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October 13th

Our Semi Annual Tour.

On Monday of last week the time for our semi annual tour through the county was ripe, and accordingly, by previous arrangements, we left our home and the business of the office and "hit the grit" for Chapin. These outings are sources of much gratification and pleasure, as well as profitable, to us, as they are means by which we have an opportunity to experience from personal observation the condition in which the end of each succeeding year leaves our people and the beginning of the new one finds them. For years we have noticed with much pleasure the progress our people have made and have been made to rejoice at the wonderful achievements that have been wrought by the merchant, the mechanic and the farmer in the past years. All along the road from Lexington to Chapin, as well as in every section in the Fork visited by us, there were abundant evidences on nearly every, if not every, farm that those people are alive to the demands of the times and are preparing to conduct the affairs of the farm upon more business like principles and out of chaos in their management they are adopting a more systematic routine of work mapped out for guidance of the labor of the farm, the result of which will be less valuable time uselessly wasted; an increase in the production. In fact there seemed to be in many instances a radical, though silent, but none the less perceptible, revolution going on in farm work and farm management and this revolution is having a marked improvement upon the condition of the people, not alone from a financial standpoint, which of itself is commendable, but also has a wholesome influence upon the domestic and public life of the people. As the progress in farming operation goes steadily on, those in the home affairs of the farmers are keeping pace with them. As marked as the improvements in farm work is those to the home are more so. There is evidently a spirit of friendly rivalry among the farmers in the neighborhood to outdo the other in providing home comforts and home conveniences. The homes have been beautified, their barns and surroundings have undergone repairs and the whole presents a pleasing picture of good cheer and loveliness that is attractive and inviting. The farmers themselves are in good spirits and they certainly have good cause for being so as the harvest has been large and the increase great. The high price of cotton is another just cause for great rejoicing. There is a large amount of cotton, comparatively speaking, still in the hands of the farmers many of whom are in a financial condition to hold it for an indefinite period. Many farmers are planting heavy crops of small grain and the outlook for another year of uninterrupted prosperity is indeed bright.

We joined the Treasurer at Chapin, which is one of the most prosperous towns on the C. N. and L. R. R., now since Newberry and Prosperity have been raised to the grade of cities. Since last we were there there have been several new buildings erected and the town wore an air of general prosperity. In addition to his saw mill, planing mill and lumber interests, Mr. O. P. Robinson has lately installed a large brick making plant, which is now running to its full capacity and is manufacturing excellent brick. Chapin is an excellent market for cotton, and all kinds of country produce. Its merchants are live and progressive and by their up-to-date methods have succeeded in attracting the best

portion of the business of the surrounding country as high up as Little Mountain. The merchants are J. S. Wessinger, R. W. Frick & Son, James Boozer, Mr. Dominick and W. B. Williams, who all carry an excellent selection of general merchandise and their stocks will compare favorably with the merchants of larger towns. Mr. S. P. Linder is the druggist and while he dispenses medicine to the sick he also dispenses soft drinks for the refreshment of the well. Mr. Ezel Shealy has been kept busy all the season ginning cotton and the demand upon him has at times been so great that he could hardly keep up.

That night we were housed beneath the roof of Mr. Perry Fulmer, one of the best farmers of the Fork, and he believes in living at home and boarding at the same place.

Wednesday morning found us at the Cross Roads. There were but few taxpayers and they were soon waited upon and they left on their way home rejoicing that nothing is now charged against them on the tax books. While there we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Holland Paysinger, who is teaching a flourishing school there.

Wednesday afternoon found us at Peak. As we said before so we now say again with added emphasis, that the great drawback to the progress of Peak is the lack of a free ferry across Broad river, and we think that as a matter of right and justice to the taxpayers of that section the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners should carefully enquire into the merits of this suggestion. A large number of taxpayers met us there and the Treasurer was kept quite busy for awhile writing receipts for the money due the county and State. The merchants at this place, notwithstanding the drawback we have already mentioned, with which they have to contend, are carrying large stocks and are enjoying a good trade. The merchants are W. A. Suber, Adam Earle and a Mr. Summer. The interest of the railroad and telegraph people is well and faithfully looked after by Mr. M. D. Bushardt. The people are complaining about the smallness of the depot there. The building is certainly inadequate to the demands made upon it for the reception and storage of freight and the accommodation of offices for the railroad and telegraph companies and the traveling public. The Southern people should certainly provide a larger and more modern building for Peak. Mr. B. Frank Swedenburg is the chief telegraph operator at Alston. He has faithfully filled this position for years and is considered one of the most careful and trusted employees along the line. Miss Lillie V. Martin is in charge of the school there, and is giving entire satisfaction to pupils and patrons. That night we enjoyed the excellent fare at Stuck's hotel and spent the night there much to our satisfaction and comfort. Mr. John C. Sygert, Jr., has sold out his merchandising interest and moved to Spartanburg.

