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Court Proceedings.

When The Dispatch went to press last week the trial of the case of Mrs. Tilla Bacon Livingston, of Columbia, against the Southern Railway Company, was in progress. The case did not go to the jury until Friday at noon, having consumed practically four days. After remaining in the room for about two hours, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500. Mrs. Livingston sought to recover \$50,000 damages for the alleged killing of her husband, J. W. Livingston, by a passenger train on the 3rd of April, 1909.

The feature of the case was the powerful presentation of the defendant's case by Col. George Johnstone, the brilliant attorney of Newberry. In a speech of more than two hours Col. Johnstone made an argument the like of which has never been made in a Lexington court room in a damage suit. Col. George Bell Timmerman, leading counsel for the plaintiff, made a masterful argument for his client. Assisting Mr. Timmerman on the side of the plaintiff were: Efrd & Dreher, T. C. Callison, and J. Wm. Thurmond. Col. George Johnstone, Ex-Senator Sharpe and Col. J. Brooks Wingard represented the railroad.

This was the only jury case tried last week. Judge Memminger, however, disposed of a number of other cases.

THIS WEEK.

On Monday the case of G. E. Eleazer, of Richland county, against the Southern Railway company was begun. The plaintiff is represented by Nelson, Nelson & Gettys of Columbia, and Messrs Efrd & Dreher of Lexington. Col. Johnstone appears for the railroad.

The plaintiff is seeking to recover \$25,000 for injuries to his eyes alleged to have been received in the city of Rock Hill on the 23rd of January, 1909, while the plaintiff was employed as a member of a wrecking crew, which was clearing a wreck in the yards at Rock Hill.

The case will be concluded with the arguments of counsel and the Judges charge today, the evidence having been completed at the hour of adjournment last night.

Come To The Teachers Meeting Saturday.

All teachers should be sure to attend the meeting at Lexington school building on Saturday, the 18th, at 11 o'clock. One of the most prominent school men of South Carolina has been invited to be present and address the meeting. The teachers of the county ought to meet and become acquainted with each other and discuss subjects of vital interest to all of them.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Tax Collections Good.

According to the statement of County Treasurer E. L. Wingard, the tax collections have so far this year been fairly good. Many farmers are holding their cotton, however, and as a result some are not paying their taxes.

Death of Mrs. Meetze.

Mrs. Sallie Meetze, beloved wife of Mr. Adam R. Meetze, died suddenly and unexpectedly at her home in this town on Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Meetze had been in failing health for several months, but it was thought that her condition was much improved. Only the day before she was out walking with her daughter in the yard. The cause of her death was heart disease, from which she had long been a sufferer.

Mrs. Meetze was 69 years of age. She is survived by her aged husband and two daughters—Mrs. A. M. Harman of Lexington and Mrs. Wallace E. Lorick of Irmo. One daughter, Mrs. Pambou Harman, died about a year ago.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a devout Christian woman.

Her remains were laid to rest in St. Stephen's cemetery on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the last sad obsequies being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. C. Conant.

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Man, 71, Kills Wife, 70

Woman Slain while Asleep, Slayer Refusing to Give Cause.

Macon, Ga., November 12.—Mrs Lizzie McCall, aged 70 years, was shot and killed by her husband, Roger McCall, aged 71 years, while she lay asleep in her bed at her home, 4th and Mulberry streets, this evening. McCall then barricaded himself in another bed room, and when the sheriff arrived on the scene and broke down the door, he was found lying on the bed sound asleep with a shotgun by his side and on the floor lay a half-pint bottle, which had contained whiskey.

McCall told the sheriff that after he fired the shot he drank the contents of the bottle and immediately went to sleep. The old man declines to make a statement. He is known to have been drinking heavily for two or three days.

The only words he uttered before he was confined in a cell at the jail after being told that his wife was dead, were: "Well, I'm d—n glad of it, for she was mean as hell to me."

The couple are said to have quarreled during the afternoon about renting a room to a couple of young men, the aged husband protesting. His action is attributed to the fact that he was crazed with drink. The dead woman and her husband had been lifelong residents of Macon and the family is well known through Middle Georgia. Mrs. McCall had been an invalid for twelve years and had been confined to her bed for several weeks. Two sons, C. L. and R. M. McCall, live in Macon. The other children are R. A. McCall, of Milledgeville, and R. N. McCall and Mrs. Irene Mangum, both of Jacksonville, Fla.

Work Commenced on New School Building.

Yesterday the contractor commenced work on Lexington's new ten thousand dollar school building in the eastern part of town, on the magnificent site donated by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment company and the citizens living in that portion of town. It is hoped to have the building completed within four months. The school is growing every day, the attendance being record breaking. The people of the district as well as those in other parts of the county are taking advantage of our excellent school facilities, and are rushing their children this way. When the new building is completed there will be plenty of room for all, but until then it is doubtful if the old building will suffice.

Farmers' Meeting Called.

All Farmers in Lexington County who wish to hold their present Cotton by storing same in a warehouse at Lexington, S. C., will please meet at Lexington S. C., on Saturday November 18th, next at 10 A. M. We hope all farmers will turn out and take interest in this movement.

It is understood that reasonable storage and insurance rates can be had and that loans on the Cotton so stored will be made to those desiring by The Home National Bank upon proper warehouse receipts.

J. T. Kammer.

Sheriff Miller Rounds Bunch of Gamblers.

On Monday night Sheriff Sim J. Miller rounded up a bunch of gamblers at Sam Walker's house on the outskirts of town. When the officer appeared upon the scene the negroes were in the act of playing that fascinating little game, commonly known as "skin." A sum of money and a deck of cards were seized.

Those arrested were: Nat Holmes, "Sug" Batties, Henry Leaphart, Tom Suber, Early Esh, Judson Jones and Tyler Hill.

Magistrate Harman will give them a hearing soon.

White Man in Jail.

John Ellisor, a young white man, was lodged in jail last night by Constable L. L. Roof, of Chapin, upon the charge of housebreaking and larceny. It is alleged that young Ellisor entered the home of a relative and stole \$9 in real money and a lot of Confederate bills. It was the conspicuous handling of the Confederate money that led to the young man's arrest.

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