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### PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Mr. Geo. M. Adams, of Baxter, is attending court.

Mr. C. E. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the E. Jones Co., of Batesburg, has been here attending court this week.

Mr. Charlie B. Kneese, of Baxter, one of the most successful young planters in the country, was here this week.

GO-FLY keeps flies of horses and cattle. 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

Mrs. J. Sol Roberts, always prompt in paying for her paper, sent us a dollar Monday for a renewal for another year.

SHOES—Never buy your shoes before you see the stock at Meetze & Son. They have the very latest in low cuts for ladies, gents and children, all for summer wear, at lowest prices.

We are pleased to learn that our old friend A. O. Banks is delighted with the old soldiers home in Columbia and is getting along nicely.

We had the pleasure of enjoying a delightful buggy drive with our old friend Capt. D. J. Griffith, while in Columbia on Friday. The Colonel has one of the finest buggy nags it has ever been our pleasure to ride behind, and we enjoyed the trip immensely.

Col. John Bell Towell, of Batesburg, has been here attending court this week.

You will find the newest in dry goods, notions, etc., at Meetze & Son. See the dress goods before you buy and you will be pleased.

Mr. A. Lou Hook, one of our oldest and promptest paying subscribers, from near Brookland, was in town Monday and made us a pleasant call.

Friend Geo. A. Swygert, one of Peak's substantial citizens, kindly sent us a dollar for his paper in advance.

Mr. D. E. Shumpert, a good farmer and a clever man from the Congaree section, dropped in and renewed his paper Monday.

Mr. Samuel B. George, president of the Home National Bank, spent a few days in Sumter last week, on matters of telephone business.

Mr. D. E. Ballentine, of Columbia, was here for a few days last week. His many friends were glad to see him.

Miss Mattie Brown the charming and attractive daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Brown, arrived from Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday to spend the summer with her parents.

Crops have made considerable progress during the last week. The weather conditions have been ideal.

Don't forget to bring or send that dollar you are due The Dispatch, if you are due anything, when you come to court.

There has been a large attendance at court this week, due to the large number of cases on the docket and the many witnesses on each side.

Rains have been pretty general during the last few days; crops are growing nicely, so is general green.

Peaches are quite scarce around Lexington, but the old reliable black-berry is in abundance.

Hon. C. M. Efrid is having his handsome residence on South Main street neatly painted.

Misses Essie Caro and Ruth Efrid have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Newberry.

Prof. T. W. Dreher, of Selwood section, one of the best known educators in the county, is attending court this week as a petit juror.

Frying size chickens are scarce and high on this market.

Hon. W. H. Sharpe of Edmund, is attending court this week. Mr. Sharpe represents a number of clients.

Mr. Jas. Richardson carried a party of young folks to Augusta and return on Sunday in his automobile.

Hon. W. J. Thurmond, of Edgefield, is among the prominent attorneys attending court this week. He has a host of friends in Lexington.

Mr. J. Tally Harth and family of Columbia, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. M. Harman, having come over in their handsome Ford automobile.

Col. J. H. Frick, of Chapin, was here on legal business Monday.

Mr. George A. Shealy, one of the most progressive farmers in the Edmund section was here on Monday and, like the honest man that he is promptly paid for his subscription.

Mr. J. A. Whitten, general manager of the Whitten Dry Goods Co., of Batesburg and one of the most successful merchants in the State is here this week attending court.

Hon. W. C. Bates, mayor of Batesburg, has been attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles L. Riley, of the Peters section were in town yesterday. Mr. Riley added his name to our long list of subscribers.

Capt. William M. Carter, the popular assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Batesburg, is attending court

Jurors, witnesses and other subscribers of the Dispatch in attendance at court don't forget to call and settle for your paper.

Mayor Julian A. Gayden, of New Brookland, has been attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harman spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stack, in the Fork.

Prof. Cyrus L. Shealy, of Camden, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Frank W. Shealy. His many friends will be interested to learn that he has been re-elected for another year at a handsome increase in salary.

A card from Dr. E. P. Derrick announces that he has so far recovered from a spell of nervous prostration that he will leave the Columbia hospital tomorrow for Glenn Springs.

### With The Sick.

Judge S. P. Wingard's condition is about the same as last week. He is holding his own however, and we hope to see familiar face on our streets again soon.

The many friends of Miss Beulah Fox will be pained to learn that she has been confined to her bed for the past several days with fever.

Mrs. L. W. Redd, who underwent a serious operation at her home here several days ago, is getting along nicely, and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Frank W. Shealy, who returned from the Columbia hospital about ten days ago, has had a backset and is not doing so well at present.

Mr. J. M. Clemons, of the mill village, is able to be out after having been confined to his bed for three weeks with catarrh of the bladder, under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. P. Drafts.

Miss Lina May Frye has been quite ill for the past several days with fever. She is being attended by Dr. J. P. Drafts and it is hoped that she will soon recover.

