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Notice Subscribers,

A Red X on your paper denotes your subscription expires in the issue crossed. A Blue X shows that you are in arrears. Please make settlement.

Those subscribers who are in arrears will please bear in mind that the printer is ever in need of his dues, and that we will appreciate an early remittance.

An Iowa editor was asked, "Do hogs pay?" He replied: "A good many do not; they take the paper several years and then have the post-master send it back marked "refused" or "gone west."

Yes, it is the little things that hurt. A common every-day measly little fly will make an orthodox Christian swear forty-seven strokes to the minute, while if the same man had his head taken off by a July tornado, he wouldn't say a word.

City Fathers! Horrors! Can't we have one little pump or well in the business section of our town where we can get water? We respectfully call your attention to the condition of the pump on Main street. A few hours work or a few dollars expended on a new pump is all that is needed.

Let us stand by our schools. Let us set forth their examples. They create a desire for knowledge. They teach the equality of all American citizens. In them the rich and poor stand upon the same level. They unify the coming citizens of the nation. They exhibit the brotherhood of the nation, and create sympathy between heart and heart.

Nothing pays better than good roads. It costs something to secure them, but they are the arteries which connect city and country, along which the currents of perpetual comfort flow. Bad roads, full of chuck holes, kill time, temper and money. Money thus expended intelligently is wisely invested and is sure to bring abundant results.

The only honorable and honest way to stop a newspaper is to step into the office and pay up all arrearage, get a receipt and have your name stricken from the list. To fire your paper back at the publisher marked "refused" when you owe for six months or a year, and never go near the office is not only disreputable but scurrilously dishonest as well.

In a great measure the commercial standing of a town is reckoned by the number and value of its business enterprises; its moral standing by the number and power of its institutions exerting a good influence as opposed to those exerting a bad. These things being true, it should be the intent of every citizen of a place to encourage such enterprises as tend to make the place better; for a town is greatly what its citizens make it.

Many persons feel offended because their comings and goings are not mentioned while those of others are, and wonder what the matter can be. The explanation of the matter is that the editor means to be impartial, but some escape mention. The likes and dislikes of an editor have nothing to do with it, and while it is not pretended that the editor is not more than human, he knows that the success of his journal depends upon his impartiality to all. It is the best plan when a notice is desired to mention it to the editor, or communicate through the post-office. No one feels worse about any seeming neglect or partial performance of duty than the editor himself.

Has Fifty Members.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
The Loyal Temperance Legion of Chapin has about fifty members. We meet every two weeks and study the effect of alcohol and tobacco on the body, mind, pocketbook and nation. We also sing temperance songs and give our rally cries and mottoes.
Our pledge is: "Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider; from the use of tobacco in any form and from profanity."
On the afternoon of July 4 we had a picnic at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Robinson. There were thirty-five children present. We marched on several streets, giving our rally cries, mottoes and singing temperance songs. We then played games on the lawn until at a signal from our hostess we seated ourselves upon the grass, greatly enjoying a treat of cake and cream.
Your little friend,
E. Heian W. Derrick.

COL. FELDER'S ADDRESS

Denounces Governor Blease in Speech at Dublin, Georgia.

Hon. Thomas B. Felder, of Atlanta, was the Fourth of July orator at Dublin, Ga., and in the course of his remarks took occasion to pay his respects to Gov. Blease.

According to the Atlanta papers, Col. Felder was enthusiastically received by a large crowd. Quite a number from a distance came in automobiles to be present at the barbecue, Macon sending a large delegation.

The barbecue was held under the auspices of the Dublin chamber of commerce, and was the first public function by that body.

