

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Hot and dry.
Monday is saleday.
Rain is much needed.
Fishing is now fashionable.
Have you seen the comit yet?
Bring or send us your subscription.
The thresher can be heard in our midat.
The melon crop is very short and inferior this year.
Are you preparing an exhibit for the County Fair?
Mr. Scott Hendrix and family are back from the mountains.
Boxes of fine chocolate and fancy candies, at the Bazaar.
Mr. L. L. Glenn was in town Monday and called in and paid his subscription.
It is powerfully dry and hot and crops are suffering badly from both causes.
We are informed that Mrs. Cattie Roberts has been very sick but is now better.
Miss Merideth Muller, who has been visiting friends in Columbia, has returned home.
The annual picnic at Barr's Upper Mill was the fashionable event of the season last Wednesday.
For icing sugar, fancy candies for dressing cakes, chocolate, jellatine, etc., go to the Bazaar.
Misses Burris and Blossie Krepes of Columbia, are visiting their aunt Mrs. C. M. Efrid, in town.
Miss Essie Rawl, of Richland county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma Geiger, on depot street.
On the 7th day of September next, the Palmetto Collegiate Institute opens its doors to students.
Dr. Smoak's father and brother, John, have returned to their home at Smoak's, Colleton county.
Dr. E. J. Etheredge, a prominent dentist of Leesville, was in town yesterday and gave us a pleasant call.
Mrs. Sarah Shuler and son, of Batesburg, after spending a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. M. Efrid, has returned home.
Mr. J. J. Shealy will serve the people of the Pelion section on August 29th with a fine barbecue dinner.
Harris Lithia Water and Ginger Ale, 10c size, on ice at the Bazaar.
The beautiful plate glass have been put in the windows and doors of the new annex to Mr. W. P. Roof's store.
Mrs. Queenie Major, of Batesburg, wife of Mr. J. R. T. Major, Principal of the Teachers' Summer School, is visiting in town.
Trespassers should heed the notice published in this issue and keep off the lands of Wesley Crout and others.
Mr. Carl L. Sox, who holds a position with the A. C. L. Co. of Georgetown, S. C., is home visiting relatives for a few days.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Prof. Sidney J. Derrick, of Newberry College, and wife are visiting the aunt of the latter, Mrs. Kate Hendrix.
Sox & Kaminer's barbecue in the Oak Grove community Saturday was attended by a large crowd of the old and young folks.
Ladies, are you thinking of our County Fair? A jar of nice canned fruits, cakes, bread etc., would help out the occasion.
Mr. James H. Hope has returned after a pleasant visit over home. His brother "Duce" accompanied him here.
Col. George Belle Timmerman has purchased the Leppard-Sawyer homestead. This means the bird to house is not far.
Mr. Joe Caughman of the U. S. army, stationed at Sullivan's Island after spending a short leave of absence with the "folks at home," has returned to duty.

The county pension boards in all counties will meet about the middle of August to select the boards of the coming year.
Mrs. Charlie B. Harman and children of Augusta, Ga., are visiting at the parental home and relatives in town.
The new recitation building of Newberry College, which is now in course of construction, will be a model one in all its details.
Mr. Charlton Kyzer met with a painful though not serious injury last Saturday by the mule which he was driving running away with him.
The premium list for the next State Fair has been issued. It offers many attractive and valuable prizes. Send to the Secretary at Chester for a copy.
Mr. Noah D. Shealy, of Ballentines, killed six musk rats last week, the largest weighing six pounds, and judging from the size of a tusk, he had the age on him.
Mr. Emanuel Hallman and family are visiting his son Jesse, and the family of Mrs. Ella Boye. Emanuel perambulating our streets looks natural.
Dr. W. E. McCord, of Conway, on returning from the meeting of the dental association at White Stone Lyonia Springs, paid a flying visit to our town Friday.
Saturday, Mr. Jas. A. Keisler, killed near the head of Long Branch, a rattlesnake five feet long, ten inches in circumference with thirteen rattles and a button.
For headache—sick—headache—a "splitting" nervous headache—in fact any old kind of a headache, use Ramon's Pills. They clear the system of the cause of headaches. 25 doses 25c. At Harman's Bazaar.
The centennial ceremonies will commence at St. Peter's (Meetz's) church next Friday and continue until Sunday 2nd August. A large attendance is expected.
Mr. Ioor Hayes announces in this issue that he will give a first class barbecue at his place, near Lewiedale, on August 8th and invites everybody to come.
Mrs. J. H. Tillman of Edgefield, accompanied by her little daughter, will be in town for several days visiting her husband, Col. Tillman and the family of her uncle Mr. John J. Fox.
Miss Eunice Fulmer, who is boarding at Mr. John S. Derriek's, and attending the Summer School, was Friday, taken suddenly sick, but is now better, her father and sister ran over to see her yesterday.

