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From Batesburg.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
One of the greatest revivals that this town has ever been blessed with has just closed at the Methodist church here, of which Rev. A. J. Canthan is pastor. The meetings were conducted by Rev. D. H. Coman of the Western North Carolina Conference.
Mr. Coman, although he came to this community a stranger, soon won the hearts of the people. He is a man born of God as many expressed it, and his part in understanding and presenting the word was wonderful. Numbers were brought to Christ through his preaching and united themselves with the church. This meeting did great good in bringing God's people together in the common interest of doing good, regardless of denominational affiliation and the effect on our community will be felt in the years to come.

The managers of the Tri-County Fair association have decided to hold the fair from October 14th to October 18th. The grounds are now being prepared and the erection of the buildings will probably commence within a few weeks. Some of the most prominent men in the counties of Lexington, Aiken and Saluda have become interested in the fair which is encouraging to its promoters. Mr. M. E. Rutland, president of the association, is exerting every effort possible to make the fair a success.

Mr. J. L. Hite, our efficient assistant postmaster, has been confined to his bed the past two weeks with an attack of grippe. Mr. Jesse M. Malpass is assisting in the office during the illness of Mr. Hite. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. Price Timmerman his friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Lee Fallaw and George Mabius, the two young men who became engaged in a personal difficulty on the streets of this town about ten days ago, which resulted in both parties getting seriously out, are doing nicely and are likely to recover.

Mr. Ira C. Carson, the popular cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday at Johnson, his former home.

Rev. Jabez Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been spending the past few weeks at Beaufort, trying to recuperate and take a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of Concord, N. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Jabez Ferris, Mr. Fox's mother.

Dr. J. McFall Ridgell spent a few days in Atlanta last week where he had gone on business.

Dr. W. Price Timmerman attended the State Medical association at Bennettsville last week.

The recent cold wave has destroyed nearly all the fruit in this section. The grain crop is also badly injured by the cold.

Well Chosen.

Anderson, April 19.—Mr. Andrew Crawford, a prominent member of the Columbia bar, has been chosen as the orator for the memorial exercises here on the 10th. An invitation is being sent to him and it is thought that he will accept. He is a brilliant man and an extra fine speaker. He entered the Confederate service toward the end of the war. He was only 16 years of age at the time he joined and his war record is of the best. The various chapters of the U. D. C. of the city are meeting together to perfect the program for the exercises.—State, 20th.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the voters of Sandy Run township at the school house near Spreading branch, on Wednesday, 1st day of May, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of a new county with St. Matthews as the county seat.

G. Muller, R. E. Livingston, John J. Muller, Joe M. Roof, J. A. Wolfe, J. C. Muller, E. J. Roof, J. E. Saylor, W. M. Saylor, F. G. Hoofman, D. W. Wise, W. J. M. Wise, C. D. C. Wise, N. B. Wannamaker, H. D. Stabler, W. D. Crider, J. J. Lucas, Henry J. Seibels, J. A. Lucas, H. M. Assmann, W. T. Brooker, J. W. Wise and W. S. Wise.

Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
As I sit in my cozy study and write this letter in ease and comfort, on the outside the clouds are dark, the wind is howling, the rain is falling and my heart goes out in deep sympathy for those who are compelled to go out in such weather, and especially the poor R. F. D. boys.

Old North Wind, who recently visited these parts with his chilly blasts, left death and destruction in his path, especially to fruit, gardens and early corn. The old reliable blackberry crop is partially destroyed. Now we will have to fall back on the gooseberry crop.

The dwelling house of J. H. Hutto, in Gaston, occupied by himself and family, was entirely consumed by fire on Sunday, the 14th. Also a store house on an adjoining lot. The household effects were saved. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective stove pipe. The buildings were insured.

Mrs. R. G. Able and little children, from near Steadman's, visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Smith, recently and called to see the happy Felix family.

J. F. McGill has been confined to his room for some time, his horse having stepped on his foot. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Mattie Martin, who has been a sufferer for some time with tuberculosis, succumbed to that dreadful malady on the morning of the 18th. Her remains were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery in the presence of a large, sympathizing congregation. Rev. Geo. W. Kelly preached the funeral. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and little ones. May they live a godly life, as she had lived, and meet her in the holy land.

