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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, August 5, 1903.

The Editor of this paper is spending the week on the Edisto, making war on the catfish, the assistant editor is visiting in Horry county, and the Dispatch Devil is in full charge. If the paper is not up to its usual standard of excellence and if the editorial column is missing for the week the Devil will be to pay. The Editors are not responsible for this

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Abram Zurasky, a Jewish peddler from Aiken, was most foully murdered in that county one day last week After having been shot twice, his body was brutally backed with an axe and left for the vultures to prey upon. The coroner's jury found that the crime was committed by one Lee Green, and the Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for his arrest.

Dr. Francis Miles, lecturer in the medical department of the University of Maryland and an eminent physician in Baltimore died recently in that city at the advanced age of 76. Dr. Miles was a South Carolinian being a native of Charleston, where he lived until 1867.

The management is working hard to make the 36th. annual State Fair a record breaker in the way of exhibits, but it must have the support of all citizens or the fair will not be what it should. Give your aid now and keep giving it until the fair is over,-Oct. 27 30th.

Governor Heyward and staff, with Adjutant and Inspector General Frost, are at Anderson this week for the purpose of reviewing the third regiment now encamped there under the command of Col. Schachte.

Acording to the Columbia Record, the quarters of the Weather Bureau in that city will be moved to th eleventh floor of the "sky scraper" September, 1st.

A Pope Elected.

After being in session four days the College of Catholic Cardinals elected on Tuesday, as successor to Pope Leo, the XIII Guiseppe Sarto, who has assumed the title of Pius X Great excitement prevailed in Rome during the conclave and the announce ment of Sarto's election was attended with splendid demonstrations.

The following extract from a letter written by G. M. Harman, editor of the Dispatch, to the proprietors of Ramon's Remedies is self-explanatory: "There is no pill that equals Ramon's Pills; they leave the bowels and stomach with such pleasant, healthful feelings-no bad effectsafter performing their work so thoroughly. I have tried them, and know whereof I speak." 25 cts.

Batesburg Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Since I wrote last we have had an

epidemic of marriages. Among them I record the following: Mr. W. H. Sills and Miss Kate Haltiwanger by the Rev. Mr. Kinard, of Leesville. Mr. Sills is engineer on the Southern Railway and Miss Kat- is the accomplished daughter

of our friend H. W. Haltiwanger. Mr. P. R. Grady, of the North state, and Miss Carrie Smith, being firm believers in the old adage that in love, as well as war, every advantage is allowed left the home of the bride without the knowledge or consent of the powers that be-and arriving at the midnight hour, aroused the Rev. Dr. Edwards of that place and were happily married.

Again last Wednesday p. m., one of our most popular young men, M. B. Edwards, visited Miss Sallie Gregory to go driving. The carriage rolled rapidly to Leesville, where the couple were married. The grooms father, Rev. Joab Edwards, pronounced the nuptial ceremony. After awhile spent with the family there they returned to the home of Mr. I Edwards and the family and friends in large numbers greeted them with an ovation. All heartily enjoyed the humor of the handsome young couple, who outwitted the curious by eluding them in the quiet drive to the neighboring town. They are receiving the congratulations of our people and are among the most popular young people of our town.

The Presiding Elder of this District, Rev. Mr. Beasly, has been in town a few days. He held quarterly meeting at Providence, near here, Saturday and Sunday night was to have preached at the Methodist church in town, but the rain prevent-

Rev. Dr. Wilkins has been at Perry and at Neece's station, in Aiken, and Orangeburg in protracted meetings for the last two weeks. He is de lighted with his work at those places and is high in his praise of the good people in those sections.

The building fever has again struck our town and O. W. D Ricard is building a handsome brick store in the place where his frame building stood. This will make sixteen handsome brick structures in town or nearly half the business

Lieut. Col. John Bell Towill is kept busy at the frequent reviews of the military of the State. The Col. properly attends with his chief, Gov. Heyward on these occasions.

We had a fine rain Sunday, the first, for quite awhile.

Crops are only medium. Some complaint is very properly indulged in for in the whole the prospect is worse than for some years past, but the opinion is freely expressed that the prices will be better than for a number of years past.

Occasional.

August 4, 1903.

Concerning Good Roads.

Attention is called to the account of the York County Good Roads Convention published on page 6, of the current issue of this paper. In the absence of the editor the present writer does not feel justified in commenting upon the merits or demerits of these resolutions. However, they are printed for the benefit of the public and those who contemplate attending the convention for this county the 20th instant, will doubtless find it profitable to study them. The civilization of a people is said to be measured by their roads and by what they read. Some things are certain. Lexington county is in need of better roads than she now has If she is to have them, the sooner the better, and those who attend the convention for this county should come with some practical, economical scheme for immediate work along this line. Let the people study the York county plan, adopt what is good and reject what is bad.

