

DR. RICE B. HARMON STARTS MOVEMENT FOR MEMORIAL

Dr. Rice B. Harmon, head of the Harmon Drug Co., and one of the most popular and successful young business men of Lexington, today deposited the sum of \$25 in each of the Lexington banks, making \$50, as a starter to the movement for the erection of a memorial or monument on the court house square to the soldiers and sailors from Lexington county who lost their lives in the cause of Democracy in the late war with Germany.

The amounts have been deposited subject to the check of any committee which might be appointed to push the movement. It has been suggested that the matter of erecting a monument to our dead heroes from Lexington county be placed in charge of the local chapter of the American Red Cross and the local chapter of the American Legion, both of which have strong organizations in the county.

In making his deposit at The Home National Bank and at the Bank of Western Carolina, Dr. Harmon made the following written statement:

"I hereby deposit the sum of \$25.00 subject to the check of any committee appointed for the purpose of erecting a monument or suitable memorial on the Lexington County court house square to the soldiers in the service of the United States from Lexington County in the war with Germany, who lost their lives in camps in this country, France, or any foreign country or on the high seas."

It is understood that the American Legion will hold a special meeting on tomorrow night for the purpose of taking up the matter of erecting a monument or memorial in the court house square, as suggested in the statement of Dr. Harmon, and it is believed that the proposition will be accepted and that the campaign for a memorial to our Lexington soldiers who lost their lives in the cause of the United States will be launched without delay.

OTTO AND LESTER BOUYE WIN SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Otto and Lester Bouye, energetic young boys of Mr. and Mrs. Pickens W. Bouye of Lexington, continue to win premiums as well as praise upon the splendid showings they made at the county and State fair. Lester Bouye has just been notified by Secretary S. J. Leaphart of the Lexington County Fair, that he has been awarded a pair of gloves offered as a special premium by the Globe Dry Goods Company, for the best sow and pigs at the county fair; also that he had won the cash premium of \$5.00, offered by Hook's Store, of Columbia, for the best sow and pigs of any breed at the county fair.

Otto Bouye has been awarded the hat offered by the Swan-Edwards Company of Columbia, for the best boar, and a pair of roller skates given by S. B. McMaster of Columbia.

In addition to these premiums both of the youngsters have received many other premiums, and have been praised by hundreds of friends for their unusual thrift in the hog raising industry.

THE REV. A. Q. RICE RETURNED TO LEXINGTON.

The Rev. A. Q. Rice, pastor of the Lexington circuit of the Methodist church, has been returned to Lexington by the Upper South Carolina Conference in session at Greenwood last week. The Rev. Mr. Rice has been here for a year and, by his christian bearing, has endeared himself not only to the members of his congregation but to the people of the entire community.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The twenty-one months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Corley of route 1, died at an early hour Monday, and was buried on Monday afternoon at Pilgrim church in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The little child had been afflicted for several months, and in spite of all that loving hands and skilled physicians could do, the end came as a relief to its suffering.

The fond parents have the sympathy of the entire community over their sad bereavement.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OPENED MONDAY

The Fall term of the court of common pleas for Lexington County opened on Monday morning with the Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, of Florence, presiding. Only cases of minor import were disposed of on Monday.

On yesterday afternoon the court took up the trial of the case of Elijah Hall against the Southern Railway company, in which the plaintiff is seeking damages in the sum of \$2,000, for the alleged burning by the railway of a large tract of land located on the Perry extension in the lower section of the county, several months ago. After considerable evidence had been taken, attorneys for the railway company proposed that the jury be taken to the lands, which were alleged to have been burned. The proposal was accepted by all parties, and the jury in charge of the sheriff and a number of deputies are now supposed to be viewing the damaged premises. Upon the jury's return the case will be concluded.

Messrs. Timmerman, Graham & Callison represent the plaintiff, while Dr. George B. Cromer, division counsel, Messrs. Efrid and Carroll, and J. Brooks Wingard represent the defendant company; and every inch of ground is being warmly contested.

A number of important cases are set for trial during the week, but on account of the fact that the cases from the eleventh judicial circuit will be called in the State Supreme court on Monday, no court will be held next week. The court will re-convene on Monday, November 24.

BOB LEAPHART CONFINED TO HOME.

Bob Leaphart, popular treasurer of Lexington County, is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold, which borders onto pneumonia. Mr. Leaphart was unable to make his appointment at Irmo yesterday, but the taxpayers were not disappointed altogether; for the treasurer's place was ably filled by Mr. Sam Leaphart, who is taking his brother's place through the appointments in the Dutch Fork, and County Auditor W. D. Dent, who has been accompanying the treasurer on the rounds for several years. Mr. Leaphart's condition is more favorable today and it is likely that he will be able to make his appointments at Gaston and Swansea on Friday and Saturday.