### Kind Treatment.

This editor was quite sick at the Caldwell Hotel, in Columbia, on Saturday night, and never in all our lives have we been accorded kinder treatment anywhere. We could not have received more attention had we been under our own roof. Such kindness from strangers will be always remembered. Dr. A. Earl Boozer was called and with his attention we were relieved of a severe attack of biliousness.

The Caldwell is one of the very best hotels in the country, and the traveling public is fast finding it out. The patronage is growing every day, due to the excellent service at the hotel. The meals are the best to be had anywhere. In short, The Caldwell, under its new management, is supplying a long felt want in Columbia, by giving first class service at a moderate price. Stop at The Caldwell.

### Death of Mrs. Tidwell.

Mrs. Corrie Tidwell died at the home of her father, Mr. James Lucas, in the mill village on Monday night and was buried at Florence Baptist church, near Gaston, yesterday, with funeral services by the Rev. W. L. Keele. Mrs. Tidwell had been a great sufferer for several years, but she bore her afflictions without a murmur, thus characterizing the true Christian. She was about 25 years of age and is survived by her husband, parents and several other relatives.

### Cotton Bloom.

Mr. Samuel B. George was the first to report new cotton blossoms. He has a fine field of cotton on his plantation. The same day, but in the afternoon, came a blossom from Mr. Danl. H. Rucker, of Sandy Run, who has a twenty acre field. We received these blossoms yesterday.

### Methodist Church Struck.

During a severe electric storm, which passed over Lexington Saturday afternoon, the Methodist church was struck by lightning and a corner of the building almost totally demolished. It is considered miraculous that the building did not catch on fire and it is believed that the heavy rain is all that saved the building from burning.

For your flavoring extracts, always go to The Bazaar.

### Presentment of the Grand Jury

To Hon. Robert Aldrich, Judge Presiding.

The grand jury submits the following presentment:

We have carefully considered all bills of indictment given us at this term, and returned the same to the court with our findings endorsed upon the same.

At the last term our jury carefully looked into the management and operations of the various institutions and offices of the county, and submitted some recommendations in regard to the same, which we understand have been carried out.

We recognize the pressing need of giving attention to our private affairs just at this time, and have therefore deferred a close examination of the public business of the county until later, when the special committee appointed to do so, will thoroughly examine all the institutions and offices of the county, and report upon the same.

Being convenient to do so, this jury sent a special committee of its selection to visit the county chaingang. This committee reports that the work of the chaingang is being successfully and efficiently prosecuted much and permanent good in the matter of improving the highways of the county is being accomplished.

From information furnished us we present James Popwell and Martha Barrs with living in adultery; and as witnesses to prove the charge, we name the following: Ellen Hutto, Alpine Hutto, Meldredge Brown, John Brown, Mack Sturkie, Ben Sharpe, and Linford Barefoot.

We thank your honor and the officers of the court for the many courtesies shown us during the present term of the court.

A. L. Hook, Foreman.

June 15, 1909.

### Barton Would Not Come.

Mr. C. E. Corley returned from Washington yesterday without W. W. Barton, the negro preacher who has been wanted in this county for more than ten years for having jumped his bond. Requisition papers were secured from Gov. Ansel before Mr. Corley left from Washington, but it is claimed that there was something liking, and the preacher would not return.

### Great Sweeping Sale.

W. D. Bates, of Columbia, will begin a great sweeping sale at his store tomorrow morning. Such sensational price cutting has never been launched in all the history of Columbia. "Bates sells it for less," and if you don't believe that he'll do what he says he'll do just read the prices in the large advertisement to be found on another page. Go to Bates and tell him you saw his ad in the old reliable Lexington Dispatch and if he don't treat you right tell us about it. Go to W. D. Bates' for bargains during the great sweeping sale.

### At The Lyric.

The performances at The Lyric theatre this week are better than ever before, if such be possible. The attendance is likewise larger. The best singers, the best dancers, can always be found at The Lyric, and the price of admission is only ten cents.

### Killed Himself Over A Girl.

Columbia, June 14.—Because of unrequited love, Gresham Pendleton, a young white man of Granby, committed suicide yesterday afternoon. He left Mamie Watt's home about 1 o'clock after she had rejected him and immediately shot himself.

### Automobiles.

Read the announcement of Mr. H. M. Wingard on the front page. He has accepted the agency for the well known automobiles manufactured by the International Harvester Co., and he wants to figure with all prospective buyers. The whole of Lexington county is his territory, and if you can't come to town write Mr. Wingard for prices and terms. These machines have proven satisfactory wherever they have been used and especially over sandy roads. Let him show you the many superior qualities of the International. He also sells gasoline engines, all sizes.

Reader, if you are due anything for the Dispatch please send or call and settle.

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### The Cotton Mills Must Come To The South.

