S. C.

Rev. F. S. Hook was in town Monday representing the Epworth Orange Marble Works, of Columbia, and gave us a pleasant call.

Rev. Miles J. Kyzer filled his appointment at the Baptist church last Saturday evening and Sunday. He gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Call and inspect H. L. Oswald's farming implements. He has a very large stock on hand and is offering them at low prices.

The warm "spell" that we are now experiencing has caused the buds to swell and if it continues much longer the fruit trees will be in full bloom.

Messrs. John J. and David McCatha and S. Roston Smith, of the Black Creek section, were in town Monday and paid us a pleasant call.

Alas, the poor Editor! He is still chasing the fleeing dollar. He is climbing the red hills of the Fork this week and will do so again the next one.

Are you going to paint? Remember then that you can save money by purchasing your paint from the Shand Builder's Supply Co., Columbia. See advertisement.

The ground hog came out Monday and failing to see his shadow did not return to his hole. This is said to be an infallible sign for an early spring.

The town election will soon be here and the books of registration have not yet been opened. The law requires that it shall be opened 90 days previous to the day of election.

The children of the Institute will no doubt be pleased to learn that they will have holiday on February 22—Washington's birthday. Look at the calendar and see the reason why.

A few very fine Langshan cockerels for sale cheap. Price 75 cents and \$1. a piece. Improve the strain of your fowls by getting one or more of these birds. Settings of Langshan and White Leghorn eggs now on hand. Apply to G. M. Harman, Dispatch office.

The Town Council will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at which time it is expected that every person liable to street duty will walk up to the captain's desk and plank down his 50 cents.

The guano trade has opened and it is now no unusual sight to see the wagons of farmers passing from the depot loaded with the odorous stuff that gives life and vitality to plant life.

Lever, the shoe man, has introduced "a remarkable shoe shaking event" and when in Columbia you should call at his establishment and see how it is conducted—that is if you want a fashionable as well as a serviceable shoe for a little money.

Will Jones, colored, was tried before Magistrate Meetze yesterday for violating a labor contract with Mr. Killian Hook and was given \$25 or 25 days on the county chain gang. He took the days and is now serving his time.

The day of judgment is rapidly approaching and Treasurer Sealy is still waiting with out stretched arms inviting delinquent taxpayers to flee to him and be saved from the execution in the hands of the Sheriff.

Dr. Gilmore, the well known and popular dental surgeon with headquarters in Columbia, will be at Drafts Hotel next Tuesday and Wednesday. Those wishing dental work of any kind are advised to consult the Doctor.

The hotel de Caughman is becoming quite a popular retreat for those unfortunates who are charged with violating the law. The rooms are now nearly all occupied by boarders who seem satisfied with the accommodations of this famous hostelry.

When you go to Columbia you will find a convenient wagon yard at Wm. Platt's, where you are invited to put up and make yourself at home. When you go to make your purchases of dry goods, notions and millinery drop in and inspect his stock. He will make the prices to suit.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys will cure dyspepsia.

Where Cobras Are Held to Be Sacred.
The Hindoos on account of their superstition are very loath to destroy a cobra. It appears prominently in their mythology, and it is venerated both as a symbol of a malicious and destructive power and also a beneficent one. According to Mr. A. K. Forbes, cobras are looked upon as guardian angels, and there is a Bengalese tradition that a male infant auspiciously shaded by a cobra will come to the throne.

Hard Work.
Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do?
Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.

Easy to Meet.
"Have you any trouble in meeting your creditors, old chap?"
"No difficulty whatever. I meet 'em everywhere, old boy."

Noncommittal.
Judge—What is your age, madam?
Witness—I'm at least five years younger than the neighbors think me. Philadelphia Press.

JOHN P. ABLE

O. C. ABLE

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS!

ALL FRESH AND CLEAN CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,

Hardware, Farming Implements, Etc.

These goods have been selected with the greatest care to meet the demands of our friends and have been marked down to the lowest possible notch. An inspection of this stock is respectfully invited. Don't buy until you have given us a call. The highest market prices paid for all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

ABLE & ABLE,

LEESVILLE, S. C.

February 4—3m.

Writing on Wood.
Some persons are of the opinion that the first writing was upon thin pieces of wood. From their convenience this seems probable. Such boards were used at an early period by the Greeks and Romans, and were frequently covered with wax, which was of course more easily written upon than the bare wood. Where wax was used errors were readily erased by rubbing with the blunt end of the piece of metal which served for a pen. To make the writing more visible it appears that some black substance was smeared over the surface of the white wax and remained in the scratched marks.

Good Enough as It Is.
"Doctor, if a pale young man named Jimbo calls on you for a prescription don't let him have it."
"Why not?"
"He wants something to improve his appetite, and he boards at my house."

It Would Seem So.
Fair Niece—Why do you object to ducts so strenuously, Uncle Tom?
Uncle Tom—Because when two people attack one inoffensive piece of music simultaneously it's taking an unfair advantage.—Chicago News.

Very conservative in all matters are the Turks, and especially slow to adopt modern improvements of any kind.

When a man quits smoking and goes to chewing he is not much of a hero.—Atchafon Globe.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

GARDEN SEED, at the Bazaar.

1903.

We Are Ready to Talk Business.

Mules and Horses - - - - 3 Car Loads.
Buggies and Carriages, - - - - 3 Car Loads.
Wagons - - - - 3 Car Loads.

AND MORE BOUGHT TO FOLLOW.

Y M AKING HEAVY PURCHASES AND PAYING CASH, WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE INSIDE AND CAN GIVE YOU THE BEST PRICES.

The Wise Man

Begins to think now, about the purchase of his mules, or horses, buggy, carriage or wagon for the coming season. —That's Intuitive Sense.

