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To the banks of Rafting Creek.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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### Pond Branch Ripples.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Corn is housed, cotton picked and potatoes dug. Wheat is being sown. Mrs. W. W. Koon is on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Fred Crout is in Atlanta, taking a course in a school of telegraphy. Mrs. Murray Monte, of Columbia, is spending awhile with relatives in this section.

While returning from church Sunday, Mr. Maxey Cronin's horses became unmanageable and he and his two sisters were thrown from the buggy, inflicting painful injuries to Miss Lottie, while the other two escaped unharmed.

Mr. Oscar Price and Miss Leila Taylor were married Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Noah Taylor.

The Rally Day services at Pond Branch Saturday were well attended. The exercises and recitations by the school were well rendered. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Strickland. Also one by Rev. J. Austin, pastor of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church. J. Gilbert, S. C., Nov 7, 1904

### Newberry College Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Last week was one of great activity on the old college campus and in the auditorium. No studies were suspended, but much time was consumed in a departure from some of the deep meditations to the more entertaining benefits of a college life—athletic and intellectual.

On Monday afternoon, October 31, two mighty forces were arrayed against each other on the base ball diamond. The Senior and Sophomore clubs being the strongest among the classes, met to decide which is the champion. But, as usual, the Seniors won, the score being 14 to 2. Notwithstanding the fact that the present Senior class has held the championship since her Freshman days, she would have had a harder fought game had the Sophomores not been handicapped by the absence of some men.

One of the most suspicious events in the city of Newberry for some time perhaps, was the dedication of Holland Hall Monday night. What made it especially interesting was that this new building, erected at such great cost and sacrifice, means so much to Newberry College; and that such distinguished men of the church and State lent their words and presence in solemnizing the occasion. Governor Heyward, Chief Justice Pope, beside prominent ministers and laymen from North and South Carolina are types of the men who occupied the tastefully decorated rostrum.

The hall was seated almost to overflowing again on Tuesday evening to enjoy a rare literary treat in the language and expression of Prof.

Clark, who presented, with such pleasing effect, the story of Ulysses—his wanderings. This being the first number of the Lyceum course it is only hoped that the remaining entertainments will measure up to this as a standard.

Dr. Seberer was in Savannah last Sunday. The Doctor is deservedly popular as a preacher and lecturer, and is usually engaged on Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Shealy, of Lexington, entered college recently. He will be on the ball team and will be a valued acquisition.

Mr. Geo. Lever left college Saturday on account of sickness. It is hoped that he will be able to return soon.

Prof. C. W. Moore, of Chappels, was on the campus Saturday. The campus Mr. Moore saw here twenty years ago had one building, the Smeltzer Hall. Now he sees girding the campus, the Keller Hall, the Holland Hall, three Professor residences and the boarding hall. What a change to the eyes of this alumnus of 1875. O. November 5, 1904.

### Our Batesburg Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mrs. Sarah R. Shuler returned Saturday from a visit of several days to relatives at Williamston, S. C.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. L. M. Mitchel of this place to Miss Flossie Wilcox, a popular and well known young lady of Orangeburg. The marriage will take place on the 23rd inst.

Mrs. W. W. Watson returned Saturday from a visit to her parents at Orangeburg.

Miss Nannie Gunter left Saturday for Spartanburg where she will complete a course in music at Converse College.

Mr. Daniel Kretzer returned last week from New York to spend his fourth winter in Batesburg. Our people are always delighted to have him return, for he is an affable gentleman and has made many friends here.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman and Hon. John Bell Pownall spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. W. F. Boyd of near Mt. Willing was in town Monday.

The large brick building of Mr. M. E. Rutland on Rail Road street is nearing completion and when it is finished it will be an ornament to the town. C. Nov. 5, 1904.

### Is Your Present Vocation Satisfactory?

A large and prominent Life Insurance Company is offering excellent contracts to those wishing to engage in the Life Insurance business. Any one desiring full particulars should address, Manager, P. O. Box 514, Charleston, S. C. 6w2

### Klondike's Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The bird law is now out and on every side may be heard the pop of the gun.

Mr. Malone, the route inspector, was with us recently and inspected route 1 from this office. He is a very pleasant gentleman, as well as a capable officer. He was thunder struck at the number of gates on the route—17—and in the name of the Department asked for the removal of said gates. We are glad to say that most of the patrons love the service enough to comply with the request while others are still obstinate. The gates are a serious hindrance to the good of the service and in the winter time a great hardship on the carrier.

To show how some men appreciate the service, Uncle George Clark says he would not be without the convenience for \$25 a year.

Oak Grove school opened up the 7th inst., with 26 students, and Miss Victoria Croson as teacher.

Prof. Lindler has taken charge in person of the Lewisdale school and prospects are bright for a flourishing school. Miss Eola Epting, of Pine Ridge, was the first boarding pupil to arrive. Prof. Lindler is prepared to board quite a crowd of boys and girls in his own home and your boy or girl will be in safe hands with the Professor.

Send your children to school, if you have to sacrifice to do it.

We are glad to welcome Prof. Lindler with his family to our town and pledge them our support.

Klondike.

### Batesburg Items.

The State.

Batesburg, Nov. 7.—The public in general is beginning to appreciate the advantages and inducements Batesburg has to offer those seeking homes in a desirable community. Nearly every week new residents move in, until now it is almost impossible to secure a dwelling without building a new one. Every available house in town is occupied and new residences are going up continually. Among those who have built recently or are building are: Messrs. D. P. Hartley, M. B. Edwards, W. A. Rawl and S. B. Cartledge.

