

Our evening contemporary across the Congaree, the Record, is evidently in error. The Dispatch did not distort its article anent the annexation of Brookland. It simply didn't have to. The Record made a plain statement to the effect that the Brookland people, should they decide to go to Columbia, need not expect to get fire and police protection in years and years and years to come, and these conveniences will only come after the Brookland people have paid for them out of their own pocket, and for this privilege they are required to contribute their pro-rata share toward the support of the municipality of which it will then be an insignificant part. This was one of the contentions of the Dispatch, that if Brookland should be so unfortunate as to be annexed to Columbia, the town would never enjoy fire protection, as promised by the Record, until it paid for it itself and the acknowledgment of the Record that such was the case, was very gratifying to the Dispatch. If the article of the Record was distorted then the Record, not the Dispatch, is responsible.

The Attorney General has decided, first, that the railroads are not compelled to run Sunday trains; second, that holding trains an unreasonable length of time is a matter for a jury to decide; third, that the Bell Telephone Company has a right to make charges for long distance messages notwithstanding the South Carolina Company, which it succeeded made no charges; fourth, that school trustees can use public school funds to haul children to school.

Dr. J. C. W. Kennerly, the oldest practicing physician of Saluda county, died at his home near Mount Willing on April 14, after an illness resulting from a fall last February, when two of his ribs were broken. He was more than three score and ten and had been actively engaged in the practice of medicine for more than a half a century. He was buried at Batesburg.

The railroads are kept busy hauling truck from the South to the Northern markets. The railroads find it difficult to supply cars to move the truck, so heavy is the traffic, but the roads are doing the best they can under the circumstances to get the staff to market as quickly as possible by running extra through fast trains.

According to the two commercial agencies and the trade papers, who have been investigating the matter, the reduction in the cotton acreage will not amount to very much. Well, we are content to wait until the crop is gathered by and by and then we will see what we will see.

The body of Marion Parr, who was hanged at the Richland county jail Friday, was buried in the cemetery connected with the Olympia mills, Columbia, Sunday. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 persons attended the funeral.

The cold wave of Monday morning did considerable damage to the truck and fruit industries all over the South. The extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained as it will take sometime before losses can be footed up.

It is reported that three safes were cracked at Kershaw, in Lancaster county, Sunday night. It is not known how much was obtained in the robbery, but it is evident that another gang of safe blowers is at work in this State.

Russia is preparing to send a fourth squadron to the Far East. It is a self evident fact that Russia doesn't know when she has got enough.

It is proposed to have a cotton warehouse merger in this State with headquarters at Columbia. Messrs. E. W. Rbertson and J. L. Minnaugh, of Columbia, and Daniel J. Sully, of New York, are the men who are engineering the scheme.

There was a sensational break in Northern securities stock on Wall street on April 18th, which caused great excitement and brokers fell over each other in the effort to unload.

Dr. J. R. Wright, of Honea Path, Anderson county, has been appointed a physician to Indians at Pheonix, Arizona, with a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The State will have to borrow \$175,000 this year for the payment of pensions and for running expenses of the State government.

An election will be held in the City of Columbia on May 9th on the question of issuing bonds to put in a new water works plant.

Columbia wants to issue \$40,000 for a new water works plant.

Togo seems to be playing a waiting game.

Special Tax.

I wish to say that all school trustees and patrons of the various school districts of the county who desire to vote a special tax for school purposes must do so prior to June 1st, 1905, if such tax is to be collected and used this year. If any are thinking of this matter we urge you to act at once or you may be too late to receive benefit therefrom during scholastic year ending June 30th, 1906.

J. E. Rawl Kyzzer, County Supt. of Education.

Letter from Virginia.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

This is more of a personal letter to my friends, but as they are legion, I take this method of writing them. Mrs. B. and the children, with Mr. Julian, arrived safe and sound Wednesday, April 5. Quite a number of people met them—I did too—and we were driven to a parishioner's home for entertainment. That afternoon, we were treated to some Virginia weather, for snow began falling thick and fast. The next day, our car of household effects arrived. They had not been reloaded since leaving White Rock, and were in good condition. Though still snowing, Friday friends hauled them to the parsonage—just about as far from the depot as our former home—and we set up to housekeeping. We at the same time suffered (?) a pounding from our members. Potatoes, [Irish] ham, chickens and eggs, butter, pickles, beans, canned goods, apple butter, rice, flour, lard, etc., were left in the pantry. This kindness drove off home-sickness. The parsonage is a nice one, on an elevation overlooking the town. From my study window up stairs, I can see a range of mountains, some of them I suppose twenty miles away.

Grain, grass, potatoes [Irish] cabbage and buckwheat grow in abundance. Potatoes sell for about 30 or 35 cents a bushel. The country is limestone, and the mud sticks closer than money. People are just now sowing oats. Wheat is beautiful. People frequently make 35 bushels to the acre, I am told. These are some of the names of our parishioners:

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S. C. Ballentine.

Rural Retreat, Va., April 15, 1905.

Notes from Steadman.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of the community is very good at present with the exception of a few cases of measles.

We were glad to see Capt. J. F. Lyles, of Lexington, here a few days last week.

Mr. Kelly Gantt, Jr, who has been in Georgians, Ala. for some time, has returned to his home near here.

Mr. H. T. Wright, of Batesburg, was here a few days ago on business.

There will be a basket picnic here on April 22nd, to which everybody is cordially invited. Refreshments will be sold for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for the church here.

The Sunday school was reorganized here yesterday with an enrollment of about forty names.

The fruit in this section will be a complete failure this year, also the gardens were badly damaged by the recent cold wave.

Mr. R. B. Shealy, a traveling man from Batesburg, was in town today.

The telephone line from this place to Batesburg will soon be completed and it will be a great convenience to this place and community. H. April 17, 1905.

Spring Goods.

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C. W. CAUGHMAN.

April 18, 1905.

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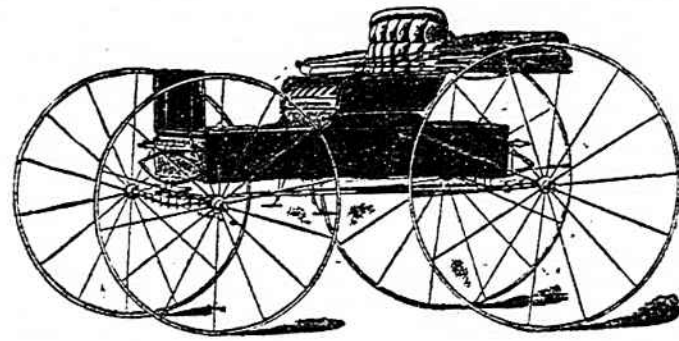
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