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The Dispensary.

Petitions are now being circulated throughout the County in an effort to have an election called for the purpose of voting Dispensaries back into Lexington, under the Act of the Legislature of 1912. For the information of those who are not familiar with this act, we quote as follows: "No. 420 Acts of 1912, page No. 745. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that on the third Tuesday in August, 1913, any County in this State, which voted on the question of dispensary or no dispensary at the special election in August 1909, shall have the right to hold an election for or against the sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages, and such election shall be held and conducted by the same officers and under the same rules and regulations provided by law for general elections: Provided, That before any such election shall be held there shall be filed with the County Supervisor of such County before June 1st, 1913, a petition in writing, praying for such election, signed by one-third of the qualified electors of such County. Said Supervisor shall give thirty days' notice by advertisement of such election." The Profits of the Dispensary will be proportional as provided in the Act of 1907, No. 23, page 470, Sec. 18, which reads as follows: "On the first days of January, April, July, and October in every year, the County Dispensary Board shall file with the Clerk of Court a sworn statement of the profits of each Dispensary in the County for the three months preceding said dates, respectively, and upon the said days shall divide the profits into three equal parts, one-third to be paid to the County Treasurer for ordinary County expenses, one-third to the County Treasurer for the County School Fund, and for roads and bridges, as may be determined by the election provided for in Sec. 3 of this Act; and one-third to the Treasurer of the municipality in which said Dispensary is located, for ordinary expenses. Under the law in force in this County at the time the Dispensary was discontinued, the money apportioned to the Schools or Bridges, went to the credit of the school fund, and this will continue unless changed. The one-third to the County Fund and the one-third to the School Fund,

will go a long way towards making up the deficit of \$40,000 County funds and \$5,000 School funds, which otherwise will have to be raised by direct taxation. N. P. S.

Newberry College Notes.

A Minrel was given at the Opera House last Friday evening by the College boys. There was a large audience present and everybody seemed to enjoy the performance. Among those who took part were G. H. Ballentine, J. B. Ballentine, D. E. Efrid and Norman Lamotte, a former Lexingtonian. The latter had been recently appointed assistant gymnasium director.

The new Y. M. C. A. officers have been elected for the coming year, among them are D. E. Efrid, Y. M. C. A. Stylus Editor.

Sunday evening April 20th Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Richmond Va., will make the address at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

The last division of the Sophomore Orators delivered their orations before the student body Friday morning, among whom were J. W. Swygert, Wells Lowman and L. F. Derrick, all of the Dutch Fork.

Mr. G. H. Ballentine, of Lexington, will represent Newberry College at the State Oratorical contest, which will be held at Rock Hill April 25th.

Among the new officers of the Phrenakamian Literary Society are Grover Corley, J. P. Derrick, L. F. Derrick and Wells Lowman, of Lexington County.

In the recent election of editors of the Magazine Staff, J. P. Derrick was elected Stylus Editor.

The base-ball season is in full sway and everybody is pleased with the showing which our team is making.

Newberry has played Erskine, Furman and two with the College of Charleston and has won all except the Erskine game. D. I. Wingard.

Just Received.

A Nice Assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready Made Hats. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Mrs. M. L. Miller, Lower Main Street, Lexington, S. C. 25pd

Mrs. Chas. A. Geiger spent several days in Columbia last week.

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A Fire in Columbia.

The Columbia Hotel was destroyed by an early morning fire yesterday. Its owners are Messrs. Lorick & Lowrance, and their store also burned.

In the meantime this firm will occupy The Way of Faith, building on Assembly Street where their friends and customers will find them ready to promptly fill their orders.

The Greatest Success.

The greatest success of the season will be the Operetta by local talent, Friday evening, April 18. Lost in Wonderland lasts fully two hours. Pretty girls, pretty costumes are features that makes it well worth the small admission fee of 20 and 35 cents. The cause is a worthy one, so come out people and give it a liberal patronage.

Masonic Meeting.

A Regular Communication of Pomaria Lodge no. 151 A. F. M. will convene in the Masonic Hall at Peak S. C. on Saturday 19th April at 7 o'clock P. M. E. A. and F. O. degrees to be conferred—Arrear list read—visitors welcome. Jas. C. Swygert, W. M.

Death of N. B. Lee.

The news of the death of Mr. Newel B. Lee, was received here by Col. M. D. Harman last Monday morning, at the home of his mother in Bedford City, Va. The news of his death was no surprise to his friends here, as Mr. Lee has been in ill health for some years and for several days prior to his occurrence his death was momentarily expected. Mr. Lee married Miss Rosa, the eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman who, together with four children survive him. Col. and Mrs. Harman left on Monday for Bedford City to be present at the funeral services.

Drainage Convention.

Hon. N. B. Wannamaker, one of the most prominent citizens of Lexington county, was a delegate from this State by appointment of the Governor to the National Drainage Convention which was held at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of April.

FOR SALE—New Majestic Range with complete set of vessels for \$40. See J. W. Butler, Lexington S. C. 25

New Flats.

The County has just put in a new flat at Dreher's Ferry sufficiently large to meet the demands of the traveling public at that place. Messrs. Frank Corley, Simon Taylor, Renbea Harman and Lot Sons were the builders.

Messrs Corley and Hiller, has joined the County to put in a new up to date Cable and flat at Hiller's Ferry.

There is a new flat at Hope's Ferry and one at Lorick's. All the Ferries are now in excellent condition making them perfectly safe.

Shooting Affray.

The quiet of last Sabbath afternoon was broken about 6 o'clock by the rapid discharge of fire arms. Later it developed that Boozer Strother and Henry Edwards became involved in a difficulty, during the progress of which Edwards shot Strother in the abdomen inflicting which is said to be a mortal wound—the bullet perforating the bladder and intestines. Strother was taken to the hospital in Columbia where he now is. Both participants are colored.

When the officers, Messrs. Lester Miller, son of Sheriff Sim J. Miller, and a chip of the old block did he prove himself to be, and Policeman Kleckley went to arrest him, Edwards opened fire on them which was returned by them, with the result that Edwards received a wound in the left breast, very near the heart, the result of which cannot yet be determined. Edwards was arrested and is now in jail. The cause of the difficulty is absolutely and directly traced to the too free use of whiskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sox, of Priceville, were the guest of Mr. J. J. Bickley's family Sunday.

Teachers' Examination.

The semi-annual teachers' examination will be held at Lexington on Friday the 2nd day of May next. Teachers without certificates will be compelled to take this examination. No certificates will be renewed. The examination will begin at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Please be prompt.

H. L. Harmon, Co. Supt. of Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garren and children, Talley and Josephine and, Mrs. J. Talley Hearth, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Lexington.

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