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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, March 25, 1903.

For the benefit of the readers of the Dispatch, as well as the public at large, we will again state with added emphasis, what we have time and again said, that the present Board of County Commissioners have given sufficient evidence to convince any reasonable mind that it is the purpose of the Board to begin as early as practicable a systematic system of working the public roads of the county with a view of putting them in a permanent good condition so that they will be in fair travelling shape the year round.

The first and most important of the evidences we might mention is the heavy purchase of new and improved road machinery together with the increase in the number of mules for the use of the chaingang in working the roads. It may not be out of place, nor considered officious on our part, to remark right here that while the county has now a splendid equipment for working the public roads so as to obtain the best results, yet there is one machine lacking to make the road working outfit complete and that is a rock crusher. This machine can unquestionably be used to good advantage on any section of road and can be operated at a normal cost as the material required is at hand in large quantities. In our travels through the county our attention has been attracted at different times to the large quantity of rock going to waste by the roadside and have often wondered why this material could not be used as an element in road making. This material can be utilized by the use of an iron roller and instead of throwing rock out of the road as has heretofore been the custom they should be thrown into the road and crushed in, thus making a firm and smooth road-bed.

On the hill beyond Spring Hill, for instance, there is a large supply of this rock material which can easily be carted and crushed into the road bed making a splendid road that will last for years and will require but slight repairs from time to time to keep it in thorough repair. The Eighteen Hill beyond Providence is a fair example of what can be accomplished with the use of a crusher in the way of road making. This excellent piece of road was the work of Capt Jacob Roberts with the chaingang and before he commenced work there it was known far and wide as a miserably bad piece of road and was the dread of man and beast alike; now it is just the reverse and is today as good piece of road way as can be found anywhere in the country. What has been made out of the road on this hill can be done on the balance of the roads of the county by a little intelligent work.

Supervisor George A. Shealy was in town Friday and said that the gang had completed a nice piece of road from Cayce to Congaree Creek, all of which has been well graded and drained. An experienced road machine expert has been placed in charge of the machine and is doing satisfactory work. The gang is now at work on the piece of road between Congaree Creek and Huckabaw swamp and will complete the work there before moving elsewhere.

All the rivers of the State are on a boom. The Congaree at Columbia being eight feet above the danger line Wednesday.

Hon. George B. Cromer, President of Newberry College, made an eloquent appeal for the higher education of the young men of the State last Sunday night in St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran church before an attentive and refined audience. Prof. Cromer is a finished orator, a scholarly gentleman and an enthusiastic educator. His address was ripe with cultured thoughts and wholesome lessons and was indeed a literary treat. He presented the claims of Newberry to the support of Lexington people in a masterly and convincing manner and has awakened a deep and abiding interest in the college of which he is the head. On Monday he made a timely and interesting address before the students of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute and sowed seeds which will bear fruit for usefulness and Christian culture for ages to come.

Mr. W. L. Laird, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Emanuel county, Ga., was on a visit to relatives and friends in this county last week. He witnessed the burial of Charley Jefcoat, who was given a Christian burial by his people. The widow of Deputy Sheriff Flanders, who was killed by Charley while the latter was attempting to escape into this State, paid the Alabama deputies who brought the body of Jefcoat to Swainsboro, \$700, the amount of the reward offered by herself for the capture of Jefcoat dead or alive. The Governor of Georgia as well as that of South Carolina, have refused to pay the reward offered by themselves respectively. In the tragic life and death of this young man we are forcibly reminded that "the way of the transgressor is hard and the end thereof is death."

Twice practically rejected by the Senate and thrice nominated by President Roosevelt to be Collector of the Port of Charleston is the unique experience of Dr. Crum, the negro politician. The persistency with which the President is "holding the door of hope open" for negro politicians to enjoy the emoluments of office is worthy of a better cause. But, then, when we come to consider, nothing better could be reasonably expected of Teddy, whose only claim to the leadership of his party rest solely on the fact that he was a member of the hybrid aggregation at San Juan's hill.

