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LEXINGTON, S. C.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 10th day of March, 1905, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of John T. Lowman, deceased.

JOHN W. SHEALY,
Administrator.

Leesville Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. J. G. Hill, our oil mill superintendent, spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Steele, who is one of the able teachers of the Delmar High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Herbert has returned from a visit to her son in Columbia.

Mrs. W. J. Herbert and children, of Columbia, is visiting relatives here. The fine weather continues, that is, if you call the thermometer at nine above zero fine weather.

Small grain is very seriously damaged.

Mr. Henry Bodie left Monday for Lexington to attend court as juror.

Col. Asbill left for Lexington Sunday evening to attend court. He has quite a number of cases in this court.

Mr. Willie Conly left Sunday to relieve the agent at Santuc.

Mr. Lee Eberedge, of Augusta, spent Sunday night with his father's family.

Miss Hattie Groseclose has returned to her school.

Mrs. F. E. Shrader, of Henderson, N. C., spent Sunday with Dr. Kinard's family.

Miss Lila Wheeler, of Eberedge, has been on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Bodie is visiting at her old home near Columbia.

Mr. M. A. Malone, of Columbia, the "Music Man," was on our streets Saturday.

The news has just reached here of the death of Mr. John Bedenbaugh, of near Eberedge, Saluda county. Uncle Johnnie, as he was always called, was known by almost everyone in Newberry, Lexington and Saluda counties. He had reached the extreme old age of 80 years. Long upon earth he was a man of whom everyone can say, a lone and well spent life of kindness. Uncle Johnnie was always kind to everyone and always ready to do so many kind acts in his community among the sick, but he is gone, yes gone, forever, from earth, but remember he's at rest above. He was a member of St. Mark's church. He has a score of friends who can only say:

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won
Rest from thy loved employ."

Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mrs. G. A. Derrick after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Stuck, left on Saturday for her new home in Chester. She was accompanied by her two children, Mamie and Helen.

Mrs. Adam Eargle went to Newberry on Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Dominick spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connor have returned home from Claremont, N. C., where they spent the past week.

Mr. Raoul Connor was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Irving Gregory spent Sunday and Monday at his home at Glenn Springs.

Mrs. James H. Hope, of Union, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swygert, last week.

Dr. Dunn, of Pomaria, was in town several days last week.

Mr. J. B. Deal was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sumner spent last week in town with her daughter, Mrs. Bright Lindler.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine delivered a good sermon on Sunday morning in

St. Herman Lutheran church to a large congregation.

Mr. Thomas I. Swygert, of Union, was a visitor in Peak last Sunday.

Mr. Olin Stuck came up from Columbia on Saturday for a brief visit.

Mr. Kelly Lindler, the town marshal, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in the country.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Ballentine, of White Rock, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Swedenberg on Sunday.

Little Mary, the daughter of Mr. Bright Lindler, is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Master Irwin Eargle is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. Haskell Eargle, in the country.

Mr. Perry has been succeeded by Mr. Hurtt as night operator at Alston.

Mr. Adam Eargle was in town Saturday.

Feb 20, 1905.

St. Matthew Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

This vicinity was startled last Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., on hearing of the death of Mr. Jacob Miller, who lived alone at his place near Mr. H. Steele's. Mr. J. C. Ballington passing by Mr. Miller's place and not seeing any signs of him since the rain, which was on Monday morning, suspicioned something wrong, and goes to Mr. H. Steele's making inquiries of him, but could not find out anything about him since Friday. Mr. Ballington and Mr. Steele goes to Mr. Miller's place of residence making search for him, finding him lying in his bed lifeless. They spread the sad news at once. Thursday morning the Coroner A. O. Wilson held the inquest, the verdict being that his death came from heart failure. All signs show that probably he died Friday night, the 10th inst.

Friday morning his remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near by. The Rev. S. P. Shumpert conducted the funeral services. His text was based on St. Matthew XXIV:42. "Watch therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." The bereaved ones have the community's deepest sympathy.

Mr. H. Steele made a business trip to Columbia Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Ballington has gone to Columbia today.