PRICE-SHEALY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price, Lexington, S. C., their daughter, Miss Gerstle Price was married to Mr. Cebor C. Shealy, Chapin, S. C., at eight o'clock on Sunday evening, October 26, 1919. Rev. O. B. Shearouse performing the ceremony. A delicious supper was served to all present. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. Shealy was recently discharged from the army and is now engaged in teaching near Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Shealy were the recipients of a most sumptuous infare, the day following, at the home of his father, Mr. John Shealy. This couple has the hearty good wishes of their many friends and relatives for health and happiness, peace, plenty and prosperity all through their life's journey.

DR. ROBERTS IN ASHEVILLE.

Dr. G. Frank Roberts, one of Lexington's most popular physicians, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association of which he is a member. Thirteen states are represented in the Southern Medical association, and more than one thousand physicians from all over the South are in attendance. Dr. Roberts will return to Lexington Thursday afternoon.

DR. FUNDERBURK ILL.

The Rev. F. H. Funderburk, D. D., beloved pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, has been confined to his room by illness for the past several days. Dr. Funderburk is one of the most popular and highly esteemed citizens of this town, and his cordial greetings to everyone on the streets has been greatly missed, and it is hoped that he will soon be restored to his former robust strength.

LEGION MEETS THURSDAY P. M.

At the meeting of the Lexington Post of the American Legion tomorrow night at the school house the report of the delegates to the State Convention will be given and this will naturally draw many of the service men out to ascertain just what the State body did, what changes were made in the constitution and by-laws, what policies will be advocated and supported by South Carolina delegates to the Minneapolis Convention this week, and their general information. It will be of interest to those men eligible to membership in the Legion who do not live in or near Lexington to know that the State convention authorized more than one post to a county, and provided that any village, city, or county might have one post upon the petition of fifteen ex-service men. This will afford the men in or near Batesburg, Leesville, Swansea, Chapin, New Brookland, and all the other towns of the County an opportunity of having their own Post.

Today being the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, a day very fresh in the minds of many who now are back at the old grind, several talks by service men about conditions one year ago in their sector have been arranged for, and all service men, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend the meeting promptly at seven-thirty tomorrow evening.

MOVES TO LEXINGTON.

Mr. J. M. Peake, Jr., has moved his family from Columbia to Lexington, where they occupy the residence formerly owned by Postmaster Frank George, Mr. Peake having purchased this property from Mr. George several weeks ago. Mr. Peake is the manager of the local branch of the DuPre Auto Co., which position he has held for the past several months, and Lexington is pleased to have he and his family make this their home.

SHARPE-TAYLOR.

Miss Gertrude Sharpe of Clark's Mill and Mr. Albert T. Taylor of Lexington, were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fairy in Lexington, the Rev. W. H. Riser performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride is an attractive accomplished young woman, and as Miss Sharpe was exceedingly popular among her acquaintances. She will be cordially welcomed by the people of Lexington.

Mr. Taylor is one of Lexington's most popular young business men, being head of the Taylor Marble & Granite Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been the recipients of many cordial felicitations.

MARTIN-GOFF.

Miss Bertha Martin and Luther Goff, both of the Leesville section, were married on Monday in the office of the probate judge, the Hon. George S. Drafts performing the ceremony. Both of the young people are popular in the community where they reside, and the announcement of their marriage will be received with genuine cordiality by their numerous friends.

BOX PARTY AT BOILING SPRINGS

A box party will be given at Boiling Springs school house Friday night, November the fourteenth to raise funds for the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. HOOK NOW IN NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hook moved Thursday into their handsome new home on upper Main street. They have one of the prettiest and best appointed homes in Lexington, and everybody will give these good people a most cordial welcome.

IMPROVING RESIDENCE.

Mr. J. Simon Caughman has just completed the addition of a second story to his already commodious dwelling on upper Main street.

LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET
Wednesday, Nov. 12
Strict Middling.....40c

THE COLLEENS NOVEMBER 19

The second attraction of the Lyceum course is scheduled to appear at the high school auditorium at eight o'clock on next Wednesday evening, the 19th.

Four Irish girls, styling themselves "The Colleens," singing the ever-entertaining songs of old Ireland, amid Irish scenes, giving a complete playlet in costume, telling in song and story of the wonderful work of some of the welfare organizations among our boys at the front hardly more than a year ago, changing to selections from grand opera, and interspersing the numbers on their program with instrumental music of different kinds, promise an evening of fun and enjoyment for all and a feast for the music lovers, whether beginners or artists.

