

Hot.  
 Oh, how it rains!  
 T. X. L. cures neuragia.  
 Let us all talk Lexington talk.  
 Crops have been greatly revived.  
 T. X. L. relieves when properly applied.  
 Many a homely seed holds a heavenly blossom.  
 It takes more than a white tie to cover a black heart.  
 The perfume of oil comes from the flowers of affection.  
 The Saluda county Summer school is a howling success.  
 Chickens are still in demand in this market at fancy prices.  
 He who wears a long face doesn't necessarily live the longest.  
 Jokes on marriage are funny only to those who are not married.  
 This is the season when "mad dog" scares are of frequent occurrence.  
 Many people in town are complaining of cats eating their young chickens.  
 The trade is obliged to recognize the cotton grower as a factor in price making.  
 We might be able to dig the Panama canal with black vagrants from the South.  
 X. L. cures rheumatism.  
 Many drummers are now visiting our town soliciting orders for fall and winter goods.  
 Some men worry because they have no work, and some others worry because they have.  
 The pen is mightier than the sword but the scissors are now mightier than the pen.  
 The Farmers' Union of Anderson, is going to build a warehouse for the storage of cotton.  
 Mr. John A. Shealy, from out on R. F. D. No. 3, was in town the other day selling cotton.  
 There were many people from the different sections of the county trading in town Friday.  
 Japan has declined to let China butt in when peace negotiations are opened with Russia.  
 Messrs. S. D. B. and J. G. B. Lever, two of Chapin's best citizens, were in town Friday.  
 Mr. Andrew J. Shealy, who resides on Lexington R. F. D. No. 3, was in town Friday on business.  
 Mr. Emanuel Long, a substantial tizen on Gilbert R. F. D., was in town Friday on business.  
 We have an abiding faith in the future of the town and county of Lexington. Have you, my brother?  
 Mr. Toy Rawl, from out on the Edisto, a very promising young man, met us at Pelion with his cart wheel.  
 Mr. Wm. E. Russell, of Anderson, who holds a position at Panama, has just recovered from an attack of yellow fever.  
 Mr. W. J. Rollings, of Lucknow, dropped dead last Thursday, just after a dispute had with Magistrate L. H. Peebles.  
 This is the season of the year to prepare for having a fall garden. Every one can have a good garden in the fall by going at it now in the right way.  
 There were thirteen deaths in New York on July 13, which were attributed to heat. The intense heat and humidity there is causing much suffering and there are scores of people in the hospital.  
**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**  
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly receive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
 Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The agitation for higher and more general education throughout the State during the past few years has brought about many good results.  
 The government is preparing to build a sea wall for the protection of Charleston, this State, against the invasion of any hostile fleet.  
 The citizens of Due West and Donalds are agitating the building of an electric car line between the two towns. The prospects are said to be encouraging.  
 Sumter's new electric lighting company proposes to build a trolley line in the Game Cock city. So does that of Lexington—that is, some of these days.  
 Mr. Emory Williams, of Wagener, a jovial fellow, and a former citizen of this county, crossed our hand with a dollar.  
 Our old friend, Mr. Tyre Etheredge, of Leesville, who is always prompt in all things, sent us his dollar the other day. Thanks.  
 The hardest rain that we have had this season fell here Thursday. It was a genuine gully washer, stump lifter and trash mover.  
 Mr. J. Wesley Price, from near town, was here Friday selling corn, and called in to see us. He makes his own supplies and has enough left to sell.  
 Mr. J. R. Jefcoat, who now resides near Pelion and is a manufacturer of lumber at the Outlaw mill, remembered us with his dollar.  
 Mr. L. Seb Hooker, of North, a friend that we are always glad to meet as he was one of our old war chums, attended the barbecue at Pelion and remembered us with his dollar.  
 The administrators of the late Col. James A. Hoyt, the editor and proprietor of the Greenville Mountaineer, are glad to announce that the management of the paper has been placed in the hands of Mr. James E. Sanders, who has assumed charge.  
 Mr. B. B. Hyler, a successful farmer from up on Saluda, while on his way to Columbia with a load of produce the other day, stopped long enough in town to hand us his subscription.  
 "A beautiful young lady riding astride," is said to have been one of the sensations of Johnston recently. We might the modesty of our Southern womanhood blush with shame at such a spectacle. O, tempora! O mores!  
 Mr. George C. Clark, of Black Creek, now the owner of Jones' Upper Pond and one of our largest naval stores manufacturers, and a good farmer, was in town Friday and as he usually does when his subscription expires, called in and handed us his dollar.  
 C. P. Robinson, of Chapin, it is said, has made a success of the brick business at Chapin. The trial was satisfactory, and Mr. Robinson has several orders for brick. A good industry for Chapin.  
 Col. J. H. Frick, attorney for plaintiffs, in the matter of J. W. B. Lever's Estate vs. W. C. Slice Mortgage, was in town Friday before Referee S. B. George. Several witnesses were absent and the hearing was postponed until July 26.  
 The board of fertilizer control has submitted its report to the trustees of Clemson college for the year 1905. From it we learn that the receipts from the sale of fertilizer tags amounted to the snug little fortune of \$126,627.45, notwithstanding the oft repeated claim that there had been a reduction of 25 per cent. in the use of fertilizers the past season.  
 Persons who eat watermelons on the streets should not throw the rinds on the sidewalks or in the streets. If there is none, there should certainly be an ordinance forbidding this reprehensible and unclean practice, and the sooner it is done the sooner it will be better for the sanitary condition of the town.  
 The old aristocratic regime, which ruled this State prior to 1890, seem determined to tear down every institution reared by the Farmers' Movement, no matter at what cost or how great the sacrifice. Everything coming from the honest tillers of the soil, no matter how meritorious, is a stench in the nostrils of the so called blue bloods.