Batesburg is surrounded by some as fine farming land as can be found in the State, and in fact some of the farms are unsurpassable either in the natural fertility of the soil or in the improvements and cultivation they have received. With favorable seasons more can be produced than can be easily gathered.

One of Batesburg's leading citizens was offered during the past week \$70 per acre for his entire plantation of several hundred acres. This is by no means the best land in the community either.

Mr. J. Walter Dreher of the Hol-

low Creek section, of this county, bought the property of the late David Rawl, on Railroad avenue. Mr. Dreher will move his family here soon and make this his home for the future.

Two of Batesburg's popular young ladies left home Monday to take up the duties of the school room. Miss Ruby Glover took charge of the school near Steedmans and Miss Hennie Towill the Tom Branch school near town.

Dr. and Mrs. Theo. Quattibaum arrived home Tuesday from a short bridal trip to the Taxaway country Asheville, Spartanburg and Clemson College. They are now at home at Mrs. W. B. Plunkett's.

### November Salesday.

Last Monday was salesday in November and there were an usually large crowd of people in town, some of whom were attracted here by the sales of realty advertised to take place that day. The following sales were made:

The R. S. Mills land was knocked down to W. J. McCarthy for \$395.00

The P. E. Hutto lands were withdrawn.

The Neese land was bought by P. E. Hutto for \$50.00

The lands belonging to the Estate of the late Frank Harmon, sold as follows: The "Home Tract" purchased by James Walter Harmon for \$450.00. The lot in Brockland was bought by Dr. James Harmon for \$200.00

The Lever lands were bought by different persons and brought good prices.

Mr. J. A. Boyd bid off the Lurick lands for \$16,000.00

Our information is that the prices paid for the property sold was very fair and shows that there is a general increase in the value of real estate.

### Crushed to Death.

We have received the sad intelligence of the tragic death of Capers, the 14-year-old son of Mr. U. H. Etheredge, of Batesburg, on the night of the 5th inst. It appears that Capers, in company with an elder brother, went to visit their Uncle Mr. Capers Etheredge, on Claude creek and while there joined a party on a possum hunt. One was fired up a very large tree, which had to be cut down, while this was being done young Etheredge went aside and laid down to rest. It is supposed that he dropped to sleep, while the tree was falling he was warned to get out of the way but, instead of doing so, rushed beneath the falling tree, was caught and the life crushed out of his body. He was buried in the public cemetery of Batesburg. The bereaved family has the sympathy of us all.

Call at the Bezar for your candies

### Local Items.

The afternoon train which heretofore passed this place at 4:50 p. m., has changed schedule and now passes here at 6 p. m. This change will put a passenger in Columbia after dark.

Dr. J. L. Shuler, of Selwood, was in town Monday and gave us a pleasant call. The Doctor is one of Lexington's most loyal sons and is a genial, whole-souled fellow.

We regret to learn that Hon. S. P. Wingard is confined to his bed in consequence of injuries sustained in a fall last Monday. We hope to see him on our streets again soon.

Read the notice of the tax collector in another column and keep posted as to the date he will be in your neighborhood. Meet him and the Editor, who will be along, and settle with both.

Rev. Benjamin Wessinger, a prominent and rising young divine of the Lutheran denomination, paid us a pleasant call last Monday. We are always glad to shake the hand of this good divine.

Hon. W. H. Sharpe, of the Edmund section, was in town Monday, and paid his respects to this office. He is the same old jovial, whole-souled, kind hearted Will as he was before the election.

Gilbert Dorn, the colored porter on the Southern railway who was shot by a negro passenger between Augusta and Graniteville 10 days ago, died yesterday afternoon in the colored hospital in Columbia from lockjaw.

On account of the great increase of business, the directors of The Home Bank have found it necessary to give Cashier Alfred J. Fox and assistant, Mr. Karl F. Oswald, has been elected to fill the position.

County Commissioner-elect Isaiah Hallman was in town Monday looking as if the world was well with him. With Langford, Hallman and Shealy at the head of its business affairs, the county has nothing to fear.

Come now, let us reason together said the customer to the blacksmith, I want the best materials used on this job and I want them purchased from T. B. Aughtry & Co., Columbia, who keep the best blacksmith and wheelwright materials.

J. L. Holt was arrested in Columbia Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Henry Kaigler, charging him with swindling the farmers of "Dutch Fork" by representing himself to be an authorized agent of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

See the new advertisement of Caughman Brothers. These are Lexington county raised young men, who have gone to Columbia to make their fortune. They have a large supply of buggies and wagons, and if you want a stylish turnout for a little money give these young men a call.

The many friends of Captain William Sprinkle, the venerable conductor of the S. Ry., will regret to learn that he is on the sick list at his home in Charlotte. Captain Sprinkle is a printer by trade, having worked in this town many years ago, and was for a long time on the run between Columbia and Augusta. We join with his host of friends in the hope for his speedy recovery.

Score houses and let on Main street for sale or rent. Apply promptly to X at Dispatch Office.

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There is a dash and style about our garments that appeals to every man who enjoys the appearance of success. And the appearance of success often leads to it. We believe we have the best \$10.50 Suit in town. We believe we have the best \$12.50 Suit in town. We believe we have the best \$15.00 Suit in town. Come in and see if you don't believe as we do.

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**SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR,**  
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