

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Now for garden work.

Sunday was an ideal spring day.

This is the third week of court.

Cotton is now quoted at 10 cents.

Pay for your paper!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

March came in as gentle as a lamb.

This is the month in which to plant corn.

Spring begins on the 21st day of this month.

Spring fever has already begun to attack some people.

Let this be the "red letter" year for Lexington.

The public roads are in a somewhat better condition.

February weather was as good as could reasonably be expected.

From now until after harvest time the farmers will be kept busy.

Beautiful line of spring goods, just arrived at Ballentine & Co.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of K. of P., at this place.

Reports says that Saluda river was on a regular break down rage Sunday.

Many farmers start the work of the year with full cribs and smoke-houses.

If there will be no more wintry weather we will have an abundance of fruit.

The hardest rain that we have seen in years fell here Saturday morning.

You will find the very best garden seed, of all varieties, fresh and guaranteed, at the Bazaar.

The guano movement at this point is unusually heavy even for this season of the year.

Ladies are invited to call and inspect the new line of dress goods, at Ballentine & Co.

The hotels and boarding houses have done a good business the past two or three weeks.

The season in which to hunt birds without violating the law, expires with the first day of April.

It is solemnly affirmed that the commercial lard of today is manufactured from tallow, cotton seed oil and fat from offals.

We are requested to say that D. S. Leak will be in this section selling trees for fall delivery. Save your orders for him.

Mr. Rudolph Snelgrove, of the Columbia post office, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rawl, in this place.

Mrs. H. A. Spann and Mrs. Queenie Riley, of Batesburg, are visiting the family of Clerk of Court Samuel B. George.

Buggies, wagons and all kinds of vehicles from the best manufacturers and at the lowest prices, for sale by T. B. Aughtry & Co., Columbia.

There was preaching at three churches Sunday night—the Lutheran, the Methodist and the Baptist. This is something out of the usual order of things.

A rumor is afloat that the Lutheran congregation have under consideration the proposition of purchasing a larger and more improved organ for St. Stephen's church.

When you want the best plow moulds, plow stocks and other first class farming implements, at the lowest prices, go to T. B. Aughtry & Co., Columbia.

On account of the failure of our shipment of paper to arrive on time, and running short of type, a number communications have been left over and our issue late.

Fifteen per cent. is now added to the amount of taxes of the delinquent. In about ten days executions will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff and then the voice of lamentations will be heard in the land.

After March 10th, I will have a lot of early Florida potatoes for sale. Any one wishing to buy will call at my residence. J. P. Corley, Irene, S. C.

The Home Bank opened its doors to the public Monday. While the interior of the bank has not been fully completed, yet the bank is ready for the transaction of all classes of banking business.

It is a conceded fact that M. A. Malone's Music House, Columbia, is the most reliable house of its class in the city because all his instruments are from reputable manufacturers and are noted for their volume, sweetness and durability.

The County Commissioners have an important notice to the various road overseers of the county. They will also elect a physician of the poor house and jail on the first Monday in April. See advertisement.

John Harmon, a negro convict who was sentenced at the last term of the Court of Sessions to five years on the chain gang, made his escape last Wednesday night, on Taylor's plantation, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

Col. Elbert H. All, the popular and brilliant Editor of our valued contemporary, the Newberry Herald and News, was in town Friday and gave us a pleasant call. He is a pleasant gentleman with pleasing address and a sunshiny disposition.

Persons suffering from achings, molar, or in need of any kind of dental work, are reminded that Dr. Gilmore, the well known dental surgeon of Columbia, will be at the Kaminer Hotel next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Capt. S. M. Roof, the Pension Commissioner for Lexington county and the Pension Commission Board, were in session Monday overlooking applications preparatory to sending them to Columbia and the transaction of other business.

Mrs. Benjamin Rawl, of the Peters neighborhood, has placed on our table an enormous hen egg. The egg was laid by an ordinary barnyard fowl and weighed four ounces. The fowl took the blue ribbon at the last County Fair.

Persons liable to road duty should bear in mind that the time for paying the commutation road tax has expired, and the Treasurer cannot now receipt for such taxes. It is therefore a waste of time for parties to send him money for this purpose.

Miss Alice Timmons has now received her spring invoice of millinery and notions. She has a full stock of ladies' hats, of the latest patterns, handsomely trimmed and "ready to wear," now on exhibition, at lowest prices. Call and see this stock on Lower Main street.

Mr. Elijah Hall, and industrious and successful manufacturer of naval stores, called in to see us yesterday and left a dollar for a neighbor. That's right, friend, call early and often and every time you come bring a dollar for your neighbor.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman, a prominent and rising young physician of Batesburg, while on business down this way last Friday, dropped in and gave us a pleasant call. The Doctor is one of the best equipped practitioners in the county and is very successful in his practice.

The iron fence around St. Stephen cemetery has been completed. Those persons who have subscribed toward this purpose who have not already paid the amount they promised to give, are earnestly requested to forward their subscription immediately to either member of the committee.

Mr. John F. Backman, a hard-working and industrious farmer of the Congaree creek section, died at his home last Saturday morning after an illness of two or three weeks. Mr. Backman was a good citizen, a sociable and kind hearted neighbor and an industrious farmer. His remains were interred in Mr. Joseph Shumpert's burying ground.

Fitzmaurice, the well known Columbia dry goods merchant, informs the readers of the Dispatch that his shipment of spring goods have been received and are now on his shelves. He can and will save you money if you will only give him a chance to do so. When in the city call to see him and you will get such bargains that you will continue to go there to do your trading.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

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., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Mrs. Jacob Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Stein, and her two children, who have been living in Atlanta, Ga., stopped over on their way to Norfolk, Va., where they will make their future home, on a short visit to Mrs. G. T. Graham, the daughter of the former and the sister of the latter. Mrs. Emma Kaminer came over from Columbia Sunday to visit her mother and sisters.

