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Teachers' Examination.

In accordance with an order of the State Superintendent of Education the next regular examination for teachers' certificates of the free public schools of Lexington county, will be held May 19th, 1905, at Lexington court house. The examination will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Applicants will please furnish paper.

J. E. RAWL KYZER,

Supt. Education of Lexington County.

Progressive Brookland.

Phoenix Like She Has Risen From the Ashes a More Beautiful Town.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Since the disastrous fire which swept out the greater portion of our town on the night of March 4th, our people, though having sustained a severe loss, have not lost faith in the advancement of Brookland's interest by remaining silent waiting for something to turn up, but those who were so unfortunate as to lose have entered with a spirit of progress by planning and rebuilding as rapidly as possible. The entire burnt district will be rebuilt, and when done, the town will be more beautiful than ever.

R. F. Williams is having erected a two story brick building, which, when completed, will contain three large stores and a spacious hall above to be occupied by the various secret orders here.

Dr. F. L. Sandel has about completed three stores erected of brick. This building is one story, but makes a pretty appearance.

A two story brick building will be erected on the corner of State and Centre streets. This building will be owned by Dr. Sandel and occupied as a store on first story and a dwelling above.

R. F. and D. K. Sox have each rebuilt frame stores and are now conducting their business as usual.

Shuler & Lybrand were the first to rebuild their warehouse and their business is going right along as though no misfortune had ever overtaken them.

The Duck Mills company will rebuild their tenant houses on State street of brick. This will add considerably to the appearance of the town and makes the risk of fire on the principal street less hazardous.

A. D. Shull has given out the contract for ten five room cottages to be erected on Meeting street.

Everything is on the go here, and soon our town will be in better shape and more beautiful than before the great fire.

The Duck Mill company is now planning for a system of water works in their village. Everybody who owns property here are somewhat interested in this enterprise and are willing to contribute largely in order to get some benefit in case of fire.

Dr. Frank Geiger has about completed his beautiful home. This is one of our prettiest buildings, being of modern style and every possible convenience being added for the benefit of the doctor's family.

Col. W. W. Hawes has purchased a beautiful cottage on Shuler street and after some additions and improvements the judge will be found at home.

The few merchants who were not affected by the fire are now doing a thriving business.

Mr. Carroll Lybrand, who will graduate at Newberry College this

commencement, is spending Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawes are spending a short time in Florida.

M. H. Witt is really the busiest man in town. He is one of the oldest residents, and in the recent fire his loss was very great, but the colonel is good natured and takes matters calmly, and soon one will not recognize any great change in "Witt's Corner," because there will be but few changes in the rebuilding of the new from the old.

Mrs. F. L. Sandel, in company with her sweet little daughter, Jewel, is spending Eastertide with her parents at Marion, S. C.

The smallpox situation is not so serious here—only one case—and that is confined in the mill district.

J. E. Boyer, who was a merchant here prior to the fire and in whose place of business the fire originated, was arrested on last Wednesday on the charge of arson. The preliminary hearing was held on Friday and the case against Boyer was dismissed by the Magistrate on the ground of lack of evidence sufficient to warrant the case being sent to the higher court.

Col. P. H. Nelson represented Boyer and detective Holloway and Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman were the prosecutors. This case has created unusual interest here and all kind of reports have been circulated, so much so that detective Holloway, assisted by the Solicitor, has gotten additional evidence and had Boyer re-arrested on the same charge. It is very likely that the preliminary hearing will be before a Magistrate at Lexington. Sheriff Corley took possession of Boyer on Saturday night and he is now at Lexington jail awaiting the preliminary hearing.

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Cornerstone Laying.

To the Brethern of Boylston Lodge No. 123:

I had the pleasure of representing our Lodge at the laying of the cornerstone of the Columbia College yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Grand Master John R. Bellinger, after which he made a short address and dealt chiefly with the scope and power of Masonry and its abundant embrace of creeds. He also brought out that the Masonic rite of laying the cornerstone could serve no nobler purpose than when it dedicated a building to education, and through this to the knowledge of God.

The interesting part of the ceremony was when Grand Master Bellinger handed to Miss Martha Hyatt the silver trowel which was used in laying the stone. This was given by Mr. F. H. Hyatt, one of the donors to the college, and it will become the property of the board of trustees. Yours fraternally,

L. Erskine Black.

Columbia, S. C., April 25th, 1905.

Ask your dealer for T. X. L.

Delmar Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Heavy rain Friday evening accompanied by hail in some sections, but no damage done.

The frost on Monday morning of last week did a great deal of damage in some near by sections. In this immediate section but very little damage was done.

Farm work is a little late. Not more than one-fourth of the cotton crop is planted and there is some upland corn to plant yet with much bottom lands that have not been plowed at all yet.

The prospects for a wheat crop are very poor. It has rust in many places.

Miss Felda Steele spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Batesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Holley, of Pelion, visited relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. Dr. Hite and children visited at Mr. D. W. Hite's, near Summit, Friday to Sunday.

Mr. Geo. A. Shealy, of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute, visited his father, Mr. Geo. R. Shealy, last week.

Mrs. Jas. E. Werts, of Fox, Saluda county, spent a couple days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eargle, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason I. Eargle, formally of Macon, Ga., but now of Columbia, S. C., visited relatives in this section last week.

