

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Hog killing time.
12c is bringing cotton to market.
As Christmas draws near business increases.
Jack Frost looks very white these mornings.
Sleet and rain last night and this morning.
Eggs are bringing 35c per dozen at this market.
For Christmas bargains read our advertising columns.
Visit the Bazaar and see what is in stock for Christmas.
Mr. Wm. Hendrix was in town Saturday and called in to see us.
Lieut. J. S. Hook, of Eastover, was in town Monday on business.
Our old brother fisherman, Mr. Jake Dreher, was in town yesterday.
See notice in this issue of John W. Fry about bridge contracts to let.
Mr. D. E. Ballentine has moved in his new dwelling, over his store in town.

Just arrived, another lot of Tennessee hogs for sale at 6 1/2c, by P. H. Corley.
On account of it being so cold last Sunday night there was no preaching in town.
When you come to town don't forget to call at this office and pay for your paper.
Our friend, Mr. J. J. Cannon, of Rightwell, paid our office a call yesterday.

Mrs. Martha A. Corley is having her home, on upper Main street, neatly painted.
Mr. Jake Roberts, the efficient clerk of Lyric & Lowrance, was on our streets Monday.
Mr. Ed. Barre has accepted a position as Lumber Receiver for the Southern Railway.
The taxes collected to date amount to about \$12,000, leaving a balance of \$41,000 to be collected.

Mr. T. W. Long while in town Monday on business did not fail to make us a pleasant call.
Hon. Banks L. Caughman was in town among friends Saturday and we were glad to grasp his hand.
Hon. E. L. Aebill, of Leesville, one of our legal lights, was in town Monday on professional business.
Col. D. T. Barr, one of our first subscribers and always prompt, called in Monday and renewed his paper.
Enoch Swygert, the good man that he is, and not coming to town, sent his dues to the printer Monday.

Mr. R. W. Boatwright, son of the late A. J. Boatwright, of Batesburg, was in town on business last Thursday.
Auditor Derrick publishes his appointments in the county to take tax returns for the fiscal year 1904, in this issue.
Special bargains are now being offered by M. R. Hartley & Co., in clothing, hats, shoes and gents, furnishings.

Geo. S. Drafts Judge of Probate, will order a final discharge of the estate of W. P. Bowers on the 7th day of January, 1904.
Mr. Sam Steele has purchased the store and stock of Mr. R. I. N. Hicks on lower Main street near the Lexington Manufacturing Co.
Mr. W. Crosson Sease, our friend and live correspondent from the Hollow creek section, was in town Monday and dropped in to see us.

Mr. James A. Weesinger, of Hiltor, was in town Friday on business and called in and renewed his paper. He is one of our prosperous farmers and a good citizen.
Mr. Samuel B. George has been elected Noble Grand and Mr. W. P. Roof Vice Grand of Dixie Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F. The other officers have not yet been appointed.

Annie Thomas has applied to the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of William Thomas on the 22nd day of December next.

You will find sterling silver, cut glass, jewelry, watches, chains, rings and numerous other articles to make a nice Christmas present at P. H. Lachicotte & Co's., Columbia.
Mr. Cyrus L. Shealy has been in town several days assisting his brother, Mr. Frank W. Shealy, in getting things up in the Treasurer's office since his trip out in the county.

When you go to the city of Columbia to buy hardware, farming implements, blacksmith and wheelwright's material, be sure to call and see T. B. Aughtry & Co., before you purchase.
Col. D. T. Barr was the silver tongued auctioneer at some of the public sales Monday and made the Gartman property, and the real estate of the late Daniel Drafts bring high prices.

Capt. Jake Bickley, portly and sassy, was on our streets Monday. He reports the chain gang in healthy condition and that they are doing some good work on the roads. The gang is now near Wysses Ferry.
Samuel B. George, as Administrator of the estate of Rosa, Sallie and Elizabeth Amick, has applied to Judge Geo. S. Drafts for a final discharge of said estate on the 2nd day January, 1904.

In the fall when you sell your cotton, especially when it brings 11 or 12 cents, is the time for you to buy a nice buggy or a wagon. T. B. Aughtry & Co., of Columbia, has them cheap enough to suit your pocket book.
The Grand Lodge of A. F. M. is now in session in Charleston, Thos. L. Harman represents Lexington Lodge in that body while P. I. Rawl represents Boylston Lodge, of the same fraternity.

