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Our luck on our fishing trip last week was not like that of the fabled "fisherman's luck", as we had a very successful catch—sufficiently large to satisfy our enormous appetite for fish flesh for the time being and enough left for each to bring a good mess to the folks at home. The weather was very unfavorable to fully enjoy the fascinating sport otherwise our catch would have been very much larger, as it was, however, we were satisfied.

While we were at the pond making ready to come home, we had the pleasure of meeting a party of friends from Leesville, who proudly were the honor of being champion fishermen from away back. We left them in full possession of the fishing grounds and the way Messrs. Hillard and Jim Bouknight were landing mollies, trout and jack was enough to make the sainted remains of Sir Isack Walton turn over and laugh for joy; and there was Dr. E. J. Etheredge, too, the intrepid expert fisherman who always spits on his bait before making a cast, the consequence being an immense catch of the finny tribe. The last, but by no means the least, of the party was Mr. C. D. Barr, who has the reputation of making the fishes to fall over each other in their haste to "bite at his bait." But anyhow, we are satisfied they had a very profitable and enjoyable outing and returned to their homes feeling that it was good for them to have been there.

The following menu for the first day of the Leesville party was handed us for publication by one of the boys:

1 Peck Meal, 1 pound Coffee, Salt, 5c.
1 quart Corn, Sugar, 25c.
Eggs, 10 dozen, 1 qt. Rye, Lard, 1 bucket
1 jug Snake Bite, 1 Frying Pan,
1 gallon Taylor's Choice.
Tin Cups and Spoons, 2 Tin Pans,
1 gross Good Fish Stories,
6 bots. Bromo Seltzer, Headache Tablets

In the sections that we passed through we noticed that the farms looked well and the farmers were well up with their work, the unfavorable season and the late spring considered. There will be but little if any reduction in the cotton acreage.

Wild and senseless rumors have been circulated regarding the small-pox situation in this place. The facts are that the Board of Health has the situation well in hand and have nearly succeeded in having the disease stamped out. A system of strict quarantine is maintained and with one exception no new case has developed. At no time has the disease become epidemic, and all the cases can be directly traced to the place where the disease was first developed. The people from the country need have no fears of catching the contagion by coming to Lexington as there is no danger whatever in doing so, as the disease is located and no one is allowed to go near where the patients are.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was stricken with a fatal attack of apoplexy while en route for Washington last Friday. He was taken from the train in a dying condition and removed to a Washington hospital, but all that tender hands could do and loving hearts suggest to give him relief availed not and the end soon came after his arrival there.

Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman have gone to Atlanta where they both will remain for two weeks under medical treatment from specialists in that city.

Rojevsky's squadron is still coquetting in French waters. The latest reports say that the fleet is lying off Port Dagal, forty miles north of Kamranh bay, waiting for the Japs to get out of sight.

For the fourth time Caleb Powers will be put on trial for his life at Georgetown, Ky., next Monday for the murder of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky.

Our Gaston Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Since our last there came a sighing of the wind, which chilled things to such an extent that Jack Frost had an easy task putting on the finishing touches; as a result vegetation and fruit were killed out right; still there are some fruit in high places.

Mr. Burt Fallaw in company with his charming daughter, Miss Eina, was in attendance upon the Union meeting recently held at Sandy Run and were the guests of W.B. Fallaw. Burt is one of San^d Dam's best farmers and is a clever good fellow.

The small grain was damaged some by the recent cold.

Many lovely and sweet scented flowers on the R. F. D. have been coming this way from the pretty girls on the route, all for which we are thankful, dear girls, and we sincerely hope that your pathway through life may be strewn with bright hopes and the realization of true happiness.

Mr. M. H. Fallaw and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin who have been on the sick list for four or five weeks are up to the delight of their many friends.

The commencement exercises of Athens Graded school will begin on the evening of May the 12th. instant, at 7 o'clock. Hon. A. F. Lever will be present to deliver on address and others have been invited, but up to this writing we are unable to say whether the invitation has been accepted or not.