Mrs. Lee N. Fallaw was in Gaston a few days ago. She has had a handsome monument erected to the grave of her late husband.

Mrs. Wesley Price, an estimable Christian lady, in company with her bright little son, Dewey, spent the night with the Felix family recently, on her way home from Livingston, where she had gone to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Burnett.

J. J. Richter, of Columbia, is now at the home of our friend, D. E. Craft, in a critical condition. We trust that he may soon regain his accustomed health.

The recent cold in killing the fruits and flowers failed to nip in the bud some orange blossoms. Sly Cupid gets in some effective work, despite the freezes and blizzards. On the evening of the 19th at the home of the bride's father, J. F. Mack, his daughter, Miss Martha, was married to Nixon Jenkins of Columbia. The marriage ceremony was performed by W. B. Fallaw. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

The annual session of the Athen's graded school is a thing of the past. It will go down on the pages of her history as one of the most successful years of her existence.

On Friday, the 19th, clouds obscured the sun in the early morning and threatened rain, but by 10 o'clock, the hour set for the exercises to begin, an unusually large crowd had gathered to hear the exercises and see the dear people. The students recited their pieces well. Music was furnished by Miles' string band. Dinner was brought and placed on the long table, which had been erected for the purpose, and the way the crowd did eat!

The crowd reassembled in the building to hear the address of Congressman Lever. Mr. Lever was at his best, as he always is, and held the crowd for some time with his eloquence and oratory. His speech was something out of the ordinary. He emphasized the importance of character building and this could be best done in the country at home on the farm.

The people were well pleased and spoke in highest terms of Mr. Lever's address.

The next in order was a treat for the students prepared by the teacher. All enjoyed an old time cake walk, participated in by our brilliant young Congressman.

The trustees have elected Prof. J.

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V. Smith and Miss Lillie I. Fallaw to teach the school again next year, and we sincerely trust they may see their way clear to accept.

Mr. Editor, I am glad you are about to turn for prohibition. Let's whoop 'em up and kill the (L. M. I.'s) Lesser Moral Institutions.

With success to you and the readers of The Dispatch, I am,
Gaston, 4-22-'07. Billy Felix.

Death of Miss Viola Lorick.

Miss Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Lorick, of Lower Fork, after suffering intense pain and having been removed to the hospital in Columbia, where a skilled operation was performed, and with all the soothing, loving and tender care of experienced and faithful trained nurses, she could not stand the trying ordeal, and on Sunday her sweet soul returned to the one who gave it, and now she is numbered with those gone before, and is enjoying the songs of the blest above, where the wicked cease from trouble and the weary are at rest.

Her remains were interred on Monday in the cemetery at St. Andrew's church. The family have our sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

An Accident Near Prosperity.

Prosperity, April 19.—Quite a serious accident occurred at Martin Bros. mills, about six miles south of Prosperity, yesterday afternoon. While Mr. O. Martin had his attention called to some lumber, Oxner, one of the helpers at the saw, was caught and had both legs cut, the left one was entirely cut off, half way between the knee and ankle. The right one was cut at the knee, the knee cap cut off and the bone exposed. Drs. J. F. Bedenbaugh and G. Y. Hunter operated on the injured man, taking off the left leg just below the knee. The right leg will be taken off as soon as Oxner is able to undergo the operation.

Major-Richardson Marriage.

Latta, April 2.—Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor of the Darlington circuit, was quietly married to Miss Estelle Richardson at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. C. G. Richardson, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the family, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Speake of the Methodist church.

Dr. Major is serving his second year as pastor of the Darlington circuit and is deservedly popular with his people. He graduated from Wofford college, class of '98, and taught quite successfully for several years in the Bennettsville and Batesburg graded schools.

Miss Richardson, a graduate of Winthrop, has been teaching most successfully in the Bennettsville graded school for the past eight years and is in unusually high favor with the people of that town. The announcement of her marriage will no doubt create quite a surprise to her many friends in Bennettsville, as she came home on a visit to her father's Friday afternoon, supposedly to spend Saturday and Sunday.—State, 23rd.

Several people from Lexington will visit the Jamestown exposition during the summer.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the Clerk of Court's office since our last issue:

Mary Ann Wingard and others to Sibbie and Ridonia Rish, 50 acres in Gilbert Hollow township for \$30.

