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Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Cotton still climbs higher. The days are growing longer. We had a very slight snow and sleet yesterday. Mr. J. L. Glenn, of Shumpert, was in town Saturday. Mr. G. H. Roof, of Barr's Landing, called in to see us Monday. Mr. Paul P. Clark, of Clark's Mill, called in to see us Saturday. Next Monday is salesday and there will be a lot of valuable land sold. T. C. Sturkie Esq., went to Augusta, Ga., one day last week on business. We published in this issue the monthly report of Supervisor Geo. A. Shealy. We are glad to learn that several new cottages will soon be erected in our town.

Mr. R. F. Sox, of the New Brookland section, called in to see us last Thursday. Several deals have been made in real estate in our town lately. Watch the results. We regret to learn that Mr. D. E. Ballentine is confined to his room with sickness. Mr. Jake Roberts, one of Lorick & Lowrance's popular clerks, was on our streets Monday.

It was so cloudy and dark last Friday that some of our merchants had to light their lamps. Miss Lena Harman has returned home from a few weeks visit to relatives in Columbia. We have been requested to state that Dr. James Harman will not be in his office next Friday.

Mr. Calhoun Shealy, of the Fork, was in town last week and spent the night with Treasurer Shealy. Messrs. J. E. Spires and J. M. Boone, of the Macedon section, were among our visitors Saturday. Mr. P. H. Craps, a good farmer of the Lewiedale section, called in Saturday and renewed his paper.

We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching service at Mt. Vernon, White Rock, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. For your harness, saddlery and plantation gears, call on Davis & Co., when in the city of Columbia. See their "ad" in this issue.

Mr. O. L. Hutto, of this county, is attending McFeat's Business College, in Columbia. He paid our office a pleasant call last Saturday. FOR SALE—One six horse power portable engine and boiler. For particulars, apply to Lewie Hall, Lexington, S. C. 3w14pd.

Our old friend, Uncle Jake Dreher, while in town last week called in to see us. He looks well and seemed to be ready for another camp fish on the Edisto. Place your order for Job Printing at the Dispatch office. Satisfaction guaranteed, as to neat workmanship, quality of material and prices very low.

There will be preaching on next Sabbath at Horeb church at 11 a. m., and at 3:30 p. m., at the Methodist church in this place, by the pastor, Rev. Roundtree. We understand that Mr. John M. Caughman has purchased the old home lot of Mr. Simeon Corley, on upper Main street, and will soon erect thereon his future home.

T. B. Aughtry & Co., of Columbia, will sell you your plantation supplies at rock bottom prices. Never buy until you see what inducements they offer in these supplies. Mr. S. J. Clark, one of Chapin's progressive and industrious citizens, called in yesterday and renewed his paper for another year. Let others follow Mr. Clark's example.

Rev. A. R. Taylor, of Irene, paid our office a pleasant call last Wednesday afternoon. He received one of the first issues of the Dispatch and has been a subscriber ever since. While making arrangements for your coming crop this year, don't forget to call on T. B. Aughtry & Co., of Columbia, if you need a good wagon, harness, gears, plows, &c.

The Home Bank now pays interest every three months on money left in the savings department. Interest being compounded quarterly small deposits will grow into large ones, if left long enough. If you are indebted to the Dispatch and wish to pay same in peavines, hay, fodder, shucks or any kind of rough food, we would be glad to exchange receipt for the amount of indebtedness, allowing highest market price.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Crosson & Crosson, of Leesville, and if you will only call and see them you will be pleased. They have a line of fine garden seeds just received and it is to your advantage to see them before you buy this season.

Palmetto Collegiate Institute. The midterm examinations of the Collegiate department have been held and below are the names of those who made distinction: Highly distinguished—Chalmers Erastus Wessinger. Distinguished—Carro Eird, Kate Shull, Josie Smoak, Anna Darrick, Olin Crout, Ernestine Grachien, Eola Clark, Beulah George, Patsy George, Francis A. Lown.

These have been present every day—John Ballentine, Hollie Harman, Francis A. Lown, Dalia Harman, Luvie Craps, Arthur Ballentine, Sam Wessinger, Chalmers Wessinger, Carrie Corley, Bertha Kleckley, Anna Derrick, Kate Shull, Josie Smoak, Pearl Clark, Wilbur Hendrix, Ernestine Barre, Missouri Lowman, Gracie Redd, Jessie Wingard, Ella Harman, Nettie Lowman, Anna Smoak, Silas Craps, Pearl Harman, Lula Bouknight, Minnie Smoak, Jimmie Hiller.

From the above it will be seen that 28 pupils have attended school every day since the opening. About 30 or 35 pupils have entered since Christmas. Mr. R. H. Broadway, who has been attending the Sumter Graded School, has entered the Institute. He boards with the Hon. C. M. Eird. P.

Delmar Locals. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Mr. W. M. Shealy has had his dwelling remodeled. Mrs. Dr. Hite is having some finishing work done on her dwelling. Mr. J. S. Sanford has returned from Newberry and will work for Mr. W. H. Hare. Mr. Roddie Roberts, of the Cedar Grove section, is working for Mrs. Dr. Hite. Mrs. Agnes Lybrand, of Derricks, visited relatives in this section the first of last week. Mr. James Bartley and bride, of Black's, Saluda county, spent Saturday night at Mr. Pressley Shealy's. There will be divine services at Union church next (fifth) Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Shealy. Mr. Jeffie L. Snelgrove, who has been in Newberry for several years, has moved on Mr. S. S. Shealy's place near Mr. D. J. Padgett's. Lloyd.

Those Who Trade AT Leesville AND THOSE WHO SHOULD TRADE THERE. Will watch this space every week and they will learn the advantages. We handle Drugs and Standard Medicines of all kind. Perfumery and Toilet Articles. And a lot of things useful and necessary for everybody. BUY OUR GARDEN SEEDS. If you wish satisfactory results. Stock all fresh and guaranteed. Call and see us, and our goods and prices will do the rest. CROSSON & CROSSON, Leesville, S. C. Jan. 27—tf

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Merritts bridge over the Edisto needs the attention of the Commissioners of Aiken and Lexington counties. The cause way also should be looked after.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas. Mrs. Corrie E. Harman, Plaintiff. Against. Noah E. George, Defendant. In obedience to the Decrees of the Court herein, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the Court House door, in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in February, 1904. "All and singular the said tract of land containing Seventy-five and three-tenths acres, lying, being and situated in Lexington County, said State, adjoining lands of A. J. Sumner; Mark Sumner, F. H. L. Ominick, and being fully shown by a plat made by Levi Metz Surveyor". Also, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in said County and State, containing Fourteen and 18-100 acres adjoining lands of Mark Sumner, Nellie Hope, D. Bradford, Lige Stouendire, and lands above described. Terms of Sale:—One half cash, the balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. January 11, 1904. T. C. Sturkie, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney. Cole L. Blease, Esq., Attorney for Defendant.

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Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Miss Christina Corley, deceased, will make payment and those having demands against said Estate will file them properly attested for payment within thirty days from date, with GEO. W. CORLEY, JR., Executor. January 12, 1904.—(w13).

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