

BATESBURG NEWS

Batesburg, Feb. 6.—Batesburg Lodge 128 A. F. M. will hold its next regular communication next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as business matters of importance will be transacted. Mr. Ira C. Carson is worshipful master of the lodge.

The town council held its regular monthly meeting at the town hall Tuesday evening. The matter of licenses and the sewerage ordinance were attended to at this meeting.

The local U. D. C. Chapter held its regular meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Mitchell. The members present were delightfully entertained by an interesting program.

Miss Anna E. Hartley, a life long resident of this vicinity, died at the Leesville Infirmary Thursday of last week. She was born near Batesburg February 24, 1862, and moved with her family to this town nearly 39 years ago. For a number of years she was engaged in the mercantile business as a member of the well known firm of L. C. Hartley & Company, retiring from business, three years ago. Miss Hartley was the daughter of Eazil and Matilda Hartley and from her parents was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She was a woman of fine Christian character and early united with the Baptist church of which she was a faithful member to her death.

Six brothers and three sisters have preceded her to the grave, the last one being her brother, Mr. A. L. Hartley of Lexington. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. E. Welch assisted by Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn, pastor of the Batesburg Methodist church. The remains were laid to rest in the town cemetery to await the final resurrection.

Dr. Kari L. Able made a professional visit to Leesville Monday afternoon.

Mr. Henry J. Westmoreland, deputy sheriff of Lexington county was in town Monday en route to Lexington. Henry is a fearless and capable officer and is doing everything in his power to apprehend the criminals in his section of the county. He is making it hot for the blind tigers and bootleggers for which he is receiving the good will and congratulations of all law abiding citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards of North Augusta were visitors to relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hartley and family of Lexington attended the funeral services of Miss Anna Hartley Friday.

Mr. Joe M. Caughman, the popular game warden of Lexington county was in town Friday.

Mr. T. J. Hoyt, a prominent business man of Johnston was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Breeland are occupying the residence near the depot made vacant by Prof. Gene who has moved near the graded school building.

The latest map drawn of Batesburg by Mr. Robert H. Sherman of Augusta is the best and most complete of any heretofore made. This map gives all the streets water and sewerage lines in the town.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitten, a student of Chicora College, spent a few days last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

The recent heavy rains have caused a portion of the highway between Batesburg and Lexington to be almost impassable. The road is being rapidly repaired and will be ready for travelers in a day or two.

SINGING DOTS

Well, we have been having some warm weather for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jefcoat visited at the home of L. K. Spires Saturday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend a music recital given by Mr. N. M. Jefcoat at the home of Mr. L. K. Spires on the 11th of February. Be sure to attend.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fred Yon has been very ill for the past week. We wish him a speedy recovery, so that he may attend the musical recital and see his intended.

We are glad to know that the old folks belonging to Cat Beck band are improving in their singing.

STEADMAN NEWS

Wanted—Your presence and pocket change at the Steadman graded school building, Friday night from 8 'till 11 for the oyster supper given by the Ladies School Improvement League. Come.

Messrs. Osia Boyce and Earle Hall made a business trip to Batesburg Friday.

Mr. Boyd Hall made a business trip to Columbia Monday.

Misses Louise and Ozalee Hall and Willie Vaughan motored to Batesburg Friday afternoon.

J. H. Price and Family.

QUIT YOUR "FORDING;" AND GO TO FARMING

We farm folks are up against a tough proposition this year, and the sooner we realize it and get busy, the better it will be for us.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves," but let's not expect too much of the Lord, but do everything we can and ask Him to give us good seasons, health and a will to work. Between you and me and the gatepost, I think a lack of the last mentioned is our greatest trouble. Since so many farmers could "afford a Ford," most of us have contracted a dislike for plain, old-fashioned work, and have developed a case of plain, old-fashioned laziness—call a spade a spade, you know, and it's so much pleasanter to ride around and see other folks work than to buckle down to it ourselves—but not near so many of us have kissed work good-bye as thought we had, for I see a summer of hard work looming up ahead of us like a nightmare, and, as they say the surest way to avoid being gored is to take the bull by the horns, I suggest that we all get busy, resolve to grow everything we can for our own food, and for the stock we have made of copper.

The first thing that we can plant that will bring quickest results is a good garden, and right now is the time to start. If you do not plant anything just now, the garden should be plowed so that the insect life that winters underground will be killed by the cold before planting, which is not far off. Sugar peas, mustard, lettuce and beet seed can be sown, and cabbage plants set now without danger of frost killing them.

To get an idea of how family gardens are neglected, just drive around a bit and take a look at what is called "the garden" by most farmers. You'll get an "eyeful" of dead grass and weeds knee high, a few collard stumps and the bean poles left standing since last summer. Whose fault is it? It's the person's who does the ploughing, we suppose, because nothing can be planted, or should not be, till the garden is ploughed, so we suspect the men are guilty to some extent. A poor little woman told me not long ago, "There ain't nobody loves vegetables better'n I do, but I just can't git Bill to fix me a garden." Some one ought to fix "Bill" so he'd have to stand up, at least, long enough to fix her a "guarden." But 'tisn't always Bill's fault there's no garden, sometimes it's "Billette's" fault, for we happen to know some men who do all the gardening done by the family.

