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Wednesday, August 12, 1903.

The good roads convention, which is advertised to be held in the court house in this place on the 20th day of August, is perhaps one of the most interesting, as well as the most important gathering of our people that has ever assembled here. The matter to be discussed is wide spread in its scope and far reaching in its results. Nearly everybody in the county are more or less interested in the improvement of the public highways of Lexington county, as they are effected one way or another.

For the past several years the complaint about the bad condition of our roads have come up from every section of the county until now the demand for their improvement is urgent. The only question, therefore remaining for consideration is the most effective and at the same time the most economical way of permanently improving them so that they will be in good traveling condition the year round.

The importance of the meeting on the 20th should induce the people of every section of the county to be present in large numbers so that the views of our leading men can be given and the widest discussion had.

We are assured that Senator Lattimer and Mr. F. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, President of the State Good Roads Convention, will be present and it is possible that Senator Tillman will also be here that day and we trust that there will be a large outpouring of our people.

Of course we are unable at this time to forecast the result of the meeting, but we are in hopes that something practical will be the outcome.

The Columbia Evening Record makes the startling assertion that "insanity is increasing in South Carolina," and then with apparent seriousness, makes the charge that much of the crowded condition of our Hospital for the Insane can be ascribed to the number of old and decrepit people who are sent there by families who desire to get rid of supporting them by making them public charges. This is a grave accusation not only against families who have unfortunate members as inmates of that institution but also against the officers of the hospital who permits such a disreputable practice. Will our neighbor please specify so that the innocent can escape censure and the Board of Regents have some data upon which to base an investigation.

Turkey has refused to accede to the demands of the Powers to withdraw her troops from Macedonia, and by this refusal the Eastern war cloud grows larger and more threatening. The Turkey is in a fair way to have its feathers neatly dressed. Its government is a disgrace to the progress of the Twentieth Century and an open menace to the enlightenment of Christianity.

Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman has done it again, that is a pickpocket out in the west stole his wallet containing his free railroad passes, and now all the little "me-toos" in South Carolina are kicking themselves all over with glee.

From indications it appears that United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, has the inside track for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

Death of James B. Oswald.

James B. Oswald departed this life at Saxe-Gotha, August 7th, 1903, aged 32 years, 10 months and 29 days. Brother Oswald was merchandising at the time of his death.

Being a man of noble traits of character he will be greatly missed in the community where he lived. He was a member of Summit Ev. Lutheran church, and an eminent Christian. The day before his death was spent by him in prayer and singing. It can be said of him that he never has spent a nickel for whiskey, nor has he ever tasted a drop. Wherever there was sickness or trouble he was there to assist.

He leaves a wife and two children besides brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. A single brother from Iowa was on his way to see him but did not arrive in time for the funeral. His remains were interred in the churchyard amid a multitude of sorrowing friends. The sermon was preached by Rev. George S. Bearden and the services at the grave were conducted by the Odd Fellows. He was a brother of Mr. F. W. Oswald of Barrs. May an All wise Providence overrule all for good to the bereaved ones. B.

Little Mountain Reunion.

There was a very large crowd at the reunion of the students and friends of Newberry college at Little Mountain on Friday and speeches were made by B. W. Wessinger, Prof. S. J. Derrick, Col. E. H. Aull, Superintendent Wallace of Richland and President Cromer. The Little Mountain Reunion association elected the following officers for the year: Prof. S. J. Derrick, president; D. Frank Eford, vice-president; W. Aug. Shealy, secretary; W. A. Counts, treasurer.

The crowd was composed largely of young people, and it goes without saying, they had a good time.

Fine Results.

The excellency of the work done by the flouring mill of Mr. E. J. George at Laurel Falls, near this place, on Twelve Mile creek, has gained for this mill a wide reputation. It now numbers among its patrons people from nearly every section of the county as well as many from Richland and adjacent counties. Yesterday Mr. W. Andrew Derrick of near Swansea, brought a load of wheat to be ground into flour and he left for home in blissful anticipation of receiving the blessings of his wife on arriving there on account of the snow white and nutritious bread that will hereafter adorn her table.

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Died from Home.

The wife of Mr. John Steele died at her home in Georgia last week after a long illness, and her remains were brought to this place last Saturday and carried to Emanuel church, a few miles from this place for interment. She is said to have been a woman of bright Christian experience, a kind neighbor and a devoted wife. The afflicted husband has our deepest sympathy in this hour of his deep distress.

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Unclaimed Mail.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at this post office for the month of July, 1903.

MALES.

- N. A. Hobbs,
- M. F. Jackson, Esq.
- John John.
- Rev. D. P. Tate, (postal)
- D. F. Tate, (postal).
- Coot Tomas.
- W. P. Wessinger.

FEMALES.

- Miss Anny Hoover.

PACKAGES.

- W. Calvin Smith.
- S. J. Leaphart,
- Postmaster.

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 effects—after performing their work so thoroughly. I have tried them, and know whereof I speak." 25 cts.

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August 12, 1903. 2w41.

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July 23—tf Newberry, S. C.

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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.  
WHEREAS, W. A. GOODWIN MADE suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Otto and Ellen Lorenz;  
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Otto and Ellen Lorenz deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on August 26th, 1903, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand, this 11th day of August, Anno Domini, 1903.  
GEORGE S. DRAFTS, J. P. L. C.  
Published on the 12th day of August, 1903, in the Lexington Dispatch. 3w41

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July 1, 1903, 7w40.

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August 5—2w40.

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