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A full line of loose leaf ledgers, etc.

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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, January 24, 1906.

Fond Branch Happenings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. John M. Sharpe is in Columbia where he is serving as postal clerk in the house of representatives.

Mr. Willie J. Smith's singing class met last Saturday. This makes his third session here and the prospects are very gratifying for a successful term.

Rev. James K. Ioabine preached an able sermon here last Sunday. He is an able ambassador for the Master. The outlook is very favorable for a prosperous year in the church—spiritually and temporally.

This community in general was quite pleasantly surprised when it was reported last week that at Mr. C. E. Ballington's, our friend and neighbor, three little girls had come to make his home, their home. They were all doing well when last heard from and weigh respectively 5½, 5 and 4½ pounds.

As this is the first instance of triplets in any home in this community, many people are visiting them and Mr. Ballington has our congratulations and best wishes for Bessie, Lessie and Essie.

Last Thursday, Jan. 11, a party of relatives and friends gathered at Mr. W. W. Koon's new home to give Mrs. Koon a birthday dinner. In all fifty-two attended. A dainty, most delicious dinner was served, after which the older people conversed of stories, old-days of youth, days when our nation was saddened by the cannon's terrible boom. The younger persons talked freely of the present, with reveries of the past, but most delightfully of the future. Surely this was a glad day not to be forgotten soon by those who attended.

January 15, 1906.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Kaufmann Drug Co.

New Wireless Record.

Portland, Me., Jan. 19—Officials at the government wireless telegraph station at Cape Elizabeth announced today that they were in communication with one of the tugs accompanying the dry dock Dewey at 7:35 o'clock last Monday night.

The dry dock was then 2,226 miles off Cape Hatteras and moving 4½ knots an hour. It was more than 3,010 miles from the local station. The officials say that this breaks all records for long distance wireless telegraph in this country, the best previous showing having been the receipt of a message at Colon, Panama, from a distance of 2,600 miles.

Mrs. Chadwick Goes to Work.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been too weak to work for the past few days, and who had been confined in the hospital at the female department at the penitentiary, began her duties with the other women convicts today. She was set to work with the needle, making buttonholes in shirts.

Cleaning out Chicago Dives.

Chicago, Jan. 17—The owners of the dives which cluster around the lower part of the downtown business district, have been notified by the chief of police that they will not be tolerated in that locality after May 1, 1906.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

May Be Suicide.

Columbia Record, Jan. 18.

Dr. F. D. Kendall has returned from Gaston, in Lexington county, where he was called to examine a very peculiar case, presumably suicide. Mrs. Noel Sharpe, a white woman about forty five years of age, was found dead in a well in that town last night. It seems that Mrs. Sharpe had been attending court at Lexington court house and returned to her

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Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham

"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

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Saturday, Monday and all next week we propose doing some lively selling.

25 Ladies' Rain Coats, the Newest Styles and best quality, \$5, \$10.00 and \$12.50 each

50 only Young Men's Overcoats; special for this sale. \$4.75 each

125 only Ladies' Finest Fascinators, for this sale 50c. 75c and \$1.00 each.

50 only Fine Circular Shawls at 40c. and 50c. each.

200 pieces best Onting made for this sale 7½c. the yard. Only 50 yards to each customer

2,000 yards very heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, never sold under 12½c; for this sale 10 cents the yard.

100 fine New York Mills 72 90 Sheets, sold all about for 55c; for this sale 60c. each.

100 pairs fine New York Mills Hemstitched Pillow Cases, for this sale 15c. each.

300 pieces No. 40 and 50 wide all silk Taffeta Ribbons, the 15c. and 20c. kind, for this sale 10c. the yard

500 pieces Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all silk, assorted colors; the 25c. kind all over; for this sale 15c. the yard.

We have never shown such bargains since we have been in business as we are now showing.

LACES. LACES. LACES.

We have over fifty patterns of 10c., 15c. and 25c. Laces, all in one lot, and the price for this sale is only 5c. per yard. You will find almost any kind of Lace you want in this lot. Don't fail to see them. Ladies' Morning Handkerchiefs for this sale 12½c. each. Children's Fine Wool Caps, for this sale 25c.

Men's Famous President Suspenders only 30c.

Fine All Wool Sweaters \$1.25 each. Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Silk Petticoats, for this sale only 59c. We have extra bargains in Men's Suspenders at 10c., 25c. and 50c. per pair. We don't buy anything that we can't get at bargain prices. Ladies' High Grade Tailor Made Suits, blacks and assorted colors, some in the lot sold as high as \$25 each. We have made no lots out of them, and the price is \$5 and \$7.50 each. Don't fail to see them. Ladies' fine Satin Lined Jackets, the newest and best styles, bought at a sacrifice; our \$3.00 Jackets, \$5.00 each; and at \$15.00 Jackets \$7.50 each. Don't fail to see them. Ladies' 10c. Lac-Collars, for this sale 5c. each.

It would take an advertisement a mile long to tell you all the good things we have. And we are selling them in a hurry.

HATS AND CLOTHING.

200 Men's Fur and Wool Hats, special for this sale 25c. each. Lot 1.—Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats, about 300 in the lot. You can take your choice for \$1.00 each. Lot No. 2.—Men's very high grade Hats, blacks, pearls and browns, all the new shapes; for this sale \$1.50 each.

100 Men's Fine Overcoat Suits, black or navy blue, sold as a rule, for \$3.50. our price \$1.98 the suit. There are endless other varieties for men, boys and children all sizes, all prices. Call and inspect this stock. We'll make the prices right to suit your pocketbook.

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