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Wednesday, September 2, 1903.

For the third time Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, has been convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel of that state. The two former trials resulted in a life time sentence in the penitentiary, and the last trial, which ended last week, resulted in a conviction of murder in the first degree and the jury fixed the death penalty.

In a card published in this issue Maj. J. H. Counts suggests that all those who are interested in the subject of good roads, meet in convention at this place on the 19th day of this month, for the purpose of taking some definite action in reference to the improvement of the public highways of the county. We hope that this meeting will be largely attended and that some practical plan adopted. The movement has our unqualified endorsement.

The agitators of the new county scheme of Wagener is still at work in promoting the scheme. This proposition has been once before defeated by a large majority, and unless there has been a great change in public sentiment, which we are satisfied there has not been, it will be defeated again. Our information is that the people of this county residing in the territory proposed to be cut off do not want to leave old Lexington.

Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
The past week has been a record breaker as well as a record maker. Old Sol seemed to have turned loose all his pest up forces upon this mundane sphere of ours.

Fodder pulling has been under full sway the past week; had fine weather for curing, but too miserably hot to pull it.

Cotton has commenced opening during these scorching days. Soon the hum of the gin will be heard and then the jingle of the silver dollar and that aching void in the editor's heart longing for the "cart wheel" will grow more intense and excruciating. Some of our farmers are complaining of the hateful, pesty boll weevil. Says one that already he has lost a bale from the effects of the evil. He's not a large farmer either. Should this damage be great it will enhance the prices of cotton. The writer gives it as his opinion that the damage has been brought about by the incessant heavy rains of a few days ago. There was so much rain till the bolls became thoroughly saturated with water and the intense heat caused it to shrink on one side and take the rot.

Our jolly depot agent tips the scales now over two hundred and eighty pounds. He has a young hog, not yet 12 months old, which will pull 300 pounds, or thereabouts says some. He's our old piney woods stock. It goes to show what can be done with the proper quantity and quality of feed.

Mr. A. J. Lucas and some members of his family who have been sick are able to be up and out again. Mrs. A. B. Goodwin, of Irene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sightler.

The Union meeting recently held

at Gaston was simply excellent. The congregations were large both days. The speakers were on hand with heavy loaded guns, which were discharged with wonderful and telling effect. The preaching was of high order and collections splendid. There were plenty provisions on the grounds and all seemed to feel and say that they were glad they were there. The next meeting will be held with the Sardis church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November. Program of which will appear in due time.

We are in possession of a copy of "Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of J. William Stokes" sent by his successor, Hon. A. F. Lever. It makes interesting reading as well as instructive. All who have a copy ought to read it carefully. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Lever for the copy sent us.

Our next National Democratic Convention should place a plank in its platform, strictly drawing the lines in reference to the negro. It should be so framed that the negro could be made to see that the South is his friend and by having it drawn right the North would either have to accept it or reject it. Should she reject, she would loose the negro vote, should she accept, then she and the South would practically be together on the great negro question. Mr. Editor, I veritably believe that something like this would hasten the time and tend to solve the negro problem. Then have Southern white men to teach their schools, not allow a negro nor a Yankee to poison them with their teachings. I fully believe that if this state of affairs was brought about there would be less race strife and lynch law in our land. Give the negro a fair, practical primary education. He has no need of a college training.

A little romantic, but true just the same.

In a thriving, progressive little village on the S. A. L. R. R., where lives several hundred inhabitants, with several churches, both white and colored, a school, several stores, lumber manufacture, besides a rice huller, several gins, grist mills, etc., several wheelwrights' and blacksmiths', we find a hotel. The inmates of the hotel are several brothers and sisters. One sister, who has already reached maidenhood, a lovely girl, just such a being to fascinate and charm and captivate the young gay beaux, as well as the old widower. There chance to be a young man now in his thirties to be seen frequently about the hotel. A railroad man put up at the hotel recently to spend the night and the lover was there. The railroad man was given to having fits, but no one there knew it, not even the gay lover. As it happened the fiftied man and the sportive young man were put in the same room to sleep. The young man had had an encounter with a man who had fits once in his life and was worsted. Some time during the night the railroad man had a fit, the young man for fear he might get hold of him made buste for the door in his night apparel and as he went through the door, in his eagerness to close the shutter against the floor fellow with the fit, he caught the rear part of his sleeping apparel between the shutter and the door facing and left it there. Whether he goes there now I do not know, but one thing I do know, the village boys have a big laugh on him and he carries in his heart, a longing hatred for fit-a-fied railroad men.

The protracted meeting at Red Bank church, Irene, S. C., will commence the second Sunday in September. Rev. T. L. Smith, of Society Hill, will be present to assist the pastor. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Watch the "Road Convention" and see if it drifts into a political machine.

When the cotton begins to come in and make the poor Editor smile and grin when the Dispatch force get their dues Billy will send you a bit of news.

When these hot days are passed and gone and I've housed my cotton and corn, when these good old times are better, Billy will write you another letter.
Billy Felix.
Gaston, S. C., August 31, 1903.

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Chain Gang Work.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
I have been observing the chain gang while camped near me. What Mr. Bickley likes in ability he makes up in industry, if he is liking. The remark is commonly made, that it does not pay to run the gang. That depends altogether in the management. If they will only work on such roads as the three hands can prepare for the machine to work and as much as the mules will stand to work, they can work from three-fourths of a mile to a mile per day. The cost would be less than ten dollars per mile. There is plenty of such road to keep them working for some time. It would be cheaper to hire free laborers, where pick and shovels have to be used. The feed bill of six mules will hire three hands. I think it would be economy to skip such roads as the machine cannot be used on.
J. H. Counts.

Being Distributed.

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