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Newberg's News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. C. P. Williams has several sick children at this writing, but glad to note that they are improving.

On Saturday eve of the 18th, the young people of the above named place enjoyed an ice cream reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballentine, given by their charming daughter, Miss Emma. The cream was of the best quality and was relished by all who partook of the delicious diet. After the reception was over Miss Emma presided at the organ and played and sang several excellent pieces of music, which was highly appreciated by all there. Miss Emma is an excellent organist and can manipulate some excellent pieces of music when she is in trim. The crowd was lively from beginning to end. Every thing passed off pleasantly and peaceably.

Mr. J. K. Shealy has a square cut "grin" on him—It's a boy.

Mr. Howard, our shingle man, is doing a good business with his shingle mill. He cuts from ten to twelve thousand per day.

Messrs. M. L. Lindler and family and J. L. Eargle and family enjoyed an old time fish fry on the bank of old Saluda last Thursday night. They report a good mess caught and a jolly old time. The fish bit so frightening that they had to go out on the bank behind trees to put their bait on their hooks.

Mr. J. K. Lindler has been quite sick for the last few days, but glad to note he is improving now.

The barbecue given at Hilton on the 25th of this month by the well known cuists, Amick & Heltiwanger, will be long remembered by those who partook of the eatables. Despite the warm weather there were several rousing speeches on the good roads problem. The following gentlemen spoke: C. M. Eard, E. U. Shealy, J. H. Counts, J. B. Wingard, Dr. Geo. B. Cromer and the Hon. A. F. Lever, all of whom presented some excellent ideas that would enable us to get good roads, if they were properly carried out. The scheme of taxing vehicles I think would be a very good scheme, as it would reach the saw mill men and we know they are generally the source of bad roads. I think this

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W. D. BATES, Mgr.

subject ought to be discussed through the leading newspapers, where people could read it and sleep on it so they could understand it thoroughly and be ready to vote on it, if they should ever be called upon to vote.

The match game of base ball played at Hilton on the 25th, between Seminole and Lexington nines was interesting from the beginning to end. Some very good plays were made on both sides. At the end of the ninth ending the score stood nine to eleven in favor of the Lexington nine. Meno.

July 27, 1903

Farmer's Institute.

The Farmer's Institute on Thursday of last week was slimly attended on account of pressing farm work. Our farmers this year are far behind with their work.

Dr. D. M. Crosson introduced Dr. G. E. Nesom, veterinary surgeon of Clemson College, who, in opening, stated the object of these meetings and then introduced Prof. D. W. Daniel, whose subject was Industrial Education. His address was very eloquent and interesting throughout. Prof. C. C. Newman followed on Horticulture and Fruit Growing in a capital discourse, explanatory instructive and pleasing to all present. Dr. G. E. Nesom closed on Stock and Animal Diseases. His was an able lecture and was well received and quite a treat to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Eastern Question.

Fifty years ago the Eastern question was located about Crimea and Constantinople. By degrees it moved further east and reached the Caspian sea and then moved downwards to Afghanistan in the direction of the Indian ocean. It then turned backward and took the Siberian route toward Japan. So the Eastern question today is located in Manchuria and on the eastern coast of China.

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Knots from the Pineywoods.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dry and dusty. Crops are needing rain, but we will take it when we can get it and be thankful.

Mr. Sam Cannon has a case of walking typhoid fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The people in this community are preparing for the annual reunion to be held at Little Mountain, S. C., on the 7th day of August.

Mr. Editor, allow me to thank you for the information you gave me in my last communication.

Miss Emma Wessinger, her sister Miss Ula, and Miss Maggie Bickley, were visiting the sister of the former, Mrs. C. P. Cannon last Saturday night and Sunday.

Hello! where is "Teddy" that he is not up north, protecting his "pet coons", the negroes? I see they know how to lynch up there, after all their ridiculing the south for the same offense.

