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We wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage in the past in the purchase of Mules, Horses, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc., and solicit the same in the future. We beg to inform them that on Feb. 1st we will open a general line of Merchandise, Standard Fertilizers, etc., and will also have a select line of

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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 12, 1938.

About Farm Machinery.

We copy the following from the Greenwood Index, with the earnest hope that it will be read and carefully considered by every farmer in this county:

"One man, out West, does as much farm work as three ordinary farm laborers in the South. Why? Western farmers use farm machinery that makes human labor unnecessary. Instead of having one man and a horse go down a row and then up again to cultivate it, the Western farmer uses a two or three horse cultivator and 'carries' two or four rows at a time. There is food for thought in this. The last issue of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., is a 'farm machinery special,' and The Index would like to see every farmer in Greenwood county study the issue of the Progressive Farmer referred to above.

"The Progressive Farmer compares the States of Iowa and Mississippi. Although Mississippi has more farmers, individuals, than Iowa, yet the latter State made last year \$70,000,000 more farm products than the former. Why? In Iowa one man does as much work as two or three in Mississippi. He uses farm machinery that enables him to do it. Money invested in farm machinery is far better than the same money paid out to trifling wage hands at present exorbitant prices for such labor.

Farmers in this section have bought more farm machinery in the last five years than had been bought in this section in the last 25 years, and the money, as a rule, has been splendidly invested. Of course, a farmer, like all other men, has to learn by experience. Some farm machines that do good work in some sections of the country do not do as good work in other sections. But the main thing is to experiment. Don't keep running along in the same old way.

Up in the Pennsylvania Dutch section, a farm of 50 acres has usually four big horses. The little farm of 50 acres not only produces enough feed for four horses, but the owner makes money besides.

Use more horse power and less man power. Have a two-horse-brain farm instead of a one-horse-brain farm. It is true that the broad, level lands of the great West are better adapted to farm machinery than our lands as at present cultivated, but the Dutch of Pennsylvania have lands as hilly as ours, and they do not have these hills seamed with old red gullies.

A great opening exists in the South for improved farming, and there's money in it.—Greenwood Index.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Texas Bankers Kill Themselves

San Antonio, Tex. Feb. 9.—C. A. Beasley, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, at Houston, Texas, and until recently president of the Texas Bankers' Association, shot and killed himself late to-day. He had been in San Antonio for the last five weeks. Ill health is believed to be the cause of the act.

Fort Worth, Tex. Feb. 9.—L. C. Hutchins, 50 years of age, second vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. Ill health and mental worry are given as the cause of suicide.

Fort Worth, Texas, February 9.—Brooding over the suicide of Banker Hutchins, a man he did not know, Eric C. Gambrell, 38 years old, shot and killed himself at a local hotel to-night. Gambrell was a son of Rev. J. B. Gambrell, the noted Baptist divine, and had practiced law in Dallas for many years. He formerly edited several newspapers in Mississippi. Today he called on Hunt McCaleb, an old newspaper friend, and discussed the suicide of Banker Hutchins. He later went to a hotel and wrote a note asking that McCaleb be notified of what he had done.

He leaves a widow and a six-year-old son in Dallas.

Notes From Peters' Section.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

The health of our community is very good with the exception of Mrs. J. Sol Hendrix, who had the misfortune to get a severe fall a few weeks ago, from which she has not yet finally recovered.

Mr. Charlie Harman is as happy as he can be because he has a new boarder who will be a voter some day, while Mr. Lemon Harman is all smiles, because it's a girl.

Mr. J. E. R. Kyzer is teaching a

flourishing singing school at Peters' church, and there is a noticeable improvement in the music.

The Charter Oak school is making good progress under the management of Miss Myrtis Plunkett of Trenton.

The Misses Eunice Haliwanger and Missouri Amick, of Chapin, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this section, returned home on Tuesday, much to the regret of their many friends. Come again, girls, we enjoyed your stay.

The farmers of this section have done but little so far in the way of preparing their lands for another crop on account of the continued bad weather. FATHER'S SON.

Feb. 10.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Derrick's Drug Store.

Sunday School Institute.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Please allow me space in your columns to make the following announcement:

To the Sunday school officers, teachers and workers, together with all who are interested in Sunday school work: We have arranged to hold a Sunday School Institute with the church and Sunday school at New Brookland, commencing Thursday, Feb. 20, and ending Friday, Feb. 21. We have selected New Brookland because, among other things, it is easy to reach by three railroads running through the county. All who want to can reach the place. We want, especially, all officers and teachers to attend this institute. All others are invited to attend.

C. H. CORBITT,
Chairman S. S. Committee.
Swansea, Feb. 6.

News Items From Midway.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

The grain in this section is looking very well.

Farmers are turning the soil for another crop.

