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October 13th

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### Batesburg Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Doctor W. H. Timmerman left last week to visit relatives in Georgia and to attend the convention of charities and correction at Atlanta, he having been appointed a delegate by Gov. Heyward.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Wilkins left today to call on some friends en route and to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, which convenes Friday next.

T. L. Perry, a young man residing in Columbia for the last few years, died of consumption at the residence of his mother-in-law, M. E. Rutland, Friday night. He was buried in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon, funeral services by Rev. Dr. Wilkins.

Mrs. Dr. E. F. Strother, Mrs. E. T. Hodges and Miss Lizzie Bates returned today from the Woman's Missionary Conference, at Johnston. They state a good meeting was held and the kindness of the people there was much appreciated.

H. H. Littlejohn has returned home with his lovely bride nee Miss Daisy Rice, of Belton. They are at home at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson.

The friends of Dr. J. J. Wingard in Batesburg were pained exceedingly to learn that his injuries in the recent accident that befell him were of a nature so serious that he has gone to the sanitarium of Dr. McGuire, at Richmond.

The members of Camp Conner, Confederate Veterans, held a meeting Saturday afternoon, but the names of the delegates to the re-union have not been ascertained at this writing.

A short time since the colored Baptist church—Olive Branch—was accidentally burned. A misfortune indeed, to that worthy band. They have decided to rebuild and the white people, with commendable zeal, are lending a helping hand. They happened to a similar misfortune a few years ago, which is very discouraging to them.

We trust that the promoters of the Lexington-Columbia Trolley line will not abandon the enterprise, but that they will still build the line and extend in this direction, which now, more than ever before, offers peculiar advantages to the company.

J. Frank Kneese has secured two

full blooded pups of the celebrated blood hound stock. They are fine specimens and beauties. Indeed they will, in all probability, become "Holy Terror," to law breakers in this section, as they will be carefully trained and will doubtless become proficient in their business.

Occasional.

May 4th, 1903.

### Hilton Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The sunbiny days and pleasant weather we have had for the past two weeks have put a move on us plow boys. Everything is moving on fast time, the cotton crop is nearly all planted; some are done and gone to their corn land while others only lack finishing.

The grain crop is looking very well and will make half crop or more.

Mr. W. D. Hill, of near Columbia, was visiting in Hilton last Sunday and Monday.

The peach crop is still safe and if there is no other bad luck there will be peach pies and blackberry stews.

Mr. G. W. Slice, our champion watermelon grower, has planted two acres, and one and a half in pindars, and is going to plant more. He says he is going to supply Hilton and Chapin, and if there is a large crop perhaps, Mr. Editor, you will see him on your streets handing out the red meats and peanuts 5 a quart.

Well, little man, you tell John Amick to take a mule shoe and make a big heel for a beard and a well rope for a line, and he will catch his eel; and see if it will not come up to Klondike's.

Messrs. B. B. and R. B. Hiller have just returned from a week's fish down on the Edisto. They report a lively time and a good catch. Mr. B. B. has chewed five pounds of tobacco, while Mr. R. B. takes his in cases of chewing gum, to get the fish taste out of their mouths.

Mr. J. G. Hiller is shooting sapsuckers and yellowhammers to get the feathers to make him a featherbed to lie on when he goes over to take a fish on Ascension Day.

Mr. C. P. Williams is smiling from ear to ear and is saying:

"Let foreign natives hasten o'er  
And peel their cannons loudest roar,  
For two more sons is born unto me  
To pop the whip and drive my team,—for liberty."

Mr. Thomas Amick and wife visited his father's, near Prosperity, last week.

The showers still come and keeps the ground in good turning order.

Well, Mr. Editor, I know you are still worried from your camp fish and can now drink soda water and gingerale to kill the fish taste, while I regret I was not with you.

With best wishes to you and the readers of the Dispatch, I am,  
May 4, 1903. Birdie.

### For Over Sixty Years.

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### School Closing,

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Last Friday it was our privilege to attend the closing exercises of the Athens school, presided over by the Rev. W. B. Fallaw. Quite a crowd of well dressed and healthy looking people were on hand to enjoy the day, which was a day of merriment for all.

