

# The Lexington Dispatch

Wednesday, November 25, 1903.

## Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Before this reaches the readers of the Dispatch you will have passed through our parts and we trust beaming all over with joy at the good fortune you had in collecting dues for this paper.

Since our last communication death passed this way and invaded the home of Mr. W. Andrew Derrick and claimed for his victim our esteemed brother, Mr. John S. Brooker. He has been in declining health for a long time and the end was expected. He was in his 75th year. The writer has known him since my boyhood days. He seemed almost a father to us. He served in the Civil War and a braver and truer soldier never marched upon the battle field. He was a farmer and numbered one among our best. He was a consecrated member of the Baptist faith and remained true and loyal to his Savior to the end. He was a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, and a faithful child of God. A loving wife and two dutiful and obedient daughters precede him to the Spirit Land. One son and two daughters are left to mourn his death and a half-brother, our esteemed and honored friend Dr. W. T. Brooker. He breathed his last about 12 o'clock on the 11th of this month. The funeral services were conducted by N. A. Hemrick and Vernon T. Anson in the presence of a large sorrowing friends and relatives. His remains were laid to rest in the Swansea burying ground to await the summons. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to the bereaved ones and we commend them to the loving care of a gentle Savior.

We understand that the Swansea graded school will open up on the 16th inst., with able and experienced instructors. Already the schools at Athens and Gaston have opened with good attendance. Prof. J. V. Smith, that prince of teachers, has charge of the former while W. B. Fallaw has the later.

With a little pluck, push and "spendulix" supplemented with the appropriated money now received, there can be from eight to ten months of school. Good teachers near who can advance the students to a good practical education or prepare them for college. The trustees will do the right thing to vote a special school tax to run these schools or any other for that purpose and give their children the best possible education.

The school at Athens for instance has been worked up, some improvements made, more are being made and the writer would suggest that under the present management of a competent board of trustees and the efficient Professor that they would do the wise thing to enlarge the room and expand. A splendid school room is there now, but more is needed and needed badly.

At Gaston we have a splendid school room 25x40 and with a little more work on the inside it will be second to none. With the united effort of trustees, patrons and teacher it is hoped that a first class school will be built up at this place. Let all in the district lend a helping hand and do the very best you can.

Swansea claims a "Graded School," Athens a "High School" and Gaston — well the writer will suggest that it be called the Gaston "English and Classical Institute."

Our people are preparing to sow small grain. Some has sowed already. Sow plenty, 'ye farmers, and make your home supplies and let's be independent. We can do it.

Mr. Editor, what has become of the "Good Road Convention?" Guess it's waiting for the campaign of 1904.

When that wedding takes place and Billy is permitted to feast upon the many good things, you may again hear from Billy Felix.  
Gaston, S. C., Nov. 14, 1903.

## Pineville Academy Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.  
Mr. W. O. Steele is doing a flourishing business ginning this year. Mr. Thomas Amick came down and made some repairs on the gin and it now works like a new one.  
Sweet potatoes have all about been

gathered and the yield was much better than that of last year. All we need now is the 'possum and we could have 'possum sop.

Several of our old soldiers attended the reunion in Augusta last week. Among the crowd were: Messrs. F. Rawl, T. J. Warner, and P. E. Black.

Miss Aranda Shealy, of the Adair section, is the teacher of our school at this place.

Mr. D. I. Harman, formerly of this section but now of Columbia, after spending sometime with relatives, has returned to his work.

Mr. Pery Harman, from Barrs, was in or section Sunday. Mr. Sherman Rawl, of Bolyston, was also in our section Sunday.

Mr. Ole Harman and family have recently moved in our section.

The tobacco wagon came through our section last week selling tobacco and trading horses.

Mrs. D. I. Harman, visited Mrs. W. J. Lorick Sunday.

Mr. Luther E. Black went to Lexington last Thursday on business.

Our old friend, Mr. Silas Amick, of the Elia section, was in our community last week with his usual pleasant smile.

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Nov. 14, 1903.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

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## Re-Roof.

Columbia, S. C., November 19th.

Mr. Abstrork of this city and Miss Ida F. Roof were married yesterday at home of the bride's father, Mr. M. Roof, at Arthurs, the Rev. C. Reed of the Ebenezer Lutheran church officiating in the presence of a number of friends from Columbia and Singleton. The parlor where ceremony was performed was decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums. The wedding march was led by Miss Amelia Habernicht, assisted by Mr. Fritz Stork.

## One Mile Cough Cure For Coughs and Croup.

## Calla Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Our school has opened under the care of Prof. W. D. Hill and the children have now changed their sacks from cotton picking to school sacks, which will be more appreciated.

Mr. Editor, listen out, we will tree the "Old Coon" now and he will not likely be up a tree. He is ranging in a new territory, where the widows are by the score.

Cotton picking is about over and singing too.

The whistle of Mr. Sam Meetze's gin can be heard in our midst cleaning up as he goes.

The good housekeepers are very busy preparing for winter, sewing, making dresses, &c.

Mr. H. H. Eleazer wears a broad smile—it's a girl.

We are expecting the wedding bells to chime again soon and when they do start we can't tell when they will stop. The way some of the boys are sporting around they mean to keep the bells chiming.

Misses Carrie and Sallie Eleazer visited their aunt, Miss Tillie Nunamaker, recently, who is attending the Bible school in Columbia.

Mr. S. W. Coogler and wife, visited Mr. J. M. Stewart and family, of Columbia, last week.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Sin Clair Lodge, No. 154, A. F. M., the following resolutions expressive of sympathy for the bereaved family of our lately deceased Brother, B. R. Wise, were adopted:

Whereas, God has, in His inscrutable providence, again reminded us of our mortality by removing from among us a Brother who had grown old under the precepts of Free Masonry, therefore;

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother Wise, whose love for Masonry was instrumental in organizing this Lodge and who was honored by being its first Master, the order has lost a staunch supporter, his family a kind husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and regret deeply that the news of his death reached us too late for us to comply with his lifetime desire, to be buried by the Masons.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Dispatch for publication, a copy forwarded to the family and a copy be kept in the minutes of the Lodge.

Committee. { T. L. Cole, C. T. Weed, R. L. Shuler.

## Cured Constipation.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

## Still Fighting Desperately.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Wednesday, Nov. 18—Yesterday at noon, another severe attack was made on the city without effect. The rebels had many killed and wounded but the government losses are small. The firing continued during the night, the insurgents using heavy cannon.

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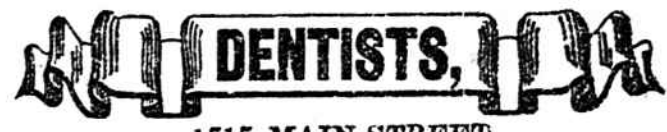
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