Well, we want a R. F. D. route through this neighborhood. How are we going to get it the quickest? Certainly not by waiting for Uncle Sam to come and build good roads for us. But we can get it some other way. How is that? By taking the commutation tax and hiring hands to do the work? No! that is not a drop in the bucket. But the most of the people are about done laying by, and why not the overseer on each section set a time and then ask every male citizen that is able to throw a rock out of the road to come for about five days and do what they are able to do. Of course, there will be some who can't and some who won't come. But let them stay away if they can and won't come. If they don't get ashamed they ought to.

Well, Mr. Editor, I know you want the communications in before the day of publication, but we have such poor mail service that I would have to write a week before and that would be too old to be news.

Best wishes to the Dispatch and its many readers. Bachelor. July 27, 1903.

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Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

At this writing I am sick, have been bad sick. Have had a great many experiences, of various kinds and of different natures; but none to compare with an aching head, buzzing and roaring from the effects of quinine; body racked with an excruciating pain, brow scorched with a burning fever and the whole machinery out of fix and won't work. And oh! these physics that a doctor gives a patient. To be sick is bad enough, but to have to take bad medicine is worse. I have rolled and tumbled from one side of the bed to the other, spent several restless nights, and which if compared to the "skeeter" time I would far prefer the latter.

Crops in our section are needing rain very much. There will be a decided falling off if it does not come soon, but we hope ere this reaches the Editor, the sweet rain will have refreshed the flowers and vegetation.

Mrs. Ellen Lorenz, who has been a great sufferer for a number of years, died last Monday, the 20th, at 12 o'clock. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her a short while ago. We will say more about her later.

The locomotive thresher has come and done its work and gone. It is quite convenient to the farmer to have his grain threshed at his door. Messrs. Smith & Craps, of Summit, did the work. They are gentlemen and told the writer they would come next harvest time again. This ought to be an incentive to the farmers to sow plenty of grain in the fall and we hope they will.

Mr. Edwin Howell's child was taken with convulsions last Tuesday and died the next day. It was buried in the burying ground at Gaston. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

The first church of Gaston is no more. Last Tuesday morning between 12 o'clock and day it burned down. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. R. B. Fannings has sold out his entire possession in Gaston. That young prince of merchants and inveterate Mr. P. E. Hutto, of Swansea, was the buyer. He will continue the mercantile business there, so I've been informed.

Miss Dora E. Craft is teaching a

summer school at Oak Grove, in District No. 42. We welcome her to the profession and wish her an abundant success.

The Messrs. Crafts have their tobacco house completed and have commenced gathering and curing. They have some fine tobacco.

Wonder how many of our citizens on the R. F. D. routes oiled their locks the first of the month.

Watermelons are not very plentiful hereabouts and what are, are of an inferior class, in size especially.

It was our good fortune to spend a night with Mr. Wesley Price some time ago. He claimed he had a novelty in the form of a double wheat head. It grew out a part and then divided and formed two distinct and perfect heads from one stem. Wesley is one of our best farmers and he and his queenly wife make you feel at home with them, which leaves a longing desire that you'll want to go again.

The protracted meeting at Sardis church, about three or four miles east of Swansea, will commence the second Sunday in August. That notable and eminent divine Vernon F. Anson, of Columbia, will assist the pastor. He has the reputation of being one of the best. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Prof. J. V. Smith is teaching a summer school at Clay Springs. It is enough to say he will succeed for he usually does.

Mr. C. S. Goodwin is having a canning establishment erected. Gaston is coming. A canning factory and a chair factory. We would certainly be glad to see her come and forge herself to the front.

Mr. Editor, when this mortal part of my being shall have been freed from this misery and pains and I restored to former health, you may again hear from Billy Felix. Gaston, S. C., July 25, 1903.

Pope Leo XIII, head of the Catholic church in the world, died at Rome on the 21st, after an illness extending through some weeks. He was ninety odd years of age and was a ripe scholar, a pious and devoted Christian and a profound diplomat. His successor will shortly be elected by the College of Cardinals, of which Cardinal Gibbons of this country is a member.

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