the present holders, and penetrated sum shall be aggregated in the alpublic roads also can'te at this point, and lumbermen have learned so eil to construct, we shall soon see look quite so small.

The public roads also can'te at this point, and coming in a direct line road two individuals, elsewhere, it will not look quite so small.

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ines of transportation fees of enterprise in this direction.

n Appeal to the People of Lexington County.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lexington held in the Court-house on Monday night, it was resolved that the following petition be made to the tizens of Lexington County:

FELLOW CITIZENS:-By an Act of ine Legislature nearly seventy years to the Court-house and jail of Lexington County were built on the site they have since occupied. What is now Lexington Village was then an almost unbroken forest, and the spot was selected by our lawgivers because it was near the centre of the County, and therefore equally accessible to all of ils citizens. The reasons which actuated our fathers in the selection of this site, in preference to all others, is the paramount reason to-day why

and of other localities to remove to Swamp, one half of Boiling Springs, W. J. Assmann, S.O. Kaminer, this centre for business, and other and nearly half of Hollow Creek, very J. H. MEETZE, D. E. BALLENTI C. E. LEAPHART, D. E. HENDERS, C. E. LEAPHART, purposes; and although the entire nearly all of Saluda, all of Broad Jas E. Henders business portion of the village was River, Fork, Lexington, Congaree, G. M. Harman, destroyed by fire during Gen. Sher-Platt Springs and Sandy Run Town-Scott Hendrik, W. M. Drafts, man's raid in 1865, it has been since ships contain more than the two-

vable as it was before the war. railroad location, and travel, result- Hollow Creek, and one-eighth of Sa-but proposes to expend for the first ing from the development and diver- luda, with all only of Gilbert Hollow, year fifteen million dollars, to be dis sion of local resources from the com- Chinquapin and Black Creek Town, tribated on the basis of illiteracy; some mon center, like our would-be rival, ships constitute the territory which for the second year fourteen million, soy Cilbert Hollow, and therefore she will furnish less than one-third of the and one million less each year for ten in the has suffered very seriously by the citizens who may be favored in point years, when the distribution ceases. over said diversion of her former trade to of travel to reach the Hollow.

PINE LANDS.

The three States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have a greater accessible wealth of pine timber than any other portion of the Union, and now that the area of the Union and control and outling and vantage if we rebuild at Lexington, the Can be building purposes; whereare the provide advantage if we rebuild at Lexington, the Can be building purposes; whereare the provide advantage if we rebuild at Lexington, the Can be building purposes; whereare the provide advantage if we rebuild at Lexington, the Can be building purposes; whereare the provide advantage if we rebuild at Lexington, the Can be building purposes; whereare the provide and control and contro forests of the Northern Atlantic to subserve the interests of certain tainly not!

and the States on the great lakes, has been so far reduced as to lead claim as our own has been claim as our own has been claim as our own has been diverted from its natural route, over the lavel ridge, on the North of 12-mile creek, and now, the perpetuation of this first wrong petration of this first wrong ings with the build ings with the bu the States on the great lakes, towns, but the road which so our great pine belt. Along the banks against our village, is to be followed of either of of large streams and on the railroads up by attempting another in remov- viewed only as a su chiving the borders of the great in- ing the site of our public buildings, (being on the ground States considerable timber has already been cut for domestic consumpting two great wrongs together to dition to this advantage of \$0.000 and for transportation to for- make one right. This is the differ- worth of material on the markets; while large areas in come between mine and there-all, have quarries of granite same localities have been laid too, "for the public good!" . Mark quality, and plenty of ch e contribution for turpentine and this expression, fellow-citizens, and manufacture of brick in the insk yourself how any shange can be at vicinity, and are not, therefore,

int order to the Edgefield time on resources, in the interest of a prove of our citizens who will have to travel behalf of the Hollow, as a site; hich from one to lea miles further to at- brick could be brought to that poin assured by the attraction tand Court or the public offices, thus from Augusta cheaper than to Lex ast inevitably command a much to be taxed at least 20 per cent more ington, and when at our depot would be the privilege of wasting still have to be hauled to the Court le true, it is only what was antice their time and labor in traveling to house. Now, we do not mitend to I sted upon symptoms of exhaustion and from the Court-house. The sixty patronize Georgia enterprise when the Northern forests, but soming or seventy real estate owners of our we have the raw material at our few years sooner than at first exc village, many of them widows, must doors and as an offset to the handing great increase of population their property in order that one or not be used from the railroad season. in this country, the growing two individuals may fill their pockets Gilbert Hollow without handing. oreign demand upon America for at the same time they empty ours. Another point. The people of ide naval stores, and the encouragement The loss of thirty or forty thousand Fork are personally interested in aus given to capital in that line. dollars, divided among sixty of our building the Court-house and ja Under this impulse it is very easy to towns people at an average of five or this place because it is generally much see that at the present low prices the six hundred dollars each, may look nearer to them, and at the same time tiles to the lands will soon, to a like a small matter to those who are easier and cheaper of scores either by large extent, pass out of the hands of bent upon our ruin; but when that rail or by private con eyance. The

