

Billy's Budget.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The mail boxes have come and already more patrons are being served and getting their mail nearby. The volume of mail matter continues to increase and we have been reliably informed the business done on this route exceeds that done on either of the three routes emanating from North. This speaks well for our service here when we take in the general surroundings. One of the North routes has been in operation for about three years, if I mistake not, and this one took effect April 23, 1903. Our people are an appreciative people and a reading people.

Yesterday was Ascension day and a goodly number of young folks and old ones met at the John J. Smith old mill pond and enjoyed the day with a picnic, boat-riding, music, courting, etc. The day dawned bright and no fleeting clouds obscured the sky and the sun smiled down upon a crowd of gay young lovers, who, in the vision of their youthful fancy, seemed happier than the bright May day of unclouded felicity. Here and yonder could be seen little groups of 2's and 4's, sometimes less and sometimes more, who were possessed with a novelty of feeling that caused something to glow in their youthful minds that had a bewildering and bewitching effect upon their faculties. Here they sat and stood by the rippling waters beneath whose waves swam the finny creation and chatted of things only known by themselves, while the tiny minnow played upon the bosom of the crystal waters. Soon these youthful dreamers will awaken to the realities of a married life. (?) And realize that life is real and life is earnest.

The annual picnic, the occasion of Children's day, at Red Bank, will come off this season on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. The big hearted, whole souled Superintendent, T. Hayne Williams, ask me to say that the public is cordially invited to be present. The Sunday school will have exercises in declamation, songs, etc. There will be some cool drinks and plenty to eat—But you carry your basket well filled. Billy Felix. Gaston, S. C., May 13, 1904.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be please to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Geo. Bell Timmerman,

Candidate for Solicitor of 5th Circuit. What an Edgefield paper says:

The readers of The News this week have Captain George Bell Timmerman as the first and only candidate who asks for your suffrage as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial circuit to succeed Solicitor Thurmond, who is not a candidate for re-election. He is an old Edgefield county boy, born and raised here, and he is running unopposed from Lexington county, which has never had a Solicitor, but has helped to elect Edgefield men for 32 years. He is a son of that good old Confederate soldier, Dr. W. H. Timmerman. He has had experience with the Solicitor's work, having acted in that capacity at five terms of the court while the present Solicitor was unwell, for which he received no compensation. He is capable in every way of making the district a good solicitor, and his habits are the best and he can be depended upon at all times to be at his post and do his duty. He asks for your support and promises: "An honorable campaign and a faithful and fearless discharge of the duties of Solicitor if elected." —Johnston News.

Klondike's Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Yes, this is fishing time now and we have wondered why the Editor and Uncle Jake have not been on the Edisto. Some one suggests that Klondike's big eel has scared them away. Now let me suggest that if the Editor will bring "Billie's" long handle squash to put bait in and grease his hand with combustible

molasses, and learn to pronounce all the Russian names found in the newspapers and bring along Editor Bayly's bottle that he tries to treat preschers out of, he need fear no harm from my fish.—[No! Brother Klondike, you are entirely out of it. But like the once entrapped bird, scared of the loose feathers around, so the fish scales have driven us away to other waters where the relished jack, crispy trout and fat mollies await our tackle. We never get bit out of a bottle and catch fish out of tin cans.—Ed. Dispatch]

"Felix", you know, means happy, and "Billie Felix" must be awfully happy. Now I want to warn Billie that notwithstanding Mrs. Felix is one of the best women on earth, she won't stand much of that bouquet work, and returning to sporting days I speak with authority. But O me! I've been waiting to say the very same nice things about my patrons Billie has said of her, but I was afraid they would think I was slyly asking for more. But now all my people can fall in line and treat me and mine as yours Billie have treated thee and thine.

O, its so nice to get the pindars if you have to use the cat's paws to get them out of the fire, like the monkey. The unsaid is now said; put in more and many thanks.

Klondike.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancers, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp gnawing pains then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggist, \$1.00. To prove it cures, samples of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The Free Bridge.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

You say you believe the late County Convention made a grave blunder in mixing politics and free bridges, &c. Possibly you are right, but we have waited in deep silence to see if our brothers in arms and office would rescue us, or help us until we have become faint hearted and thought we had better turn our cry in another direction and we know of no more just way than let the qualified electors say whether or not, they are willing to help their neighbors across the river by building a free bridge across Saluda. Now, Mr. Editor, your solution just meets our demand. Let the County Commissioners proceed at once to erect the bridge and see then if some one else won't have to do the kicking not me. We also feel it a duty long neglected by the people of Lexington and Richland counties to build a free bridge across Congaree river. We help to bridge small streams, why not large ones. I feel it is our duty to help build these bridges by taxation, and the sooner we can get our minds made up to help, the sweeter our sleep will be. G. M. Adams, Batesburg, S. C.

