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On account of the unexpected and severe illness of Mr. D. R. Haltiwanger, assistant editor of the Dispatch, during the past week, and the partial absence of the editor, we are forced to leave out many important matters of news this week. Mr. Haltiwanger is improving slowly.

The Editor returned on Monday morning from a week's visit to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. This trip was one that we had long hoped to make, and having arranged our business satisfactorily before leaving home, the trip was one continued round of pleasure. It is impossible to attempt to describe the many incidents of the trip, as it would consume too much space. In Baltimore and New York we met a number of friends, who extended many courtesies, all of which were fully appreciated, and helped to add all the more to our pleasures and enjoyments. The whole trip was grand, each place adding new pleasures to the week. We went out over the Southern and returned by the Seaboard road. We are now back at our post, working with renewed vigor, hoping that good fortune will again at no distant day, allow us to make a similar trip.

Annexation Meeting.

The annexation meeting which was called to meet at Brookland on last Saturday was only attended by a few people. It was agreed by those present to get out petitions in order to have an election held.

The meeting at Irmo on Monday was not very largely attended, it being estimated that only about 30, were in attendance. Mr. N. W. Brooker, of Columbia, the "high muck-a-muck" of the scheme, was present and was as officious as he was at the New Brookland meeting. If Mr. Brooker succeeds in this undertaking it will be the first time that he has ever succeeded in any movement of a political character.

Next week we will have something to say on the subject, and in the main time our people should be slow to take action in this matter.

County Board of Equalization.

The County Board of Equalization met in the court house yesterday with the following members in attendance: E. Austin Smith, A. R. Taylor, J. S. Weesinger, W. Q. Jackson, M. B. Edwards, R. L. Lybrand, A. D. Shull, J. T. Sawyer, T. J. Roof, John H. Shealy, F. G. Hartlev, G. F. Keisler, F. Hamp Hendrix, Jas. E. Hendrix, J. G. Zinker, Geo. W. Pound, Jacob C. Fulmer and W. H. Wanamaker. County Chairman M. B. Edwards presided over the meeting. When the question of appeals were asked there were quite a large number present to answer, particularly from Black creek and Broad river townships. The board heard these appeals, and in some instances reduced the valuation, but in most cases the various boards were sustained, it being shown by the chairman that this increase was in proportion to others in said township. In Broad river township all lands were reduced 10 per cent. and in Fox 5 per cent, while in Saluda the valuation of lands was increased 5 per cent. The average made on stock by the county board was as follows: Horses, \$33; cattle \$14; mules, \$68.

Removal of Parlor Restaurant.

Ben David's popular Parlor Restaurant, in Columbia, is better prepared than ever to take care of its large and ever growing patronage. Mr. David is now in his new quarters—one of the most handsome arranged restaurant buildings in the city. "Ben" always furnishes his table with the best that the market affords throughout the whole year, and the preparation of the meals is the best in the country. Mr. J. C. C. Levey, the popular clerk and manager, always delights in giving all customers polite and careful attention. The prices are always moderate at Ben David's. The new restaurant is located at 1320, Main street, opposite the Palmetto National Bank.

Dr. Harms Has Accepted.

Dr. John Henry Harms, president of Newberry college, has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Palmetto Collegiate Institute commencement in May. Dr. Harms has often been a visitor to Lexington and the occasion of his coming will be looked forward to with keen interest and pleasure.

Easter Exercises.

The special exercises by the children of St. Stephen's Sunday school rendered on Sunday evening were exceptionally good, and the attendance was unusually large. Those who had charge of the entertainment deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which the programme was carried out.

Piney Woods School to Close.

Everyone cordially invited to be present at Piney Woods school closing which will be held on April 8th. The exercises to begin at 6 o'clock p. m. The programme will consist of comical and burnt cork comedy, recitations, dialogues and plays. There will also be one or two speeches from visitors. Every body come. Teacher.

New Road Law.

Following is the new road law passed by the last legislature and introduced by Mr. Amick:
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years in the County of Lexington, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or any other cause, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor on the public highways of said county for twelve days in each year, may pay to the County Treasurer of Lexington County a commutation road tax of two dollars, to be paid at the same time, and in the same manner, as State and county taxes, which shall be expended upon the public highways of the county, and as nearly as possible in the townships from which collected; and the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to have the roads of said county worked by contract, or by the overseer plan, or by employing superintendents of work.
Sec. 2. That the County Auditor of Lexington County is hereby required to enter the commutation tax provided for herein on the tax duplicate of the county as other taxes are now entered thereon, and the County Treasurer shall enforce the collection of said tax by execution if not paid.
Sec. 3. Every person liable to the commutation tax, as provided herein, who shall fail to pay said tax shall be required to perform twelve days' labor of ten hours each upon the public highways of Lexington County under the direction of such person as the County Supervisor may designate.
Sec. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.
Approved the 23d day of February, A. D. 1910.

