

The Lexington Dispatch

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The Editor on the Rounds.

For various reasons which are obvious to the reader, the Auditor and Editor left Lexington in the afternoon of February 1st for the clay lands of the Fork and as the shades of night were gathering dark and sombre we arrived at the home of our old friend, John B. Hiller, where we found a hearty welcome and a night of refreshing repose. We are glad to be able to chronicle the fact that the world wags well with John and that all his worldly interests are in a flourishing and prosperous condition. He is hale, hearty and saucy and a genial and hospitable host.

On Monday morning we met the taxpayers at Mr. Jesse Wessinger's and after the cares and vexations of business transactions were laid aside for the time being, we engaged in a pleasant, social chat with uncle Jesse. He is as sprightly as a young colt under its first saddle and is an interesting talker. After completing our work at this point the Auditor was compelled to abandon the trip and return to the Court House, so as to assist in drawing the jury for February term of court as required by law. He appointed our young friend Johnnie Green Hiller, the popular Intendant of the ambitious town of Hilton, his deputy to receive returns at Uncle Josh Shealy's, at which place we arrived to complete our work by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On account of the bad condition of the roads we concluded to "play roundance" and returned to the home of Mr. Hiller by devious settlement roads, where we spent the night and for the second night we word "nature's sweet restore—balmy sleep" beneath that hospitable roof.

Next morning accompanied by Mr. B. B. Hiller we pulled out for Chapin and on arriving there we found everybody cheerful, happy and contented with the gifts the gods gave them. The town is prosperous. The large lumber business and planing plant of Mr. Roberson gives employment to many persons and contributes largely to the business interest of the place. Capt. Frick's ginney and grist mill are doing good business. The merchants are enjoying a liberal share of the trade of the surrounding country which is one of the most thriving and prosperous sections of our county. We were placed under obligations to Mr. J. S. Wessinger for kindness and attentions shown us and we hereby acknowledge our grateful appreciation of them.

Mr. Banks Hiller, who received returns for the Auditor, and continued to do so for the balance of the trip completing his work, we "lit out" for Mr. Perry Fulmer's and were kindly taken care of by himself and estimable family and their kindness to us will ever linger in our memory as a pleasant memento in life's dreary waste.

Our next point was the Cross Roads where we served the good people of that section in due time. J. H. Frick, F. Q., is the principal of

a large and flourishing school at this point and is giving general satisfaction to both patrons and pupils.

The afternoon was spent in the town of Peak comfortably roomed and well fed at the Peak Hotel, of which Mrs. Stuck is the presiding genius. This town enjoys a very good trade from Fairfield, Newberry and Lexington counties. Its merchants are live and progressive, clever and accommodating and are S. T. Swygert, W. H. Suber, Wessenger & Epting. The school at this place is under the charge of Miss Mary Swygert, a lady of rare culture and accomplishment, and is popular with all the people. Mr. Johnny Mayer is the dispenser and he faithfully tracts the law in all his dealings. After spending the night and taking return next morning, at 12 o'clock sharp, we made our way to Spring Hill. The roads in this part of the county as well as in the other sections of the county, on account of so much rain, are in a wretched condition. We reached Spring Hill on time and took an inventory of the wealth of its people and gathered in a few dollars.

Night found us comfortably situated in the pleasant home of our friend and companion during the trip of the week, Mr. Banks Hiller, and for his entertainment we return our lasting thanks.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 15

We claim that the soil of Lexington county, and we are pleased to notice that the claim has never been successfully disputed, will produce a larger and more varied assortment of farm products; her farmers are better off; her commercial interests more prosperous; her manufacturing plants more flourishing and is the mother of more fine babies and prettier women to the square foot than any other place on God's green footstool.

The "cartwheels" of the editor must have got stuck in the mud last week and he could not get home. He communed with his Fork friends Sunday and this writer is of the opinion that "he" and "Uncle Jake," "Aunt Walter" and "Brother Paul"—three of the mighty fisherman of the land of the catfish and the sturgeon—held council of war and formulated plans for an early spring campaign against suckers and minnows in the Edisto. Time, the great developer of all things that cast their shadows before, will be our witness when the dog wood blossoms.

I OFFER

My entire stock of goods, consisting of a well selected line of General Merchandise, at Pelion, either in bulk with good will, or at retail at and below cost. Will also sell the storehouse and lot with the business. This is a splendid opportunity to invest in a well established and paying business.

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A Hard Luck Story.

