

**At Home and Abroad.**  
 T. X. L. cures neurgia.  
 The fruit crop is safe yet.  
 Thursday and Friday were cold days in April.  
 T. X. L. cures rheumatism.  
 The people of Chapin are bitterly opposed to the re-opening of the dispensary in that town, and it is probable that the dispensary will go to one of the nearby towns.

We had a hog killing time in many sections of the county last week. Many took advantage of the cold snap to finish butchering so as to save their bacon.

Don a yellow garter on Easter morn, And never then 'll you be loveborn; Instead 't that love 'll shine on you; And you'll be engaged ere the year is through.

Fatal mistakes have been discovered in several of the Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature—one of which affects the judicial system and the other the rights of labor.

Mr. J. B. Hook, living on Lexington Rural Free Delivery No. 3, and one of the hustling farmers on Red Bank, was in town Thursday and kindly remembered the printer with the amount of his subscription.

The first warehouse to be built in the State for the storage of cotton, as recommended by the Cotton Growers' association, will be erected in Marlborough county. There is money behind the enterprise.

It is understood that the interest due the bondholders of Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad by the three Fork townships of this county, has been paid by County Treasurer Frank W. Shealy, who has in hand for sometime between nine and ten thousand dollars for this purpose.

Mr. R. L. Keisler, while here in attendance upon the meeting of the County Board of Control Thursday, dropped in to see us. Reed is a fine business man and a good citizen and we are always glad to meet him and shake his hand.

More hog and hominy and less cotton has been the practice of Lexington county farmers for years. Farmers in other sections will find this plan a profitable one if they will follow it, more so, at least, than to have their corn cribs and smoke house in the West.

Mrs. A. M. A. Riedinger, of Columbia, has succeeded to the business of her late husband, J. B. Riedinger, and will make some improvements on her bakery plant. Our people are informed that they can get pies, cakes and bread there for picnics, parties and barbecues.

Mr. R. I. N. Hicks, who has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Greenville, has returned vowing and declaring that while Greenville was a good country, yet there was no place on God's footstool like Lexington.

Mr. Simon P. Taylor, one of Lexington's promising young sons, has decided to cast his lot with the people of Woodbine, Ga., and those people will find him worthy of their confidence. The Dispatch follows him to his new home.

A lively crowd of the Leesville Cods spent All Fool's day chasing the finy tribe of Mr. R. L. Keisler's pond. Having grown weary of the rural sports they wended their way to the Griffith house in Gilbert and were royally entertained by the proprietress, Mrs. Drafts.

The Lexington Dispatch is what it pretends to be—a fearless journal devoted to the best interests of South Carolina in general and Lexington county in particular—and we are glad to know that the people recognize this fact and are supporting us in a substantial and practical manner by giving us a liberal support as well as moral encouragement. We dare say that there are but few homes in the county but what the Dispatch enters as a welcome guest.

F. O. Sessions recently shot Belle Sessions, his paramour five times and then blew out his own brains, at Homewood, a small station on the Chadbourne and Conway railroad, in Horry county, this State, about four miles north of Conway. She lived until the next morning after being shot. The Session woman, although the mother of two illegitimate children, the younger of whom is said to be the child of Sessions, was between 17 and 18 years of age. Jealousy is said to have been the cause which led up to the tragedy. Both the parties were white.

**How's This?**

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.  
 Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.  
 It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent, and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

There are eight men under sentence of death in this State, the list being as follows: Ned Mack, Manning; Sam Marks, Darlington; Bob Jenkine, white, Darlington, who is under sentence for murdering a negro; J. H. Rochester, white, Oconee; Aaron Williams, Kershaw; Fletcher Bird, Greenville; Talmer Criswell, Greenville; Marion Parr, white, Richmond. It is hard to tell how many of these men will be executed, but from present indications it looks as if there are to be at least five necktie parties at early dates.

**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.

**High Appreciation.**

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
 We, the undersigned pupils of Prof. Hill's school, most respectfully ask for a small space in your journal to express our high appreciation of Prof. Hill as teacher of Boynton academy.

We feel that we have been greatly benefited by his instructions and hope he will return to our school in the near future and resume his duties as our teacher.  
 By the pupils of his school: Ada A. Day, Estelle Rister, Minnie E. Craft, May Hutto, Darling W. Sharpe, Gaston, S. C., April 1, 1905.

**To Cure A Cold In One Day.**

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.

**Reduced Rates to Spartanburg.**

On account of the South Atlantic States Music Festival at Spartanburg, S. C., May 3rd-5th, 1905, the Southern Railway announces the very low rate of One First Class Fare plus 25 cents for the round trip minimum rate 50 cents.