J. Wm. Mitchell and others to Albert C. Jones, two lots in Batesburg for \$2,550.

J. G. Sally to Mary Ellis Foxworth, 55 acres in Bull Swamp township for \$1,250.

J. G. Salley to S. P. Foxworth, 50 acres in Bull Swamp township for \$1,250.

E. L. Wingard to Frank C. Corley, 8 acres in Lexington township for \$200
G. Baylis Wingard to Frank C. Corley, 1 1/4 acres in Lexington township for \$37.

Alfred Gunter to Mrs. Lessie Gantt, 97 1/2 acres in Black Creek township for \$1.

W. B. Boles and others to Sibbie and Ridonia Rish, 50 acres in Gilbert Hollow township for \$20.

E. J. Etheredge to J. B. Denn, lot in Leesville for \$325.

E. J. Etheredge to D. E. Groseclose, lot in Leesville for \$300.

O. F. Hendrix and others to S. L. Hendrix, 53 1/2 acres in Lexington township for \$430.

Father Avenges Wrong Against His Daughter.

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Ex-Judge W. G. Loving, who late yesterday afternoon shot and killed Theodore Estes, at Oak Ridge, the country estate of Thomas F. Ryan, was today admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, the bail being allowed by Bail Commissioner Paine of Amherst county.

Charging Estes with drugging his daughter, Elizabeth, aged 19, and assaulting her while in a drugged condition, after learning of the alleged incident, from the lips of his daughter, Judge Loving drove some eight or ten miles before locating the young man and he shot him down with a double barreled shotgun, without waiting for the victim to explain himself.

Physicians Name Their Officers.

The house of delegates of the Medical Association of S. C. last week at Bennettsville elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Dr. LeGrand Guerry, Columbia; first vice president, Dr. J. Adams Hayne, Greenville; second vice president, Dr. Marsh, Edgefield; third vice president, Dr. Mary R. Baker, Columbia; secretary, Dr. Walter Cheyne, Sumter; treasurer, Dr. C. P. Aymar, Charleston.

Councillors: Dr. W. B. Cox, Chester, fifth district; Dr. S. C. Baker, Sumter, sixth district. Five other councillors held over.

Board of medical examiners: Dr. R. A. Bratton, Yorkville; Dr. W. H. Porcher, Charleston; Dr. J. J. Watson, Columbia; Dr. J. O. Rosamond, Easley.

State board of health: Dr. Robert Wilson, Charleston; Dr. Hall, Aiken; Dr. C. C. Gambrell, Abbeville; Dr. J. Adams Hayne, Greenville; Dr. W. J. Burdell, Lugoff; Dr. James Evans, Florence; Dr. C. F. Williams, Columbia.

Legislative committee: Dr. J. G. Simons, Charleston; Dr. J. G. Croft, Aiken, Dr. J. H. McIntosh, Columbia.

Just So!

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

The voice of the Dispatch bewailing the conduct on the streets at Lexington Court House in consequence of drunkenness shows what is the plain duty of every true son of the county. An institution which breeds such conduct can have no place in the affections of a people who are aspiring to the nobler purposes and high callings of this life. The conduct complained of by The Dispatch is the natural outcome of the institution. It is possibly the worst nuisance that can be imposed on any people. At one end it beeds corruption, at the other disorders and crime. No pest house is inviting to the sound and well. No pest house is wanted on the business thoroughfares of our cities and towns. As sure as contagious disease will spread, so sure will evil communications corrupt good manners. With the knowledge we have of the corrupting influence of the dispensary in the past and the dangers of the present and future, how shall we behoove ourselves? Shall we stand with folded hands or shall we enter our earnest and uncompromising protest against it? Shall we sit and see the drunkard stagger along and listen at his vile oaths and complain that it is so, or shall we vote the institution out of our borders? The revenue it brings is not equal to the loss it inflicts in the single item of disorder in labor.
Joab Edwards.

Congressman Lever to Address Marlboro School.

Bennettsville, April 22.—The officers of Marlboro graded school have been fortunate in securing an orator and preacher for the closing exercises of the graded school here, which event will take place on the 19th day of May.

Congressman A. F. Lever has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the graduating class and Dr. William Beatty Jennings, now of Germantown, Pa., will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

All the people of this vicinity will embrace the opportunity to hear Congressman Lever and he will have a large audience, composed not only of those who are interested in the school, but of the people generally who have watched and admired his work in congress.—The State, 22nd.