Mr. Berry F. Harman wears a smile as broad as a sixteen inch board just because it's a boy.

Well, I guess I had better shut off steam for fear I may have a wreck with that terrible waste basket.

Tommy Hampback.
Feb. 18, 1905.

White Rock Whittlings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Rev. W. A. Julian has broken up house-keeping in Melrose, Fla., and expects to make his future home with his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Ballentine.

Mrs. Lou Koon, of Spring Hill, fell during the recent ice and broke her arm. Strange, but the same accident happened to her sister, Mrs. Mahaffey, of Peak.

Little Master William Stone, who with his mother from Morristown, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Louvina Eleazer, of Spring Hill, is about well again. He had a severe case of pneumonia.

Last Wednesday we laid to rest, in Bethel's graveyard, Verlie Roseborough, the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thad D. Derrick, of near White Rock.
S. C. B.

Delmar Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

We have been having very cold weather during the past week.

Oats have been greatly damaged in places by the recent cold weather. Wheat is making but very little growth.

Miss Fleda Steele spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leesville.

Miss Annie Cannon visited at Mr. George C. Shirey's yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shealy, of Leesville, visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Shealy, recently.

Mr. Rufus Oxner and sister, Miss Nettie, of Lorens, attended services at Mt. Hebron yesterday and took dinner at Mr. J. C. Snelgrove's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Miller were called to the death bed of the former's father last week.

We have been informed that Mr. D. J. S. Derrick is dangerously sick at the home of his father near here.

Delmar Lodge, I. O. O. F., is getting members for its third club since it was organized last summer.

Last Saturday was the date for the cotton growers to organize their local clubs.

This matter has not been officially brought before the farmers of this section. If this matter was brought before the farmers and explained there could be some good results accomplished. But one fault that we see is that the farmers are only thinking of getting a good price for the cotton that they are holding and are not looking to the future.

We find that many of the small farmers are not willing to reduce their acreage, but say that the men that plant large crops are the farmers that should reduce the acreage. The farmers may not expect much good results from reducing the cotton acreage until they learn to depend on some other crop than cotton for their money crop.

Feb. 20, 1905. Lloyd.

Dots Along the Sandy Road.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. J. E. Dunbar made such large cotton that he had to purchase a stalk cutter.

The child of Mr. J. D. Shumpert that was accidentally burned recently is some better.

Mr. L. L. Gantt has a smile on his face from ear to ear because it is a girl.

Everybody is preparing to plant. They will raise plenty of seven cents cotton but mighty little corn.

If the weather don't change the mail carriers will miss the nice fruits this summer. A juicy peach goes very nice on these long dry roads.

Merritt's bridge over North Edisto river between Aiken and Lexington counties needs the attention of the County Commissioners. It has been in bad condition for some time and I trust the proper officials will heed this notice.
On the Road.

Items from Newberry College.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. J. C. Lybrand, a member of the Senior class, after spending two weeks in the engineering department of the General Assembly, has returned to take up college duties.

In the preliminary contest before the faculty last week, Mr. R. W. Frick, Jr., was selected as orator to represent Newberry college in the inter-collegiate contest to be held at Greenwood on April 28th.

Prof. Clint Riley, class of '04, now teaching in Lexington county, was on the college campus Saturday.

Miss Mary Lou Bowers, class of

'04, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, who live on the campus. Manager W. P. Roof, Jr., of the Athletic Association, gives March 17th as the date for the first game of the season to be played on local diamond against Erskine.

The March anniversary of the literary societies will be held in the city opera house March 17th.

Dr. J. A. B. Scherer spent three days in Savannah last week and procured over a thousand dollars in cash subscriptions in the interest of improvements.

It is now more than probable that before the opening of next session of the college, Newberry will have a well equipped mechanical and industrial department. An annex to Holland Hall will be built for the purpose.

Dr. Scherer is in Charleston in the interest of the college. Dr. A. J. Bowers is acting president in his absence.

The Lotus Glee club furnished possibly, the most attractive and polished entertainment of the season in Holland Hall Saturday night.