That South Carolina ranks second among her sister States in manufactures will surprise many who have failed to note the progress of the South in this line of industry. That cotton mills must inevitably gravitate towards the cotton fields of the South is as sure as that sparks will fly upward. The reason for this is patent to any one who will give the matter a moment's reflection. In this age of sharp competition in all departments of human endeavor, to cheapen the cost of production is the law of life in manufacturing enterprises. Next to the cost of labor and of the raw material transportation charges most seriously affect the profit side of the ledger account in all manufacturing.

In Europe and in China and Japan the cheapness of labor and the lower interest rates on money offset the difference in freight charges between those countries and America and they are thus able to transport our cotton across the ocean, manufacture it and ship the finished product out to the consuming nations and sell in competition with American manufacturers.

China and Japan are rapidly increasing their importations of American cotton and they are daily increasing their manufacturing facilities. To meet the growing competition of these Oriental nations with their illimitable cheap labor supply, it follows as night follows day that the mills must come to the cotton fields of the South to save cost of transporting the raw material to distant mills and factories. It is the logic of events—the law of life to them.

Slowly but surely the theater of manufacturing activity is shifting to the South.—Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

### At The Grand.

The Grand theatre is offering the best attractions of the season this week. A full line of novelty acts, which amuse and please both old and young. The four dancing belles are the best ever seen on a Columbia stage, and there are many other new and pleasing acts. The moving pictures cannot be excelled. As a whole The Grand is the best yet.

It's a low down trick when another fellow beat you at your own game.

If a girl is really pretty, she doesn't mind being told that some other girl is.

It's a grave error to believe that every Bostonian is saturated with culture.

### Felion Happenings.

To The Editor of the Dispatch:

Crops are looking fine and are in good growing condition. The small grain crop has been harvested and the yield was better than was expected. The fruit crop is short, with the exception of black berries.

The Woodmen of the World held their first meeting here last Saturday night. Seventeen applicants were initiated. There are more to follow.

The condition of Mr. John E. Berry, who has been in failing health for some time, remains unchanged.

Mrs. Jno. J. McCartha who has been in declining health for some time is not much better.

The protracted meeting is scheduled to begin at Floren church the second Sunday in July.

The members of St. John's Lutheran church are making preparations to complete the church building, and probably paint it.

Mr. Henry V. Rish, of route No. 2, had the misfortune to lose a mule, by death, a few days ago.

The officers of the Methodist Sunday school, at this place, are making preparations for a Children's day, which will be held the latter part of the summer.

Dr. N. N. Schofield left yesterday for Pages Mill, Marion County, where he has decided to locate for the purpose of practicing his profession. We wish for him much success, in his new field.

Some people just will forget and plow up the road. Please don't forget to lift up your plow when you turn in the road!

Napoleon, the little son of Mr. J. D. Shumpert, who has been sick, is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. Haltiwanger, of Batesburg, is visiting her children, Mr. J. D. Haltiwanger, and Mrs. Lessie H. Fort.

Mr. Benton Day, who has been in the mining districts of Alabama for the past few years, is visiting relatives around here.

Rural Carriers Nos 1 and 2, of this place, are contemplating purchasing Automobiles for the purpose of carrying the mails.

Mrs. Julia C. Dunbar, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Wingard of Lexington, Rte. 1, has returned to her home at Mr. E. A. Smiths on Pelion Rte. 1.

Mr. J. S. P. Clayton, who has been sick, is some better.

June 14, Sockery.

The successful angler knows just when and where the line will draw. Some of our oldest colleges are still in full possession of their faculties.



Where you will. You cannot BEAT US when it comes to MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

Just received a large stock which we are selling off fast and at surprisingly low rates. Some in all sizes still left. We invite you to take advantages of these bargains.

We also have bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, etc.

T. H. WILLIAMS, Lexington, S. C.

### Automobile Transfer.

I have just purchased a handsome automobile, and am prepared to transfer passengers to and from the depot. Also to all points along the railroad between Lexington and Columbia and Lexington and Batesburg, at reasonable prices. Prompt service.

J. R. RICHARDSON, Lexington, S. C. PHONE 50.

### Automobiles.

I am agent for the Reo Automobile, one of the best cars on the market which pulls in the sand or any road-bed with perfect satisfaction.

D. E. HAMMOND, Gilbert, S. C.

### BARBECUE

We will furnish our annual Barbecue at Gilbert, S. C., on July 3, 1909. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Listen to the discussion of the dispensary question. Music by string band. Also the photographer, Blanchard, of Columbia, will be on hand to make your pictures. Come one, come all and enjoy the day. Special attention given to ladies and children.

D. E. Hammond, Lewie Hallman.

### Barbecue at Chapin

We will furnish a first class Barbecue at Chapin on July 10th. Prominent prohibition speakers will be on hand to address the crowd. Everybody come!

D. D. Boozer, A. B. Sumner.

### NOTICE

I will Can for the public on Tuesday and Friday in every week until further notice. J. P. McCARTHY, 17p Lexington, S. C., R. F. D. 5.