The Union meeting at this place was largely attended by an appreciative audience and a grateful people. The next meeting will be held with the Harmony church, a program of which will appear in due time.

Postmaster W. A. Goodwin has tendered his resignation to the Department and C. H. Hartley has been recommended for the place.

There is good territory for two more R. F. D. routes from this place and we hope ere long they may be put into effect. They would give mail facilities to a great many people who are now put to much inconvenience to get their mail. A little pluck and push, coupled with grit and energy, oiled with will power, will put the machinery in operation.

Generally speaking the health of our community including the devoted Felix family, is normal.

Mr. L. W. Wise and good lady of Pelion, and Mr. J. W. Reeder in company with J. P. Lucas paid our habitual a brief visit recently. They are clever, sociable, gentleman and we are always glad to be in their pleasant company.

There is a rumor afloat now that a company of moneyed men including Mr. G. A. Guignard and others will be formed to develop the rock and kaolin deposits near here.

Mr. C. C. Craft who is in the em-

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ployment of Uncle Sam as Geodic and Coast Survey, is home on a short vacation. Will say more about him and his work later. Boynton his brother, who is with Mr. D. B. Sphaler, in Florida, is home to see Clarence. They are clever, industrious young men.

Miss Dora Craft has declined to take a business course and has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

Prof. Henry V. Rish attended the Union meeting. He is looking well and now tips the balances at 260. And ere long they say a Belle may be his by right of ownership.

Those orange buds we recently scented bloomed forth at the marriage altar when Mr. R. B. Lawson of Broxton, Ga., age 52 and Miss Viola Lawson of Gaston R. F. D., age 14, were made man and wife by Mr. Edwin King. May happiness and prosperity be theirs. If our scenter deceives us not there will soon follow another.

Many thanks to Mr. A. R. Sightler for a lot of good seed pop-corn.

Wishing the Dispatch force and its readers an abundance of success, I am,
Billy Felix.

The last section of the child labor law, passed by the General Assembly of 1903, went into effect last Monday. The law requires that after May 1st, 1905, no child under the age of twelve shall be employed in any mine, factory or manufacturing establishment. Exception is made where it is necessary for a child to support a widowed mother or some other relative absolutely incapacitated for work.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 2nd day of June, 1905, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Susanna Dreher, deceased.
WM. H. DREHER, Executor.
May 2, 1905. 4w29.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT no pauper or indigent person will be received by the Steward of the Poor House unless authorized in writing by some member of the Board of County Commissioners.
L. J. LANGFORD,
Supervisor of Lexington County.
May 2, 1905. 3w28.

Barbecue.

WE WILL FURNISH A FIRST CLASS barbecue with refreshments, at Gilbert (Lewiedale), S. C., on July 4th, 1905. Prominent speakers will be present to entertain the crowd. A first class band will furnish music for the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day.

D. E. HAMMOND,
WILLIE H. DONLY, JR.
May 3rd, 1905. 9w34.

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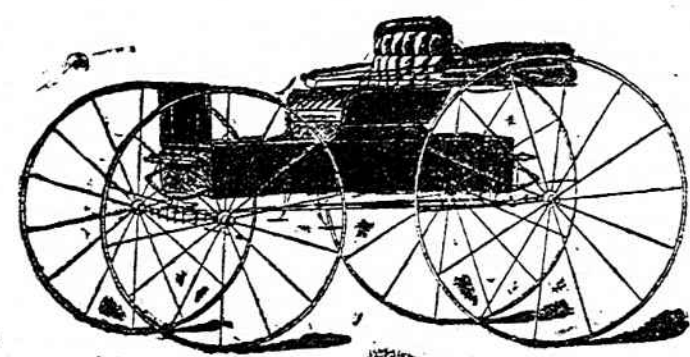
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