

Afterward.

Now doth the ruthless summer maid
Gaze proudly o'er her slain
And goes and gets herself arrayed
To start the fall campaign.

Now doth the wretched summer man
Reflect in solitude
On various promises he's made
And how to make them good.

And summer man and summer maid,
Repent thou of their sins;
While, standing just within the shade,
How slyly Cupid grins.

Items from South Fork.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

"All quiet along the Potomac to-night." This is the condition here. No news of interest. Farmers are all busy gathering cotton and hay.

A cotton merchant said in Columbia Saturday that cotton is off and would continue to fall. Why so, was asked. The government report as to the crop condition is in, and gentlemen, what do you suppose? Why, the cotton crop of the State is quoted at 80 per cent. Well it may be 80 per cent, but it is not in this section, and I have not heard of it being 80 per cent in any other section of the State from those who ought to know. I have met several friends in Columbia and they were from different sections, Fort Motte, Lone Star, Sandy Run, Santee, and I live on the Newberry public road and see farmers from the up country every day and they all report the crop a poor one. Cotton in this section was doing pretty well when the drought set in but it has played havoc with the young cotton and hurt the old cotton pretty bad. Somebody is lying, I don't know who. Well, so it is, a poor farmer works and is urged on and when he gathers his crop these reporters make false returns and the speculator is benefited, the poor farmer hardly pays expenses, but then he is good hearted, goes to work and tries it over next year.

Pea crop is fine and promises a large yield. The nights are cool and the days are getting shorter, simmons are turning and soon the old coon will be on the rampage (looking for a preacher) again.

There is a straw ride proposed to come off when old Luna puts on her new grab of beauty. Your humble scribe proposes to take a hand and will give you the particulars. Please excuse my short letter and believe me as ever a friend of the Dispatch. H.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Elizabeth College.

Charlotte, N. C., September 23.—Elizabeth college opened with the largest attendance in its history, its student body represent 14 States, three being Northern States.

This is the seventh session of this institution and its rapid public recognition as represented in its number of students from so many different States shows that there is a demand in the South among young women for advanced collegiate work.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

No Frost Yet in this State.

A tomato plant was received from Johnston by The State a few days ago with the information that it had been killed by frost. Mr. Bauer, the division director of the weather bureau, was interviewed and asked if any frost had occurred in the State this autumn and he answered in

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the negative. After examining, the dead tomato plant Mr. Bauer said: "A cursory glance at this shows that it was killed by some blight. Had it been destroyed by frost it would have been as black as your hat. No frost has occurred in this State as the lowest temperature registered during the recent cold wave was 40 at a point in Pickens county and I am not sure that that was correct, particularly as there is no accurate thermometer there. At a point in the same county a temperature of 48 was registered by an accurate thermometer.

"Frost occurs sometimes at a temperature of 42 but only when the weather conditions are exceedingly in its favor. There must be no wind, a clear sky, and the ground must be absolutely dry. During the cold snap there was wind almost all the time. No, I think that this plant was killed by a blight, particularly as certain spots of the disease appear upon it."

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c., at The Kaufmann Drug Co., Druggists.

Blessing of Sunshine.

New York Sun. Prof. Lugeon of the University of Lausanne has been studying the population of the valley of the Rhone between Martigny and the Rhone glacier. The statistics show that the right bank of the river between these points has a population of 34,000 while only 20,000 persons live along the left bank.

There are two reasons for this difference in the density of population of two banks of the Rhone. One is that the right bank is less hilly and therefore offers better natural conditions for the building of hamlets and towns; but Prof. Lugeon is convinced that a more important influence is exerted by the different degrees of sunshine enjoyed by the two banks.

He has found that along a part of the river banks which present exactly the same topographic conditions the population of the side which is most exposed to the sun has from four to five times as many inhabitants as the other bank, which is in the shadow of the mountains that ward off most of the direct rays of the sun. With one or two exceptions all the villages have been built on the bank which is most fully exposed to the sun's rays.

