

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

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Cut Price Sale—Wm. F. Furtick. Visit Our Store—J. A. Whitten. Shoes—Lever, The Shoe Man. For Auditor—G. A. Derrick. For Clerk of Court—Sam'l. B. George. Clothing, &c.—E. G. Dreher & Co. Department Store—H. L. Oswald. Notice—Alex Hartley. Clerk's Sale. Warning—R. B. Rawl. Furniture—Maxwell & Taylor. Summer Requisites—The Kaufmann Drug Co. Kentucky Horses—Gregory-Rhea Mule Company. Winthrop College—D. B. Johnson, President.

Complimentary.

D. B. Johnson, President, has our thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, May 29 to 31st at Rock Hill. Among the members of the graduating class we notice the names of the following young ladies from this county: Misses Bessie Burnet and Mae Delle Barre.

Sorely Afflicted.

The three-year-old child of Mr. Pick Shealy, who resides near the depot, died last Thursday. This makes the fourth time that the angel of death has invaded this home, each time bearing away from him to the realm of eternity a bright jewel, a precious little rosebud. We sympathize with the grief stricken parents in their sad affliction.

New E. F. D. Route.

An examination was held before Postmaster Leaphart, in this place, last Saturday. The following were applicants: E. F. Hall, Daniel E. Boatwright, Hilliard Hall and Lecky Senterfeit. This route starts from Samaria and runs down into Aiken county and is known as route No 1.

Death of a Prominent Lady.

Mrs. Ebbelyn Hendrix, nee Corley, wife of Mr. Scott Hendrix, died at her home on upper Main street last Thursday, after a long illness with consumption. Bravely did she battle for life but all that she could do availed not. The loving tender care of a devoted husband, the skillful treatment of an attentive physician and the careful nursing of affectionate relatives and friends could not arrest the progress of the fatal disease, and the gentle spirit of the patient sufferer took its everlasting flight into that land where there is no more sickness, nor suffering nor death.

Besides her husband she leaves two small children together with many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her mortal remains were interred in St. Stephen's cemetery Friday afternoon, the Rev. W. D. Quick officiating, assisted by Rev. J. G. Graichen. The sympathies of the community go out to the stricken ones in their sad bereavement.

Now is Your Time.

When it is completed Mr. Mimnaugh, of Columbia, will have one of the largest, handsomest and most convenient department stores in the South. The building is to be three stories with large floor space, and fitted up with all the modern conveniences. He has leased his present store under Wright's Hotel, and will give possession sometime in July. In the meantime in order to save the cost of moving goods, and to fill his store with a fresh stock of seasonable goods, he has marked goods down to the lowest possible notch. He admits that he will lose money during this clearance sale, but the public will be benefited by it. The goods must go no matter at what price, so if our people want to take advantage of this sale and buy goods for almost nothing they had better take advantage of this opportunity, which may never occur again, and supply their wants at once. It will pay you to buy goods now for future use, even if you do not need them now. When in Columbia call at Mimnaugh's, and see his stock. All goods are fresh and seasonable.

Swansea. Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Complaints are made that in places there are bad stands of cotton. The pay school taught by Miss Sue Thorne since the close of the public school, has closed. The patrons express themselves entirely satisfied with her two months' trial at pay school. The ladies of the Methodist church have had an entertainment for the benefit of the church with flattering success. A few people went out to Saylor's lake, on Congaree river, on Ascension day and enjoyed a good fish fry. William Stadler and some others had gone on a day before and caught a large quantity of trout, blue cats and carp, and on Thursday all things were ready and before ten the crowd began to gather from all sides. Of Criders and Saylor's a great multi-

tude and of Callers and Rockers not a few, besides an array of Stablers and others from the vicinity. There was music but no dancing and the chief delight of everybody was to eat and drink the spring water and be men with their friends. At the close of the ceremonies quite a large amount of the remainder was left untouched of that bountiful dinner and the colored folks had also then a jolly time.

After dinner your humble scribe settled the question of what amount of that celebrated fishing ground belonged to the claimants, Mrs. J. Kinsler Davis and Mr. Henry J. Seibles. William Saylor and sons held the plats and represented the Hon. H. J. Seibles and William Stadler, William Rucker and George Davis represented the interests of Mrs. Davis with her plats. Only an amicable settlement was desired and to all appearances the result was that a satisfactory adjudication was effected to all parties. Both the parties are large land holders in the vicinity and these locations were made by George Sightler, an old and reliable surveyor of the county, in 1838, for the fathers of each of these present owners. Each party appears to own nearly equal portions of the valuable fishing grounds.