> pentine distilleries from houses in the State to illustrate our public buildings will necessitate be re the accessible pine position, but will take only that of open or of new roads and the told Sichland County, whose citizens do ing of new tridges at great ex 19 S

s in almost every sec- the same time. Suppose, now, before her people, and no one ne I bo it was rebuilt petitions had been cir- ashamed that he is a citizen of ne of pierously mark the rapid pro- culated by intelligent, wealthy men the first counties of the State. Listen to change the location of that build- then to no proposition of dividing or ing from a prominent central position disintegrating any parties of the in the city of Columbia to one of the same. Let every patric railroad depots, for the better accom- Lexington sustain us in keeping the modation of the people of the county. county seat at the centre of the county, What would you think of the propo- that all may fare as nearly alike in sition, and the reason assigned for the matter of travel as possible, and making it? Would you consider that prosperity and hapiness must consuch a flimay pretext as that could tinne to be the result to one and all justify the expenditure of time and of our people. money on the part of a half dozen The cry of our opponents to leave disinterested men in riding over the this question to a vote of the people county to get signatures to petitions is simply ridiculous! The people's to effect such an end? Would you representatives decided this question STONO not, fellow-citizens, expect to find a nearly seventy years ago. Upon that better reason back of that? and that decision and because of it, we have those persons circulating and advo- settled here, and in virtue of that and is in possession of the LOWEST CASH cating such petitions were paid well settlement claim the full benefit of for their services? or were owners of the law. To deprive us of the full is ready with a full supply to furnish all. real estate around the spot on which benefit and power of this law, as it they wished the Court-house to be stands is not unlike the proposition

the people of our county would have valuables without offering to put up change can be made except to the to travel from one to ten miles further any stake as a forfeit if he should be of a large majority of those to reach the Court-house if it should beaten in the game. It is then simply reside near the bounds be removed to Gilbert Hollow, that "heads you lose and tails I that? Take a map drawn by Col. win and ours to lose, and we prote Mims, from an actual survey of the against any such proposition to wreic offices at this point, in- county, and measure the distances from us what we claim under a right coll certain currents of the county, for rourselves. Over one-half of Bull ous law of the land. ebuilt, and the real estate of Lexing- thirds who will be imposed upon in on to day algrow or omite as val- the way of extra travel to reach the

the four flourishing railroad towns of Now, let us present another view of reach one hundred and five million e county. We have even been de- the matter. The removal of the deligies

railroad at Coursons to Gilbert Hallow of and, having in deprived necessitate the building of the ight in this resort, it is not and poor-house at the same time. Then the foundations of the Court

sin the site of car public Smild- dependent on either Colum es, and from the loss have their present contral post. Augusta for any of this kind o cather in 1 , You will give t the county, only about ment to our people and devel-

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to that Lexington County occur Court-house was very high position in point ist as our's was, and at character, integrity and prospe ty of

of the gambler who offers to diffrow We have said that two-thirds of dice with you for all your gold and now do we know Their game is only their chance

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setor Blair's bill for assisting Court-house; while the other half of public education in the South des Gur village is not the outgrowth of Bull Swamp, Boiling Springs and not create a permanent school fund. In ten years the expenditure would go back to W ATTACHED AND OF THE HIGHEST GRADE. MANKAINIT DIRECT IMPORTATION.

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State of South Carolina. LEXINGTON COUNTY, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

By S. P. Wingard, Esq., Probate Judge, FERTILIZER. WHEREAS, Wm. J. Assmann, C. C. C., coon's Jemound Acid Phosphate. These grads are rich in all the essentials and effects of Mrs. Caroline Harman. Internal Country of Said country.

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These are therefore, of cite and admonish, all and simples the kindred and are guarantees that they creditors of the continue Harman deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at exington Const House, on the Tin day of

Given under my hand and seal this th 26th may of January A. D. 1883. (L.s.) - S. P. WINGARD, J. P. L. C.

State of South Carolina,

LEXINGTON COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PEOBATE. By S. P. Wingard, Esq., Probate Judge.

HEREAS, Wm. J. Assmann, C. C. C. hath made application to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of Dr. George H. Hunt, late of said county

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dr. Geo. H. Hunt, dec'd, tha they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be hold at Lexington C. H. on the 10th day of February '83, after publiation hereof, at II o'clock in the for to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this the ist day of January, A. D. 1883, S. P. WINGARD, Jan 3-6w13

State of South Carolina. LEXINGTON COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

By S. P. Wingard, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, W. J. Assmann, C. C. C. whath made application to me to Estate of Jacob Minnick, late of said County, deceased.

are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jacob Minnick, Jeceased, that they be and appear be. In the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington C. H., on the 19th day of February next, after forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be

Given under my hand and seal, this th 1st day of January; A. D. 1883. (L.S.) S. P. WINGARD,

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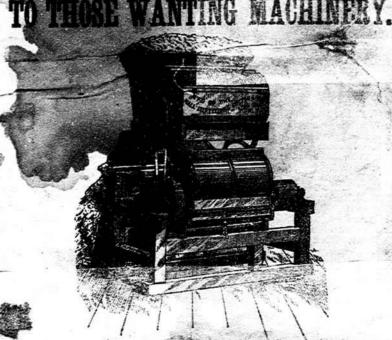
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