Col. Felder said:
"I am unable to restrain a natural impulse to refer to an episode in my life of recent occurrence, which has brought me into unpleasant notoriety. If in doing so I trench upon the proprieties of the occasion, I plead in excuse and extenuation the fact that I crave above all things the continued confidence and friendship of the people of Laurens county. It is not my purpose to tax audiences with the details of the episode, but I merely desire to briefly advert to it that you may understand that I shall in the end receive from you the welcome plaudit, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

"About four years ago I was employed by the State of South Carolina to assist her splendid attorney general in the Herculean task of cleaning out her Augean stables of their filth and corruption. I feel that I can modestly say that the task was not only honorably and creditably performed, but the services met with the approval of the best people of the state, resulting in the restitution to the treasury of that graft-soaked and graft-ridden people of approximately half-million dollars, and in the indictment by the grand juries of the several counties thereof of more than a half score of the thieves and plunderers.

"In the last gubernatorial election the criminal element of that state succeeded in electing one of their number to the governorship. I am in possession of evidence, written and oral, which in my opinion, would not only justify but demand his impeachment, if I could read in this presence the hundreds of letters from the good but graft-ridden people of that once glorious commonwealth in which their greatest acknowledgements are tendered and their prayerful God-speeds are wished me in the great work at hand in ridding them of this moral and political leper, his confederates and allies, I am sure I would receive from this audience such shouts of approval as would make the welkin ring. I will detain you long enough to read you extracts from a few of these letters."

Col. Felder then read as follows:
"The offense which you have committed, which is grievous in the sight of our present governor, is the great success you have attained in exposing him and his friends in crime."

"Have read with interest the proceedings in the controversy between yourself and our vagabond governor. . . . I want to say that with Hub Evans, Blease and Fred Dominick right in Newberry, and in control of things there, they could convict most anybody they wanted to by picking a jury and the plunderband of South Carolina, knowing that you are the man, will go to any extent in perjury and forgery to convict you, and Blease is making every effort to discredit you in this state and thus attempt to weaken the evidence you produce against him by declaring upon the ignorant rabble that he had you prosecuted for bribery. . . . Gov. Brown's refusal to honor Blease's requisition is heartily approved by every decent law abiding citizen of South Carolina."

"Permit me to say that while I do not approve of all you have said and done in this matter, yet it is impossible to escape the conviction that you now hold in your hands very largely the fate of South Carolina for the next few years at least. It is to be presumed that you fully appreciate the gravity of the responsibility which by reason of circumstances rests upon you at this time. There may not be with you the same motive that would move a citizen of this state, but many are hoping that you will justify the confidence placed in you by our people.

"In conclusion permit me to say that if you can induce the reprobate who occupies the governor's chair to accept your challenge (which the good people of South Carolina feel sure you will never be able to do) to sue you for libel, it will give me pleasure to furnish you a list of 500 of the most prominent citizens residing in every portion of South Carolina who will cheerfully swear that they know the general character of Blease, that his character is bad and from a knowledge of his character they would not believe him on oath."

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To the Editor of The Dispatch.

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I will furnish a First class Barbecue on July 29, one mile west of Hilton at the crossing of the Bush River and Gilbert Hollow road, on the Julius Eargle Place.

D. B. Shealey

Barbecue at Edmund.

On Saturday, July 29, I will furnish a First Class Barbecue at Edmund. Music will be furnished by a brass band. Speaking by Gov. Blease, Congressman Lever, Prof. Tate and others. A grand rally of the people of the entire southern section of Lexington county will be this occasion. Train from Columbia will arrive about 9 a. m., returning at 6 p. m. Train from the South will arrive at 10.50 a. m., returning at 4 p. m.

L. E. Jefcoat.

Marriages.

On June 25, 1911, at Cedar Grove parsonage, by Rev. J. C. Wessinger, Mr. Thos. J. Shigh and Miss Lula G. Harman, both of Lexington county.

On June 25, 1911, at Cedar Grove parsonage, by Rev. J. C. Wessinger, Mr. Olin Risinger and Miss Quila O. Owsaid, both of Lexington county.

