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SPOT CASH—NO APPROBATION

THE L. SHOE MAN. 1613 Main St. COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb. 6-1y.

Swansea Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The long dry spell has been broken by a rain Friday and Saturday and the putting out of fertilizers has been temporarily suspended.

No cotton planting has been done yet but some will commence after the third Sunday.

The farmers are generally up with their work and are ready for the season.

The business outlook for Swansea is still bright and promising and the doctors complain that the health of the community is perfectly good.

The family of Peter Oliver has moved into their new residence in town. Peter's face is now one of the familiar sights we meet with on our streets.

The railroad company has enlarged the depot at this place and two waiting rooms have been furnished for the travelers.

On last Sunday Dr. E. U. Andrews, of Chicago, preached in the Baptist church in the morning and at night. His morning theme was the proper training and care for children: 1st. In the common schools; 2nd in the home and 3rd the duty of church men. At night he preached about the friendship of Jesus and its exalted character and worth. Both efforts were full of thought of a high nature, and were well worthy of the culture and ability of that distinguished gentleman, preacher and scholar.

D. J. Knotts had a valuable mule gored by a Gurnsey bull and two weeks rest had to be given it. Since a deborner has made its appearance a gentleman of his rude inclinations has been dethroned of his power to "push with his horns".

Other cows and yearlings have suffered a like fate, and the iniquity of the father has been visited on the children of the first generation and kindred of the herd and even on former generations.

Mrs. Louisa Gantt and her two interesting children have returned to Palatka, Fla., and Anne May Gantt has returned with them.

In a former article the Dispatch said that Mrs. Cykes has located here and is doing a good business in

millinery. It should be that it is Miss Belle Dyches and not Mrs. Cykes.

Spring has come again in all its grace and beauty and the birds are singing their songs as cheerfully and appear to be as gay as the "Merry Wives of Windsor." The grass on the hills and flowery vales echo their hymns of praise and thanksgiving to the great God of nature, the creator and author of loveliness, symmetry and beauty, and all nature seems content and say with John Howard Payne "There is no place like Home, sweet home."

Our community has been called upon to extend sympathy to Mrs. Sarah Rast and family, in the sad news of the death of Mr. Dantzier, the husband of Carrie, the youngest daughter of the Rev. L. W. Rast and Sarah Rast. He leaves a faithful wife and two little children as the worst sufferers in his death.

Dr. A. C. Langford and Miss Joe Langford are visiting Dr. John R. Langford. The old Doctor's health appears to be improving and his physical condition indicates it. "Once a man and twice a child" has been said many times before but in his case fully true. Spectator.

Headquarters,

Camp Steadman No. 668 U. C. V.

Lexington, S. C. April 11, 1904

You are hereby requested to assemble in the court house on Friday, April 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the General Reunion, to take place at Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16. Also Delegates to the State Reunion at Charleston, S. C. next month. A full attendance is earnestly requested at this meeting in order to complete the business set for the meeting on the 11th of February, which failed to take place on account of the inclement weather at that time. Members will come prepared to pay annual dues to camp, and those that cannot attend will please send the amount due by some other comrade or remit by mail.

By order of M. D. Harman, Commander. G. W. Reeder, Adjutant.

Klondike's Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Yes I have been down with the measles and up with them too, so far as that is concerned. Will say—personally—that measles do not concern me any more. We felt so thankful because the red pest did us no worse than we sacrificed our mustache and now you can behold us as in our tender youth. Some say we have lost at least 50 per cent. of our beauty.

Now this makes us feel very serious. Supposing originally we possessed 100 per cent. now there remains but 50. Of course that would be so much supposition. But we feel at least 200 per cent. better and we would rather run this matter by feeling. Don't make any difference how ugly a man is now. He can be elected to office as observation proveth. Just imagine what a pleasure it is to stick ones whole mouth into a glass of fresh buttermilk or some good tomato soup. Then it makes a fellow feel more dignified.

Don't know why, unless it is that he has advanced along the line of evolution—a step above his friend the "Billie" goat. Then he receives more attention from his old friends and acquaintances and especially the small boy at church. But what hurt us most, our baby would look at us and then scream out for his mother. I suppose he saw where he had lost an opportunity.

Mr. T. S. Sease has been unfortunate in having two barns with all or most all the food they contained burned within the last month. This is evidently the work of a scoundrel. Fortunately the live stock were saved at both barns. Had it not been for the heroic work of the train crew he would have lost everything in both the store and several other buildings.

They say that Dr. James Crosson now sleeps in peaceful slumbers and dreams of the fairy land, where beautiful flowers ever bloom—All because the baby weighed 14 pounds. Ask Uncle J. how he hitched up the horse for his brother.

Our section master is changed so often here that a bureau of information will be necessary to keep up with his name.

Our streets on Saturday are not

fit for a lady to walk on. In almost every nook and corner is seen a crowd with a bottle to their lips and of course profane and vulgar language flows as freely as the whisky. This is the fruit of our respectable dispensary. Oh well, this may suit some people, but it can only suit those who are losing every sense of what true manhood means. This kind will not go out but by prayer and fasting. Somebody is responsible. Who is it? Klondike.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25cts. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 24

Salem News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The farmers around in this section are busy preparing their land for planting. The grain crop is looking splendid. The fruit crop was badly injured by the recent cold. There will be no peaches in this section.

Mr. Irvin Stack spent last Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Lowman.

Miss Rosa Belle Meetze visited her cousin Miss Iva Meetze last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Derrick, of White Rock, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Meetze, last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. L. Ray preached a profoundly thoughtful sermon elucidating and magnifying the office and power of Christ the son of man, at Salem last Sunday morning.

Mr. Arthur W. Stack paid a flying visit to Boylston last Sunday.

Dr. Mathias, of Irmo, worship at Salem last Sunday.

"There's never a day so sunny,
But a little cloud appears,
There's never a life so happy,
But has its time of tears;
Yet the sun shone out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears."

Maud.

April 11, 1904

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Switzer Neck Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The truck farmers are putting in a large crop and should the season be favorable the supply will be more than the demand. Our people have been steadily increasing in truck farming until it may be truthfully said that this is the garden spot of Lexington county.

In the scope of country from Lexington court house to Columbia it would be safe to say with good seasons and a fair price for their truck that they will realize in the neighborhood of ten or twelve thousand dollars for their crop. Outside of this the most of our people raise their own hog and hominy with a large quantity of cotton as a surplus.

The small grain is looking fine, notwithstanding the hard winter the oat crop will be ordinarily good.

The health of our community is good at this writing except Mr. B. C. Lybrand, the oldest man in our section, is very feeble, but we hope soon to see him out again. Also Mrs. John A. Cromer, who is very low. We hope she will make a change for better and ere long be able to be out enjoying good health.

Soon we will hear from the candidates and the three dollars for their announcement will help oil the press and the Editor will be all smiles, and when he draws lines over "Old Price" and starts out to pull pork and mutton ribs he will be as gay as a sixteen year old boy when he first goes to see best girl. O! poor devil, you will have a hard time this summer for "Josh" is going to take in all the 'cues. R. x.

Lexington's Friend.

When you buy goods of Wm. Platt, Columbia, you get the genuine article, as no goods are allowed to be misrepresented to effect a sale. His stock is up-to-date in every particular, so when you want the latest fashions in dry goods, dress goods, notions and millinery, call on him. For the accommodation of his Lexington friends, he is maintaining a wagon yard, where they can leave their vehicles and horses, while in his store shopping and until they leave for home.

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