Col. George Bell Timmerman is attending court at Saluda this week, and will, it is said, partake of "chicken fixings and turkey doings." He will also view the political field for future consideration.
We were glad to have a call from Mr. John Shealy, of Little Mountain, last Friday. He is an old war comrade and brought his subscription to the Dispatch. There is an old fellow feeling between all old Confeds that time can only destroy. "So mote it be."

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates--Seaboard Air Line Railway.
On account of the Christmas Holidays, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets from all stations to all points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac, Rivers including Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points to St. Louis on the Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central and Mobile & Ohio Railroads, at rate of one and one-third first class fares, plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Dates of sale are December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1903 and January 1, 1904, with final return limit January 4, 1904.

Upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by the superintendent, principal or president of schools and colleges, tickets will be sold to students and teachers at above rates on December 16, to 22, 1903, with final limit of January 8, 1904.
The Seaboard is the short line between the north and south, and operates double daily vestibuled limited trains with through Pullman sleepers, and first class dining car service.

For specific rates, detailed information, etc, call on Seaboard agents, or address Jos. W. Stewart, Traveling Passenger, Agent, Columbia, S. C.

Professional Notice.
During my brief absence from Lexington Dr. J. P. Drafts has kindly consented to attend my patients, and render such professional assistance as may be needed. He will be in my office periodically as he may be enabled to arrange. Any calls for such services may be left with Dr. J. E. Kaufmann at the drug store.
J. J. Wingard, M. D.
Dec. 8th, 1903.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.
Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.

The County Commissioner have wisely acted on the recommendation of the grand jury, in purchasing metal vault furniture for the court records, and books, and for the safety of the old Equity Court records, now in the grand jury room.

Ten Thousand Churches
In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints.
Every church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy this paint in a can with a paint label on it.
S and G make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L & M, and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.
You need only four gallons of L & M paint, and three gallons of oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house.
Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years.
These celebrated paints are sold by
W. P. ROOF,
Lexington, S. C.

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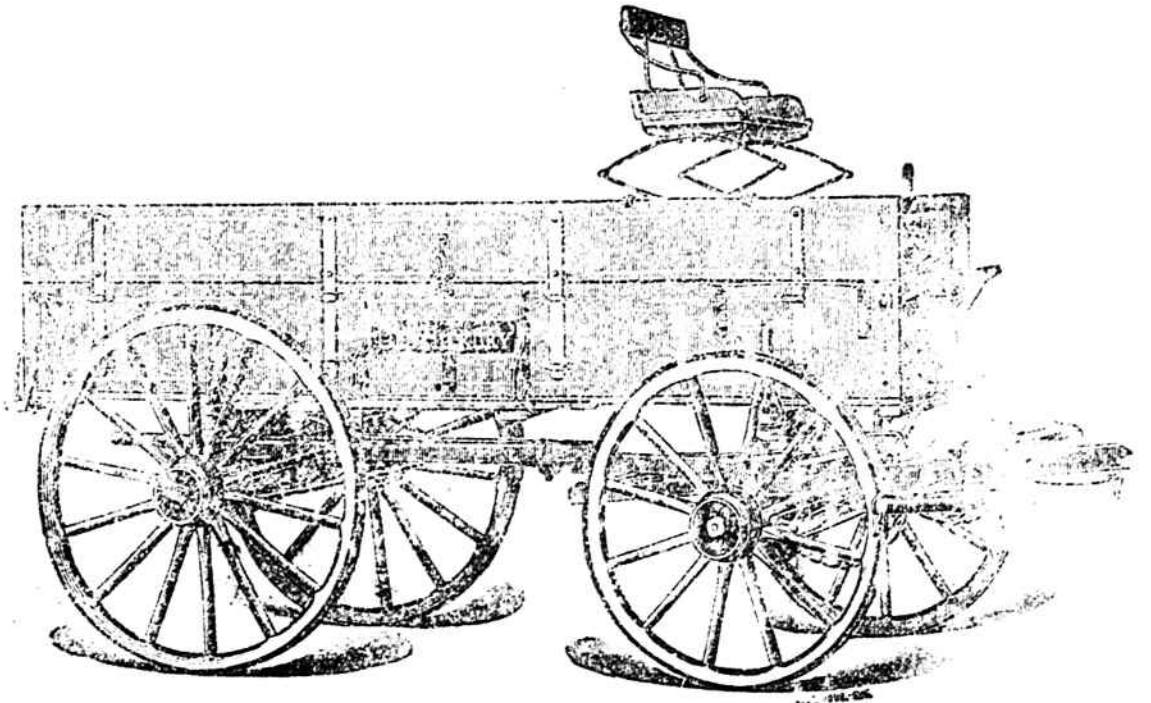
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THE BAZAAR.
WE

Have received our Christmas Toys, Dolls, Chinaware, Glassware, Novelties, Yankee Notions, &c. You can find anything in this stock to please the little folks, as well as the older ones. We have one of the nicest lines of all kinds of presents we have ever had. Don't miss seeing them before you buy.

