

**At Home and Home.**

Farm work is progressing nicely. The summer girl will soon make her appearance. Apparently the Japs have the Russian Bear on the trot. Patronize those who help to improve your town and county.

The broken window in the Department Store has been replaced by a handsome plate glass pane.

Lemuel M. Sox, from the Emanuel settlement, was in town last week and added his name to our subscription list.

The backbone of winter has not yet been broken. Blankets and overcoats will come in mighty handy bye and bye.

Dr. Julian E. Kaufmann is making arrangements to build a handsome and modern residence on his lot in rear of his drug store.

Some cotton is being sold in this market. But the bales are like angels' visits in that that they are few and far between.

Mr. C. S. Rauch has had his handsome residence on Upper Main street repainted, which makes it one of the most desirable residences in town.

Mr. J. A. Calk, who resides on R. F. D. No. 2, out from this place, called in Friday and went on his way rejoicing after leaving his cart wheel.

Lexington needs a system of water-works for domestic and sanitary purposes, as well as protection against fire, and an electric plant for light and power purposes.

Mrs. Maggie Harman has returned to Lexington. She has been spending sometime in Batesburg with her grandson, Mr. Kilian Harman.

If our people would only get together and work for Lexington there would be such improvements in the old town that the people would scarcely recognize it.

Friday was St. Patrick's Day "in the morning" and in commemoration of the occasion, the Charleston News and Courier of that day came to this office printed all over in green.

Mr. Harry Roberts, lately clerking for H. M. Wingard, has given up his position here and accepted one with the Augusta Lumber Co. In other words he has hung the yardstick on the wall and is now feeding boards to the planer. May luck follow him in his new home.

E. E. Hook, who resides on R. F. D. No. 3, from Gilbert, was in town Thursday on business and called in to see us. He informed us that he had concluded that he had just as well be out of the world as to be without the Dispatch, and there are thousands of other people in Lexington county of the same opinion.

We are neither a prophet nor a son of a prophet, but mark this prediction: Russia will finally triumph over Japan; but in that event the Government of Russia will undergo a radical change. The liberties of its subjects will be respected, protected and enlarged; freedom of thought and freedom of action will be vouchsafed them.

Mr. Wash Hutto, who represents the Thomas & Barton Music House, of Augusta, Ga., was in town last week in the interest of his house. Wash is to the manner born, a gifted musician and an all round good fellow and has numerous friends in his native county who are always glad to see him.

An electric railway between Saluda C. H. and Columbia, via Lexington, is one of the certainties of the future. Already a company is being organized with money behind it to push this enterprise through. One of the power stations will likely be located at or near where Twelve Mile Creek crosses the "Leaphart public road." Watch and see.

We said once before and take pleasure in repeating now that future historians will write the name of John Lowndes MacLaurin high upon the scroll of fame as one of South Carolina's grandest statesmen. We have yet to see any reason why we should retract anything we have said commendatory of him as a patriot and a citizen. He has been faithful to his obligations in public as well as in his private life.

T. C. Sturkie, Esq., and Karl F. Oswald, assistant Cashier of The Home Bank, two enthusiastic disciples of Nimrod, enjoyed a several day's hunt in the Fork last week. Of course it goes without saying that they killed all game in sight, from a Tom Tit to a Charleston eagle, as well as that out of sight. There is no more game where they have been; no, not even a duck of a girl.

The people of the Fork have lost their law suit. The State Supreme court has recently decided that the bonds issued by the three Fork townships to aid in the construction of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad is a valid indebtedness against those townships and they must be paid. We anticipated this decision from the beginning of the suit and would have been surprised had it been otherwise. Later on we have a plan to suggest the adoption of which will so evenly di-

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**How To Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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vide the burden of taxation that the individual taxpayer will scarcely feel the amount he pays toward the liquidation of this debt.