The way the farmers are handling fertilizers one would imagine that they have adopted a new as well as unique method of throttling the gigantic fertilizer trust which is sucking the very life blood out of the farming interest. Instead of adopting the orthodox policy of starving out the octopus, it seems to be the purpose of our farmer friends to buy it out lock, stock and barrel. Whether a combine really exists among the farming class to carry out this idea or not, we are of course unable to say with any degree of accuracy. But, anyway, all the signs point in that direction.

The State Pension Board is in session in Columbia today. All the counties have sent in their returns and from them it is learned that the number of applicants greatly exceeds that of last year. In some counties the increase is 40 per cent., and there is a falling off in none. The amount coming to pensioners will be received earlier this year than heretofore by reason of the fact that the returns were gotten in so quickly.

We inadvertently neglected to mention that the Batesburg Advocate recently sent out, as a supplement, a well written and nicely printed write up of the town of Batesburg. It was profusely illustrated with handsome cuts of the business houses and private residences and showed the remarkable progress of the town. It was a very creditable publication and reflected credit upon its publishers.

News comes from Manila that the town of Surgigac, in northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, was captured on the night of the 22nd by Landrones. Constabulary inspector Clarke and several others were killed. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of white residents and a troop of infantry have been hurried to their relief.

The State will have to sue the United States Fidelity and Casualty company, the bondsmen of J. S. Campbell, late Treasurer of Richland who, it is claimed, is \$5,000 short in his accounts. The security company being by no means certain that the shortage occurred after it became a surety.

**Oak Grove Notes.**  
To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
The health of this section is excellent.

Small grain is very fine. Truck gardening is progressing nicely.

Mr. A. D. Martin paid a flying visit to friends in this section yesterday.

The school at Oak Grove will close today.

R. v. J. A. Cromer and M. K. Kaminer have erected a beautiful wire fence around their gardens.

The members of St. David's church have decided to enlarge the cemetery at that place.

The debate at Oak Grove, Saturday night was splendid. The question was "resolved that the railroad is more useful than the cotton mill." The judges rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the affirmative. Our boys are fast becoming good speakers and some of them may fill some of the most important places in our country.

Such men as Calhoun, Webster, Clay, Beecher and Talmage were poor country boys and started at the first round of the ladder of fame and succeeded in climbing to the top.  
March 20, 1903 Mark.

**From Around Savilla.**  
To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Everything is lovely and the farmers are turning the soil rapidly this week.

Mr. J. J. Long is doing a great deal of sawing and has added a single machine to his mill outfit.

Messrs. T. Hill and L. E. Black have a gray horse, the kind that sheds thirteen months in a year.

Mr. William Lorick gave the young people a nice cake walk Saturday night, the 14th. All who were there enjoyed the plays, but the cake was enjoyed most of all.

Mr. Tal Senn, of the Holly section is teaching a music school in the Savilla neighborhood. Mr. Senn is a fine teacher and good singer.  
Papa's Boy.

March 21, 1903  
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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.  
Court of Common Pleas.  
G. T. Graham, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Mary Ann Wages and S. P. Shumpert, Defendants.  
Foreclosure of Mortgage.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE JUDGMENT herein, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in April next:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington, and State aforesaid containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John W. Wise, G. D. Wise, Emma Williamson and perhaps others.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,  
Clerk of the Court.  
March 12, 1903. 2w21.  
A. D. Martin, Esq., attorney for plaintiff.