The Governor offers a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars in this issue for the apprehension and delivery to the sheriff, George Edwards, who is charged with the murder of William Hall on the 15th day of July

Hon. Arch B. Calvert was recently re-elected mayor of Spartanburg.

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To the Editor of the Dispatch: Nice rain Saturday.

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Three members of Mr. E. U. Shealy's family are confined to their beds with fever.

Mr. W. H. Hare has been elected principal of the Ridge Road school. Effingham county, Georgia.

Dr. A. S. Shealy went to Allendale last week to examine some stock.

Oxper.

Miss Shuler, of Ballentine, is visit-

Newberry, spent last week with the former's father, Mr. I. P. Eargle.

few days with Mr. D. W. Hite and family of near Summit, last week.

and Mrs. M. P. Snelgrove.

Mrs. Willie Lewis and Miss Effie Powell, of Augusta, Georgia, are visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore.

Mr. W. M. Shealy's. She is boarding at Mr. J. C. Caughman's

Last Thursday was the day set for our annual barbecue. The weather was dry and hot, but a crowd of 500 or 700 people was present to hear addresses by Solicitor Thurmond, of Edgefield, Geo. B. Timmerman, of Lexington, E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, W. S. Wightman and B. B. Hare, of Saluda county. After the speaking the young people bad a cake walk. The crowd was quiet and everybody

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Mr.Jno. W. Ballentine has accepted the principalship of a school in

Mr. Tyre Etheredge, of Leesville spent yesterday evening with A. L.

Rev. Austin spent yesterday evening with Prof. Quattlebaum. He is assisting Rev. Grose close in a protracted meeting at St. Marks this

Protracted services will commence at Hebron on the third Sunday. One service on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Oxner, of Brookland, is visiting her uncle. Mr. J. L. B.

ing her friend, Miss Jessie Caugh-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eargle, of

Mrs. Dr. Hite and children spent a

Miss Dollie Snelgrove and Mrs. Jno. Bundrick, of Brookland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr.

Mr. J. Luther Moore and cousin,

Miss Lula Black, of P.ack's, Saluda county, is teaching a music class at

seemed to have had a nice time.

Don't forget the Newberry College reunion at this place, Friday of next is the day. Everybody is invited. Aug. 3, 1903. Loyd.

A Married Man

"I feel blue." "But last night you were the jolliest member of the party." "I felt jolly. "You acted like a boy just ket out of

"I felt like one." "You said your wife had gone away

for the first time in three years and there wasn't any one to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock." "I remember it." "You said that if you stayed out until

4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel small." "Yes, and I stayed out until 4 o'clock,

didn't I?" "You certainly did."

"And I gave a war whoop on the doorstep?'

"Yes; and then you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a jig."

"Yes; and my wife had missed the train. Now go away and leave me. I want to kick myself a little more for not taking the precaution to get an affidavit from the guard that she went with the train."

And then he gave himself several bangs on the ears and then shook himself till his hair began to fall out.

The Obstacle.



Farmer-No need to warn him. He is studying his map, and he will surely see that there is an obstacle in the

Moments of History.

Elizabeth was about to step on the cloak that Raleigh put down in front when a sudden thought struck her. "Has it been sterilized?" she asked

It was evident by Raleigh's look of sudden dismay that he had been guilty

"It only goes to show," said Elizabeth, stinging him through her lorgnette as she was lifted over the puddle. "how even one who loves me so much may grow criminally careless."-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Secondary Consideration.

The demure comedienne has closed with the impresario and has agreed to create the leading role in the new

"And now," says the impresario, "what figure would you want for the "Oh," she titters, with an affectation

of embarrassment, "had we not best leave that to the costumer?"-Judge.

In Doubt. "Do you think that the theatrical profession leads to unhappy marriages?"

"I have never been able to decide." answered the manager, "whether a stage career leads to divorce or divorce leads to a stage eareer."-Washington

Repartee. "Ah," he said to her over their ice cream, "It is very sweet, but not so sweet as you.'

"It is soft," she returned promptly, "but not so soft as you." "And it is cold," he concluded, "but por so cold as you."-Philadelphia Press.

For Her Sake.

"Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the futility of it?" "Of course," replied the married man.

"But I have to allow her a little pleasure once in awhile."-Philadelphia Rec-Fully Explained.

Miss Passion-What is a nightmare like, Mr. Crusty? Mr. Crusty-It's like finding yourself married to a woman who is everlast-

ingly asking fool questions.-Chelsea

Joy Unalloyed. "What's the big book you've got?" "It's a doctor's book I found. Now I can find a whole lot of new diseases for

my dolls to have."-Louisville Herald.

Positive Proof. Will-Are you sure she is from Phil-

Joe-Well, when I proposed she said,

"This is so sudden." - Chelsen Gazette. A New Woman. She was "swagger" and bold, She was heartless and cold, An amazon, body and mind; He, a white livered youth,

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