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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 6th day of March, 1902, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Catherine Counts, deceased.

MRS. MARY E. DREHER,
Administratrix.

February 2, 1903. 4w16, pd.

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Sept. 17-1f.

The Legislature.

The morning and night sessions are still being held by both branches and already over 450 bills, resolutions, etc., have been introduced and of this number 110 have been finally disposed of; 68 being killed outright and 42 sent to the Senate from the House. There are also 52 other bills that received their third reading in the House on Monday. The Columbia State is authority for the statement that the General Assembly, just preceding this one, presented 1,150 bills in two years and that record will doubtless be kept up.

The House has decided to create an insurance department; killed the bill employing the several counties of the State to issue bonds to build permanent highways and also the bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes.

Every dispensary bill which has come up in the House at this session has been killed, but there are a number of others which will be presented. The House rejected Mr. Pollock's bill to provide for additional profits to accrue to the State public school fund, and Mr. Holman's bill to provide for the election of dispensers by the people.

Mr. Toole has a bill to require the State Board of Control to reduce the capital stock of the State dispensary to the credit of the school fund; Mr. Pollock has another proposition to require the directors of the dispensary to buy from the distilleries in South Carolina as from outside parties instead of by the present law; Mr. Aull wants to re-organize the constabulary with one chief and seven lieutenants for the seven congressional districts, etc.; and Mr. Logan, of Charleston, wants high license, under dispensary regulations, for the seaside metropolis.

The bill to tax dogs has not yet been brought out in the House, but it has many advocates. Another important measure is the proposition to require licenses for the shipping of oysters out of the State; Mr. Gause also wants to prohibit the exportation of shad.

There is an unfavorable report on Mr. Rainsford's bill to provide for the sale of the State farms; likewise on the marriage license bill of Mr. Ford, but Mr. Bunch's bill on that subject fared better; and an unfavorable report on Mr. Doyle's bill to prevent treating on election day.

The House will have several rail-

road bills to consider. One is Senator J. W. Ragsdale's bill relating to the relief department or employee's insurance of the Atlantic Coast Line, another is Mr. Beaumgard's bill to provide a penalty for the unreasonable delay in making shipments; Mr. Bennett's bill to provide for the operating of vegetable trains on Sunday in the months of February and March as provided for the summer months.

The great question of education will occupy a great deal of the attention of the House when the appropriation bill comes up, and there are other bills affecting the State colleges and the common schools. A great many bills provide for the issuing of bonds in school districts for the purpose of building school houses. There seems to be an awakening of interest in this great cause.

There are a few bills affecting the mill industry. Mr. McMaster wants to make the mills responsible to employes for injuries received in the mill; there is also a bill to require all corporations to pay off weekly. This would apply to railroads as well as to cotton mills and would be a radical change.

The House has developed no real leadership, but is a body of sensible, sober men who will not reflect discredit on the State by freakish legislation, in the body.

Sale.

On Friday, the 13th day of February, at the Jesse K. Dooley place, I will sell all the personal property belonging to his estate. Terms cash.
Sam'l. B. George,
C. C. C. P. and Admr.
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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His all wise providence to remove from Old Lexington Baptist church our beloved sister in Christ, Mrs. Anjanetta Drafts,

Therefore be it resolved, that we deeply deplore our loss in her who was always willing and ready to lend a helping hand in any good cause and work for the Master.

That we humbly bow in submission to His will praying that He will raise up others to take her place.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication and one to the family of the deceased.

Dora Shirey,
Lizzie Taylor,
Rebecca Koon,
Committee.

Dots from Beach Creek.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

We have been having plenty of rain and the farmers are getting behind with their work.

The singing school at St. Peter's church is flourishing under the management of Mr. J. E. R. Kyzer.

The people hereabout are hauling their cotton seed to Lexington and Leesville and getting meal.

Well, Mamma's Pet, I think it is too cold for Bod White yet.

Look out boys and girls for the 14th of February.

The grain hereabout looks very well. Some people want to sow oats yet.

We wish much success to the Lexington and Columbia Electric Railway Company.

Me and You.

Delmar Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. W. H. Hare left for Perry yesterday. He will reopen his school today.

Miss Dollie Saalgrove, who has been working in one of the cotton mills of Columbia for sometime, is now at home.

Mr. A. L. Eargle and daughter, Miss Quilla, went to Columbia on business last week.

The grain crops in this section are looking fine. The farmers do not give the attention to their grain crops that they should. The land should be well prepared and a sufficient supply of fertilizer put on the land. Our opinion is that all land that is to be sown should be ploughed from eight to ten inches deep and then the grain harrowed under. In this way the grain is not likely to freeze out.

Every section of farming country should have a farmers' club. The farmers should meet and discuss subjects that would be of interest to the farming class of people. They should get a supply of books and have a library. In this way all the farmers that were members could get a nice line of books on farming to read at a small cost. We would be glad to hear from other correspondents on this subject.

The road from here to Leesville is in a very bad condition. We can never expect to have any better roads until there is some permanent work done on them.

The Saluda chaingang was on our road last summer and did the road more harm than good. There could be plenty of rock hauled from this section to make a permanent road all the way from here to Leesville. It seems as if there would be more economy in building a permanent road than in always doing so much work on the road and then it being almost impassable every winter.

Lloyd

February 7, 1903.

Klondike's Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. Editor, I guess by this time you have chased down the last delinquent subscriber and now have socks on your feet and a shirt on your back and can sit down and muse on the joys of being an Editor.

I called at the office while you were away and found the Devil very busy about his master's business and wearing his usual pleasant manners.

Many of our people are going into the tobacco business. Mr. Sam Crout will plant 9 or 10 acres. My notion is that while there will be money in it there will be many worms. Our farmers are stirring the land and getting ready for a crop.

Guano is casting its sweet fragrance on the desert air, while the farmers haul it here and there.

Rev. F. S. Hook was in our community recently representing the Epworth Orphanage Marble Works. Give him your orders, he will do you right and you will be helping a noble cause.

Our young men are having ample opportunity to show their manhood at the log rollings and the old rooster is in a stew.

Last Sunday night some anxious young man called at the home of Rev. Kyzer to be made a man, and when he found that the individual

was not at home he groaned in the spirit and was troubled. Hope he found relief at some other preacher's door. Don't know who he was nor whose sweet girl was with him. Wish them much joy, though.

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Young men will be charged according to what their girl is worth, or better, what they at the time think they are worth. So don't embarrass the preacher by asking his charges. He hates to put a price on your girl. You must remember he's married.

Well, Solomon said: "He's that getteth a wife getteth a good thing," but he never said what the consequences would be if you failed to get a wife. Some people get married you know, but don't get a wife.
Klondike.

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Supreme Court Order.

The Supreme Court has filled the following order: "Myrtle Edwards, plaintiff, respondent, vs. Vastire Wessinger and wife, defendants, appellants. Petition for rehearing." After careful examination of the petition for rehearing the court is satisfied that no material question of law or of fact was overlooked or disregarded. It is therefore ordered that the question be dismissed, and that the order heretofore granted staying the remittitur.

A Surprise Present.

Last Thursday, there was shipped to me, by parties unknown, a beautiful twenty dollar roll top office desk. The detective was put on track and soon located the guilty parties in Peak, S. C. It developed that most of them were members of Mt. Herman Evangelical Lutheran church. In fact, the officers, superintendent, organist and all were implicated. They all plead guilty and were promptly sentenced to receive the hearty and sincere thanks of the recipient, their humble pastor. The surprise was complete and all the more appreciated.

S. C. Ballentine,
Pastor.

February 9, 1903.

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