Rates to apply from all stations, Atlanta, Athens and Elberton to Greensboro, N. C. inclusive, and from Charleston and Savannah to Asheville, N. C. inclusive. Tickets to be sold 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May from all points in the above territory; also on May 5th from stations, Greenwood and Greenville to Charlotte, N. C., and Asheville to Columbia, inclusive. Final limit of all tickets May 6th, 1905.  
 For further information as to rates etc., address any agent of the Southern Railway, or  
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**Union Meeting.**

The Upper Division of the Lexington Baptist Union will meet with the Oak Grove church on Saturday, April 20th.

10-11—Enrollment of delegates and reports from the churches.

11-12—Sermon by W. R. Corder or J. S. Senn.

12-1—Recess.

1-2—Subject: Is a church debt legitimate? Opened by M. J. Kyzer or Gideon Hall.

2-3—Should our churches form themselves into pastorates? Opened by W. L. Keel or D. A. Spires.

Miscellaneous.

Sunday.

9:30-10:30—Pastors' and Deacons' meeting.

10:30-11:30—Sunday school.

11:30—Sermon by Evan Hall or M. A. Gunter.

Miscellaneous. Adjournment.  
 T. H. Williams, Clerk.

**Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.**

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug company.

**Curiosities.**

Mr. E. S. Hallman has sent to this office a bunch of common swamp cane in full bloom. It was found near the head of Fourteen Mile creek by Mr. J. Wallace Harman. It is considered remarkable because it is seldom, if ever, this kind of cane blooms.

Mr. Tom Gunter, who resides near here, has growing on his place what may be considered a very profitable peach tree, the name of which is unknown. He brought to this office Thursday a twig of this tree about six inches long, on which there were two clusters of five fully developed peaches each and four clusters of four peaches each. Mr. Gunter says that the tree is literally loaded with these clusters.

**Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!**

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Dots from Lower Edisto.**

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
 I noticed one of your correspondents said nearly all the land was prepared for cotton in this neighborhood, but should he come along now he would see that every other row is planted to corn of a great part of the land that looked like it was fixed for cotton.

Some are through planting corn—the rest are planting.

The trustees of School District No. 39, have given Mr. J. John Jefcoat, the contract to build an addition to the Clay Springs school house, which is to be 30x30 feet.

The prospects are bright for a big fruit crop. A canning factory would pay well near here, as much fruit is wasted every year.

Several persons have been fishing and a few catches have been reported.

Some of the farmers cut the amount of fertilizer used about one-half, but had to go back and get a few more sacks, still there is more than the required twenty-five per cent. reduction. I think there is also a reduction in the supply of labor. Very few have help enough to plant and what will they do when the weeds begin to grow? It seems that Providence is preparing to reduce the cotton crop.  
 Agranda.

**A Daredevil Ride**

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schmale, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c. at The Kaufmann Drug Co., druggist.

A jury in Saluda recently gave Mrs. Susie Brodie a verdict of \$766.60 against the Southern for damages claimed to have been received by the profanity and obscenity of some passengers who were on the car in which she was riding.

**1905 SPRING GOODS 1905**

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**The "He Said" Girl.**

Did you ever notice a trio or group of little girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen chattering away and promenading to and fro? The next time you happen near such a pair or group listen and hear if about every tenth word is about what "he said." If it is, you have found some more of the "he said" girls, and they are not the nicest little girls in the world. The "he said" girls are likely to loiter downtown after school too late to help their mothers with the afternoon work. They are likely to wear better clothes than their fathers can afford, so that the neighbors wonder what their mothers can be thinking about. The "he said" girls also too often think more of the boys than of their books, and frequently fail to get through school. They are in for a good time, and have nothing in their heads but hairpins and two-steps.

Sometimes nature takes a girl out of the "he said" family and makes a fine woman of her, but generally she gets to going out to parties and is developed before her time, and either marries and fades at twenty or hangs on after all the other girls are married off, and takes generation after generation of young boys to raise by hand, and becomes known as "grandma" in the crowd.

There is nothing so sweet as a simple, frank, open-hearted girl. But the boy-struck girl is an abomination. The whole matter rests with the girl's mother. She can either bring up one of the "he said" girls or she can have a daughter to be proud of.—Emporia Gazette.

**About Rheumatism.**

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

**Obituary.**

On the first day of April, 1905, Mrs. Ora Jefcoat departed this life at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 11 days. Her husband, Vandy V. R. Jefcoat, having preceded her about eleven years ago.

She was confined to her bed for about twenty months.

We mourn the loss of our dear friend, yet the promise is given that if we live a life patroned by hers, we'll meet again in heaven. K.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.**

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

**Conductor Killed.**

Orangeburg, April 5.—Conductor Charles Oliver of the Southern railway freight which left Columbia for Charleston at 8 25 o'clock this morning was struck and killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon by his brakeman, William Mickle, at Stillton, three miles above Orangeburg. Mickle is a young white man about 21 years of age and says his home is at Camden. The conductor is about 30 years of age, married and goes out from Charleston. Mickle claims self defense.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,**

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.  
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Fifty miners were entombed recently in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler, Ill., as the result of an explosion. Some were rescued alive, but thirty were dead.

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