Whether a girl is fat or not depends on whether she is describing herself or somebody else.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised me to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

WINE OF CARDUI advertisement with logo and signature.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

An office-holder needs little push if he has a pull.

Whiskey drowns a little trouble and floats a lot more.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Every girl on earth imagines she would make an ideal wife.

Two can play at the game of love, but three make it hard work.

Exposure

to cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, January 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Egotists haven't much to boast of.

It is easier to get a poor wife than a good cook.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Brandon, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Marriage is a failure only when the wedding altar isn't used as an altar for mutual sacrifices.

One woman dislikes calling on another almost as much as the other dislikes her to do it.

All Druggists

do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

The three Clifton mills that were wrecked by the flood of June, 1902, have been rebuilt.

This country is a great producer of coal, but our eggs and poultry are \$600,000,000 more valuable.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Senator Hanna's funeral cost the government \$80,000 and the publication of the obituary delivered will bring the total up to about \$100,000.

Such headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

They had two rival Republican conventions the other day at Welch, W. Va., both the chairman of which were killed in the fight.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

PALMATINA The Vegetable Fat Superior to all others It is sold everywhere. WESSON CO. SAVANNAH, GA.

HARDWARE, GROCERIES, Field and Garden Seeds. CHEWING TOBACCOS. LORICK & LOWRANCE, Columbia, S. C.

T. HAYNE WILLIAMS, DEALER IN General Merchandise, IRENE, S. C.

All Kinds of Country Produce Bought. I will pay the highest market prices for all kinds of country produce. Give me a call and I will do my best to please you.

THE Bailey-Copeland Co COLUMBIA, S. C. CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, BOY'S STYLISH CLOTHING. A WORD ABOUT CLOTHING. We represent several manufacturers of HIGH GRADE Clothing and carry in stock at all times an assortment of snappy, stylish garments that will be sure to please. We guarantee satisfaction and satisfaction is the one word that expresses the secret of success.

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EDWARD L. ASBILL, Attorney at Law, LEESVILLE, S. C. Practices in all the Courts. Business solicited. Sept 30-6m.

Albert M. Boozer, Attorney at Law, COLUMBIA, S. C. Especial attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county. Office: 1216 Main Street, upstairs, opposite Van Metre's Furniture Store. February 28-tf.

J. H. FRICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in all the Courts, Office: Hotel Marion, 4th room, second floor. CHAPIN, S. C. August 6. 1y.

ANDREW CRAWFORD ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLUMBIA, S. C. PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND Federal Courts, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Lexington County. October 18-1y.

THURMOND & TIMMERMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will Practice in all Courts, KAUFMANN BUILDING. LEXINGTON, S. C. On the 18th day of October, we formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. We will be pleased to receive those having legal business to be attended to at our office in the Kaufmann building at any time. Respectfully, J. Wm THURMOND, G. BELL TIMMERMAN. October 22, 1902.-1y.

DR. C. J. OLIVEROS, SPECIALIST ON EYE, EAR, NOSE Throat and Lungs, GUARANTEE Office and Residence, FIT OF GLASSES 1424 and 1426 Marion St. March 15-1y. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Dr. P. H. Shealy, DENTIST, LEXINGTON, S. C. Office Up Stairs in Roof's Building.

W. M. CORLEY, New Brookland, S. C., Agent for the New Improved Singer Sewing Machines. Awarded over fifty premiums for their excellence and superiority over other makes. Try this popular machine in your home before buying. Large discount for cash, or ninety days. Liberal terms on installment plan. Needles, oils, &c. for all standard sewing machines. BARGAINS. Large lot of Old Machines of standard makes in good repair, at prices from \$3 up. ORGANS! ORGANS! Also carry in stock the celebrated sweet toned Clough & Warren Organs, which we sell at reasonable prices for cash or on time. Catalogue mailed on application. Nov. 25-6m.

ENGINES AND BOILERS. Tanks, Stacks, Stand Pipes and Sheet-Iron Work: Shafting, Pulleys, Gearing, Boxes, Hangers, etc. Mill Castings. Cast every day; work 200 hands. LOMBARD IRON WORKS & SUPPLY CO. AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

JAMES HARMAN, DENTAL SURGEON, LEXINGTON, S. C. (Office in rear of the Court House.) INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT HE will be in his office every Friday for the purpose of doing dental work in all its branches. March 19, 1902. 1y.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, SURGEON DENTIST, LEESVILLE, S. C. Office over J. C. Kinard & Co's., Store. Always on hand. February 12-tf

Surveying. To the People of Lexington County: I AM NOW LOCATED AT LEXINGTON, S. C., and will be glad to do any surveying for the people. I can do such work in a competent manner and will obey any calls with promptness. J. F. LYLES. April 19, 1904 - 3m.