Thursday morning we served a few of the sturdy and patriotic citizen's of Spring Hill and in the afternoon we were at Hilton, where we met our young friends, "Johnny Green" and "Bachelor Ben," who are conducting the mercantile business of the late Mr. Bob Hiller and are doing a fine business. We shared the generous hospitality of Mr. John Hiller, which we very much appreciated.

Night found us at the hospitable home of Mr. D. A. Richardson, at White Rock. A better man than he cannot be found in a year's hunt

over the Fork. We arrived there in the pouring rain, wet, weary and sleepy. After a light supper we were tucked away on a fine feather bed where we went to sleep to dream of the rolling cart wheels, hot biscuits and amber coffee awaiting us as we journeyed along. Mr. Richardson and son are doing a fine mercantile business and have recently built a commodious warehouse for the storage of cotton which is quite a convenience and improvement to the place. Mr. J. Belton Shealy, an old war chum, is the other merchant and carries a large stock and enjoys a splendid trade. Mr. Rob Eleazer is running a first class gin, etc., and is kept busy waiting upon his patrons. They have a promise of a new depot there which is very much needed. Mr. Roland Fulmer is at the head of the school interest here and is doing splendid work.

Friday noon we left there for Balentine in the pouring rain, which continued to fall until late that night. There were not many people there on account of the inclement weather, which kept many taxpayers from leaving home to meet the Treasurer. Mr. John Booknight has a nice store and is doing a good business.

Saturday morning our appointment was at Irmo, where we arrived in due time. The clouds having rolled by the people turned out in large numbers. Friday night we were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. John M. Hook, a merchant of that place. Mr. Hook is one of the busiest and hardest worked men on that railroad. Besides paying personal attention to a successful and growing mercantile business he is the railroad agent and telegraph operator, but by perseverance and indomitable pluck he manages to keep up with his work. Mr. L. S. Mathias, the old reliable merchant, was in good health and spirits, and enjoys a good patronage. The Wallace Brothers also carry a large line of general merchandise and are doing a lively business.

We spent Saturday night and Sunday at home and left for Edmund on Monday.

The Event of the Season.

The managers of the opera house at Lexington announce that after considerable negotiation they have closed contracts with the management of "The Beggar Prince" Opera for an appearance at the Lexington Opera House on Saturday, November 18, for one night only.

This engagement Messrs. Roof & Leaphart considers the most notable in the amusement line that he has effected in some time, the company requiring a large guarantee for one performance.

In presenting "The Beggar Prince" this season it is with pleasure the management offers one of last season's greatest successes, and the same great cast and chorus that has caused it to be the most highly patronized in recent years. The play has just been re-written replete with the latest popular songs, catchy musical numbers, pretty dances and uproarious comedy situations; The stage settings are a special feature, and with the large cast of artists, soubrettes and comedians it is no doubt the show you must see.

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Court Continued.

When we left off last week the trial was in progress against Wm. Westmoreland, a merchant and postmaster at Samaria, S. C., under indictment for adultery. He was found guilty and the sentence was \$400 or four months on the chain-gang. Notice of appeal was given and the case will go to the Supreme Court.

Ernest Trites had a fight with Willie Long as they were returning home from church on a Sunday night in the Rocky Well section of the county. Each prosecuted the other, but the grand jury threw out the case against Long who used a razor in the fight. Lites used a pistol, and the first shot struck Long in the chest. Both are colored. Mr. Sturkie represented Long and Mr. Wingard appeared for Lites. The jury found the latter guilty of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature and carrying concealed weapon, and Judge Gage gave him 18 months on the chain-gang.

The case against Jerry Hill, growing out of his fight with policemen here on a Saturday afternoon some time ago, came up. Hill was represented by Lawyer Sturkie, who succeeded in reducing the crime, as the verdict of the jury was assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and the fine was \$75, which was promptly paid.

This was the last trial, but the sessions court was continued until today to hear some motions.

The following grand jurors were drawn to hold over for another year: Isaac Edwards, D. H. Craft, W. A. Bundrick, S. M. Craft, John J. Koon, Geo. T. Carson.