Notes From Fricville.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

Most every home in our community is afflicted with colds and La Grippe.

The snow and sleet has made its disappearance, and oh! my! how glad we are to once again see the bright sunbeams.

Mr. W. A. Price attended the funeral and burial of his uncle, Jacob Miller, of Barr, Friday.

The R. F. D. No. 3, from Gilbert, went into operation last Wednesday. Mr. Barr's first ride was indeed a cold one.

Mr. Sidney Shealy filled the house made vacant by the removal of Mr. Jacob Price on Mrs. Susan N. Price's farm. Sidney will farm for her during this year.

Mr. Frank S. Oswald now holds a share in the Price & Hallman saw mill outfit. Their old boiler has failed to give satisfaction and Mr. Oswald has recently gone to Augusta and purchased a new and larger one.

Supervisor Langford was in our section one week ago appointing road overseers and attending to other duties.

The early arrival of fertilizers ordered of Mr. Hamp Hendrix, of Leesville, caused us to drive early and late on last Thursday. Cold weather and extremely tough roads for many of us.

News is extremely scarce and, Mr. Editor, if you just knew how hard I have studied to get up these few remarks you will readily excuse me for this week. That's Who.
February 17, 1905

Hon. B. R. Tillman Sick.

Some consider that Senator B. R. Tillman is a very sick man and it is hinted that he is suffering from cancer of the throat. His physicians however, are not of this opinion and say that his trouble is only the effect which follow the grip. This much is certain, he has been at home in Trenton for some time under the treatment of his physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock, and that he recently made a trip to Philadelphia to consult a specialist, who said: "That Mr. Tillman is unusually free from the signs of disease that begin to appear at his time of life. The whole trouble is in the form of neuritis produced by the poison of grip. There is no sign of organic disease, nor has the Senator any symptoms of throat trouble for several months other than such as is common in winter."

It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of terms has reached the Russian government from Japan although it is certain that it did not come through the regular channels.

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72-in Irish full grass bleached Damask, all pure linen, new and handsome patterns, worth \$1.25. Special yard 85c.

72-in Extra heavy Irish Damask, full grass bleached, handsome designs. This number is positively worth \$1.50. Special

yard \$1.00.

45-in Round Thread Art Linen, the kind you want for centre pieces, tray cloths and scarfs, special yard 50c.

30-in Linen sheeting. This is decidedly the best number we have had in this fabric; nothing better for shirt waists and whole suits, \$1.25 quality, special, yard 80c.

32-in all linen Cambrie, worth 30c, anywhere else, special, yard 19c.

30-in fine Linen Cambrie, the kind we have sold so many hundred yards of, worth 30c, special, yard 25c.

The Very Newest Novelties.

New Novelty Brilliantine, navy blue, black and brown, with-embroidered silk dot, "swell staff" for shirt waists. A real bargain at, yard \$1.00.

Crope Edlime, something new, very soft and silky. We have it in the new brown, green, gray and black; also black and cream, positively worth 75c, special yard 50c.

42-in Sicilian Melrose, in brown, blue, black and green. A great wearing material for skirts and full suits, special, yard 48c.

Convincing Values in Black Goods.

54-in Black Panama Suitings, just the kind of material you want for walking skirts at this season, the \$1.50 quality; special, yard \$1.00.

Black French Voile, 40-in wide, as fine a black as you have seen, \$1.25 quality, special, yard 95c.

45-in Black Melrose, the most popular mourning fabric. This is the greatest number we've had. Special, yard \$1.00.

44-in Black English Brilliantine, very

fine and lustrous, and so popular this season. Take our word and buy a skirt or a whole suit of this number, you won't be sorry, special, yard \$1.00.

Very fine Black Waterproof Serges, 20-inches wide, the smoothest and best wearing kind, sale price, yard \$1.00.

44-in Black Chiffon Voile, very soft and fine for a dress skirt or full costume, per yard \$1.25.

Order by mail. We prepay charges on all orders amounting to \$5 and over in a radius of six hundred miles of Columbia.