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Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

The State Democratic Convention meets at noon today in Columbia.

While trying to destroy a Russian submarine mine a Japanese war vessel was sunk. A big fight is expected soon at Port Arthur.

Last Monday night the office and material of the Augusta Herald was destroyed by fire, which originated in the engine room. Loss, about \$20,000; insurance, \$17,000. Herald will be issued from the Chronicle office until plant is replaced.

Mr. David H. Witherspoon is now editing The Polk County Record, published in Barton, Fla. Dave is getting out a good, neat and readable paper, and we join with his friends hereabouts in wishing him much success and many friends in his new home.

The State Press Association will take its annual outing jaunt. They will leave for the World's Fair at St. Louis, on the 20th and will perhaps visit other points of interest before returning to their office work. Dr. Rice B. Harman, a member, will represent the Dispatch on this trip.

The Sun-Flower Carnival in Columbia next week from Tuesday to Saturday, promises to be on a very elaborate scale, as no expense has been spared to make it so. Doubtless many Lexingtonians will be there to enjoy the fun and take advantage of the low prices the merchants are offering on goods for that occasion. Visit the capital city next week and you will not regret it.

Lexington does not owe a dollar of indebtedness for any purpose whatever notwithstanding she has made many permanent internal improvements most noticeable among them is her roads, some of which will now compare favorably with those of many of her more pretentious sister counties. Her educational system has been vastly improved and the standard of her public schools elevated, all of which has been accomplished on a cash basis. Other counties have been compelled to anticipate the fall collection of taxes by borrowing money to meet current expenses and keep things moving. Hurray, for the grand old county of Lexington. Three cheers for the efficient fiscal officers and three cheers and a tiger for noble daughters and her patriotic sons.

P. C. I. Commencement.
The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, to the graduating class of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute on next Sunday morning, May 22 at 11 a. m. in the Lutheran church. The exercises of the primary department will be held in Roof's hall Monday, 10 a. m.; the intermediate Monday, 8 p. m.; and the class exercises Tuesday, 8 p. m.

A Lexington Woman Asks
"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes, we have Devco; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Baptist Union Meeting.
The Upper Division of the Lexington Baptist Association meets at Lexington, May 28th at 10 a. m. Saturday.
10 a. m. Reorganization and Religious Exercises.
11 a. m. Introductory Sermon by Rev. E. Hall or Rev. M. J. Kyzer.
12 to 1 p. m. Recess.
1 to 2 p. m. 1st Query—The importance of Church Education. Opened by G. M. Corley or F. C. Aldridge.
2 to 3 p. m. 2nd Query—Has a Church the Scriptural Right to Discipline its Members for failing to bear their proportional share of Church expenses? Opened by L. W. Langford or W. J. Gantt.
Miscellaneous and adjourn.
7 p. m. Query—The benefit of Church Union? Opened by Alfred Fox or W. Harmon.
Sunday.
10 a. m. Sunday School Exercise.
11 to 12 Missionary Sermon by W. R. Corner or Joab Edwards.
Miscellaneous and adjourn.
J. T. Sawyer, Clerk.

Letter to B. D. Clark.
Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: Let's have a little private talk by ourselves on business; nobody else, please, read.
You want to know how to do a cheap job of painting, and have it look good. Here it is: The cheapest thing there is in the way of a good looking job—is Devco; the regular thing in Devco.
The reason is: Devco goes further than anything else. Lead and oil is good-looking; don't go so far and costs more than Devco.
Devco cost least of all; you don't mind its lasting longer, do you? We can't help it; a paint that goes further lasts longer; we can't help it.
Yours truly,
F. W. Devco & Co.,
New York.
P. S. The Kaufmann Drug Co., sells our paint.

Broad River Dots.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Farmers are through planting cotton in our section. Some planted for 15 cents but I am thinking they will gather it for 7 cents.
The hot and dry weather has injured the small grain crops.
Miss Blanche Kyzer visited Mr. J. H. Fulmer's family last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Juniah Amick, has returned home from a visit to his brother, Mr. Perry Amick, near Prosperity.
Miss Elsie Daily has left her old home at Mr. J. T. Daily's and is living with Dr. J. W. Fargle's family.
There was a picnic on Broad river Ascension day, near the old Freshly mill site. A nice and enjoyable time is reported.
Some of our farmers say they will have to plant their cotton over. We have had no rain in four weeks and it is dry with us.
Best wishes to the Dispatch and its readers. I am
Birdie.
May 14, 1904

Cured Thirty Headaches
In one day, while distributing free samples of Nervalgine, the world's best remedy for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia and Colds. Every package guaranteed. 4 doses for 10c. Sold by M. Q. Hendrix, Manufactured by Nervalgine Co., Augusta, Ga.

A WOMAN'S \$2.00 OXFORD.

Don't be afraid of it. Its a splendid Shoe.
We know that Two Dollars is a Common place price for a good Shoe, and we know how disgusted you are with the store that sells you a poor Shoe.

Try a Pair, Madam,

And if you do not say that this Shoe is the best wearing—best looking, and most stylish Two Dollar Shoe you ever had on your feet—your money goes back to you. A fair offer and this wonderful Two Dollar Shoe justifies us in making it. Variety of styles.

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

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh---Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



Mrs. Leone Dolehan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: "For two months my physician experimented with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it.
"It was six weeks before I could eat a meal without unpleasant effects, but I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna."—Mrs. Leone Dolehan.



Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:
"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in a good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."—Miss Helen Whitman.

How to Get Strong Nerves.
First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mr. Hal. P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition.
He writes: "Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health today and owe everything to Peruna."—Hal. P. Denton.
A Spring Tonic.
Almost everybody needs a tonic in the

spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."—Mrs. D. W. Timberlake.
Catarrh in Spring.
The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the bracing air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Real Estate & Insurance
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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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If you have Farming, Timbered or Mineral Land for sale, and wish to sell, write me, giving description and price.

CHAS. L. KELLY,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
April 5-1y.

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PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully Compounded.
CALL AND SEE US.

Warning.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE general public against the hiring and harboring in any way whatever Jacob W. Leplart, as he is under a Laborer's Contract with me for the year 1904, and has left my employment without just cause.
R. B. RAWL.
May 15 1904. 3w36 pd

Teachers' Examination.
By order of the State Board of Education there will be an examination for teachers' certificates in the Court House at Lexington, on Friday, May 20th. The examination will begin at 9 a. m., and close at 5 p. m.
JOHN S. DERRICK,
County Superintendent Education.
May 4, 1904.—3w28.

NOTICE.
I HAVE REMOVED MY OFFICE FROM Kinnard's Drug Store to the Anstie Building, opposite Dr. Etheredge's, where I can be found from 8 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.
L. JULIAN EPIFAN, M. D.,
Lexingville, S. C.
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May 6, 1904

Clerk's Sale.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.
Court of Common Pleas.
Mrs. Emma Meetze, Plaintiff,
against
Henry William Meetze, May Blanche Meetze, Jeff B. Amick and C. M. Eifrid, Treasurer of the United Synod of the South.
Defendants.

PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE.
In obedience to the Decree of the Court herein, signed by Hon. Ernest Gary, Circuit Judge, at Columbia, S. C., on May 18, inst., 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 June, 1904, the real estate of the late W. H. Meetze, in tracts and parcels, to wit:
No. 1. All that lot of land, fronting on the Orangeburg road, and adjoining lots Nos. 2, 3 and 7.
No. 2. All that lot of land, fronting on the Orangeburg road, and adjoining lots Nos. 1, 3 and 7.
No. 3. All that lot of land, fronting on the Orangeburg road, and adjoining lots Nos. 2, 4 and 7.
No. 4. All that lot of land, fronting on the Orangeburg road, and adjoining lots Nos. 3 and 7, and facing on New Street.
No. 5. All that piece, parcel or lot of land, containing about three acres, more or less, fronting on the Orangeburg road, and adjoining lot No. 8, the New Street, and the Factory pond. The residence is on this lot.
No. 6. All that lot of land, adjoining lots Nos. 1 and 7, lots of Jeff B. Amick, lands of A. L. Hartley and lands claimed by Mrs. Rosa I. Meetze. This lot is valuable for the granite rock beds on it.
No. 7. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing eight and one-half acres, more or less, fronting on the New Street, and adjoining lands of A. L. Hartley, and lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9.
No. 8. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing about nine and one-half acres, more or less, fronting on the New Street, and the Factory pond, and adjoining lots Nos. 5 and 10.
No. 9. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing seven and one-quarter acres, more or less, fronting on the New Street, and adjoining lands of A. L. Hartley and J. E. Mathias, and lot No. 7.
No. 10. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing about twelve acres, more or less, fronting on the New Street, and the Factory pond, and adjoining lands of W. P. Roof, and lot No. 8.

All of these lands are situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington and State aforesaid, and further information may be had by calling on C. E. Corley at Lexington Depot, or upon examination of the plats at the Clerk's office.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with lease to pay all or more than one-third cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
To all and singular the creditors of the said W. H. Meetze, deceased:
By virtue of an order of the Court directing it, you are hereby notified and required to forthwith present and file with the said Clerk, duly verified and proven, any and all claims and demands whatsoever, against said estate of W. H. Meetze.
SAMUEL B. GEORGE,
Clerk of the Court.
Lexington, S. C., May 16, 1904.
Attorneys of Record—Messrs. Eifrid & Dreher. 3w30.

Registration Notice.
ALL PERSONS NOT HAVING A registration certificate and desiring to register must appear in person before the Board at Lexington Court House, S. C. The Board will be in session every first Monday of each month from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
In conformity with the provisions of the law, the Board will open the books at Brookland, Leesville and Batesburg on days hereafter to be arranged.
The Board will also arrange to open the books one or two days in the southern portion of the county and one or two days in the Fork, at the most convenient places. The places and dates of same will be announced through the columns of the Dispatch.
JAMES B. ADDY,
W. S. HITE,
S. H. HARMAN,
Board of Registration Lex. Co.
Lexington, S. C., May 3, 1904.—tf

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EDMUNDS,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION—The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 8th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 8, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1904. For further information and catalogue address, PRE-IDENT D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C. 8w35.

FOR SALE—Two fine large sows, each having 6 young pigs, can be bought cheap. LOWMAN L. ROOF.

Notice.
All persons are hereby forbidden to hire or shelter my daughter, May Belle Hartley, (without my consent) as she is a minor. ALEX. HARTLEY.
3w30pd Leesville, S. C.

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IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CLEAN AND PURE BEE SWAX. Price governed by color and condition.
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