In response to numerous inquiries, we take pleasure in stating that Dr. Rice B. Harman, who has been quite ill with an aggravated attack of La Grippe, with symptoms of pneumonia, is convalescence and has been discharged from the hospital in Baltimore, where he was taken for treatment. He has been filling a responsible position in a large pharmacy in that city for some time.

Do not go to Columbia to hire mill hands. They have a city ordinance charging \$15 a day for one who solicits laborers. On failure to pay the fine is \$40. B. B. Barfield, of Winnsboro was arrested down there recently and put on trial for violating the ordinance.

Among the bills introduced in the Wisconsin assembly was one prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in Wisconsin. Another making all marriages hereafter contracted between white people with negroes or mulattoes illegal and void was also introduced.

An Atlanta dispatch says one thousand acres of rich farming lands in the southern part of the State were donated to the Salvation army by a Georgia woman for the establishment of a colony composed of poor families taken from the large northern cities.

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.

My reason for placing this valuable property on the market is that I intend to invest in another State. I also offer 900 acres of land, situated one and one half miles east of Pelion. This tract is well timbered and wooded and contains some excellent farming lands. Apply to D. B. SPHALER, Pelion, S. C.

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Masonic Notices. A regular communication of Pomaria lodge, No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic hall Peak, S. C., Saturday, March 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, March 7th, 1903, at 7 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly. By order of the W. M. SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Secretary.

A regular communication of St. Clair Lodge, No. 154, A. F. M., will be held in the lodge room at Brookland, on Friday, March 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be work in the E. A. degree. By order M. H. Witt, W. M. R. L. Shuler, Secretary.

Table with market prices for various goods like Bacon Hams, Butter, Eggs, etc.

NAVY STORES. Savannah, yesterday's market—Spirits Turpentine, firm 33 cents. Rosin, steady.

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

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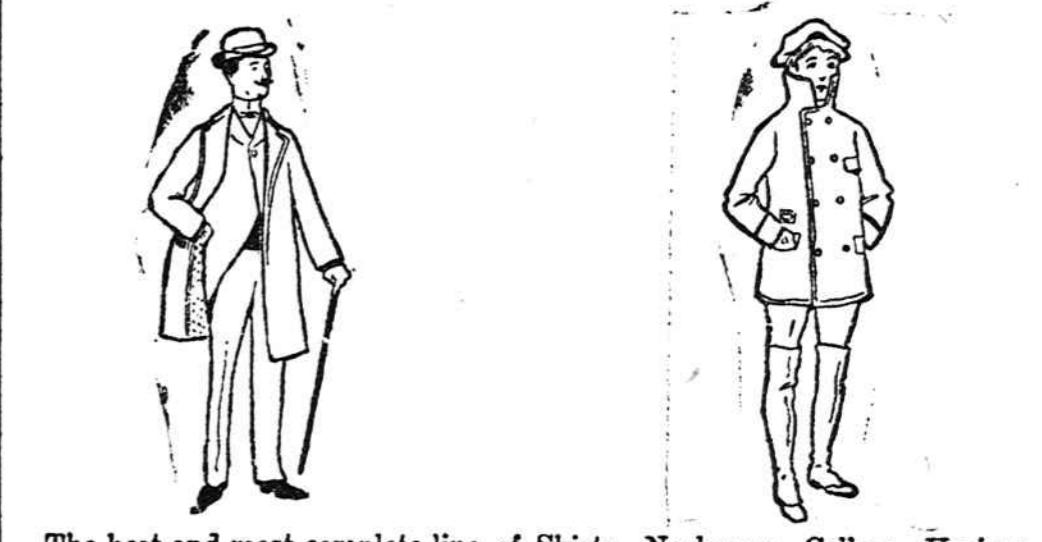
To Our Friends in Lexington: When in need of anything in our line would be glad for your sake for you to give us a call for Spring Goods. These goods are very much advanced in price, but fortunately we had bought before the rise in price and we will be able to sell at old prices. This is not idle talk, and to be plain we haven't time for anything like that. If you want to get treated right call and see us for your wants. There is no house in Columbia better able to take care of you than we are. With all kinds of nice goods at our command.

EXTRA SPECIAL. 3000 yards 36-inch Percal at 5c. worth 8c. 3000 yards Lt. Prints 4c. sold at 5c. 10,000 yds. 4-4 Sea Island at 5c., sold at 6c. 300 pieces of Fig. Lawns at 5c., would be cheap at 8c. 3 cases of Ladies Ribbed Vest at 5c. each. 300 separate Skirts for rainy day or general use at \$1.00 to \$3.00. 100 dozen Shirt Waist at 25c. to \$2.00 each

BOY'S CLOTHING. 100 Boy Suits, all wool, at \$1.50, sold at \$2. 100 Boy Suits, all wool, \$2.00, sold at \$3.50. 500 separate Pants at 25c. to 50c. CLOTHING FOR MEN. From \$5.00 to \$12.50 you can make the best selection to be had anywhere. With our new Clothing Room, we have the Room to show you, we can justly save you from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on a suit. Call to see us.

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The "Jefferson Guaranteed Hat," in Spring Colors and Shapes are the best at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Every hat warranted. Also a complete line of Men and Boy's Staple Hats at lowest price.

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Here you get the best Shoe that money can buy in the George D. Witt line—All styles, Men, Women and Children's. A trial will make you a customer.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic 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.