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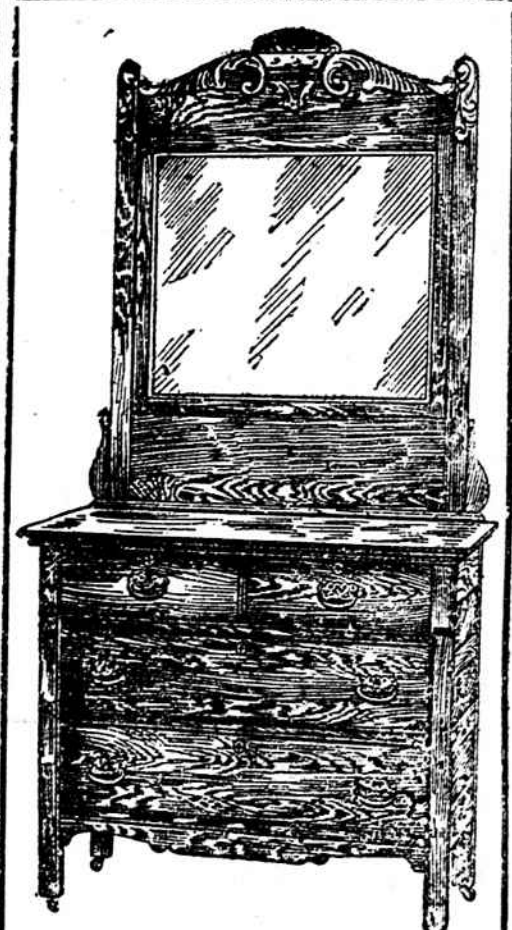
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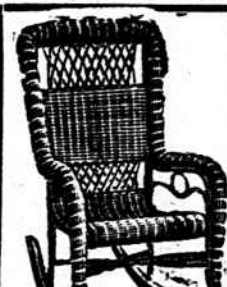
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Golden Wedding.

A delightful occasion was that at "Dell's Delight," the lovely old home of Dr. J. W. Geiger, June 18, when a merry crowd of relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Geiger.

Throughout the interior of the house there were artistic touches of green and gold. At the entrance was placed a shield of white bearing, in golden letters, the dates "1861-1911," done on a background of blue silk, a part of the bride's traveling dress fifty years ago. In the dining room the decorations were simply but tastefully arranged by Miss Hart Muller, one of the little granddaughters.

Truly this wedding was the product of fifty years. Such an assembly, such splendid service, such delicious dishes are rare indeed. The gracious hospitality extended by the fine old Doctor and his charming wife will linger pleasantly in the memories of their delighted guests. Each one enjoyed it to the utmost and left many golden tokens of their love and esteem.

Red Level, Alabama.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
As I never see anything from this part of The Dispatch's territory, I will write you a short letter, as I enjoy so much reading the many communications in The Dispatch. It always seems like a letter from home.

We have a fine country out here—a very mild climate and as good land as a farmer could wish for; but farming is in a very crude state. In fact, the tax collector, who is one of my nearest neighbors, says that less than 1 per cent of the land in the county is in cultivation, which shows that it is practically a new country. Land is cheap enough now, but it has advanced fully 100 per cent in the last four years.

The cotton crop is above the average, but corn is not so good, owing to excessive dry weather. Sugar cane grows to perfection in this country. Cabbage, rutabagas, sweet potatoes, and in fact all vegetables do better here than in old Lexington.

Wishing The Dispatch and its many readers much success, I am,
J. B. Kirkland,
Red Level, Ala., July 8, 1911.

On July 4, Pelion defeated Edisto 5 to 0. Features of the game were the pitching of Sox and Cupstid's fielding. Batteries: Pelion, Sox and Martin; Edisto: Boles and Belts.

To Observe

Children's Day

The Sunday school at Lower Shilch will observe children's day July 16. Rev. J. C. Counts and Prof. Hand will be present. A most cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this cause.