

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 18, 1903.

Random Thoughts.

Greenville is plastering herself all over with vanity on account of the prospective establishment of a cigar factory in that city.

Germany it seems is just spoiling for a fight. If she keeps on monkeying with Uncle Sam it is morally certain she will get a real good spanking. Uncle Sam's patience endureth not forever, and it is proverbial that he is long suffering, but when he is aroused something is going to happen and that pretty quick.

Jake Hines, a young negro buck, suspected of stealing meat, was visited by a party of 10 or 12 white caps at his home on Young's Island, in Colleton county, a few nights ago, and severely whipped. His wounds have since proved fatal. No meat was found in the house, but three sacks of guano were hid under his bed. He denied stealing them but implicated another negro in the theft. "The way of the transgressor is hard and the road thereof leads to death."

The Aiken Times says there is quite a lot of complaint made about the inferior quality of kerosene oil which is being sold in that town at 20 cents per gallon. The same complaint comes from many other towns in this State, and the evil is present with us here in Lexington. The patience and temper of the good housewives are being stretched to the point where longer forbearance ceases to be a virtue and the voice of long and continued complaint is heard in the land and, like Banquo's ghost, will not down until the evil is abated and Standard Oil Co., again furnishes an unadulterated illuminating oil.

The world is growing older every day. It has withstood the storms and vicissitudes of the warring elements since the dawn of that glorious day "when the Morning Stars sang together for joy" ages and ages ago. Yet, notwithstanding she has been kicked and cuffed about by Father Time, she is as beautiful and bright today as the time when the first streak of light cast its refulgent beams across the void and shapeless mass of wild raging waters. There is nothing little or mean about this old world of ours. With a lavish hand she has contributed from her vast storehouses everything necessary for the happiness, comfort and enjoyment of man, and if he does not accept the golden clusters of fruits and the rich gifts placed at his disposal, and persists in looking upon the shadowy side of nature, he has only himself to blame for his failure to do so.

A wave of homicidal mania seems to be sweeping over the State. Almost daily the papers bring us shocking accounts of tragedies in which human life is ruthlessly, if not wantonly taken. These occurrences are deplorable and are evidences of an unhealthy state of public morals and a depraved condition of public sentiment. They unerringly point to the fact that there is something radically wrong somewhere, a screw loose, or a friction in the machinery of our body politic. We boast of our high state of Christian civilization and our advanced enlightenment, and yet we turn right around with our boast scarcely cold upon our lips, and take the law into our hand and with a deadly weapon slay our brother to revenge some real or fancied wrong. There is most assuredly a very fertile field in this as well as other States, for the moral reformer to use his best endeavors.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of the State of South Carolina vs. Col. James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor N. G. Gonzalez, were commenced before Chief Justice Pope in chambers at Newberry on last Thursday. Several affidavits were submitted which outlined the ground upon which the defense will be conducted. The plea of self defense was entered by Col. Tillman. On motion made by Solicitor Thurmond, on part of the prosecution, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow, Thursday, the 19th instant, when it will be resumed in the Supreme Court room in Columbia. The motion was sustained on

the ground that counsel for defense had not submitted to State's counsel the affidavits presented, and State's counsel, therefore, had no opportunity to reply. The consensus of opinion hereabouts is that Col. Tillman's application for bail will be granted but as to the amount of the bond there is a wide divergence.

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County Official Notice.

Notice is Hereby Given.

1st. All parties holding claims against the county will file them on or before the Saturday previous to the first Monday in each month. Claims which are not filed at said time will not be acted upon by the Commissioners until the next ensuing first Monday.

2nd. The Overseers over their respective sections of the public roads of the county will forward to the clerk of the board a list of the road hands assigned to them on their section, and at the same time give the names and location of said section.

3rd. The Overseers of the different sections will file their claims for commutation tax paid by the hands upon their respective sections after the first of March, 1903. Said claim must be filed in the usual form, giving a list of the hands that have paid, with an affidavit attached as to the truth and legality of the claim.

4th. All Overseers of public roads will put their respective sections in good condition as soon as possible; and where bridges over ditches require lumber and even bridges requiring a few plank the Overseers will procure lumber from their nearest mill and have bridges repaired, make out bills for such lumber and labor, swear to them and send them in to the clerk of the Board of Commissioners on or before the Saturday preceding the first Monday following.

5th. The Overseers of their respective sections will report to the County Board once a month all hands who fail, when warned, to perform labor upon the public highways, either in part or in whole, and at the same time swear out warrants for such delinquents before the Magistrate of the county, who have jurisdiction in their respective sections.

6th. All Overseers are required to work on the public roads of the county the number of days specified under the law, unless fewer days will keep the road in good repair.

By order of

County Commissioners,
J. A. Muller.

Caution!

