

**Personals, Pointers and Phacts.**

—Portmaster Kneece spent Monday in Lexington.

—Miss Mae Siegler, of Ridge Spring, was in town Friday.

—Mr. W. L. Rawl went to Columbia Monday on business.

—Miss Mabel Mims, of Whaley, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Hartley.

—Dr. W. L. Kneece, of Baxter, was in town one day last week.

—Miss Geneva Jones is spending a while with her homefolks.

—Miss Carrie Smith is visiting friends and relatives at Springfield.

—A protracted meeting is on at Bethlehem church. It began Sunday.

—Miss Emma Hughes, of Trenton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Glover.

—Mr. N. U. Gunter attended the campaign meeting at Saluda Saturday.

—Capt. U. X. Gunter attended the campaign meeting at Lexington Monday.

—Mrs. Eugene Hendrix, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Rawl.

—Miss Clara Harrigal, beloved by us, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Glover.

—Mr. J. Charlie B. Kneece attended the campaign meeting at Lexington Monday.

—Mr. Butler Smith of Springfield visited his father Mr. W. K. Smith, near here, Sunday.

—Dr. J. A. Watson will leave on Saturday Aug. 21, to take a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. W. P. Steele, of Lexington, he of music fame, spent several days in our town last week.

—Misses Hattie Lee and Nettie Gibson, of Columbia, are visiting Miss Anna Lee Etheredge.

—The singing at the Bethlehem protracted meeting is being led by Mr. W. P. Steele, of Lexington.

—Mr. Gordon Quattlebaum, of Winnsboro, is visiting his brother, Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum, of our town.

—Hon. D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, candidate for United States Senator, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

—Miss Quattlebaum, of Columbia, and Miss Matthis, of Aiken, are the charming guests of Miss Kate Cullum.

—Mrs. M. E. Whitten left Thursday for a sojourn among the mountains and springs in the upper part of the State.

—Rev. J. E. Steele, of Lexington, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Evans Hall, in a protracted meeting at Bethlehem.

—Mrs. John R. Watson, of Saluda county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crouch, of this place, Sunday.

—Dr. W. P. Timmerman went to Timmerman, his old home in Edgefield county, Monday on professional business.

—Mr. Jim Whittle, our up-to-date photographer, spent two weeks at Charlotte, learning new methods in his art.

—Mr. J. M. Epting, of Pine Ridge, was in our town last week in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature.

—Hon. D. Frank Eldred, candidate for re-election as a member of the House from Lexington county, was in town Monday.

—Rev. A. C. Wilkins went to Due West Monday, where he will assist in conducting a protracted meeting, returning home Saturday.

—Let everybody for miles and miles around attend the barbecue which Job Swygert will give August 7th. Don't forget the day or place.

—A series of meetings under the leadership of Brother Crout is in progress at Providence, near here, and much good is being done.

—A man's business is judged by his stationery. Then you should have the best. The Advocate Job Office can supply your wants along this line.

—The Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men are fixing their hall in sumptuous style. When completed there will be few lodges in the State with handsomer equipments.

—Miss Fannie Lybrand, an attractive belle of Wagner, has returned to her home after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

—Prof. Ernest Wiggins was among his friends last week. We were delighted to have him here. He looks well and doubtless the world has wagged well with him. We trust that it may ever be thus.

—Mr. S. P. Wingard, of Lexington, known and honored throughout Lexington county, spent Wednesday in our town in the interest of the Hampton monument. We were glad to see this honored citizen on our streets, after a lapse of several years.

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**BLOODROUNDS TRAIL**

**To Homes of Leading Men—Sensational Development in the Odd Fellows Distress Signal Case in Tennessee.**

There has been a sensational development in the Odd Fellows distress signal case in Tennessee, which is stirring up the members of the order everywhere, the local lodge already having taken action. The development is thus told in the Memphis Commercial:

Officer W. T. Coleman and Desk Sergeant Henry Joy have returned from Campbell county, where they went to help hunt down the assassins of William DeLap, near LaFollette, Sunday night. They left here Monday morning with "Queen" and "Jude," two of Coleman's bloodhounds. They report a very successful run. They were on the scene by 10 o'clock and struck a trail in a few moments. The scene of the attempted murder and robbery is just outside the corporation of LaFollette. The officers examined the ground and found where the scuffle took place. A few steps away was found the empty pocketbook of the wounded man. At this spot the dogs struck the trail, and were soon yelping away on the tracks of the supposed perpetrators of one of the most bold and cowardly crimes in the history of the county.