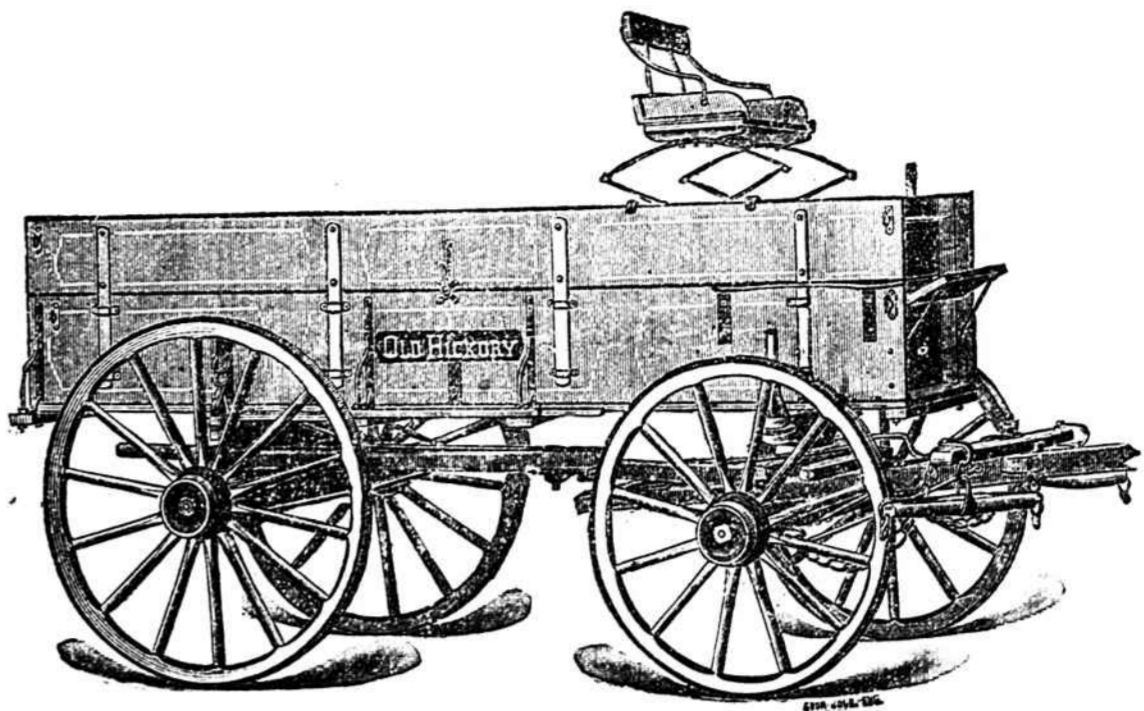
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

The Dispatch Job Office has printed a very neat catalogue of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute. You can have one of them by sending a postal to the principal, O. D. Seay, Lexington, S. C.
A mink or some other midnight marauder has been playing havoc with the chickens of the good people on Factory Hill and several other localities. Efforts have been made to capture it with dogs but unavailing.
On August 15th H. J. Burgess, W. E. & J. E. Quattlebaum will serve an up-to-date barbecue at Steadman. The people of this section should turn out and enjoy a good dinner on this day.
The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina is the only organization of its kind in this State, therefore, let us all determine now to make the next State Fair a success in every department.
If you would secure a good seat in the Institute for your son and daughter and a comfortable and refined home for them to board in, you will make arrangements at once as these are being rapidly taken up?
There will be a barbecue at the Rawl old field, about three miles above this place, on August 8th. This cue is given by Ed Drafts & Sons, colored, but separate tables will be prepared for whites and blacks.
The Columbia Chamber of Commerce is seriously considering the proposition of removing the State Fair grounds from their present site to a more desirable and convenient one in another part of the city.