25 People Sink to Death.

Twenty-five people were drowned by the foundering of a steamer in the river Neva near St. Petersburg Saturday night. The accident happened in the midst of a terrific snow storm, which made rescue impossible.

Two Killed; Many Injured.

In a double wreck on the Southern railway near Birmingham, Ala., Sunday, two men were instantly killed and many others seriously injured. The wreck was caused by the operator allowing trains to block when he should not have done so.

Fruit Saved By Fire.

It is claimed that an owner of a large peach orchard in Habersham county, Georgia, saved two-thirds of his peach crop by building large fires in his orchard on the nights of April 10, 13 and 14. The other orchards in that section have been greatly damaged.

Burned to Death While Praying.

Aiken, April 23.—Miss Sallie Timmerman, daughter of Mr. John Timmerman of Vaucluse, was burned to death last week. She was about 35 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. It is said she was kneeling by a chair praying when her clothing caught on fire and she was burned so badly before assistance reached her that she died in a few minutes. The remains were interred in the Vaucluse cemetery.—The State.

The rock house, about six miles southwest of this place, is becoming a famous Sunday resort and a delightful drive for the young folks.

Delegates to Reunion.

On account of the inclement weather Monday the old soldiers did not turn out and, consequently, there was no quorum present. However, Col. M. D. Harman, commander of Camp Steadman, named the following delegates, with their alternates, to represent the camp at the reunion in Columbia on May 7, 8 and 9:

Rev. N. S. Younginer, Enoch Swygert, Dr. J. W. Geiger. Alternates: J. L. Slice, D. T. Hare, R. N. Senn.

The three delegates and alternates to the general reunion at Richmond, Va., 30th May to 3rd of June, will be elected in camp at Columbia.

All old soldiers expecting to attend the reunion are earnestly requested to send their names to Col. Harman at once, so that their names may be sent to Columbia in time to make arrangements for their entertainment.

We would like to see a large number of old soldiers from the county in Columbia during the reunion. A program of the reunion will be found on page six of this issue.

Pistol Duel.

Lynchburg, Va., April 21.—In a pistol duel at Evington, Campbell county, today, John Grossman, a telegraph operator, was killed and a merchant named Early received a flesh wound in his leg. It is alleged the trouble was over Early's wife.

Sturgeon Caught in Congaree.

In their fish trap about 200 yards above the Congaree bridge at the foot of west Gervais street, Messrs. C. B. Shull and R. W. Boyd caught yesterday a sturgeon weighing 138 pounds, probably the largest ever captured in local waters.—State, 23rd.

School Closing at Irmo.

The school at Irmo will close on Friday, May the 31st. On this date there will be a basket picnic. Addresses will be made by County Superintendent of Education J. E. Rawl Kyzer, Prof. W. E. Derrick and Rev. E. A. Wayne. Congressman Lever has also been invited to make an address.

Miss Crooks, the principal, invites the public generally to attend these exercises. Miss Crooks has given entire satisfaction to both parents and pupils, and this will end one of the most successful sessions of the Irmo school.

Mr. A. B. Caughman Married.

We are informed that Mr. A. B. Caughman, formerly of this section, now of Union, S. C., was married on last Thursday to Miss Maggie Hutchison of Newberry, S. C. Mr. Caughman is a graduate of Newberry college and since completing his education has embarked in the mercantile business first at Newberry, but now is located at Union. Congratulations to Allen and the accomplished Mrs. Caughman.—Leesville News.

Mr. Uriah Jefcoat Dead.

Mr. Uriah Jefcoat one of the oldest residents of the Swanee section, this county, died at his home Thursday the 18th, after a long and lingering illness of dropsy.

He was an old soldier and served through the Confederate army. He was highly esteemed by the people of his community, and while his death was not unexpected it was a great shock to his many friends.

Negro Woman Kills Another.

Lucy Owens, a negro woman, stabbed another negro woman, Mabel Hackett, in Aiken county Saturday, the woman dying a few minutes later. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Business Good at Chapin.

The walls of the new bank at Chapin have been completed, and the vault will be finished this week. The building will be one of the most striking in appearance ever built in that section, and the bank will be open for business in about three weeks.

The business at Chapin, for this season of the year, is good, and the people are cheerful and happy.