Every farm family should be eating turnips, rutabagas, mustard, lettuce, collards, cabbage and sour-craut—or sauer-kraut—either way it tastes best to you, at this season of the year, but how many are? Ask why, and they usually answer, "I just can't have any luck with things in the winter." Well, I guess not, if you sit down and wait for them to fall from heaven like the Manna of Biblical days. Things don't happen that way these days.

Farming and gardening, both, are very "earthy" jobs, and sky-gazing and day-dreaming won't get you far on the farm. You've got to keep your eyes and mind on the job. And, too, you needn't sit down and wait for the so-called Farmers' Movement—for or by farmers—to benefit you to any great degree, because it "won't be did", not soon.

If you don't see this in The Dispatch-News, you can just say the editor wouldn't print it.

Yours for better farming and farmers,

A. F. Armer.

DOTS FROM PLEASANT HILL

We are glad to report at this writing that the health of this community is fine as far as we know.

We have been having a lot of rain for the past week, but it looks like this morning that it is fairing up.

Mr. Walter Rawl and two of his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Viola Rawl, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Taylor and family.

The Sunday school of Pleasant Hill was not reorganized last Sunday as was announced, but will be reorganized on next Sunday evening, February 12, at 2 o'clock. Every interested member is requested to be present.

The farmers are at stand still on account of recent rain falls and the land is too wet to turn.

There was preaching last Sunday at Pleasant Hill by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Shepherd, but there was not a very large crowd.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the public for the kindness shown and the many words of sympathy spoken at the death of our son and brother, Olin M. Price. That the blessings of a merciful Father rest upon them all is our prayer.

J. H. Price and Family.

SARRATT'S PRINTERY

DESTROYED BY FIRE

The building and all contents of the Sarratt Printing Co., was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. How the fire originated is not known. The alarm was given a few minutes before 10 o'clock and before the blaze could be extinguished it had gained such headway as to endanger other buildings, and it was only by hard work that the fire did not prove more disastrous. It is understood that Mr. Sarratt had 1,000 insurance. The loss was probably \$3,000.

STILL CAPTURED MONDAY

BY ROOF AND LOWN

Sheriff E. Austin Roof and Rural Policeman Lown captured a 30-gallon copper still Monday morning about four miles from Lexington, on the 12-mile creek near the Leaphart road. The officers located the still Sunday and watched it the greater part of Sunday night, but no one showed up. When they returned to the still Monday morning fire had been put under it, but no one was near. They brought the outfit to town and also destroyed two barrels of mash which was ready to run. The entire outfit was made of copper.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie Julia S. Sease, nee Rogers, was born Oct. 13, 1883, and departed this life February 4, 1922, aged 38 years. 3 months and 21 days. In early life she became a member of Beulah M. E. church, and about four years ago she was transferred to Pisgah E. L. church of which she was a consistent and faithful member at the time of her death, November 15, 1900, she was married to Boyd Dent Sease by the Rev. Willie Roof. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, father, mother, five brothers, two sisters and six children besides many relatives and friends. Three children have preceded her to the grave. Her remains were borne to Beulah church where the funeral and burial services were conducted by her pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the M. E. church. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful design presented by Pisgah Sunday school of which she was a member.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

During February, March and April is the time to get all chickens hatched. Experience teaches us that the early hatched chick makes the most vigorous bird when developed, therefore the most desirable for market and home.

A few suggestions may prove helpful.

I. MANAGEMENT OF BABY CHICKS.

1. Causes of poor hatch:
- a. Poor setters.
- b. Poor eggs.
- c. Presence of vermin.
2. Care of young chicks:
- a. Brooding.
1. House and yard.
2. Temperature.
3. Cleanliness.
4. Crowding.
5. Exercise.
6. Prevention of disease.

Note.—One drop of osur milk (butter milk preferable) given to each baby chick as soon as it can be handled after hatching will prevent white diarrhea so fatal to "baby chicks."

B. FEEDING.

1. Essentials of feeding.
- a. Cleanliness.
- b. Fresh, untainted feed.
- c. Feed little and often.

Note.—At first, advisable to feed five times a day, dividing day into equal periods.

d. Variety of feed.

- e. Keep sour milk before them at all times—promotes healthy chicks.

F. Give charcoal, oyster shell, grit and ground bone at all times.

g. Dry feed always preferable. Suggestive ration from time of hatching to maturity:

First Week.

1. Equal parts by weight of rolled oats, bread crumbs, grit and charcoal. Feed 5 times daily as much as can be cleaned up in 10 or 15 minutes.
2. Equal parts wheat bran and sifted beef scrap in hopper before chicks all the time.
3. Sour milk or butter milk to drink.

Second Week.

4. One half of formula for first week and other half, good commercial chick feed mixed and scattered over litter four times a day.
5. Same as number 2 of first week ration.

6. Same as number 3 of first week ration.

(To be concluded in next issue of The Dispatch-News.)

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