"In about two miles," says Officer Coleman, "we came to a house where a prominent man lived. Here the dogs dounded the crowd which was following us by trailing up onto the porch. The man who lived in this house was a prominent Odd Fellow, but the dogs did not have to contend with the character of men and their keen scent is no respecter of persons. Like some contagious disease they steal upon their victim, no matter who he is. The sheriff and others were much excited at this manœuvre and insisted that this must be a mistake. The dogs seemed to think their duty done, and would trail no further. We took them back three different times and every time they flinched at this house. The man was at home and was naturally much concerned about the action of the dogs. An innocent man would be as much astounded as a guilty man when the dogs came to his home. He said nothing, but was extremely pale and nervous.

"We took the dogs back again to the scene and a new trail was struck. They followed this and it carried them to the home of a brother of the party living in the first house. Here again the dogs stopped and refused to trail further. Of course you understand that the unsupported testimony of these dogs does not have much weight in court, but it helps to corroborate other testimony the same as any other circumstantial proof. We found five witnesses who saw these two and a third brother going toward the scene of the robbery the night it occurred, and just a short time before.

"DeLap, the wounded man, thinking he was perhaps going to die, wrote out a statement which he sealed up and left to be opened in case he should die. He told me what it contained. He said that the dogs had confirmed his suspicions. He could swear that the first man to whose house the dogs went was the Odd Fellow who gave the distress signal. He is positive he recognized two of them and says he will prosecute them as soon as he is able. In view of the prominence of the suspects it was thought best not to make any arrests as the election was just on and the political friends of DeLap might mob the supposed perpetrators of the robbery and intended murder. The idea that politics had something to do with it would have inflamed the minds of his friends to desperation."

—Attorney General Bellinger was here Monday on his way to Delmar to attend a political meeting at that place Tuesday.

—Solicitor J. Wm. Thurmond, of Edgefield, was in town Tuesday. He is a candidate for Congress from the Second district.

—A protracted meeting began at Red Bank, at Saluda courthouse, Sunday night and will probably continue through the week.

Mr. W. A. Neal Jr., of Easley, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Cullum. Mr. Neal is connected with the census department at Washington.

—The Advocate wants a correspondent at every point in Lexington county where there are news happenings. Write us about the matter.

—Mr. Paul E. Hutto, of Swain, candidate for county auditor, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hutto, near Leesville.

—We would like for some of the friends of our country correspondents to write up their obituaries and send them in. Having not heard from a single one of them in two weeks we take it for granted that they have crossed the river Styx.

—The annual picnic at Barr's was a decided success. A large crowd of young folks were present, with a considerable sprinkling of older heads. Every part of the county was represented. A jolly good time did everybody have. A band from Columbia rendered delightful music. The committee in charge deserve credit for the successful completion of one of the most popular gatherings in this section of the State.

—Miss Kate Cullum gave a delightful "At Home," complimentary to her friends, Misses Quattlebaum and Matthis. Delightful refreshments were served and everyone counted themselves fortunate to be there. The feature of the evening was the pig drawing, which occasioned great merriment. Mr. Ed Ridgell won first prize while it fell to Miss Aileen Cullum to receive the "booby."

**"OCCURRENCES."**

BY "THE OLD MAN."

A man recently committed suicide in New York rather than work. If everybody had to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow there would be a great many suicides. Of course, some, who are as cowardly as they are lazy, would die of starvation or become beggars.

Happenings in colored circles were a little on the wane last week. Barring that the Batesburg ball team beat Leeville Saturday, and that a colored "gentleman" administered a whipping to his wife the day before, for which he deposited five dollars with the town treasurer, everything was quiet. The Union meeting was so great a strain on their nerves that they are taking it easy for a while.

