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The farmers' meeting which was held at Hyatts Park in Columbia yesterday was a successful one. About one hundred farmers, from different parts of the State were in attendance, among whom were many prominent ones. Some good speeches were made on live topics and much interest was manifested in the meeting.

A strange kind of visitor, resembling a red spider, has made its appearance in the cotton fields around Batesburg, which is doing damage to the cotton boll. Congressman Lever is interesting himself in the matter and will report it to the Agricultural Department.

Gaston Gleanings.

Everything is quiet, save now and then the bobbing up of a new county-ite, an expectant politician, or a dispensaryite.

Protracted meetings seem to be the order of the day. Several have closed, more to follow. We hope much good may be accomplished for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom ere they close. Why any sane man or woman can live a Christless life in this world is one of the non-comprehensions of Billy. We can't well afford to live this life without Christ and it is a certain and inevitable fact we just can't afford to live the next life without Him.

Mr. S. E. Harsey from Falco, Ga., is spending some time with relatives and friends.

Some astronomist have advanced the point that the sun is gradually losing some of his heat. Last winter the world was wrapped in a blanket of snow and ice and all because he had a pimple on his face. The July days are conclusive proof to Billy that the old fellow still has a good reserve on hand and I think ere August closes you all will agree with me that he has lost none thus far.

The days of the great moral institution seem to be numbered. Weighed in the balances and found wanting. Even Uncle Ben, the daddy of it, is prone to stump the State in favor of prohibition. When she goes down many a fellow will lose a fat job.

McLaurin and Lever will make a fine team in the United States Senate. South Carolina would do the wise thing and make no mistake by sending these two brilliant intellectual statesmen to the Senate. They are brainy young men who cannot be lead by the "bosses" but fearless, courageous giants, intellectually speaking, would ever fight for the rights and interests of the Southern white men. I move they be nominated and elected. You will hear from Johnnie and Frankie later.

Miss Dora Craft is teaching a summer school at Chalk Hill, while Miss Lola Harman is holding the fort at Sharpe's Hill. Prof. Jas. V. Smith has decided to teach again at Athens. We have not as yet learned who the assistant may be.

Sharon Methodist church at the famous cross roads is nearing completion. It is both neat, comfortable and attractive.

Mr. M. L. Rister a progressive farmer on the R. F. D., has purchased at \$450.00 pair of fine young mules.

The post office at this place has been conveniently arranged and fitted up with pigeon holes by postmaster Hartley and P. E. Rutto.

Prof. Smith and brother, Walter, they'd think he was treated white in while driving home the other day, had the misfortune to have their buggy wrecked and harness broken by a frightened mule they were driving. They escaped the wreck unurt.

N. V. Chavis has invented a device by means of which the flies are brushed away from the dinner table. Friend Nathan, you ought to get a patent on the un'que invention.

Could the other R. F. D. boys take a peep in my vehicle at the big

melons, fine grapes, sweet figs and delicious peaches, they would be inclined to transfer routes at once. Then take a introspective view of the digestive machinery of the carrier deed.

Dr. R. K. Taylor has moved in town and will practice in the surrounding community. We gladly welcome the young Dr. and wish him an abundance of success. July 27, 1095. Billy Felix.

Fresh Meats.

The Lowman Brothers will have fresh meat in the market every Tuesday and Saturday, commencing next week.

There are many sensational stories afloat concerning the suicide of E. K. Dargan, the President of the defunct Independent Oil Mill at Lexington. The life insurance companies, in which he was insured for \$50,000, are giving the matter a thorough investigation. It is now alleged that both the coroner and the jury were fooled as there was no corpse, it is said, was buried, only a wax figure. These reports are more sensational than truthful.

Anderson's crop of babies has been very satisfactory this year, and in consequence of the birth rate the supply of nurses is not equal to the demand. However, the soothing syrup and goat and carriage dealers have replenished their stock.

Uncle Jacob Rauch and his nephew Johnnie Rauch, of Saluda county, passing through to the Sunday school convention at Zion church Thursday, made us a pleasant call. They spent the night with M. D. Harman the formers nephew.

Fifteen white girls sewing matresses in Pittsburg went on a strike because a negro girl was brought in the office of the factory to work as a stenographer and typewriter. They resented the idea of the light work being done in dark color.

Colonel Daniel Lamont, who was private secretary to President Cleveland during his first term, and Secretary of War under his second administration, died at his country home in New York last week.

Thirteen battleships, seven armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and several gunboats are now under construction for Uncle Sam's navy.

There is one thing about this hot weather, it makes the corn and cotton grow, and a good crop of both will go a long way towards helping us endure the cold weather that's coming—later on.

Depot Robbed.

On Wednesday night of last week the depot and express office at this place was robbed and a number of express packages and other freight were broken into, but it is said that the robbers secured but very little booty.

At the time the robbers were sacking the depot, Boczer Strother, a colored hack driver, was passing on his way home and saw a light in the depot and walked up to the door to see what time of night it was, supposing that the agent was in, as it was nearly time for the train from Augusta. As he approached the door some one within opened the door and fired on Strother, the ball taking effect in the breast and ranging downward. Strother turned and ran when he received another shot in the thigh of the right leg, this ball also ranging downward. They have not been located. It is supposed the robbers were three white tramps who were seen loafing around the place the evening before.

Basket Picnic.

There will be a Basket Temperance Picnic held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Chapin, S. C., on August 10th, 1905. Among the invited speakers are Mrs. Janie H. Haynes, State President of the W. C. T. U., of Leesville, S. C., Dr. J. W. Daniel and Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all, and it is hoped that the people in the surrounding country will largely attend.

