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### Government Aid to Improve Highways.

We have been an earnest advocate of the doctrine that the National Government should contribute toward building and maintaining the public highways both through the columns of the Dispatch, in the days that have gone by and more recently elsewhere.

The National Government annually for years past, has appropriated millions of dollars to improve the rivers and harbors of this great country of ours, many of which it has never used and in all human probability never will use; and since this government has been an organized government, it has never until recently contributed one cent, if our memory is not at fault, toward the building and maintenance of the public highways of the country. For years and years, the government has used our public roads as star routes and later on as both star routes and free rural routes, claiming and exercising the right of way over them to the interruption many times to both travel and traffic, and in all these years the counties of the country have had to bear the burden of their maintenance.

There is neither justice or equity in this stingy policy of the National Government. The Government is just as much, and if anything more, duty bound to contribute its share of the cost of maintaining our public roads, as it is in bearing all the expense of improving our rivers and harbors, because the benefits accruing from good roads are greater to the government and the people than rivers and harbors are and the former serves a greater number of people, and are more valuable to the government in the transportation of mail matter. We are glad to know that the interlocking wedge has been driven home and we trust that Congress can see its way clear to make a large appropriation in each State for roads and bridges.

### The Parcels Post.

This new system for the transportation of parcels a long felt want, in the commercial world. The attractive feature about it is its cheapness and efficiency of service, both of which appeals to the business judgment of both the seller and buyer alike, and they both will surely make this system a popular medium for the quick transaction of business.

The law went into effect the 1st of January of this year, and while not many parcels were handled at the local office and no untoward incident marked its inauguration, yet each day since then the number of packages handled have been largely on the increase and the outlook is by the end of the month, Postmaster Leaphart and his assistant, Julius Corley, will have their hands full handling packages in addition to the regular mail matter which comes to the Lexington office five times a day.

### John Blake Dead.

John Blake the young printer, who was shot at the passenger depot of the Seaboard Air Line in Columbia on Christmas Eve by a Mr. Parker, died at Knowlton's Infirmary last Saturday. The interment was at Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Blake at one time worked on the Dispatch for about eleven months and as a rule we found him to be a quiet, industrious young man and by his gentlemanly deportment during his sojourn in Lexington he made many friends. A large number of friends attended his remains to the grave to pay the last sad rites to his memory. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

### Dr. Mathias Ill.

We regret to learn that Dr. Homer Mathias, son of Mr. L. S. Mathias, is critically at his home at Irmo with typhoid fever. The young man has just entered upon the practice of his profession, having recently been licensed to do so. We have not heard from him since Monday and know not whether his condition has changed for the better or the worse.

### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

#### Lexington Farmer Shot from Ambush—Dick Harley Charged with Crime.

Lexington, January 2.—Special: Dick Harley a white man about 50 years of age was lodged in jail last night by Sheriff Sim J. Miller, charged with the attempted assassination on Tuesday evening about dark of Vastine Jefcoat, a farmer about the same age. Harley was captured several miles from his home by the Sheriff yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, just about good dusk, Mr. Jefcoat near his home, was fired upon by some one who was hiding behind a tree a short distance away. About 35 shot, a mixed load, struck Mr. Jefcoat in the back, causing painful, but not necessary dangerous wounds.

Mr. Jefcoat says that he at once recognized his assailant as "Dick" Harley, and the son of Jefcoat went before Magistrate U. W. Jefcoat at Swansea yesterday morning and immediately swore out the warrant, it being issued on "information and belief."

The two men are near neighbors, living only about a mile from each other in the lower section of the county and have been at outs for some time. The trouble originated, it is said, from the fact that Harley has sworn out a warrant for Jefcoat, charging living in adultery. The preliminary was held before Magistrate C. R. Rish at Pelion, on Tuesday, and the charges were dismissed. On the way home from the trial, it is said that Harley made threats against Jefcoat, and wanted to shoot him on the highway. He was prevailed upon not to carry out his threat; but is said to have borrowed a gun with which to shoot Jefcoat.

Harley will not discuss the case. It is said that he and his wife have not been living together for several months, and that he charges Jefcoat with the alienation of his wife's affections.

The trial will be held during the coming term of the Court of General Sessions, which convenes on the second Monday in January.—News and Courier.

### Mr. Smith Has Resigned.

We truly regret to be informed that Mr. R. D. Smith, Cashier of the Bank of Western Carolina has resigned his position and will leave Lexington. Mr. Smith is a sound business young man and under his able and efficient management the business of the branch bank at this place has grown to such an extent as to pass beyond the capacity of one man to properly attend to. He asked for an assistant which was denied him and his resignation followed. He is succeeded by a Mr. Tyler of Aiken, who comes to us as an experienced financier and a gentleman of pleasing personality, courteous and accommodating.

### Second Week Jurors.

Jeff J. Smith	H. R. Shumpert
Leroy B. Shealy	Ed Chalmers
John W. Stevens	Carl B. Shuler
G. B. Dowling	Leon Sax
Marion O. Sumner	Frank B. Stack
Byron G. Fallaw	G. A. Gagnard
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M. L. Lybrand	Rando Roberts
J. Willie Elzinger	Henry Shoaly
B. E. Pound	John V. Hutto
J. Henry Gunter	A. B. Quattlebaum
U. Kelly Gantt	D. Cal. Buff
J. Hughie Crout	W. B. Rust
Jessie L. Taylor	M. L. Bachman
Mansel Berry	M. H. Porth
D. Baxter Shealy	J. R. Hendrix
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