

The dispensary investigation will be resumed today, the hearing to begin at 3:30 o'clock in the Supreme Court room. There was no hearing yesterday as some of the witnesses could not be had. Newberry witnesses will be on the stand today. It is understood that the committee will try to rush the investigation from now on in time to make a report before the legislature adjourns.

After consultation with Chief Constable Hammett and the attorney general's office, State Secretary Gantt has refused to issue a charter to the "Mountain City club" of Greenville, because it is suspected the charter is wanted as a cloak to the blind tiger business.

Seven white men were arrested in Barnwell county on Saturday charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Frank and John DeLoach, colored, on December 21st.

The Coroner's inquest of the Seaboard accident, holds that the crew of the freight train must bear the blame.

Senator Tillman gives it out that he will be in the primary hustings this summer and promises a "ranting" time for the boys.

Ballentine Splinters.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The weather has been somewhat unpleasant for the past week on account of severe cold.

The folks who are just up from the measles have to stay in doors these days.

There are several cases of measles in town at present.

Mr. W. B. Bouknight is wearing a broad smile and a wide grin—its a girl.

There was preaching and election of new officers at Bethel church Sunday.

Rev. V. C. Ridenhour preached at Bethlehem Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. M. McCravy, of this place, is going to move to Lexington in the near future.

Mr. S. F. Shealy left for Lexington Monday, where he is to serve as a fourth week juror.

Mr. W. C. Derrick, of the Spartanburg Bible Institute, is home on a bridal tour. We extend to them our best congratulations.

The school at this place is not very large at present on account of measles.

A lot of fertilizers are being bought in and around this place.

Some of our farmers have already started to turn the soil.

Mr. J. W. Bouknight has a new boiler for his shingle mill.

With best wishes to the Dispatch and its many readers I am,

The Ball Head Bachelor.
Feb. 5, 1906.

Gilbert Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The weather has been fine for a few days. Last Saturday was the coldest day this winter.

Preparations are being made for the coming crop. The advance farmers have their lands turned and the fertilizers hauled. Their motto seems to be "better crops."

The scarcity of labor will be felt very much this year and as such it will be advisable for our farmers to set their crops as they can do their own work. No doubt the man who plants more than he can cultivate himself will be found in the grass.

Arrangements will soon be made to have regular preaching in the Baptist church. Rev. Inabinet has placed two services a month in the M. E. church. This will be greatly appreciated by all. Rev. Wessinger has a large catechizing class in the Lutheran church and preaches regularly the second Sunday afternoon.

Our friend, Mr. W. H. Donly, has

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Many of the pupils of the academy who have been away on account of sickness are now in school. However some are being kept at home to begin work. The farmers here can start their work four to six weeks earlier than in the clay lands.

From the large amount of fertilizers already hauled from this place, it seems there will be heavy planting or heavy manuring what shall be planted. This is one of the fine results of the nice price cotton is bringing.

February 6.

In Memory of My Son, Jimmie.

Oh, how sad and lonely is our home since it has been darkened by death. There is a hushed voice, a vacant place around our fire side an unoccupied room and a vacant place at the dining table. No one knows how slowly the days and nights pass by! There is nothing in life for me but sadness and gloom. Oh, how can I give up my poor child. Yes, Christmas has come and gone, a time that we have always looked forward to with pleasure before—a time of family reunion—but alas! no family reunion had we. Instead of pleasure it was trouble. Just to think my child had to be snatched away in such an unmerciful way.

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and much sympathy during our great trouble. But, dear readers, you don't know anything about trouble till it comes like this. His devoted mother, Mrs. Amanda Trotter. Leesville, S. C, Feb. 4, 1906

Joint Council to Meet.

The Joint Council of the Lexington charge is hereby called to meet at the new parsonage, Lexington, S. C., on Friday 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members are urged to be present as business of much importance will be considered. By order of the Chairman.

J. E. R. Kyzer,
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GEORGE S. DRAFTS, [L. S.] Probate Judge, Lexington County. Published on the 7th day of February, 1906, in the Lexington Dispatch. 6w19.

Notice.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS not to employ or harbor my wife, Jane Johnson, who left my bed and board without just cause.
SILAS JOHNSON.
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