Tax Levy for 1910.

County Auditor W. D. Dent, is just in receipt of the following information from the Comptroller General, which shows the tax levy for Lexington County for the fiscal year, 1910.
State purposes 5 1/2 mills; constitutional school tax, 3 mills; ordinary county purposes, 3 1/2 mills; permanent road building, 1 1/2 mills; for building bridge over Saluda river, 1/2 of 1 mill. Total 14 1/4 mills.
For interest on U. S. & L. bonds, Saluda and Broad river townships, 6 1/2 mills, if so much be necessary to retire the bonds.
It is understood that, if the contract for the building of the steel bridge is not let by the first of June, the auditor is instructed not to levy the 1/2 mill, as is specified in the act. With the increase of 1/2 mill for state purposes and of 1/4 for permanent roads, it only makes the levy for this fiscal year 1/4 of a mill more for this year than last year.

Annexation at Irmo.

Irmo, March 28—A meeting of a good number of representative citizens of the Dutch Fork was held this day, and was attended with large enthusiasm. The matter was discussed at length, and the meeting took decisive action by the appointment of a committee of nine persons within the territorial limits suggested to push the work vigorously and to completion. This committee will begin work at once. There was no opposition to the scheme suggested in this meeting, and the sentiment appears to be very largely in favor of the movement.
J. H. Eargle.

The Lyric Open Again.

The New Lyric theatre in Columbia, is again open to the public. The programmes have been attracting the attention of theatregoers as never before, and the Lyric is considered more popular today than it has ever been.
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Respectfully,
C. S. Wiles.
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Dental Notice.

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S. F. Killingsworth, Dentist.

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Billy Felix' Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Every thing is quiet along the line now, save now and then a rumor of prospective candidates.
Our farmers are very busy these days, "making hay while the sun shines."
J. C. Goodwin having sold his farm, near Gaston, to Jas. H. Price is having a neat, pretty little cottage erected on Route 1, near W. M. Smith's. The next thing when completed, will be the capture of a bird, to share the cage with him.
Much corn was planted during the past week and that which was planted during the first of the month is up pretty.
The schools at Gaston, Athens and Boynton academy, taught by Misses Pauline Bennett, Inez Jefcoat, Minicy R. Pound, J. V. Smith and Linnie Bachman, have each closed and they all are enjoying a much needed rest as well as Misses Annie Harsey and Rosa B. Fallaw who have taught successfully at Harmony and Wingard Redmond.
Old March, the god of war, has behaved himself very gentlemanly during these days, save the little blizzard he put in some time ago, but watch out for April. I fear she will make good for all these lovely sunny days.
Our efficient postmaster here has tendered his resignation to the department, in favor of W. H. Sharpe, Jr., which has been accepted. Charlie has made a good postmaster and we are loath to give him up. He will go to Taft, Fla., where his wife has been for some time engaged in business.
E. E. Martin and D. H. Craft have, by consent of the department, exchanged routes.
E. O. Fallaw, of the firm of N. H. Driggers of Columbia, spent Easter with the home folks. His sister, Miss Lucile I. and little Grace, accompanied him home to spend awhile.
Clarence and Monroe Fallaw, two hustling young men, visited the parental roof, and took in Easter near Baxter's, have returned singing "The Girl I Left Behind."
Look out Mr. Editor, for a report on some successful wooer during April.
H. M. Martin in company with Mrs. R. J. Fallaw, Sr., made a pleasant trip to that prince of good men, W. N. Martin's and spent the Easter. They report enjoying the visit very much. How could it have been otherwise at uncle "Bud's".
Jack rabbit did not forget carrier 1, on his trip during Easter.
Mar. 29, '10 Billy Felix.

The Grand.

The Grand theatre is offering its patrons more for the money than has ever been offered before. Mr. Davenport, whose reputation for obtaining the very best that's going is well known to nearly everyone, is certainly to be commended for his enterprise. The Grand continues to please large audiences at every performance, and its popularity is expanding. If you want to get your money's worth don't fail to visit the Grand this week and every other week.

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72 acres near Styx on Southern railway company, 30 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, deep well and good orchard.
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194 acres near Saxe-Gotha Mills 165 acres one mile from Lexington depot; 75 acres cleared; young orchard; creek runs through place; fruit never fails.
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One lot on Main street of Lexington; good building.
45 acres, 3 miles from Lexington, 9 acres open land. Plenty water.
3 acres, good dwelling near Lexington.
87 acres, 2 miles from Macedon, 22 acres open land, new barn, enough lumber on ground to build 4 room dwelling, clay soil.
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