The outgoing Southern Railway train for Augusta from Columbia Monday morning had hard luck. At Gilbert there were five box cars derailed, which were finally gotten back upon the track. A little further on the first-class coach caught fire on the top and necessitated a further delay. It finally took the train eight and one-half hours to make the trip to Augusta.

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.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at this place for the month of January, 1902:

MALES

- Domnului Toan Fabarie Cleviladaha.
- Master Frack Coffee.
- J. E. Davis, (postal.)
- Frank Drafts, (postal)
- A. Howard.
- L. D. Johnston.
- Thos F Moore.
- Mr. John Risinger, (postal)
- Mr. J. M. Sharpe.
- Rev. L. S. Shealy.
- Rev. C. F. Simmons.
- Rev. C. T. Simmons, (postal)
- Signior Rotta Zndeppi.

FEMALES

- Miss Millie Coffee.
- Miss Fannie Gardner.
- Mrs. Hattie Gause.
- Minnie Huff.
- Mrs. Ophelia Jefcoat, (postal.)
- Mrs. Martha Lown.
- Miss Eva Parker.
- Miss Ellar Pickle.
- Mrs. Martha.

S. J. Leaphart, Postmaster.

Candidates for Town Election.

We, the undersigned, hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Intendent and Wardens of the Town of Lexington:

- For Intendant—Alfred J. Fox.
- For Wardens—Q. E. Caughman, J. J. Bickley, G. Mally Harman and Simon Smith. 15

Notice for Bail.

Hon. James H. Tillman, through his attorneys Congressman G. W. Croft, P. H. Nelson, Esq., and ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan, have served a notice on Attorney General Gunter and Solicitor Thurmond that he will make application to Chief Justice Pope at Newberry for bail. Next Thursday is the day set for hearing arguments.

Mr. George McCartha has had a row of hackberry trees set out on the pavement in front of his property on Depot street.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh. -- Medical Talk.

A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.: "Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. "Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

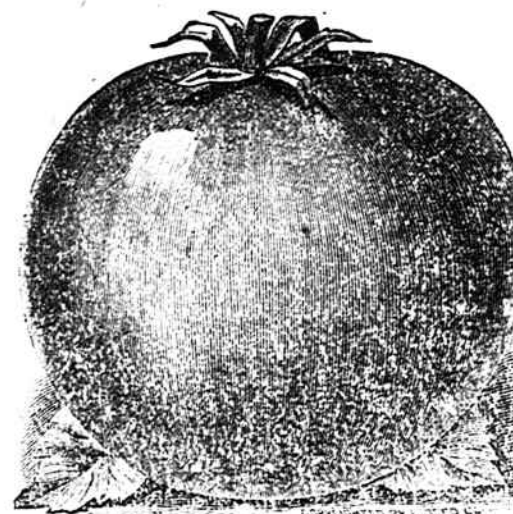
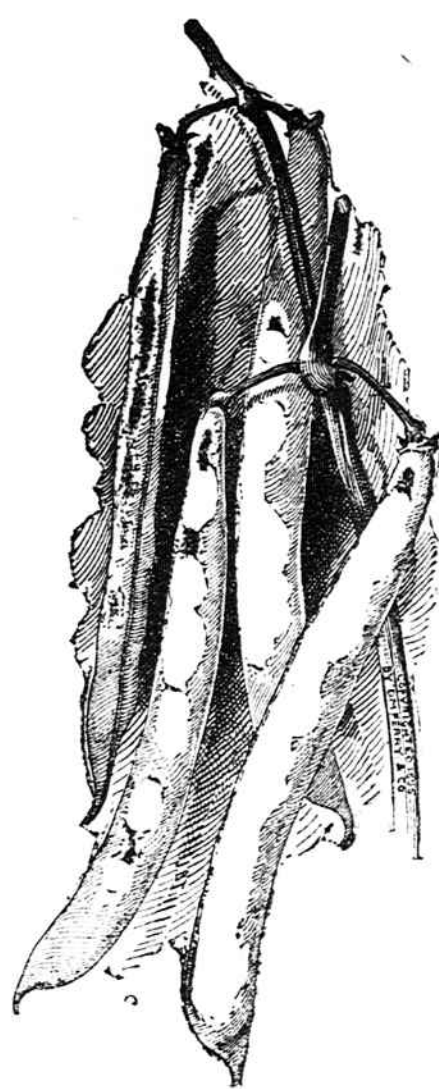
Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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- OVERCOATS—\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, and \$12.50.
- STYLISH HATS—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
- HEAVY UNDERWEAR—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per suit.
- SHIRTS—White and Colored—50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- FINE NECKWEAR—25c, 50c and 75c.

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THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER. 1533 MAIN ST. 3m.