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To Our Subscribers.

We regret that it becomes necessary for us to again refer to the new postal laws, which will become effective on April 1, but it seems that quite a number of our subscribers fail to catch the meaning of the rule. As we have repeatedly stated, we will not be permitted to mail papers to subscribers who are in arrears for more than one year. We want to again impress upon them the important fact that this matter is not left to our discretion; we have no more to do with the running of the postoffice department at Washington than you have, and we must comply with the law. Realizing this, and in anticipation of the vast amount of work and the length of time it will take to get our books in proper shape, we have already erased a large number from our books and more will meet the same fate, unless they make remittance at once. This is only a plain every-day-business-proposition, and surely no one has a right to get offended. So, reader, if you fail to get your paper, don't blame us; you have had ample time to pay up.

The Senatorship.

The legislature will re-convene, on March third, to elect a successor to the late Senator Latimer. Several prominent gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the short term, but there is one that deserves more than passing notice. We refer to the name of General Willie Jones, that prince of good men, who has been at the head of the Democratic party in this State for many years, having served as Chairman of the Executive Committee for, perhaps, twenty years. He is a man of wide business experience and is peculiarly qualified to look after the interests of South Carolina in the United States Senate. Realizing that this distinguished gentleman would fill the unexpired term of Mr. Latimer with the same zeal that has been so characteristic of his past life, we commend him to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly. There is not another man in the State that has done as much for the Democratic party as has General Jones, and it would be a righteous honor, most worthily bestowed, to send him to the United States Senate.

The political situation in South Carolina has taken a decided change during the past ten days. It was generally believed that Governor Ansel would be permitted to return to the gubernatorial chair without opposition, but it is definitely announced that he will have opposition in the person of Hon. C. C. Featherstone of Laurens, who, it is said, will make the race on a straightout prohibition platform. It goes without saying that Mr. Featherstone will make it "hot" for Mr. Ansel.

Since the terrible tragedy in Columbia last Saturday morning in which a dispensary constable lost his life while in the discharge of his duty, the question naturally arises as to how far an officer is authorized to go in the discharge of his duty. In other words, is an officer authorized to break down, tear down, knock down, and if need be, kick down, a door to a residence and enter with drawn pistol in order to capture booze?

Hon. Duncan Clinch Heyward, ex-governor of South Carolina, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate for the long term. He is in the race to win, so he says, and no doubt he will make a most formidable foe. Mr. Heyward, his friends say, has not lost any of his popularity of a few years ago, when he was elected governor by one of the largest votes ever accorded any man for that high office.

For the last couple weeks the Charleston News and Courier has been reaching Lexington at 7:30 in the morning. This is indeed a treat to the reading public, for the News and Courier is a great paper—one of the greatest in the south. We take special delight in reading the editorial page. The News and Courier's subscription list should grow in this section, since it reaches here at this early hour.

Guess the people will get a "whack" at the county dispensaries this year.

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Enjoyable Automobile Ride.

On Sunday afternoon it was indeed our pleasure to accompany Mr. J. Tally Harth, the very efficient and capable city electrician of Columbia, and his family on a delightful and pleasing automobile ride over the principle thoroughfares of that beautiful city, and out into the suburban districts—the old Schutzenplatz, Booker Washington Heights, which is fast becoming populated by colored people who are building homes and otherwise improving the property; thence by the new Methodist college for young women, which is indeed an ornament and credit to Columbia's rapidly growing suburbs; the Ensor estate, Hyatt's Park, down Main to the corner of Plain streets, to the State penitentiary and to the city waterworks on the beautiful banks of the famous Broad. We met Mr. John Irwin, the very able and genial chief engineer of the plant, who kindly showed us through the entire waterworks and explained the workings of the machinery, filtering process, etc., with which Columbia is supplied with pure and health-giving water. It is much more extensive than we imagined and is certainly up-to-date.