Mrs. Inez Efrid, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks, is much better at this writing.

The Midway school is growing under the skillful management of Miss Ethel Lawrence.

There occurred a beautiful marriage on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. B. B. Gable. At the appointed hour Miss Ellen Kleckly and Mr. Earl Corley appeared; then came the lovely bride, Miss Isabel Gable, leaning on the arm of the groom, Mr. J. H. Kleckley. The bride was dressed in white with gloves to match.

Two Brown-Eyed Girls.
Feb. 10.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is sold by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

Stopped His Paper.

"Mister," said the bruised and battered man, as he entered the newspaper office, "I want you to stop my paper. I can't stand the comic page."

"Why," replied the clerk, in surprise, "our comic page is conceded to be the funniest out."

"That's just it, young man; it is too funny. Why, last night, while I was reading some jokes in the kitchen I started to laugh and, by gum, I laughed so loud I tilted my chair too far back, upset six jars of gooseberry preserves, knocked down the stove and killed the cat. Then the old woman came near killing me; so I reckon you had better stop the paper."—Chicago News.

Not How Cheap—But How Good

A brick front painted with L. & M. Paint 25 years ago and not painted since, may be seen at 472 Bergen St. Brooklyn, New York. Paint with L. & M. Brilliant Red and trim with Shaker Green or White.—The body won't need painting in 25 years.

E. P. Derrick, Lexington, S. C.

It is said that washing the hair in rainwater and soft soap and rinsing in cold ordinary water makes the hair soft and silky.

Pay your dues to The Dispatch.

General News.

Congressman Legare has introduced a resolution to increase the pay of all employees of the National house.

August Linnit, who was arrested at Bennettsville a few days ago for passing a worthless check, has been carried to Holland, Va., where he is wanted on a similar charge.

The postoffice department has ordered a special agent to Darlington to investigate the matter of county rural delivery service for that county.

Judge James Hargus, for many years a prominent figure in the politics of Kentucky, was shot and killed on Thursday by his son, who, while under the influence of whiskey, sent five bullets into the body of his father. The cause of the unfortunate affair was the reprimand of the father upon the son's coming home drunk. The young man is in jail.

The Evening Sun will be the name of a new paper published in Greenville, the first issue of which will appear on the 17th.

It is said that beggars are becoming so plentiful on the streets of Charleston that they have been termed as nuisances.

J. G. Furtherman, a young white man of Charleston, has been committed to jail upon the charge of stealing a typewriter and some jewelry from his employer.

Gov. Ansel has granted a pardon to Thos. Goree, a negro, sent up from Newberry for a term of three years for assault and battery.

About 600 workmen in the navy department at Washington have been dropped from the rolls. Among the number are twelve South Carolinians.

Mr. Burt W. Andrews, of Orangeburg, has been appointed to the position of law clerk at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, in the office of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. This young man is a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy.

Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry Thaw during his last trial, has retired from the case. Disagreements as to the best course to pursue to have Thaw released from the Asylum is said to be the cause.

A Daily Thought.

"Don't look for flaws when you go through life, and even when you find them

'Tis wise and kind to be somewhat blind and look for the virtue behind them;

For the cloudiest night has a hint of the light somewhere in the shadows hiding,

'Tis better by far to hunt for a star than the spots on the sun abiding. The current of life runs every way on the bosom of God's great ocean;

Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course and think to altar its motion;

Don't waste a curse on the universe, remember it lived before you;

Don't butt at the storm with your puny form, but bend and let it fly o'er you.

'Tis folly to fight the infinite and go under at last in the wrestle; The wise man shapes into God's plans as the water shapes into the vessel."

Will Run Her Own Farm.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Grace Durand, wife of Scott Durand, a millionaire who lives at Lake Forest, Ill., was today enrolled as a student in the ten day farmers' course in the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

Her husband made her a present a 300 acre dairy farm near Chicago, last Christmas and she is here to learn something of the science of running such a farm.

The course opened today and is intended for adult farmers. Most of the students are gray haired agriculturists.

Wants Commission Continued.

Senator Brice has offered a bill to continue the winding-up commission for a year. The bill provides that when the dispensary board has finished with the building that it shall be sold by the sinking fund commission. The commission is not to sell for less than \$75,000 and to sell at auction. The money is to go to the school fund.

"Vets" Will Go To Greenville.

Greenville, February 4.—Special: The city council to-night passed a resolution urging the acceptance of urging the acceptance of the invitation extended to the Veterans of the State to hold their annual reunion here this spring. The invitation was extended by the Veterans and Sons of Veterans of the city some time ago. The action of council in endorsing the invitationally means that the reunion will be held in this city, as it is understood that Gen. Carwile has signified his intention of accepting the invitation when it is accorded by the city.