Spectator.

Klondike's Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: We venture to suggest that spring-time is here, but where were the April showers.

Mr. P. Hall & Bros., who have bought the Wegener land at Steadman, are moving their saw mill outfit down there and will cut up the timber.

Steadman has a great future. Don't report any more babies to us. We have dropped the job of baby reporter—couldn't keep up. Hereafter all new comers will please report to "Traveler."

Mr. Hutchie Taylor had the misfortune to lose a small child, one day last week. Our sympathies go out to him in his hour of grief.

Cotton and corn are somewhat backward in our community on account of the dry and cold weather.

The old soldiers—may they have a good time in Charleston. All honor to the boys in grey.

A negro by the name of Hollaway, who has been working for Mr. T. S. Sease, startled this community lately by shouting and preaching everywhere he went. He claims to have been converted while at work and immediately called to preach. Some think he is crazy but he made some old sinners think anyway. A small child which was carried off from here by him has not been seen for some days. What disposition he has made of the child is not known.

Klondike.

Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Since our last communication the refreshing showers have come and everything now puts on a bright hue, while some things and people are sad and seem down cast. It may be a little out of the regular order of things to mix the sad with the gay, but then I think if we all would be more gay and cheerful it would be better for us, though it is a pretty difficult thing to do under certain circumstances.

Since our last the death angel has visited these parts and claimed several precious ones for the bright beyond. Mrs. J. W. Ræder, whom we mentioned as being ill, passed away on the morning of the 3rd inst., at her beautiful home at the famous Cross Roads. She was born January 9th, 1842. She early joined the Baptist church at Florence. She remained firm in the faith till death claimed her for the Master. She was a loyal, devout consecrated child of God, an affectionate, devoted wife, a loving, kind mother. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and gave the assurance that she was ready when the summons came for she said: "I am ready to go." Her remains were interred in the burying ground at New Hope, in the presence of a large sorrowing congregation.

On the 7th, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Chapman, of Columbia, died and was buried at Harmony church on the 8th.

On the 8th the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts died and was buried at Gaston on the 9th. The funeral services being conducted by W. B. Fallaw.

God claimed these dear, precious little angels for His. May this dispensation of God's providence be a means of drawing us all near to Jesus, to whom we heartily commend the bereaved ones in their sore trials of affliction. May God's blessings smile upon them. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy for the unfortunate ones.

Mrs. G. A. Goodwin has returned from Blackville, where she was called to the bed side of her afflicted father, who has since died and was laid away last Sunday, the 8th, in the presence of a very large gathering of sorrowing ones.

Mrs. W. A. Goodwin is still unable to be up. We hope ere long to see her up and out again. May 16, 1904. Billy Felix

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Cut Price Sale. 20,000 yards new spring and summer laces in Bands Vals, Torches, Point de Paris, &c. sold in many places at 25c. the yd., our price 5c. the yard. 5,000 yds wide Embroideries in short lengths at 5c. the yd., worth much more. One lot Children's Caps—in silk and lawn lawn nicely trimmed—special at 25c. each. One lot very fine Children's Caps at 50 cents each. One lot No. 40 all Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c. the yard. 25 dozen Ladies' full Bleached Cotton Underwear at 5 cents each. One lot No. 40 all Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbon at 15c. the yard. 15 dozen Ladies' regular 25c. cotton Underwear at 10c. during this sale. 10 dozen Ladies' Crush Leather Belts, the 50c. kind, at 25c. 5 dozen Men's Regular 50c. Leather Belts at 25c. One lot self opening Umbrellas at 75c. 25 dozen Ladies' very fine Black Hose, sold everywhere 20 to 25c. Special for this sale 10c. One lot Ladies' Fine Face Hose, black, the 50c. kind, while they last 25c. the pair. 100 gross Pearl Buttons, all sizes, at half price. 25 dozen Men's Nainsook Elastic Seam Drawers, sold everywhere for 75c. Our price 49c. 50 dozen Men's Elastic Steam Pepprell Jeans Drawers, special at 45c. 25 dozen Men's 50c. Underwear at 25c. each. 5 dozen Ladies' R & G and therefore glove fitting Corsets, the \$1.00 kind, at 60c.

One lot Men's \$7.00 and \$6.00 Trousers at \$3.45. One lot of Men's \$4.50 Trousers at \$1.98. One lot of Men's \$2.50 Trousers at \$1.48. We have many good things to show you.

W. F. FURTICK, 1210 Main Street, Opposite the Opera House, COLUMBIA, S. C.