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tdpd JOSH J. SHEALY.

### Brookland Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Still it rains. Gen. Green is making rapid headway among the farmers. Some of our Brookland farmers have become so discouraged with the grass in their cotton that they have ploughed up the cotton and made preparation for corn and peas.

The election of officers for the town will take place Saturday, May the 27th. This is always quite an interesting race considering the fact that the Intendant receives nothing save the honor and glory during his term of office. It is surprising to see the interest manifested by some, an outsider would come to the conclusion that a handsome salary was attached to the office.

This race is more interesting than any that has been held since our town was chartered; a forecast could not be made as all the candidates are popular and have many supporters. The race for Intendant seems to be the most eagerly sought for. Mr. Brice McCombs is a candidate for re-election, being opposed by one of our most conservative and best citizens, Mr. J. S. Gunnell. More than one hundred and fifty citizens have registered and the race bids fair to be a close and interesting one. Dr. Frank Geiger has moved in his handsome new home on Shuler street.

R. F. Williams has about completed his brick stores. Dr. F. L. Sandel has just completed three beautiful brick stores and they are now occupied by the Doctor as an office and drug store, O. N. Denham groceries, and S. A. Moak groceries.

It is wonderful to see the rapid improvements since the fire of March the 4th. It can be safely said that within the next sixty days, one could scarcely realize that this town had ever suffered from so great a loss that it recently sustained. This enterprising spirit exercised by our citizens deserves special mention and proves to the world that our hopes in the future of Brookland have not been blighted from the effects of fire, but that we are still in the line of progress and are moving steadily forward.

M. H. Witt and W. C. Cottingham have returned from Beaufort at which place they were delegates to the grand lodge of K of P. They reported a pleasant time.

Our school under the efficient management of Mrs. Pauline Roberts, will close within the next two weeks. We are now enjoying a tent revival conducted by Mr. Anderson. Quite a number are taking an interest in the services and great results may be expected during his stay here.

Some of our base ball fans who have had such high fevers over the Gamecocks of Columbia have cooled down, and are now securing material to give the boys a challenge at some off day when convenience permits. Brookland base ball nine was defeated by Granby on Saturday evening

to the tune of 9 to 5. Encourage your boys, "George", and get better results next time.

Rev. W. S. Henry and wife are visiting relatives in Newberry.

The health of our town is excellent. Smallpox have about disappeared and the doctors are "frowning" with delight to go fishing.

The hearts of many of the old Confederate soldiers and widows have been gladdened recently from the receipts of their pension money.

Little Frank, the youngest son of A. D. Shull, met with a very painful mishap yesterday evening. While playing he ran a ten penny nail through his foot. Frank bore his pain like a man till the nail was removed and at this writing is doing very well.

Lucile, the sweet little daughter of Dr. Geiger, has returned to her home after spending more than a month with her grand parents near ShumPERT.

C. T. Weed, a popular candidate for alderman, received a vote at his home in advance of the election. No wonder he is so confident.

J. C. Kirby, overseer in the weaving room of the Columbia Duck mill, met with a very painful accident while turning off the current of electricity in his room. Mr. Kirby's arm was badly burned from the current, and while it is painful, he is able to be out.

R. L. Shepherd has been operated on at the Knowlton Infirmary, and at this writing is doing very well.  
May 22, 1905. D.

Hit those new county fellows square between the eyes again, Brother Billy. That fellow who is to be Sheriff; that polite would-be Clerk of Court; and that efficient tax collector and accommodating Auditor, and the lawyer to widen his practice, the doctor to huddle the citizens so that his drives will not be so onerous and trying in the country and where his chances might be better to represent the dear people in the legislative hall. That fellow who is to represent that portion of Lexington county in the Senate and as County Commissioner should they succeed in gulling the people in aiding them in their selfish purposes at the expense of the people. Promises that come high, rivers that flow with milk and honey that will cost nothing save the poor fellow who follows the plow for a livelihood, so they say.

### Skirmishes At the Front.

Tokio, May 22—An official report has been received from field headquarters announcing that there were several small attacks by the Russians on the Japanese posts in the neighborhood of Liao May 20th. One Russian force attacked Longshed, but was repulsed after a sharp engagement. The Russian losses were three hundred.

Sugar is going up and flour is coming down.

### Swansea Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

As it has been sometime since any news from our little wide awake town has been honored with a place in your columns, we now send some.

In the shadow of the pines Friday evening quite a number of the young people enjoyed a delightful moonlight picnic at the lake. The lake is naturally one of the loveliest spots in the country, but on this evening it was surpassingly lovely. The silvery moon lent her enticing charms and these together with the rippling waters, handsome beaux and lovely maids transformed this charming resort into a fairy garden.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, who live on the banks of the lake, was thrown open and everything possible was done for the enjoyment of the young folks. Games were played, delightful music listened to and many a charming tete-a-tete was seen being held by the more sentimental ones.

Mischief Cupid with his ever restless activity has been at work in our midst again and Dame Rumor has us of the opinion that soon there will be orange blossoms in town.

