

## The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

### Random Thoughts.

The extraordinary session of the Senate is still dragging its weary length along.

The Philippine tariff bill failed to pass the last session of Congress. This is one of the reasons why the President called the Senate to meet in extraordinary session.

It would be great fun to have a Democrat elected President next year if for no other reason than to watch with what undue haste the negroes will vacate the White House.

We have heard nothing lately of that "light in the West" that some people claim to have seen some years ago. It must have been extinguished at the death and burial of the hydra-headed monster—Populism.

Notwithstanding the great hue and cry that has recently been made against the unlawful taking of human life the work still goes on. We can scarcely pick up a paper but it contains an account of a murder.

The Senate committee on foreign relations has decided to make a favorable report on the Cuban treaty, but before it can become a law it will have to be approved by the House, which, being an administration measure, it will not do receive at the earliest possible moment. The Democrats will not stand in the way of its ratification and the measure will have fair sailing.

An application has been made to the Secretary of State for a charter incorporating the Aiken and Columbia Railway company. The road is to be operated by either steam or electricity. We trust that this road will be built, and what is more we care not with whose money it is built, or whether the project is "financed" in New York, Augusta or Columbia, so that it is built.

The bill providing for the appointment of a Federal judge for the Western District of South Carolina was not reached during the closing scenes of the last Congress. The inevitable is only postponed a session, and perhaps it is well it has. Had the measure become a law at the last session the appointment would have been at the disposal of Teddy, the Coon Hunter, and there is no telling what might have happened.

Governor Heyward is now experiencing what a hardship it is to be the Chief Magistrate of a great State like South Carolina and the pains and penalties of being popular. His office is said to be flooded with a plethora of invitations to make addresses from many cities, towns, villages, hamlets and cross roads in the State. Were he to accept them all he would go down in history as "the man who talked himself to death." It is great to be popular.

Governor Heyward has received information of a suspected case of smallpox at Johnston, Edgefield county. There is said to be twenty cases of this loathsome disease in the factory village at Laurens. According to the Monitor, backed by the opinion of the local medical fraternity, the smallpox at Johnston is confined to one person, and that every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The alarm of smallpox has been given so often that the disease has lost much of its terrors and the people are becoming indifferent concerning it.

At last the worm has turned upon the heel that crushed it and threatens to get the upper hand of its would-be destroyer. The farm hands in some of the Western agricultural States are forming labor unions with the avowed purpose of demanding higher wages for the same amount of work per day. In some of the States in which it is possible for labor to control capital on account of the scarcity of the former class, the situation is dark and threatening. It is said that the Hobos, who are the dependence of the farmers in the land of the setting sun during the rush season, are giving in their names to the organization by the score. The regular hands, those who work the year round, are demanding \$35 per month and board, which is an increase of \$15 per month.

The powers that be have about decided to have a mounted constabulary so as to catch the Charleston fleeing wagons which are said to be loaded with contraband whisky. Governor Heyward is firm in his determination to enforce the dispensary law without fear or favor or know the reason why it is not done, and in this determination he will meet with the approval, encouragement and assistance of all law abiding citizens. One day recently, Chico, of Charleston, who has heretofore been greater than the State of South Carolina, called upon the Governor in regard to a compromise, but was given to understand in no uncertain notes that nothing but an unconditional surrender would be considered and that hereafter he must obey every law of his adopted State like any other citizen, or, like John Brown's ghost, keep marching on.

Admiral Crowinshield, the intrepid (?) naval officer who undertook to direct naval maneuvers around Cuba during the Spanish-American war, from the City of Washington where there was no danger of being hit by Spanish shells, has got on a high horse because the navy department saw fit to transfer his flagship to another squadron and has asked to be placed on the retired list. Be it said to the credit of the department his request was promptly granted and he will come home to spend the balance of natural life on shore where it is hoped he will learn to become a wiser if sadder man. He was the chief conspirator in the disgraceful effort to steal the glory from the gallant Schley for having won the most brilliant naval victory this world has ever witnessed and to place the laurel wreath on the brow of another who was twelve miles away when the glorious battle was fought and won.