Notwithstanding the efforts of ante bellum politicians and moss back newspapers to crush the principle out, yet it is a fact that cannot be successfully denied that John L. McLaurin's (it should be spelled MacLaurin, because he is of Scotch, not Irish decent) idea that as manufactured cotton goods are protected by the government against the pauper labor of the Eastern Hemisphere, so the raw cotton, produced by the farmer by the sweat of his brow between the plough handles should be protected against the barbarian negroes of African by a protective tariff. If the products of capital are protected by a tariff, why should not the raw material of the producer be protected by a tariff also. If a protective tariff is sauce for the goose it is sauce for the gander. If a protective tariff benefits the manufacturer of cotton it naturally follows that a protective tariff must benefit the producer of cotton. Look at the conditions as they exist today. The manufacturer of cotton goods is growing richer and richer while the producer of cotton is growing poorer and poorer each day. There certainly must be a cause for this; and we submit that as a plain business proposition that the solution of the problem is easy of when we consider that the manufacturer is protected by tariff against the unfair competition of the pauper labor of Europe, while the producer of cotton is left unprotected to compete with the naked savages of Africa. But the great and only trouble with the farmer comes in just here. We have two many two for a nickle leaders, who have placed themselves at the head of the Southern Democracy for the "loaves and fishes" that is in it whether or not the farmer—he who toils for his daily bread from sun rise to sun set—sinks or swim. To leave the beaten track of our forefathers whose necessities in those trying days incident to the settlement of America demanded the necessities of life be imported from the fatherland until the war paint of the aboriginals was superseded by the "pipe of peace," is in their opinion an unpardonable crime against the mouldering bones of Jefferson. What we of the South need most today is to clear away the mass of driftwood that has accumulated around our institutions and the burden of which retards us in the march of progress and of civilization. Let us become freemen in deed and in truth by exercising the right of American citizenship in using the priceless boon of the elective franchise as in our own judgment seemeth best to our own individual interest as well as that of our neighbor and our country. Let us exercise the God given right of freedom of thought and freedom of action regardless of the cry of Republicanism of politicians who have their arms up to the elbow in the public treasury. We of the South are of the household of Democracy and in contending for the doctrine of a protective tariff we do no violence to the teachings of the fathers of Democracy.

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**The Value of Birds.**  
An ornithologist recently asserted that except for the destruction of bird life in Texas, there would have been no cotton boll weevil plague. This may or may not be correct; yet it is coming to be generally recognized that the farmer has no better friends than the birds flying about his acres destroying insects and the seeds of noxious weeds. And there is to be noted a movement in several of the States to the end of protecting the bird—game and non game—because of their good offices to the farmer. It is the nature of birds to feed on insects and seeds. The investigation of the stomachs of doves, partridges, sparrows and larks has shown that their food consists almost wholly of bugs, worms and seeds of weeds. In the stomach of one dove, examined by a scientist, there were found approximately 2,500 seeds of weeds; and this was one day's feeding. In the stomach of several partridges more than 90 per cent. of the food was found to be bugs and worms destructive to vegetable life. Should not these facts be sufficient to commend doves and partridges to the most distinguished consideration of the farmers and law makers? One little sparrow that was killed in a cotton field had forty army worms in its stomach. Wasn't that enough to make the cotton farmer the friend of the sparrow.—Savannah News.

**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 gnaging 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.

After paying out \$870,000 to the Confederate pensioners of Georgia for the year 1905, it has been announced by the Commissioner of Pensions, J. W. Lindsey, that the funds lack \$18,139 of being sufficient to meet the vouchers properly certified to and presented to him for payment.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each a box. Price, 25c.

The Marguis of Anglesy, of Bangor, Wales, died at Monte Carlo on Tuesday. He was a young man, remarkable chiefly for having spent a fortune of \$2,500,000, in addition to an annual income of \$50,000, in the course of six years.

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Take just a mite of Liver Food before retiring each night. Ramon's Tonic Regulator supplies it in a palatable form of powder, tea or tonic. 25c. and money back if not satisfied.  
For Sale at Harman's Bazaar.  
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