Mr. W. H. Hare was down near Count's Ferry last week surveying land. He also made a business trip to Lexington.

Mr. Allen B. Caughman has completed his studies in Newberry College and is now at the home of his father, Mr. J. C. Caughman, near here. He will write his graduation address preparatory to the commencement early in June.

The closing exercises of the Delmar Collegiate Institute will be on Friday, May 5th. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues by the school and perhaps addresses by some prominent public speakers. The public is cordially invited. There will be a picnic dinner on the grounds and all are requested to come prepared to make that a success.

Yesterday evening at the Lutheran parsonage, Delmar, S. C., Mr. Paul Harman and Miss Leila Shealy, both of Dupler, were united in marriage. Rev. J. D. Shealy, officiating.

Lloyd.

April 24, 1905.

School Closing.

The Montmorenci High School closed on the 14th inst. The inclemency of the weather did not prevent the parents and happy children, whose minds were filled with all the joys that a picnic can bring forth, from assembling at Mr. James S. Keel's spring about one and one-half miles south from the school house.

where a pleasant day was anticipated by all who could attend, and all who were present fully realized their anticipations. After gathering in the grove the children engaged in all amusements that boys can devise and the girls spent some pleasant time until the table was spread and all were called to join in a feast that must be partakened of to be fully realized. After doing ample justice, such as boys and girls after a romp in the woods and fresh air can do at a picnic table, they were formed into a line and received bananas and apples from their teachers, and then off to the woods again for another stroll, while some of the larger boys and girls seemed to enjoy each other's company and decided to rest under the shade of the trees until about 3 o'clock when the merry party betook themselves homeward after a pleasant day for all.

Prof. H. V. Rish left us last Monday for his home in Lexington county, where he expects to spend the summer on the farm.

Miss Annie Humphries is teaching a private school at Montmorenci, which will continue about two months.

The trustees and patrons were well pleased with the success of the school this term under the management of Prof. Rish, as principal, and Miss Humphries, as assistant. May success crown all their efforts for the upbuilding of boys and girls in the school room and in after life as useful men and women in whatever locality they chance to cast their lot in life, that they may be bright and shining lights in society.

A Visitor.

Black Creek Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The fruit is all killed in this community.

The farmers have finished planting cotton for this season.

On account of planting his cotton too soon Mr. John Berry has had to replant.

Mr. John Shumpert is adding an annex to his dwelling.

Everybody should vote against the proposed new county.

Mr. H. Busby visited Mr. C. R. Rish during Easter.

Mr. Roof Kyzer visited Leesville on the 23rd inst. Tom Thumb.

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.

Very respectfully,

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

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Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Newberry College Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Another class has finished its studies at Newberry College. Twenty-six will graduate in June. Five young ladies will be added to the Newberry Alumnae. J. E. and J. C. Hipp divided first honor and J. C. Lybrand, of Lexington county, received second honor in the class whose names follow:

Joseph L. Amick.
Samuel B. Bowers.
Allan B. Caughman.
Francis W. Caspman.
Walter E. Derrick.
Robert W. Erick, Jr.
Jacob W. Fulmer.
Miss Hattie E. Hipp.
James E. Hipp.
Thomas W. Holloway.
John C. Hipp.

Miss Leona O. Johnson.
Miss Martha B. Johnstone.
Miss Louise Jones.
Edward H. Oiney.
Jason W. Oxner.
Jesse C. Lybrand.
Holland R. Paysinger.
Willie E. Pugh.
Miss Lucy Suber.
Wade P. Roof, Jr.
Adam F. Swygert.
Sterling F. Stoudemire.
David H. Taylor.
Joseph H. Zeagler.

Thomas Ellis Zipperer.

While these students will not have any more recitations to meet they have a task allotted them for their few weeks which will be spent at their respective homes. A course in history has been assigned, and an examination will be required, the student making the best grade will receive a medal. Also an essay medal will be given for the best essay, subject, "The Hand of God in History." Each member of the class is required to write an oration of several hundred words on subjects that have been assigned by the Faculty.

It is notable and of great significance to Lexington county that eight of these young men, one of whom is second honor man, live within the borders of Lexington county.

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TAPP'S GREATER DEPARTMENT STORE, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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ABOUT MILLINERY

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that can be put together. Some of the handsomest hats that have been sold in our millinery department this season have been for the little ones, and we know you will be more than pleased. We believe you will be astonished at the beautiful display.

it being correct in every detail of style. Miss Strohuber and Madame Stedman have put their shoulders to the wheel and started at once to make new models for the later season hats. As soon as all the orders we now have can be filled; to our satisfaction we will have on display some of these later styles. These newer hats do not show so much variance from the earlier spring styles, except they are more summery in combinations and some of the shapes are more decided. The newer effects are very pleasing. The tendency is to have the prettiest hats

Our Work rooms have been jammed full with Easter orders: the greatest business we ever had. But our designers have not ever stopped for a space of a quiet breathing spell. Our aim is to keep ahead by giving the newest and best hats to be had. When a hat comes from Tapp's you are absolutely certain of giving the newest and best hats to be had. When a hat comes from Tapp's you are absolutely certain of giving the newest and best hats to be had. When a hat comes from Tapp's you are absolutely certain of giving the newest and best hats to be had.

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