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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Robert Hilton are required to make payment to the undersigned on or before May 1st, 1905 to the undersigned and those holding claims against said Estate must present them, duly verified to MRS. IRENE E. HILTON, Administratrix. March 22, 1905.

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Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mrs. Emma Sandel, of Columbia, visited Mrs. Geo. A. Swygert last week. She left on Tuesday for Newberry to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Daley and children visited relatives at Bookman last week.

Mrs. J. L. Clark spent last week in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bushardt are in town on a visit.

Mr. J. H. Haupt, erecting manager of the American Bridge Co., of Philadelphia, was in town last week.

Mr. John Kibler, of Newberry, was in Peak last Friday on business.

Mr. R. W. Hurt, telegraph operator at Alston, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Wilson, of Newberry, was in town last Friday.

Mr. H. A. Williams, Superintendent of the Southern railway, passed through Peak last week.

Mr. G. M. Wilson, the accommodating agent of the Southern at this place, spent Sunday in Newberry.

Mrs. Henry Davis, of Littleton, visited Mrs. B. Y. Summer last week.

Mr. J. T. Carpenter, Supervisor of the Southern, was in town last Tuesday.

News of the death of Mr. Jacob Miller, of Greenville, was received here last week with deep regret. He was a brother of Mr. John Miller, near Peak, and had many friends and relatives in this community.

Last Thursday the west bound passenger train on the Southern was delayed three hours on account of a burning trestle about eight miles below Peak. A detachment of the bridge force consisting of ten men was sent down to assist the section men in replacing the burnt structure which was about thirty feet long. In two hours and a half the train was passing over in safety.

Mr. Ernest Eargle is spending some time at his home near Spring Hill.

Mr. Adam Eargle has commenced to build his store opposite the town hall. He expects to have it completed by the first of May and will then open a new stock of general merchandise.

Dr. Sease, of Little Mountain, was in town several days last week.

Miss Lizzie Yarborough, of Jenkinville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bushardt, a few days last week.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse has declined the call extended to him by the Lutheran churches of Bethel pastorate.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine will hold services in Mount Hermon Lutheran church on Tuesday night and will leave on the following day (March 29th) for Virginia. It is with reluctance and profound sorrow that this congregation gives up its pastor who has served his people so well for the past five years.

Mrs. John C. Swygert is quite ill with grip at her home.

The municipal election is being held today in Peak. A mayor, a clerk and three aldermen will be elected. All the offices are purely honorary and consequently there is very little competition among the candidates.

Miss Trannie Fulmer, of Saluda, and the Misses Shealy, of this county, were in town Sunday.

March 27, 1905.

Oakville School Closed.

Saturday, March 17th, was a very beautiful and pleasant day—just suitable for a school entertainment. At about 10 o'clock a goodly num-

ber had assembled at Oakville school house for the purpose of enjoying the closing exercises of this school, which has been successfully taught by Miss Jessie Risinger.

The exercises began at about 10:30 o'clock with an address of welcome and a number of speeches by the "Tiny Totters." Following these were several of a grade higher, who rendered their declamations in a pleasing manner, showing by their appearance that such was their greatest enjoyment. We might also note here to prevent monotony and also to make the exercises more pleasant that between each group of speeches was a dialogue.

After the physical part was refreshed the audience reassembled. Mr. P. H. Craps then introduced Prof. O. D. Seay. Mr. Seay said: "It would be easier to tell what education has not done than what it has accomplished." He emphasized the fact that there is no one too poor to obtain an education, and as proof of this, gave some very striking examples of those who had nothing when they began, but finally succeeded in obtaining their diplomas, and held some of the most useful positions in life. Indeed, most of the greatest men our country or even the world has produced have come from poor and humble homes. In short, the professor's address was very forcible, practical and interesting, and all will do well to heed his advice. With this the program closed, as Rev. Wessinger, who also was to make an address, failed to get there.

Indeed it would be an injustice, both to teacher and pupils to mention a few speeches or dialogues and not all, therefore, we shall not emphasize any special ones. Each succeeding series of declamations exhibited more enthusiasm in students and greater judgment on the teacher's part, showing her ability to select suitable literature for each. In short all were a success, and both pupils and instructor deserve the highest praise for the manner in which each acquitted him or herself.