Mrs. Chas. P. Robinson, President W. C. T. U. Miss Mary E. Frick, Recording Secretary.

Hump Back SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

Drunkenness, Lewdness and Gambling.

They are of the same blood and stock, and yet they do not love each other, nor is there any bond of friendship between them, except for the common purpose of evil, and drunkenness is the victim of lewdness, and gambling will take the last nickel from you. Drunkenness carries the cup of intoxication and madness; lewdness holds the dagger of death and destruction; gambling presents the card pack of fate. Put the three together and you have the synthesis of evil out of its worst forms combined, and while it may be true that they often work death and damnation separately, yet it is in their co operation that the most effective and deadly results upon society follow.

The truth is, if you kill out the whiskey you kill the other two. The same spirit of evil which sustains the one in power, or position, is that which maintains the other.

Drunkenness is not only the victim of lewdness and gambling, but she is the foster and promoter of both, as both are the fosterer and promoter of her; and if you could destroy the whiskey business in this country, it would not be long before a brothel or gambling place of any kind would be unknown. Destroy the whiskey, and then if men will make and drink whiskey, punish drunkenness and its consequences as crimes against society, just as you do murderers and thievery, and other forms of violence in the country. This is my theory remedy. P. H. C.

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Missionary Meeting.

There will be a missionary meeting at Hebron church on August 10th. This meeting will be held in the interest of Lexington circuit. The members of the three other churches are earnestly urged to be present. Services will begin at about 10 a. m. The meeting will be addressed by Revs. J. S. Beasley, Walter I. Herbert, J. M. Pike and W. W. Williams. O N Rountree, Pastor.

He Surely Ought.

"Pa," asked little Johnny, "what's a happy medium?" "One who has a brisk business at \$3 per seance ought to be happy, my son." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Cure All.

Feel'n' pretty blue, you say? Ha! ha! ha! Things went wrong with you today? Ha! ha! ha! One would think, to see you frown, All the troubles in the town Clung to you and weighed you down. Ha! ha! ha! Come, now, mister, don't get mad. Ha! ha! ha! I ain't laughin' 'cause you're sad. Ha! ha! ha! I've had troubles, too, today—Bad as yours, I'll bet—but, say, I'm a-drivin' 'em away. Ha! ha! ha! Grandest tonic on this earth— Ha! ha! ha! Is a steady dose o' mirth. Ha! ha! ha! Just you get a strangle hold On your cares and knock 'em cold With a hearty, merry old Ha! ha! ha! —Catholic Standard and Times

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No 152, A. F. M., will be held Saturday, August 12, 1905, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly. By order of the W. M. Godfrey M. Harman, Secretary.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. Clair Lodge, No 154, A. F. M., will be held in the lodge room in Brookland on Friday August 11, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend promptly. All visiting brethren will be welcomed. By order W. M. J. E. ADDY, Secretary.

Delinquent Land Sale. I WILL SELL BEFORE THE COURT house door in the Town of Lexington on the first Monday in August, next, during the legal hours of sale, one-quarter of an acre in Broad River township, in the Town of White Rock, as follows: All that lot in White Rock, containing one-quarter of an acre, bounded on the north by J. C. Shealy, east by D. A. Richardson, west by S. D. Shealy and south by W. E. Lorick. The above lot will be sold as the property of Rev. M. Wesley Willis for taxes. P. H. CORLEY, S. L. C. June 23, 1905. 6w39

Turpentine Prices. The following are the prices for turpentine in this market: Spirits—52 1/2. Crude—\$6, \$7 and \$8

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Table with market prices for various goods like Bacon Hams, Butter, Eggs, etc. under the heading LEXINGTON MARKET.

COTTON AND TURPENTINE. Cotton, Lexington market—10 1/2. Turpentine, Savannah market—57 1/2.

A Golden Opportunity. During the next 30 days we will be opening up our line of fall goods which will be the most complete we have ever placed before our customers. YOU WANT TO PLEASE THE INNER MAN. Our Flours, Meats, etc. are the best on the market. IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS and SHOES We sell the best and most facinating styles on the market. OUR LINE OF FURNITURE Is still held at the same high standard. We now have a solid car en route with which to replenish our already large stock. EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF BUGGIES BEFORE YOU BUY. THEY ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU. HARDWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, CIGARS, TOBACCO and numerous other articles—we sell 'em all, and at the right prices. CALL AND SEE US. Matthews-Bouknight Co., LEESVILLE, S. C.

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Barbecue. I WILL GIVE A FIRST CLASS Barbecue and Refreshments at Mr. Austin Meetze's Place, five miles south of Peak, and two and one-half miles north of Spring Hill, on what is known as the Shady Grove road, on the second Saturday in August, being the 12th day. Every effort will be made to make the day a pleasant and an enjoyable one. Music and dancing will be the order of the day. The music will be furnished by the well known Count's String Band. Come, come, come all, and enjoy yourselves. JOSEPH W. MEETZE. July 5, 1905. 6w40.

Notice. HEREBY FOREWARN EVERY one from hiring or harboring George Grant, colored, as he is under contract to work on my farm for this year. The law will be enforced against any one disregarding this notice. S. P. SHUMPERT. July 12, 1904. 4w39 pd.

Warning. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified not to trespass by hunting, fishing, making roads, paths, cutting timber, or trespassing in way whatever upon our lands. All trespassers will positively be indicted. W. T. Weed, Mrs. Elizabeth Weed, H. R. Weed, D. T. Weed, F. A. Weed, A. R. Meetze. 4w40pd

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