This influence of the presence or absence of sunlight also manifests itself in the psychic characteristics and the material conditions of the population of the two river banks. On the right side of the river in the sun the population live more at their ease, are more prosperous and presents a degree of civilization more advanced than those of the opposite shore.

He calls those who are most favored with sunlight the solar aristocracy and says that they contemplate with a certain disdain the inferior population who dwell in the shadow across the river.

The people of the village of Recklingen, which occupies both banks of the Rhone, are notably divided into two distinct castes whose origin, in the last analysis, may be attributed to the difference of sunshine to which the two groups are exposed.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." The Kaufmann Drug Co.

There is some talk of the opening of the orange blossoms hereabouts in the near future.

Col. J. H. Frick, one of Lexington's rising young men, was among the attorneys in attendance upon court.

The forests of Australia generally have a monotonous appearance. This is caused by the presence everywhere of the eucalyptus tree.

Some men are so convincing that when a woman kisses them they can make her believe that she almost did not let them do it.

We have in our shelves many remedies for constipation and biliousness, but the never failing, common sense cure is found only in Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. This Treatment cures by relieving the cause of the trouble; the Pink Pill arouses the liver, while the Tonic Pellets tones up the organs and insure natural and healthy conditions. Complete Treatment—two medicines—full directions—only 25 cents.

C. M. Efrid, Esq., has been elected Secretary of the Lexington County Fair Association vice J. A. Muller, Esq., deceased.

Mr. D. A. Sturkie, of Gaston, a brave and gallant soldier of Co. H, 20th regiment, was in town last week and gave us a pleasant call.

A woman who is so naturally deceptive that no matter how short her legs are she can dress so as to make herself look as if they began under the armpits.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

If men weren't afraid women would retell them or spoil them they would be surprised to find how many good stories have never been told them.

No matter how badly a woman got fooled on her own hero that she married, she is always ready to help her daughter to get taken in the same way.

Mrs. Clara Wolfe, and children, after spending a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Martha Meetze, and other relatives in town, returned home last week.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

If you want a good stove for a little money, go to Stanley's China Hall in Columbia and make your selection. Their stoves are the best and their prices the lowest.

The British steamer Mexicano was lost off the South Carolina coast during the recent storm, and all of the crew of twenty-two, except one, went down with the vessel.

The Philadelphia mint will cease making coppers for at least a year. This is due to the enormous production of \$30,000,000 in pennies during the past five years.

The oldest version of the Old and New Testament belonging to the Christians, is that in the Vatican, which was written in the fourth or fifth century, and published in the year 1587.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

The well known cotton cloth, calico, is named from Calicut, a city of India, which was discovered by the Portuguese in 1498. Calico was first brought to England by the East India Company, in 1631.

A New York girl known to be 21 years old gave a birth day party the other day and received \$50,000 in presents. Her friends evidently wanted to recompense her for having to acknowledge her real age.

Reader, when ready to purchase goods of any kind, consult the advertising columns of the Dispatch and patronize those merchants who invite you to their store and appreciate your patronage.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by The Kaufmann Drug Co., Druggists.

James Duke, the tobacco magnate, receives salaries amounting to \$100,000 a year and when a stockholder asked him what he did to earn so much money he said: "I am not paid for what I do, but for the mistakes I avoid making."

A New Jersey judge has warned women against marring millionaires. The time comes, though, when a woman feels that she has got to marry something and the judge's warning will no doubt be occasionally unheeded.

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We want to impress upon the outside world, in view of the many sensational reports that have been sent out from elsewhere by penny-a-liners, that Lexington could not accommodate the people called here by the Tillman trial, that Lexington has handled crowd comfortably and its resources are not near exhausted.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by all druggists.

One of our subscribers was in our office a day or so ago, and in the course of conversation remarked that he was greatly amused at some of the correspondents of the Dispatch who started their communication with the statement that the "health of the community was good," and before they closed would report numerous cases of sickness and one or two deaths.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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The Alaskan Boundary.

London, September 24.—D. H. Watson, of Pittsburg, continued his argument for the United States before the Alaska boundary commission today and it is probable that the dispute will be settled at an early date.

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October, 9.—3m.