The Middleburg cotton mill boys don't believe anything. They were not satisfied with the way the Batesburg kids wiped them up Saturday week, but on Saturday last made good their promise to come "another gin," but it was the same old song, only set to different music, the town boys winning by a score of 27 to 23. A few 8-ticks and a great deal of rag chewing, seasoned with a little profanity, were the features of the game.

"American brewers have already invested \$5,000,000 in and about Havana." Exchange. Yes, you can always bank on the brewers and distillers being the first ones to enter a new field. It is strange, but when America undertakes to civilize and educate a people the first lesson is always washed down with beer and whiskey, and the result is always the same, but that it has ever been and that will it ever be. It may be truly said that the American flag wags, with whiskey a close second.

"The Old Man" is pleased to hear of the improved condition of King Edward VII. It has been a long and a great burden on his mind at all times, not that he is closely related to His Royal Highness, or even has any great admiration for him, but the sickness and death of any great personage causes him no little uneasiness, (9), but now that the outlook for the king is more encouraging, and there are no other great men critically ill, he may rest easy and sleep the sleep of a man with an untroubled mind.

There is a boy in Batesburg who is "mad" on robbing birds' nests. There is a nest in a tree which stands in his father's yard, and has been climbing that tree so often, kind of keeping an eye on the aforesaid nest, until it has become a disease with him. The other night, in his sleep, he went out of the house and proceeded to the tree, which he ascended, going to the nest. He came down "right side up with care," but in going up the front steps he fell, thus awakening himself. He now has a skinned nose as a result. This was told us for a fact, but we must admit that it has a fishy sound.

The Columbia Record informs us that counterfeit five dollar bills are in circulation there. If they get up this way some people will be easily taken in. At this office, for instance, a five dollar bill has not been seen in so long a time that a counterfeit would hardly be detected by "our" expert, who is at this writing a dead expense on "our" hands, but when cotton commences to come in and "our" delinquent subscribers begin to besiege the office and run pell mell over one another in their hurry to settle arrearages, we expect to get "our" money's worth out of him. In the meantime, however, we are willing to run the risk of getting hold of a few counterfeits.

For two weeks before the great prize fight in San Francisco the papers were telling us how it was going to happen, and for the next two weeks they will be telling us how it happened. The two brutes, Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, entered the ring Friday night in the pink of condition—physically, but not otherwise. Jeffries administering the knock-out blow in the ninth round, and as Fitzsimmons lay sprawled upon the floor he could hear (if he was able to hear) the referee count him out, and in his mind's eye could see fleeting visions of departing wealth and fame. The attendance was about ten thousand, and in the number were included the town officials, who sanctioned the affair, which, by the way, is a disgrace to them and the town they represent. Some people had put aside their hard earned cash for six months in order to take in this fight, and after seeing the two giants in the arena for about thirty minutes, each watching every opening, that he might vanquish his antagonist, went away satisfied, thinking they received their money's worth. Well, if they are satisfied, "The Old Man" has no kick coming. Jeffries is still champion and the fight is over. Layman as well as sinner, was in attendance, and the eyes of the preacher, as well as those of the worldly man, eagerly scanned the headlines of Saturday's papers to ascertain the result. It is human nature to want to know the result, even if we do not approve of it.

Once a boy in school was asked to compare the adjective of "sick." This is the way he compared it: "Sick," "worse," "dead," "Ex."

**FROM ANYWHERE.**

**Items of News That Have Gone Through the Editorial Compress.**

A Manila dispatch of the 27th states that 150 fresh cases of cholera have broken out at that place.

Dr. Eugene Grisson, for twenty-one years superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum committed suicide on the 26th.

Three girls, Annie Consart and Jennie and Mamie Nelson, aged 10, 12 and 14 years, were killed on a trestle in Charlotte, N. C., Saturday.

Saturday night, in Charleston, on factory hill, a man named Hancock shot another named Turnstill. The latter will die and the former escaped.

The eleventh week of the great coal strike is now on. The outlook is present, as far as settlement is concerned, is very gloomy. The miners are confident and the operators unyielding.

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"Oh, its just singing," answered mamma.

"I know, mamma," said Mabel, "its singing 'A Hot Time.'"—Ex.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by J. D. Timmons, Batesburg.

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