The exercises of the school closed about 2 p. m. The good ladies of the district and surrounding friends showed their appreciation by spreading a sumptuous dinner to which all were invited. Still after all were satisfied there was plenty left.

May all connected with this school look back in years to come to this day with pleasure and enjoyment. Doubtless this day's work is only an index to the efficient work accomplished during the term. The Oakville trustees and patrons are to be congratulated on obtaining the labors of such an accomplished instructor, and to show their appreciation for her services during this term have employed her for the next session. May the next term be still more successful is the wish of A Visitor.

Obituary.

Harriet Barbra Catherine, daughter of Adam and Harriet Shull, born June 2, 1851, and died March 24, 1905, aged 53 years, 9 months and 22 days. She was baptized in infancy, and in early girlhood confirmed a member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, and was true to her vows to the end of her life. She leaves two brothers, one sister, with relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery, near Lexington, S. C. J. A. C.

There has been less wind and rain during the present month of March than has been experienced in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Newberry College Locals.

Prof. Raybill, an elocutionist of note, is instructing a class in elocution at the College. Prof. Raybill's principles are sound and his natural modes of expression add force to the orator.

The Newberry fans now have no doubt that the College will have one of the fastest base ball teams in the S. I. A. A. Seven of last year's team are back and in even better shape than formerly. Several valuable acquisitions have been made. Coach Holland, a professional himself, has picked his team and is working them hard. The practice work itself is intensely interesting.

The season proper opens next Friday at which time a great game is expected between Newberry and her rival Erskine on the local diamond. Although the College team has had two games already, from the score they were apparently no more than practice games. The first game was played against Clinton with a score of 22 to 0 in favor of Newberry. On last Friday the cadets from Edgefield met our boys on the diamond, and were defeated by a score of 24 to 3. Newberry has made a good start.

The regular Lyceum course for the College closed with the Lotus Glee Club entertainment; but Dr. Scherer added his famous illustrated lecture on Japan last Friday evening. Hardly a number of the course was better attended, and none was more profitable and interesting.

Chapin Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The citizens of Chapin are considerably vexed just now over the efforts to reestablish the dispensary at Chapin. Now that it has been removed for want of a place they want it to remain away from their town.

The pastor of St. Jacob's charge will distribute services during passion week at several points in the charge. Thursday at St. Thomas, Good Friday at Summerville school house and Saturday at Bethlehem preparatory to the Holy Communion on Easter at Bethlehem. Services are expected at Mt. Horeb, Chapin, some time during passion week.

St. Jacob's church building has been sold and is to be removed by April 15th in order that the contractors may begin the new building shortly afterwards.

The Lutheran church at Chapin will soon have completed a neat job of painting on the inside.

Gardening, fishing, fox chasing and school exhibitions are the order of the day in this vicinity nowadays.

Midway Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of this community is very good.

The farmers are busy preparing their lands for the coming season. Some have already planted corn.

Miss Hattie Hook visited at Mr. J. L. Connor's last week.

The shingle machinery of Messrs. L. L. Corley and George Wingard is now at Mr. Jacob Wingard's. Their work seems to be generally satisfactory.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant sociable at Mr. Frank Corley's last Saturday night.

House covering and log rolling are fashionable hereabouts.

Miss Louisa Gross spent last week with friends in this community.

On account of bad weather Rev. J. A. Cromer could not fill his regu-

lar appointment at Pilgrim last second Sunday.

Horseback riding seems to be much enjoyed by some of our people.

Sunday school will reorganize at Pilgrim on the second Sunday in April.

Mr. D. F. Eard is having a rock piling built around his yard.

The Midway school, which has been successfully taught by Misses Lizzie Seay and Rosa Shuler, closed last Friday night, which proved a success. The house was jammed with parents and friends who gathered to hear the well prepared speeches and dialogues of the pupils. Charlie Corley, Matthew Wingard and Henry Lee furnished the music. Every one seemed to enjoy the exercises very much and went to their homes "happy on their way." Me.

March 27th, 1905.