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**Marriage at Swansea.**  
 Columbia State.  
 Swansea, July 12.—The crowning social event of the season in Swansea took place at the palatial home of Hon. and Mrs. Paul E. Hutto Monday night, July 10, at 8:30 o'clock, in the marriage of Mr. Silas P. Hutto, of Swansea, and Miss Lucy Clark Mason, of Baltimore, Md. While Mrs. F. M. Hodge dispensed sweet music, appropriate for the occasion, Rev. G. W. Duker pronounced the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Methodist church that made them husband and wife.  
 After congratulations, all present were invited to partake of the many dainties prepared for the occasion. The bride and groom received a number of valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends here. This young couple start out on life's journey with the well wishes of their friends, hoping that no cloud may appear on the horizon to mar the pleasures of their future happiness.  
 Mr. D. E. Lucas and wife were thrown from their buggy yesterday evening and both painfully hurt. Mr. Lucas' jaw was broken in two places.

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**Strawberry Law Suits.**  
 Wilmington, July 12.—A suit, which, it is said, is but the first of many claims, has been filed in the Superior Court here against the Atlantic Coast Line by truckers in the Chadbourne section for alleged losses by the failure of the railroad to furnish adequate facilities for handling the strawberry crop during the recent car famine. It is estimated that the claims against the Coast Line will aggregate \$100,000. The suit already instituted and those to follow will probably not be tried until the fall term of court.

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**Spring Hill Sparks.**  
 To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
 Fine rains have fallen and everything looks fresh and nice. Crops are growing very fast.  
 There was a large crowd at the picnic on the Fourth. All that were present report having had a nice time. Col. John Bell Towill gave a nice address on general topics, which was enjoyed by all.  
 Our ball team is expecting to play a game with New Brookland at the Haliwanger & Amick cue at Hilton on the 22nd, and on the 26 27 we are to play two games with Winstboro at Winstboro.  
 Messrs. Jesse Koon and D. G. Whites, while on their way to the K. of P. society at Chapin, met a bicyclist and their mule became frightened and in running threw both of the men from the buggy bruising them up pretty badly and dislocating Mr. Koon's wrist bone, but both are getting along fine we are glad to say. Again.  
 July 14, 1905.

**The Diamond Cure.**  
 The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and affected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At The Kaufmann Drug Co's. drug store. Price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**Josh Billings' Receipt.**  
 Senator Tillman, in his address to the graduates of the Co-educational Institute at Edgefield, said: "If making money is your idea of a successful life, and that is to be your chief aim, I want to give you Josh Billings' receipt for making money. It is this: 'Rise early and work late. Live on what you can't sell, and if you don't die rich and go to hell you can sue me for damages.'" That is very Tillmanesque, and it is also very true.

**Why Stoessel was Arrested.**  
 St. Petersburg, July 12.—It is now reported that the arrest of General Stoessel yesterday was due to the discovery of new data and evidence bearing on the surrender of Port Arthur, where he was in command at the time of its capture by the Japs.

There are but few, if any, towns in the State that can show such a record of marvellous and unprecedented improvement in the past fourteen years than can the town of Lexington. In this period there has been no boom born of the day to pass away like the mist before the refulgent rays of the rising morning sun, but instead there has been a steady, healthy growth that knows no backward step. But still there's room for improvement.  
 Japan pledged the tobacco monopoly of that country to secure her latest loan.  
 Thomas W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Newbern, N. C., has been found guilty and sentenced to six years in penitentiary, after the jury had been out two days and nights.

And now comes Chairman Wharton, of the State railroad commission, and claims the credit for securing the recent reduction on freight rates to Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg from eastern points.  
 The Thirteen Club of New York, gave Col. John F. Hobbs a birthday reception at Brighton Beach on June 13. About 400 ladies and gentlemen sat down to eat at a sumptuous shore dinner. After the service of the menu, Col. Hobbs was suddenly thrust into the foreground, an unexpected and pleasant surprise. His friends had quietly collected a plentiful sum and presented the recipient with a handsome, richly jeweled, and costly Masonic charm and fob, as a token of their esteem for him. Col. Hobbs is a thirty-third degree Mason.

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