Mr. J. W. Ogilvie, our foreman and assistant editor, is away this week on a visit to his old home, Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, his mother-in-law, and friends at Conway, Horry county. Mrs. Ogilvie has been there for several weeks.
Mr. A. Z. Stroman, of Woodford, has nine or ten acres of the finest corn in that section. It will average about 40 or 50 bushels to the acre. This is the estimate of Mr. A. C. Jones, a successful farmer of that vicinity who was in town yesterday.
Mr. John J. McCartha and his three daughters, Misses Emma, Mary and Lizzie, of the Black Creek section, after visiting relatives in the Fork several days last week stopped over with the Editor's family Monday on their way back home.
We are in receipt of the 1903 premium list of the South Carolina State Fair Association to be held at Columbia on October 21, to the 30th. We regret to see it bearing the imprint of an Ohio printing job when there are so many expert job printers at home.
Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Derriek, formerly of this county but now residing at Rosemary, in Georgetown county, are visiting relatives and friends in this county. We were glad to have received a call pleasant from Ed, who had the appearance of being well kept and is showing his living.
A daughter of Mr. Willie L. Taylor, one of our former citizens, but who has been residing in Columbia for sometime, is visiting the families of her uncles Messrs. John J. and Jesse D. Taylor, of this place, she is accompanied by her aunt, Miss Swearingan.
Our News Letter Items.
Mr. G. S. Crout will cure his fifth and last barn of tobacco next week.
I sadly note the death of Mr. Lemuel Keisler who after suffering a little more than a week, passed from this world to the one beyond. Mr. Keisler was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed in the community.
On Monday last Miss Mary Rice was taken by the cold arms of death from here on earth to a more peaceful rest above. She was one of Cedar Grove's oldest members (eighty three years). But few of us will ever reach such a ripe old age.
FROM LEESVILLE:
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews have moved into their elegant residence on Broad street.
Mr. W. D. Hendrix has begun the work on his residence, and we hardly think it will be for rent when completed.
Many cotton mills are now shut down on account of the advanced price of cotton and it has been estimated that 3,000,000 spindles will be idle by the 1st of September.
Mr. B. C. Matthews of Newberry Mr. Willie Matthews of Baltimore and Mrs. Nettie Simms of Lyon, S. C. came home to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Crouch, last week.
Dr. Etheredge attended the Dental Association at White Stone Springs last week. He was elected corresponding secretary. The association was one of the best that has been held.
Mr. James West who left our town several years ago and cast his lot in Texas is now on an extended visit to his parents, relatives and friends. Mr. West has accumulated property out there and is now doing an extensive mercantile business. He informs us that the crops in Texas are good and prospects in general are good.
Hope He Will Locate Here.
Mr. A. Z. Stroman and wife, of Woodford, Orangeburg county, paid our town a visit yesterday. Mr. Stroman dropped in to see us and gave us a hearty grasp. He is a very pleasant gentleman and one of Woodford's staunchest citizens. He is looking for a healthy place to reside and also desires to engage in the stock, livery, sale and feed stable business. Lexington will surely fill the bill for both missions, as we have a fine and healthy town. People only die from old age. We have excellent water, good railroad and mail facilities. Our folks are fond of fine stock and nice vehicles. The stable business is something we need to keep in progress with the rest of the world and we trust Mr. S. will decide to locate here.

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Gregory-Rhea Mule Co.,
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February 14—1y.

South Fork Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
All quiet in this section. Dry weather still prevails. Crops are beginning to suffer. The gardens are burnt up.
Mrs. Sally Meetze, wife of Mr. Arthur Meetze, was buried yesterday at the White church. She died in Columbia. She was under the Doctors there for treatment.
Mr. John Jenning's little son died yesterday. He was about seven or eight years of age. He had congestive chills and lived but a little while after being taken.
Hay gathering is the order of the day with us and we are making some fine hay, which is, at present, bringing seventy-five to eighty cents per hundred.
Well, you have about treed the Old Coon, have you? I knew you possessed many accomplishments, but did not know that you were so good on a trail. I hope you will keep him treed.
Good luck to the Dispatch is the wish of your friend
H.
July 28, 1903

Russia has declined to receive the Jewish petitions presented by Mr. Riddle, representing the United States Government. The incident is regarded as closed.

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Vocal and Instrumental Music.
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Expenses per Session \$60 to \$80.
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July 29, 1903.

Barbecue.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1903, we will furnish at Steadman, S. C., on the Carolina Midland Railway, a first class barbecue and refreshments. The meats will be cooked by an expert chef. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be some good speakers present. The young folks will have an opportunity to enjoy themselves. Music will be furnished by a Band. Come one and all.
H. J. BURGESS,
W. E. QUATTLEBAUM,
J. E. QUATTLEBAUM.
July 29, 1903—4p.m.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED not to trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned. The law will be rigidly enforced against any one violating this notice.
WESLEY CROUT, WILLIAM CROUT,
P. S. CROUT, W. D. CROUT,
N. S. CROUT.
July 29, 1903—4p.m.

Harness and Saddlery.

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1517 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.
a strictly modern up-to-date Harness and Saddlery Establishment, where can be found all kinds of Harness, Parts of Harness, Plantation Gears—in short any and everything needed in this line. The largest and most complete assortment to be found anywhere. Goods right—Prices reasonable.
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June 14, 1903—1y.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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 Percale 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
January 15.

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.
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MATTIE P. HARRIS, President.
Roanoke, Va., Sw40.
June 24, 1903.

Barbecue.

I WILL FURNISH A FIRST CLASS barbecue with refreshments at my place on the Southern Railway, one mile from Lewiedale, on Saturday, August 8th, 1903. Several prominent speakers will be present and music will be furnished by a band. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant day.
IOOR HAYES.
July 29, 1903—3p.m.

Barbecue.

WE WILL FURNISH A BARBECUE at the Rawl old field, three miles above Lexington, on Saturday, August 8th, 1903. A good dinner for all. Music and dancing for the young folks. Separate tables for whites and blacks. All invited to come.
ED. DRAFTS & SONS.
July 25, 1903—3p.

Barbecue.

I WILL FURNISH A FIRST CLASS barbecue at Pelion, S. C., on the 29th of August, 1903. There will be music and speaking.
J. J. SHEALY.
July 28, 1903—4p.

Barbecue.

THE LEWIEDEALE BRASS BAND will furnish a first class one, with refreshments, at Lewiedale, on Saturday, August 22d 1903. Several speakers are expected and the Band will furnish music to make the day pleasant to all in attendance.
LEWIEDEALE BRASS BAND.
July 15, 1903. 4w3p

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