Dots from Boyleston.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The Cherokee school taught by Miss Lillie Smoak came to a close Friday afternoon after a successful term. Her many friends that she has made while in our midst regret to see her leave.

The young men of the string band are giving us some nice music these beautiful moon light nights.

The farmers are busy preparing the soil for planting.

Spring has returned and how we are enjoying these beautiful warm days and the sweet song of the birds.

Easter is almost here and the ladies are going to town preparing for it, buying new hats and dresses.

The Masons enjoyed a nice dinner Saturday, given by Mr. P. I. Rowl, at St. John's church.

There was no preaching at St. John's the third Sunday, as our new preacher has not made his appearance, but by the next preaching day, we hope to have him with us.

The bachelors are traveling around in this community. Look out girls! Two Friends.

Notes from Around Swansea.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Neese, who has had pneumonia recently, is able to be up again.

Mr. Preston and Tommie Pound, of Dixiana, visited relatives in this section recently.

Mr. Pope and Rhett Younginer passed through this section last week while on their way from Bamberg to their home beyond Columbia.

Mr. L. J. Mack, better known as constable of the fourth magisterial district, was thrown from his horse last Tuesday and severely hurt in his right shoulder.

Miss Sophia Jeffcoat spent last Saturday night with Miss Maggie Harsey.

Mrs. Daniel Berry, who has been confined to her bed for the last few weeks, is convalescent.

Best wishes to the Dispatch and its readers. I am A Country Girl. March 25, 1905.

Specialist.

Dr. C. J. Oliveros, of Columbia, S. C., The Specialist on Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and

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The Lungs

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Fire Department.

Pursuance to a call published in the Dispatch a large and representative meeting was held in the town hall last Friday evening to adopt some practical plan to protect the property of the town from destruction by fire.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Harman, Mayor A. J. Fox was made Chairman and Postmaster S. J. Leaphart, Secretary.

Several plans were suggested and discussed and a proposition was read from Chief May, of the Columbia Fire Department offering to sell a hand fire engine, a hose reel and the old truck of the Phoenix Hook and Ladder company at prices that seem reasonable, if the apparatuses come up to their descriptions.

Mr. Fox was instructed to examine these machines and report his findings to a subsequent meeting called by himself when ready to report.

A committee of five consisting of G. M. Harman, W. P. Roof, Walter W. Barre, George Bell Timmerman and John J. Taylor, was appointed to devise ways and means and to ascertain the cost of a system of waters and other matters consisting therewith. This committee is requested to meet in the Dispatch office tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The street brigade has been ordered out to do battle with the weeds and grass on the streets. We predict that the brigade will come out of the fray more than conqueror under the masterly leadership of Captain Jake Bickley.

When there is such an unanimity among the citizens of a town as among the citizens of Lexington concerning the necessity of providing some effective means of fighting the fire feud successfully, some practical result is bound to follow.

We are glad to know that Mr. C. W. Garris is not dead, as we stated in a headline over an article copied from an exchange. We were mistaken by reading the article in question. He only "departed" from Bamberg to reside at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Tapp Leads the Carolinas in Millinery Styles.

This is a fact acknowledged by those whose opinions must be considered. It appeals to us as being true from the flattering manner in which our beautiful hats have been received, admired and bought this Spring. In our Millinery Department, more than anywhere else, our watchword is "Progress and Pleasure as we Progress." We have spared no pains to make this the largest and most fashionable Millinery Department of the Carolinas. When it was first hinted that Tapp led the Carolinas in fashionable millinery, we determined to live up to the reputation by all events, and we have.

Our designers, Miss Strohuber and Madame Stedman, are artists. They are originators who spend time in the fashion centres of the world, and study the styles that are to lead. They are talented and skillful so that their creations are perfectly charming. No handsomer hats can be found in the Carolinas than the grand array we present now. All the newest effects in the new Charlotte Corday hats. Sweet Easter bonnets. Graceful, becoming Marquis models. Dainty Fanny effects. Stylish Polo hats. All the leading models in the ombre, prunella, new blues, greens and flower shades that are correct for Spring wear. You will be glad you came this week when you see all these gorgeous new hats. Prices most moderate.