Mr. Frank Gardener, who has been away from town for some time, returned Saturday.

Mr. Clayton Wolfe, of North, spent Sunday evening here with friends.

Dr. Rice B. Harman, of Lexington, was in town Sunday a week ago.

On account of the busy shipping season the Seaboard Air Line has put Mr. Grover Livingston on as night agent here.

Mr. Will Lynch, of Sumter, spent last Sunday in town with "friends."

Swansea is keeping pace with the many improvements of the times.

Mr. T. L. Martin is now preparing for the erection of a handsome ice cream parlor on Main street.

Mr. S. C. Brooker accompanied by his sister, Miss Isabelle, are spending a few days in Columbia with relatives.

Rev. G. W. Duke, Mrs. W. H. F. Rast, Mrs. L. B. Rast and daughter, Miss Vivian, are attending the Southern Missionary Conference at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. F. M. Pooser returned Sunday after spending a few days with his daughter in Augusta.

Messrs. W. H. F. Rast and P. E. Hutto were in attendance upon the K. of P. convention held in Beaufort last week.

Mrs. Annie Dyches and daughter, Miss Belle, were on the sick list last week, but are better now.

Ennie Cartin, who was hurt in the crate factory two weeks ago, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Drs. Langford, W. T. and L. C. Brooker.

Misses Lallah Sally and Ella Staley, of Woodford, were in town for a short while last week.

Rev. McGill, of Brookland, filled

the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The farmers in this section are quite blue over the prospect of their crops. The almost continuous rains for the past month have made it impossible for them to kill the grass.

Mr. W. R. Hildebrand, who is Magistrate for this district, held court in town Saturday.

With best wishes for the Dispatch,  
May 22, 1905. Adios.

### To Buy the Bridge.

Columbia Evening Record 23 inst.

"The card in The Record yesterday afternoon hit the weak spot in the growth of this city," said a prominent merchant here today. The card referred to called attention to the fact that the train schedules from the Piedmont and the toll bridges across the Congaree and Broad seriously hampered the growth of the city. It has attracted a great deal of attention and is a matter for considerable discussion this morning by members of the chamber of commerce and business men generally.

"There is but one way out of it," said the merchant. "Columbia must buy the bridge and arrange for the schedules. The latter is comparatively easy and steps are now being taken looking toward this end; but the buying of the bridge is a different proposition. I see only one way. Agitate the matter in the press of the city until everybody realizes that the bridge must be owned by the public."

The proposition advanced in Columbia calls for the purchase of the bridge by the counties of Lexington and Richland, with Columbia paying one-third of the cost. This would mean the issuance of bonds possibly or the levying of a tax of one half mill for one year, but the returns would more than justify the money spent. The owners or lessees of the bridge would be perfectly willing to sell, and have often said so, but they wish a return for their money spent, which is perfectly justifiable. The proposition advanced by a citizen in The Record yesterday may be expected to bring forth results and there will be something besides idle talk behind the proposition this time.

The rivalry between the Furman and Newberry College base ball teams came near ending in bloodshed at Newberry recently. If not a due regard for the peace of the community would be sufficient inducement for college presidents to forbid intercollegiate athletics, then the love of God, the sacredness of human life and the worldly and spiritual well being of the young men placed under their instruction and training should induce them to do so.

Mr. J. W. M. Simmons, cashier of the National Bank of Newberry, died at his home on Calhoun street in that city on Sunday morning, after an illness of only five days.

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### Lccals.

Mr. Darling H. Hucabas, a substantial citizen below Gaston, was in town Saturday. Mr. Frank Sturkie of the same section accompanied him. They were looking after school interests.

The commencement exercises of Leesville College will take place from June 4th to 6th. In the past these occasions have been of much pleasure to the young and old and doubtless it will prove so this year.

For Sale—One Folding Cross-cut Saw. Can be operated by one man, is in good fix and is for sale cheap. Call at L. L. Roof's and see the saw.  
Samuel Steel,  
New Brookland, S. C.

Lexington has more railroad side trackage than any place between Columbia and Augusta. Railroad people know a good thing when they see it and generally get the cream of the market.

A man with plenty of money is always sure that the girls would be just as fond of him if he didn't have it. A woman dreads losing her money as she suspects she'd lose her friends, too.

Roof Park has lately been much improved. The underbrush has been cut down and the shrubbery trimmed and it is destined to become a popular summer resort for our people. Mr. Roof will probably make other improvements to the grounds by beautifying them and placing seats and benches in shady nooks and cool corners. Such a place would be an attraction to Lexington and an appreciative pleasure to its citizens.

Judge Klugh has gone and done it. In the matter of the factional fight between Lucas, President of the Laurens Cotton Mill, and Milliken, controlling the majority shares in said company, Judge Klugh issued an injunction restraining the majority stock represented in voting for officers.

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### SPECIAL SALE TRIMMED HATS.

Big lot of Trimmed Hats worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00; of the newest models, all good stylish Hats. Special price this sale. \$3.50  
Another line of nicely Trimmed Hats, specially priced for this sale. 98c  
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