The civil court opened Monday morning, but nothing could be done as no cases were ready, but on yesterday afternoon the trial was begun on a damage suit against the Seaboard Air Line by Ernest Nobles, a colored man of Johnston, S. C. The accident happened at Hamlet, N. C. Messrs. Smith and DeVore, of Edgefield, and J. B. Wingard, of this bar, represent the plaintiff. Messrs. Efrid & Dreher and John J. McMahan represent the corporation.

The Florence Election.

Florence Times.

The Florence Times congratulates the people of the county on the fact that the election was conducted with such good feeling and that no bitterness was left. It explains the dispensary victory because of the fact that an organized campaign was made, and the issue was discussed calmly and with reason, and adds:

"We are sure that the dispensary is the best solution that we will ever have of the liquor problem, and we are sure that sooner or later liquor will be provided for in those counties that have already gone against the dispensary. It is better to hold to what we have until we see something better. Let us all use what influence we can to keep men from abusing liquor, make it disreputable. If the women would work as earnestly to put the ban on drinking by young men as they work for other things the greatest reform would be achieved. Florence will not be the only county to withstand the tide of prohibition sentiment, others will take courage from her to think more freely and to act in conviction of what is best. The state dispensary will stand, some law other than the Brice law will be before the people and there will be a change in the story as notoriously reported of late. We will see abuses in the system regulated and grafters out off. We look for reform and expect to get it."

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, Court of Common Pleas.

Annie Caroline Mills, Plaintiff, against

Henry W. Taylor, Mary Ann Lewis, Sarah Jane Spire, Dicie Elizabeth Miller and S. B. George, Administrator Cum Testamento Anexo, Defendants.

Partition of Real Estate.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE of the Court herein, signed by Hon. George W. Gage, Presiding Judge, and dated November 14th, 1905, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December, 1905:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by William Craps, Mrs. Martha A. Lewis, on the east by E. Hallman and George Hallman, on the west by Horace Taylor, on the south by Solomon Miller and Simon Shumpert.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,

Clerk of the Court.

Lexington, S. C., Nov. 14, 1905.

E. F. Strother, Esq., attorney for plaintiff, and Messrs. J. B. Wingard and W. H. Sharpe, attorneys for defendants.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

James Anderson, Plaintiff, against

Ella Moore, nee Anderson, Henry Anderson, Susie Anderson, Lillie Anderson, Mounie Anderson, Linnie Anderson and Dollie Anderson, defendants.

Partition.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE of the Court herein, signed by Hon. George W. Gage, Presiding Judge, and dated November 14th, 1905, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door, in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December, 1905:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Platt Springs township, said county and State, containing one hundred and seven acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Michael Senn, John F. Chaney, James King and Alfred Hutto.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,

Clerk of the Court.

Lexington, S. C., Nov. 14, 1905.

T. C. Sturkie, attorney for plaintiff.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Lizzie Kammer, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Kammer, Irby T. Kammer, Jacob E. Kammer, Mary P. Kammer and Lessie L. Kammer, Defendants.

Partition.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE JUDGMENT of the court herein, signed by the Hon. R. O. Purdy, Circuit Judge, December 8th, 1894, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December, 1905:

The following tracts of land situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington, and State aforesaid, and belonging to the Estate of James W. Kammer, deceased:

(a) The home place containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of John and Paul Schneider, Estate of James W. Kammer, Mary Ann Franklow and Charley Harman.

(b) One tract containing twenty-six and one-eighth acres, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of Charley Harman, John Schneider, Mrs. Joanna Hendrix and the "Home Tract."

(c) One tract containing thirty acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly of Mrs. Joanna Hendrix, John Fox, Jacob Schneider and the "Home Tract."

(d) The "Mabus Place" containing fifty-seven and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of Brooks Linder, Al. Calk and Dr. James Harman.

(e) The "Corley Place" containing forty-four acres, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of Al. Calk, Elisha Calk and north by Saluda river.

(f) The "River Place" containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly by lands of Elisha Calk, C. S. Ranch and Estate of C. P. Hendrix.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash and the balance in one and two equal, annual installments, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash. The bond to contain the usual 10 per cent. attorney's fee clause. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,

Clerk of Court.

Messrs. Efrid & Dreher, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

November 14, 1905. 3w4

The account of the marriage of Mr. W. Price Timmerman and Miss Mary Sygert, which occurred at Peak last Thursday, will appear next week.

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