The exercises in the morning were devoted to recitations, dialogues and songs by the children of the school and were heartily enjoyed by the large audience. The pupils acquitted themselves well and reflected credit upon their teacher, who is considered one of our county's best teachers and is beloved throughout that section for his noble character. Many kind expressions were heard from the patrons and this is an evidence of satisfactory work.

The exercises of the young folk being finished, everybody were invited to partake of a bountiful dinner, and if any one went away hungry, it was not occasioned by the scarcity of good things to eat. It has been our fortune to make many trips through "Old Lexington," and man and beast have always been treated sumptuously.

After dinner, a debate between the young men and young ladies came off, and both sides made splendid arguments, which showed careful preparation. This concluded the exercises of the school.

Mr. Fallaw then introduced Senator Sharpe, who made a capital speech on education, and gave the people of that district the wholesome advice to vote an extra levy on themselves and run a school nine months in the year.

Congressman Lever was on hand and it is a self-evident fact, that go where you may in our county, he is the favorite by great odds, regardless of any others present. This is in no wise a reflection on any one but a truth that none can gainsay. He has won the confidence and esteem of his people and they delight to do him honor always. His speech was thoroughly enjoyed and was a manly presentation of some great truths that men and women and boys and girls ought not only to know, but demonstrate in their lives.

This wound up the day's program and we left the place glad of having been there and wishing for these people, who have always shown us every kindness, all things that a kind providence can bestow upon them.

T. B. J.

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### The State Summer School.

The State Summer School for Teachers will be held at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., from June 23rd to July 21st. Winthrop College is an excellent place for such a school because of the splendid equipment, accessible libraries, reading rooms, and extensive accommodations. Arrangements have been made for boarding in the college and this gives the South Carolina summer school quite an advantage over some others because the teachers are conveniently located and can enjoy better advantages. Courses of study have been pro-

vided in Pedagogy, School Supervision, Elocution and Reading, Grammar, Literature, Rhetoric, Library work, Drawing, Sight Singing, Music, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Observation work, Nature Study, Potery and School Gardening, Manual Training and Kindergarten Principles. Some of the ablest teachers of the State and Nation will take part in this work and a large attendance is anticipated.

A special feature of this school will be a series of addresses by some of the most effective platform speakers available and some work will be done looking to the educational campaign which has been planned for the summer. A meeting of County Superintendents and other campaigners will be held during the session of the summer school.

In addition to the regular courses of work by the teacher students, there will be lectures intended for such students as desire some recreation as well as work. Quite a number of teachers, after a hard year's work do not desire regular study, hence this arrangement.

A prospectus, giving full announcements, will be issued as soon as possible from the office of Supt. of Education. County Boards are rapidly making recommendations as to instructors for the various County Summer Schools and as soon as these arrangements are perfected, the schedules will be published.

### Attention Veterans!

All Confederate Veterans of the county are earnestly requested to meet at the monument on court house square, in Lexington, on Monday, May 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of participating in the memorial exercises in respect to the memory of your dead comrades who gave up their life defending their county and State from invasion of the enemy during the Civil War. We hope every veteran who can possibly do so will be present to lay a token of remembrance upon the grave of our comrades.

M. D. Harman,  
Commandant of Camp Steadman.

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### Notes from Lower Fork.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Two convicts (life sentence) escaped from the stockade last week. They have not been retaken as yet.

Mrs. Wingard, wife of Mr. Ambrose Wingard, has been quite sick for some time. We are pleased to hear that she is better.

The health of the community is generally pretty good. Some cases of whooping cough and the grippe are reported.

Wheat in this section has improved some and we heard a knowing farmer say that it would average about forty per cent. of a crop. Oats is a failure.

Several of our farmers have gone into the tobacco business this year. We hear that a large acreage has been set out.

Widowers still on the rampage but none of them have "made a mash" as yet. They use to move in pairs but have separated. Some are visiting in the east, some west, some south and one went north a short time ago. When he left he was, or seemed to be, down in the mouth. He has returned more jubilant and now wears pleasant smiles.

Hoping the greatest success to the Dispatch, I am H.

[Our correspondent failed to enclose the first page of his notes to the above but instead sent us a page of a very loving note to his sweet heart, and it is lucky that printers never tell anything out of the office. Guess his sweetheart received the page intended for us. Now, do be more careful and "remember all's well that ends well." With best wishes for your success.]—Ed. Disp.

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