At the close of the last session of Congress the term of Hon. John L. McLaurin, as Senator from South Carolina expired, and he retires to the shades of private life carrying with him the sincere wishes for his future success and happiness from thousands of warm hearts in South Carolina. Senator McLaurin proved himself to be the ablest statesman that the State has had in the Senate Chamber since the days of Calhoun, and it will be many a long day before she will have another, we opine, who will equal him in statescraft. His retirement from public life is a direct blow to the State as well as to all her varied interests, and so sure as the night follows the day; so sure as "truth crushed to the earth shall rise again," will the day come when this fatal blunder will be fully realized and the great wrong which has been committed against him in the name of Democracy be acknowledged and Mr. McLaurin's sincerity of purpose vindicated. He has been succeeded by Hon. A. C. Litimer, a gentleman of wide experience in national affairs and of considerable legislative ability, and he now wears the toga of McLaurin.

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Columbia Evening Record, 13th inst.  
Col. George W. Croft, of Aiken, Judge O. W. Buchanan and other attorneys for Hon. James H. Tillman, were in the city today for a consultation with the Columbia attorney. They had nothing to say in regard to the meeting and it is presumed that they simply met to discuss the case.

### Waterloo Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of our community is very good at present, with the exception of colds, but we don't count them any more.

The steady rain fall is throwing the farmers behind with their work. This is the eighth or March and not a furrow ploughed yet!

Mr. T. E. Addy has a muddy time carrying the mail these days.

Sike, how did you and Old Big One get home last Sunday night? Boys, I tell you that crossing creeks such an evening as last Sunday was, especially on footback is rather disagreeable, if not ticklish. You all had better go like the old man—about sundown.

Mr. John Amick was pulling the yellow cats last Saturday evening. He caught 29 cats weighing from one-half to three and a half pounds apiece; also three eels of the largest size and one rabbit. John outran the dogs and caught the rabbit himself. I tell you, John is a "natchel" born fisherman, hunter and runner.

Mr. George H. Koon finished threshing peas last week. He threshed 1,158½ bushels. This is the largest crop that the Dutch Fork has ever raised. That's right, farmers, peas is the best and cheapest crop that we can plant. Peavines are the best of food for stock and we improve our land by planting them.

Where is John Dooley? Is he dead or has he taken unto himself a wife?

John, where is Pid and his black pepper?

Were is the chaingang and the County Commissioners. Are they bogged up in the mud?

Last Friday night the young people of our section enjoyed one of the old break downs again at Mr. Ruben Davis'. The old step was kept up till 12 o'clock. That's right, boys and girls, enjoy yourselves while you are young.

Boy, don't call that old man in the store next Sunday if the preacher goes home with him. He might tell you it was Sunday again. If you go be sure and wait till they are at dinner. Mop.

March 9, 1903.

### Severe Attack of Grip.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Kaufmann Drug Co.

### Dots from Peak.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

With the exception of a few cases of sickness, the health of our community is good.

Mrs. T. N. Shealy is on the sick list. She is very ill. I hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Happie Derrick is convalescing. The weather has been unfavorable for the past week.

The spring oats are coming up now. I intend going to preaching this afternoon and hope I will find a large and attentive congregation.

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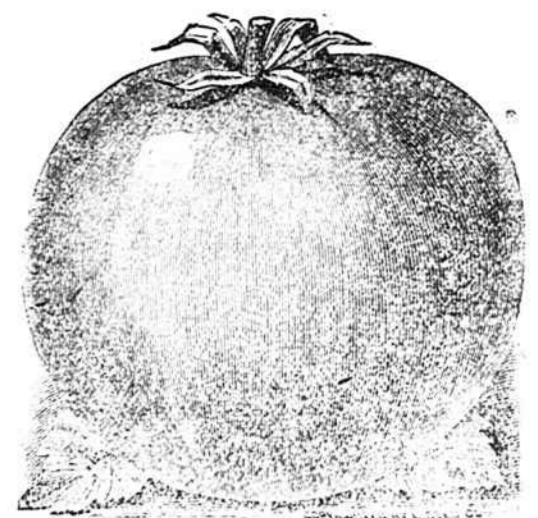
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