This is, indeed, an ideal place for the young people to spend their Sunday afternoon's in recreation and pleasure. While there we noticed several couples and a number of pedestrians of both sexes, thus enjoying themselves.

The afternoon was an ideal one—spring-like, with a delightful breeze, which made our trip all the more enjoyable. We are under lasting obligations to Mr. Harth, for this pleasurable and much enjoyed little outing.

With the death of Senator Latimer the State loses one of her most conscientious workers in the upper house of Congress. His good work will be felt for years and his memory will live forever in the hearts and minds of his countrymen.

Many a candidate for the legislature this summer will be asked as to how he voted on the high appropriations. The increase has been enormous—more than \$200,000 above last year.

The Lexington delegation stood by their colors; they voted, in nearly every instance, against the exorbitant expenditure of the people's money.

Hon. E. D. Smith, of Southern Cotton Association fame, has announced that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate in the coming campaign. We have not read his platform.

If the candidates for the United States Senate keep coming—and they say there are more to follow—it will be necessary to have two campaign parties this summer.

Let us work together for the up-building of Lexington county, and in doing so let us not be unmindful of our roads and bridges.

The legislature of 1908 will go down in history as the most extravagant since the days of reconstruction.

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E. P. Derrick, Lexington.

A High School for Lexington.

Last September at a meeting of the Joint Conference of the Lutheran churches in this and adjoining counties, a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a training school within the bounds of the conference. It is understood that the school shall be owned and controlled by the conference. It will not be a theological school, but will be under the influence of religious men. The teaching and management will be with a positive recognition of the church and Christianity, but the school will not be sectarian.

The aim will be for the school not to come into competition with the common schools in the country. The idea seems to be that the course will begin with the eighth grade and go to the sophomore year in college. Also there will be a business course, which, doubtless, will be elective.

While the pupils in this school may not come in touch with the literary thought and the literary men, as in the colleges and city schools, they will be freer from many of the common temptations, come in closer touch with their instructors, and their moral and religious life will be looked more closely.

As parents and citizens we feel the need of such schools. College men are asking for such training or preparatory schools to be established.

This school would be very advantageous to Lexington and vicinity. While the eighth and ninth grades are being well taught by one man (and here we cannot say too much to the credit of our one competent professor), yet one more is being required to cover the ground which ought to be given to two or three men.

The presence of such a school would be a stimulus to both parents and children. Ambitious boys and girls in successful school work beget in others a desire for an education. The frequent sight of a working school reminds boys and girls of their possibilities.

It is generally conceded that Lexington is the most suitable location for such a school. It is thought that not less than \$10,000 will be necessary for the establishment of this school.

There are weighty reasons why the people of Lexington and vicinity should subscribe liberally. There are business considerations. The erection of the building would for the time increase the volume of business. The prospect of such a school would make property more desirable. Men with families to educate would avail themselves of every opportunity to live in or near the town. It would give occupation to many in boarding pupils and teachers with their families. It would give a market for labor, merchandise, and country produce.

But the greatest local gain is in having the opportunity of educating our children at home. We have their companionship; we have their sympathy and help; we have the supervision of their health and their associations. They have the religious influences of the Christian home.

It is hardly necessary to speak of the fact that the education of our children will be with a much less outlay of money.

On Friday, Feb. 21, there was a meeting of citizens in Lexington for the purpose of taking steps towards securing this Confederal school for Lexington. The meeting was organized by electing Hon. C. M. Efrid as chairman, and Mr. Robert Leaphart as secretary. A committee was appointed to solicit conditional pledges to the establishment of the proposed school in Lexington. It is learned that other places are preparing to make a bid for the school at the meeting of the conference the 27th of March. So that whatever is done, must be done within the next few days. If anyone interested in the school is not asked for a pledge, he can send his pledge to Hon. C. M. Efrid.

W. H. HILLER,
B. W. CRONK,
C. E. LEAPHART,
Committee.

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