The local committee in charge of the Lyceum has received from some nearby towns very complimentary reports of the performance given by The Colleens and they feel sure that those who did not avail themselves of the reduced rates by buying season tickets will still get full value for their money by paying the absurdly low regular admission price of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five for all school children and other children under twelve years of age.

It is requested that those who expect to attend be in their seats before eight o'clock as the performance starts promptly at that time and the doors will be closed between numbers, some of the best of which come right at the beginning of the program.

UNION MEETING.

The Union Meeting of the Lower Division of the Lexington Association will convene at Sandy Run church (Gaston) on Saturday, Nov. 29. The session will continue for one day only, on account of the Great Campaign canvass which begins Sunday. Here is the program.

Saturday, 11 A. M.—Enrolment of Delegates, and verbal reports from the churches.

11:30—Topic: The Church's Duty toward its Worldly and erring members—W. H. Whaley, J. E. Sharpe.

12:00—How May we, as churches, retain our influence with the Rising Generation?—W. T. Smith, L. W. Wise.

Dinner.

2:00 P. M.—Keeping up the Campaign Fires—J. R. McKittrick, R. G. Able.

2:30—The Call of the Hour, an Address by Hasford B. Jones.

Adjourn.

DR. J. H. MATHIAS THANKS PEOPLE.

To the Editor of The Dispatch-News: Permit me through your columns to express to the people of Lexington who placed my name in nomination as a candidate for mayor in your last issue, my sincere appreciation of the honor they conferred upon me. The announcement was entirely unauthorized by me and came after I had repeatedly declined to accede to the request of numerous friends. No matter however much I would have been pleased to serve my town as its chief magistrate, nor however much I appreciate the many proffers of support, I feel that I owe a higher duty to my patients—to those who, in the past, have entrusted their lives and health in my keeping—and I prefer to continue to give to them the best services of which my head and my heart may be capable.

While I have been forced to decline the nomination as a candidate for mayor, I want my friends to know and to realize that I shall not lose interest in them nor in the town and community; and whenever my services are needed in any undertaking that means for the advancement of the town's interest and for the uplift of the people of this community irrespective of class or station in life, I shall be only too glad to offer them and will do so unhesitatingly and unstintedly.

J. H. Mathias, M. D.

TOWN IN DARKNESS TWO NIGHTS

Lexington was in total darkness for two nights this week. A piece of the machinery, which operates the big electric plant gave way early Sunday night, and it was necessary to order the broken part from Atlanta, and it did not get here until yesterday afternoon.

ELECTION FOR TOWN OFFICERS WAS HELD ON MONDAY

ARE ABLE TO GET DRINK IN "DRY" CAPITAL CITY

Special to The Dispatch-News.

Columbia, Nov. 10.—The growing use of substitutes for booze in Columbia is becoming alarming, particularly by reason of the evil effects of the drugs contained in some of these substitutes. Recently there have been four deaths from drinking either wood alcohol or some other decoction containing "dope" of various kinds. A leading physician of Columbia says that within the past two weeks he has treated upwards of twenty cases of poisoning from the effects of imbibing too freely of wood alcohol, shoe polish or other deleterious substance. A well known farmer of lower Richland, while on a visit to town a few days ago, accepted the hospitality of a friend who offered a couple of drinks. Within a very short time he was taken with convulsions, acting as if afflicted with hydrophobia, and the attendants with great difficulty prevented him from inflicting serious injury upon himself.

Liquor, or what is passing current for it, is plentiful in Columbia at present, according to all reports. But despite this fact there is still consumed much shoe polish, hair tonic, extracts of various kinds and proprietary medicines containing more or less alcohol.

Despite the known effects of wood alcohol every now and then one hears of some one who has been a victim to its deadly poison—whether knowingly or not has not yet been determined.

What are we going to do about it is the question that thoughtful men are asking. Anti-prohibitionists see a ray of hope in the action of Ohio and Kentucky voters refusing to endorse prohibition, believing the rescinding of the action of the legislatures of those states in ratifying the constitutional amendment will prevent the adoption of national prohibition, thus restoring the pre-war status. On the other hand, advocates of prohibition are optimistic that there will be no hitch in the inauguration of national prohibition. They look to congress to provide ample means for the strict enforcement of the law, and say that present conditions were to be expected; that the present craze for liquor substitutes will soon be satisfied and that with adequate machinery set up by Uncle Sam to ensure obedience to the law wholesale and glaring violations will soon become a thing of the past.