Many Wise Men

Have made themselves contented and satisfied by purchasing of us. —That's Economical Sense.

Another Wise Man (Yourself.)

Should visit our place of business, look over our enormous and complete line of goods we carry in stock and let us fit him out. —That's Dollars and Cents.
If we haven't just what you want we'll get it for you—We'll please you somehow. —And that's our kind of business sense.

Gregory-Rhea Mule Co.,

1115 PLAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

February 14—1y.

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all parties are forbidden to hunt, fish, haul off wood, make roads, or trespass in any manner whatever upon our lands. The law will positively be enforced against all trespassing upon our lands.
W. A. GOODWIN, G. A. GOODWIN,
J. M. GOODWIN, A. R. SIGHTLER,
J. H. POUND, J. C. BUSBEE,
HILLIARD WATTS
January 12, 1903. 4w13. pd.

Palmetto Collegiate Institute,
LEXINGTON, S. C.
LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSICAL COURSE.

NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 8.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.
College Trained Teachers.
206 Students Enrolled Last Session.
Expenses per Session \$90 to \$80.
Send for Catalogue to
O. D. SEAY, Principal.
July 30, 1902.

LEXINGTON MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS

Bacon Hams, per lb	13
" Sides, " "	10 1/2
" Shoulders, " "	12
Butter, per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	20
Turkeys, per lb	8 a 10
Geese, per pr	70 a 80
Chickens, per head	12 1/2 a 30
Beeswax, per lb	15 a 20
Beef, per lb	10 a 12 1/2
Pork, " "	10 a 12 1/2
Tallow, per lb	4 a 5
Lard, per lb	12 1/2
Flour, per cwt	200 a 250
Corn, per bu	65
Peas, " "	60
Oats, " "	60
Fodder, per cwt	90
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	35
Rice, per lb	4 a 6

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The highest market prices paid for Fruit and Vegetables at all seasons.

COTTON MARKET.
Augusta.—Middling 8 11-16
Charleston.—Middling 8 7/8
Columbia.—Middling 8 7/8
Lexington.—Middling 8 7/8

NAVAL STORES.
Savannah, yesterday's market—Spirits Turpentine, firm 53 cents. Rosin, steady.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Loula R. Boatwright, deceased, are hereby notified that they must make payment on or before the 16th day of February, 1903, to the undersigned, and those holding claims against said Estate must present them, properly verified, to SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Administrator.
January 27th, 1903. 3w14.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Jesse K. Dooley, deceased, are hereby notified that they must make payment to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 1903, and those having claims against the said Estate must present them properly attested, to SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Administrator.
January 28, 1903. 3w13.

Go to the Bazaar for your fresh garden seed.

FITZMAURICE FITZMAURICE

1704 AND 1706 MAIN STREET,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

To our friends in Lexington we extend a special invitation when in Columbia to come and see us. We will do as we say—save your hard earned money, and save a heap of annoyance in looking for what you want. It will be impossible for you to buy goods as cheap or as good from anybody else. It is an hourly occurrence to hear people say I am sorry I bought. But too late for that time, but not too late for this time. See us for your wants in our line, as we tell you.

DRESS GOODS.

50 pcs Half Wool Henrietta, only 10c a yd.
30 pcs Fine Plaids, 30-inch, on y 10c a yd.
20 pcs Fancy 40-inch Suiting, 20c a yard.
W. A. GOODWIN, G. A. GOODWIN,
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SILKS! SILKS!

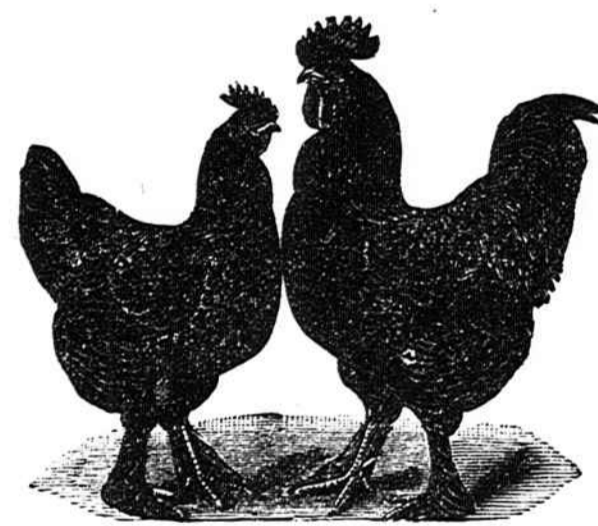
30 pcs Fancy Waists and Dress Silks, 75c, sold at \$1.00.
35 pcs Black Silk, Armures, Peau De Soie, Gro Grain.
Taffetas for Wedding Costumes. We can fix up any kind of a dress. Domestic sold at cost.

In This House

Merchants Sold at Wholesale Only.

January 15.

BLACK LANGSHAN



are the best all round Fowls on the market. I have few very fine

COCKERELS AND PULLETS

for sale at low prices. They are from the purest and best known strain, and have been selected with the greatest care. For further particulars, address.

G. M. Harman, Lexington, S. C.

DR. F. C. GILMORE,

DENTIST,
LOCATED AT NO. 1510 MAIN STREET, over Husemann's Gun Store, Columbia, S. C., where he will be glad to see his former as well as new patients.
Dr. Gilmore will be at Drafts Hotel in Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10th and 11th, to accommodate patients who find it inconvenient to call at his Columbia office.
January 23, 1901—tf.

Albert M. Boozer,

Attorney at Law,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Special attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county.
Office: 1216 Main Street, upstairs, opposite Van M-tre's Furniture Store
February 28—tf.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.