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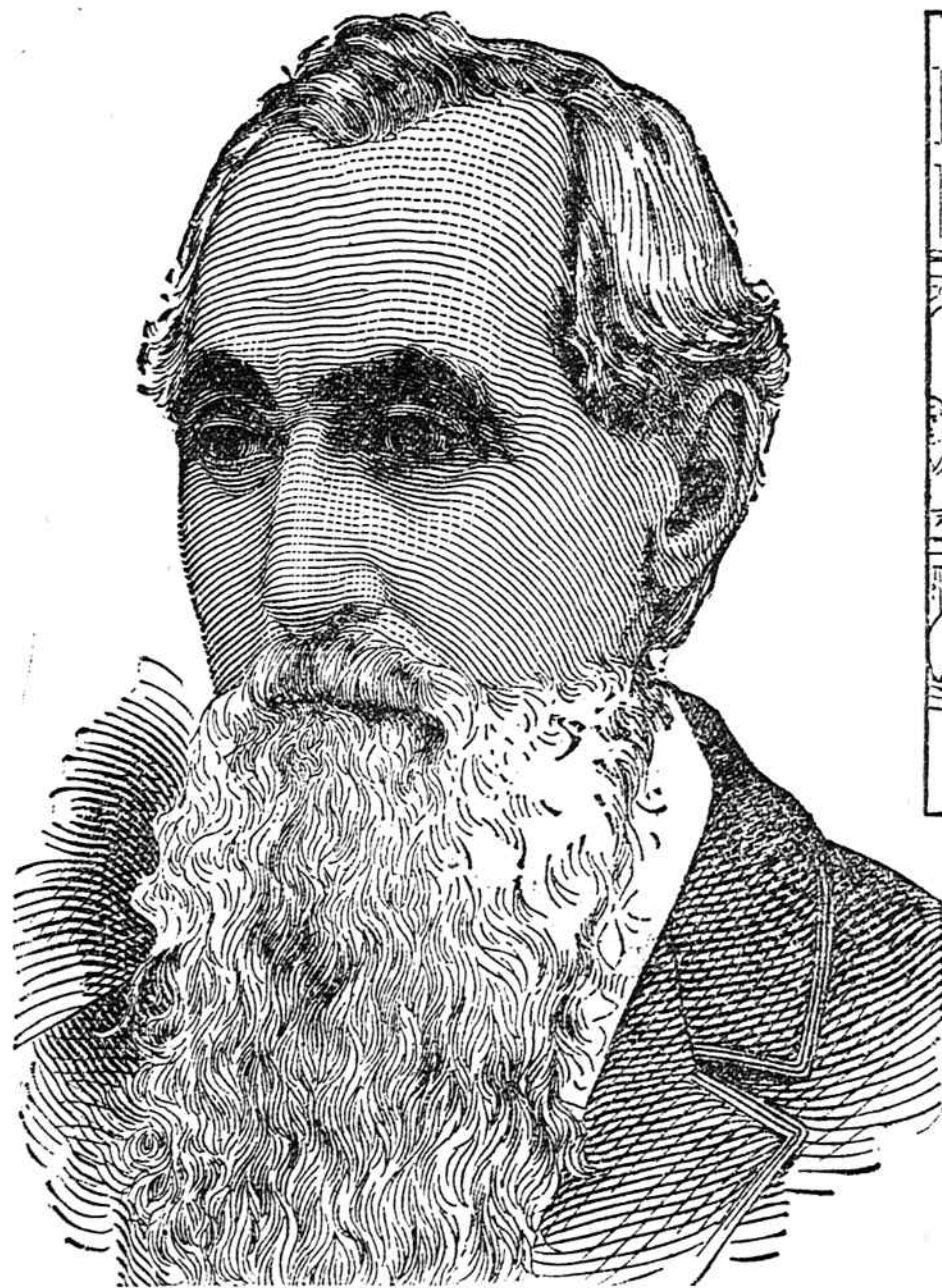
**Warning.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons that they are forbidden to hunt, fish, haul off wood, make roads or trespass in any manner upon my lands. The law will positively be enforced against all violators of this notice.  
W. W. FULMER.  
March 4, 1903. 4w20. pd.

**Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys aids digestion.**

# A GEORGIA JUDGE

WAS ALARMLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS.

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Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the Judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens. It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous

remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The following written statement from the judge himself set forth the facts:  
Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900.  
"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.



"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the highest praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

**Dread Consumption.**

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: a cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

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February 28—tf.

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Office: Hotel Marion, 4th room, second floor.  
CHAPIN, August 6. 1y. S. C.

**Final Discharge.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Draits, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 3rd day of April, next, for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Blanche Roof and Martha E. Rawl, Minors.  
J. A. CROMER, Guardian.  
March 4, 1903. 4w20.

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REBECCA F. BICKLEY,  
Administratrix.  
March 4, 1903. 4w20r

**Trespass Notice.**  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY notify the public not to trespass upon our lands by hunting, fishing, making roads or in any manner whatever. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.  
R. E. PRICE,  
J. D. MCCARTHA,  
JESSE MCCARTHA,  
GEO. D. MILLER.  
February 25, 1903, 4w20. pd.

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