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Waterer Ripples.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Our people are enjoying good health at this writing.

The rain was very heavy last Saturday and Sunday night. It swelled old Waterer until she came out of her banks to bathe the little grain that grew in the low land.

Mr. Johnnie Amick was seen on the bank of the Waterer the other day with his fishing pole. He was seen a few hours later with twenty-two yellow cat fish, which measured from ten to twenty-six inches. Johnnie is the champion hunter and fisher of this community.

At the parsonage Miss Kate Summer and Mr. Jacob Amick were united in holy matrimony on February 5, 1903. We hope them a long and happy life.

We have a flourishing school at Chapin under the management of Prof. J. D. Farr, assisted by Miss Nannie Barnett. I tell you it is a job wading through the mud to school these rainy days.

Spring Hill has a flourishing school under the management of Prof. A. P. Sates.

The small grain is not looking so good in this section.

The Rev. O. B. Shearouse will preach every third Sunday at St. Jacob's church. Rev. Shearouse is a able pulpit orator.

The singing of Mr. Andrew Shingle mill can be heard from here. Mr. Dan Commulander, the sawer, is sawing ten thousand every day.

Old Sicom.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

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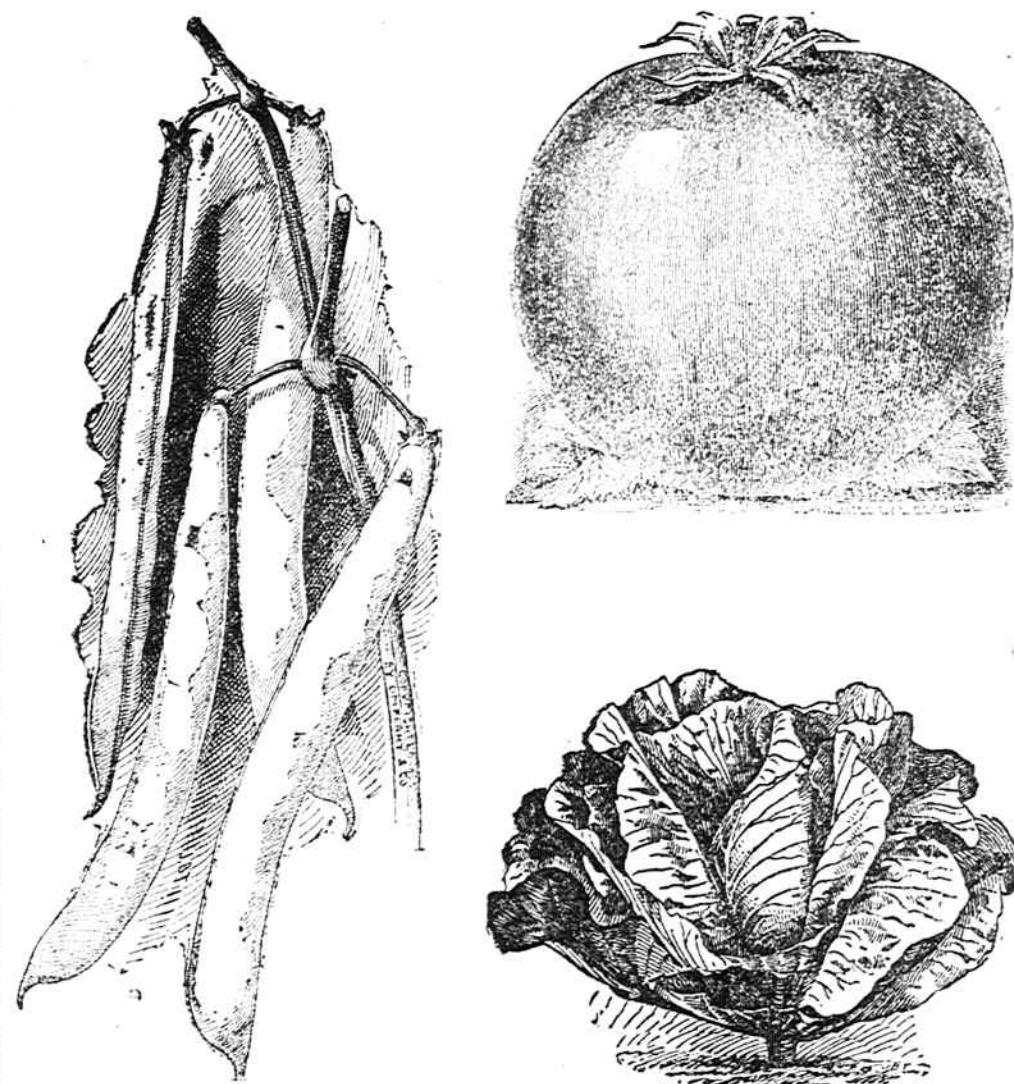
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October 9—3m.