Things to Eat.
Also you can find Eatable Christmas Goods, such as fancy and plain candies, crackers, fruits, raisins, nuts, figs, and anything you want in this line of goods.
Don't buy your Christmas before you visit the Bazaar. Everything marked at the very lowest price.
THE BAZAAR.

Best Buggies Built

WILL BE FOUND AT OUR PLACE.



OLD HICKORY WAGONS are first in the hearts of our countrymen,
Gregory-Rhea Mule Co.,
1115 PLAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.
February 14-17.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.
--OUR STOCK OF--
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Is complete in every Department and must be seen to be appreciated. Our motto is to please you with the nicest goods at the Lowest Prices. Call and we promise you as good, if not better, Bargains than you will find anywhere.

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See the STAR Buggy before you buy.



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OUR STOCK OF
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WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF EVERYTHING—TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. CALL AND SEE US AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED.
W. P. ROOF,
LEXINGTON, S. C.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

- \$8 Solid Oak Bureaus, F. B. Glass 19x24, \$5.95.
- 10 Solid Oak Bureaus, F. B. Glass 21x24, \$8.10.
- 12 Solid Oak Bureaus, F. B. Glass 24x30, \$10.00.
- 6 Solid Oak Beds, 6 feet high, \$4.90.
- 5 Solid Oak Beds, 5 feet high, \$4.10.
- 4 Solid Oak Beds, 4 feet high, \$3.25.
- 3 Solid Oak Beds, 3 feet high, \$2.50.
- 2 50 Poplar Beds, light and dark, \$2.00.
- 75c. 3 slat Back Cane Seat Oak Chairs, 50c.
- 65c. 3 slat Back Split Seat Oak Chairs, 50c.
- 4 50 oak 1, 8 Day Clock, guaranteed, 2.90.
- 1 00 Dining Chairs, cane seat, oak, 85c. Rockers to match, 1.25.
- 12 00 Folding Lounges, 10.00.
- Large Arm Rockers, oak, 2.00.
- K. Sates 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.
- Bed Springs, 1.90, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.
- Lace Curtains, 1.00 to 1.50 per pair.
- Stoves all ware complete, 8.25, 10, and 12.
- K. Tables, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.50.
- Extension Tables, solid oak, 3.90 to 10.00.
- Baby Cradles, 1.00.
- Nice Mattresses from 1.90 up.
- Sideboards from 9.75 up.

And lots of other Bargains in Furniture. We want your trade and will treat you right. Come to see us.
The Lion Furniture Co.,
1231 MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Y, M. C. A.
COLUMBIA, S. C., E. G. COOK, Manager.
MAIL YOUR ORDERS. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

For Sale.
195 acres of land three miles north of Pelion. 30 acres in cultivation: good dwelling and out buildings. Also a mule, wagon, buggy and a milk cow, corn, fodder and peaviners. For particulars, apply at once to,
David Rish,
Pelion, S. C.
December 3, 1903.—1w5pd.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are forbidden to trespass on our lands by taking wood, hunting or in any manner whatever. The law will be strictly enforced against all violators of this notice.
Jerome B. Seay,
Hattie E. Seay.
December 7, 1903.—4w8

Notice.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by hunting, fishing or in any way whatever.
N. S. YOUNGNER,
J. M. SHEALY,
G. W. P. SHEALY,
J. H. SHEALY,
F. E. LORICK,
W. C. LORICK,
S. T. R. LORICK,
JAMES SHEALY.
November 11—4w5

R. E. Neal, president of the bank of Ravae, I. T., has been arrested charged with robbing the bank's safe of \$5,000.

Trespass Notice.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to hunt, fish or trespass in any manner whatever upon the lands of the undersigned. The law will positively be enforced against all violating this notice.
MRS. RACHAEL JEFFCOAT,
URBIN B. JEFFCOAT,
H. W. KIRKLAND,
November 7—4w5pd

For Sale.
EGGS AND CHICKS, BARRED, WHITE and Buff Plymouth Rocks, Bine Andalusians, and Mottled Anconas; Homing and Buffed Shirt Pigeons.
For prices, &c., address,
H. L. M. ROOF,
Brookland, S. C.
October 28—2mpd.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.