Certain it is, however, that much liquor is being consumed in and around Columbia. A close observer says that there were more men under the influence of liquor fair week than he has seen for many years, and that his information is that the supply was more plentiful than at any time since the dispensaries were closed.

SOME BIG COTTON SALES IN NEWBERRY WEDNESDAY

The Newberry mills bought 1,200 bales of cotton on Wednesday from Col. C. J. Purcell at 40 cents.

The Mollohan Manufacturing company bought 800 bales on Wednesday from Jno. C. Neel at 40 cents.

Several other smaller lots were sold on Wednesday in Newberry at forty cents, including two hundred bales from R. E. and M. M. Livingstone of Floyd township.—Newberry Observer.

DR. MATHIAS ENLARGING HIS OFFICE ON DEPOT STREET

Dr. J. H. Mathias is having his office on Depot Street enlarged by the addition of another room. When completed Dr. Mathias will have one of the neatest and best appointed offices in town.

BARBECUE AT UNION.

The school improvement association will give a barbecue at Union school house on Thanksgiving day. There will possibly be some speakers present to entertain the people. Everybody invited to be present.

HOT SUPPER AT SUNNY SOUTH.

A hot supper and cake walk will be given at Sunny South school Saturday night November 22. The people of this progressive community are noted for their hospitality and will welcome all who attend.

The election for mayor and aldermen of the town of Lexington was held on last Monday. The names of all of the other announced candidates for mayor except that of T. P. Meetze having been withdrawn, Dr. Rice B. Harmon entered the contest for the mayoralty on Monday morning.

The following vote was announced by the managers upon the closing of the boxes: For mayor, T. P. Meetze 54; Rice B. Harmon, 41. For aldermen, H. N. Kammer 57, J. E. Kammer 63, J. Arthur Harman 37, C. E. Taylor 32, Bennie R. Harman 42, S. S. George 12, B. H. Barre 51, J. Frank Kleckley 27, S. J. Long 76, H. A. Roberts 54, J. B. Floyd 78, W. H. Gibbs 14, Sidney L. Steele 17. Messrs. H. N. Kammer, J. B. Floyd, J. E. Kammer, B. H. Barre, S. J. Long and H. A. Roberts were declared the nominees for aldermen.

It having been alleged that the managers threw out a number of ballots that had been written with a lead pencil which, if they had counted, would have given Dr. Harmon a slight lead over Mr. Meetze, a protest was filed Monday night, copies of the same having been served by the sheriff upon the present mayor, T. R. Keisler; the election managers, and T. P. Meetze, the claimant of the election, and the whole matter will be fought out.

It is understood that the old council will meet tonight, at which time the beginning of the contest will be made.

GOOD PROGRAM COUNTY TEACHERS

A meeting of the Lexington County Teachers' Association will be held in the Lexington High School auditorium, Saturday morning, November 15, at eleven o'clock. The following program has been outlined:

1. Instrumental Solo—Mrs. E. B. Roof.
2. Brief Talk by President Ira Wingard.
3. Address—Dr. Reed Smith, University of South Carolina.
4. Vocal Solo—Mrs. May Lois Van Ormer.
5. Discussion of Compulsory Attendance Law.
6. Business session.
7. Social Meeting and Refreshments.

It is earnestly hoped that this meeting will prove pleasant and profitable, and all teachers are urged to be present. We want to know each other and get ideas from our association.

W. E. BLACK,
O. L. SHEALY,
ETHEL DREHER,
Committee.

MIDDLE BLACK CREEK NEWS.

Now that the boll weevil has made his appearance in our vicinity, farmers are getting busy cutting cotton stalks and turning them under, preparing their land for small grain.

M. R. Crout, H. A. and Mrs. Howard made a business trip to the county seat last Wednesday.

Messrs. B. T. Rish and M. A. Howard of Swansea, made a flying visit through here Saturday evening.

Friend Joe Smith, has left for the lower part of the County, where he will take charge of a school on the North Edisto, near the old Rambo place.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis, who has been confined to her bed for sometime is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lizzie Stephenson and little son Charlie, after spending sometime with relatives hereabouts, have returned to their home at Shelton, S. C.

Mr. E. F. Rish and family visited relatives at Lexington last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Davis of Eureka, S. C., and Mr. Banks Gunter and children of Langley, S. C. have been summoned to the bedside of their brother, R. W. Gunter who has been seriously ill at his home near here.

Wanted to know where we can obtain a large quantity of news for the Dispatch-News.

MEETING AT CONGAREE SCHOOL.

There will be a public literary society meeting at Congaree school house, Friday afternoon Nov. 14th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, also a parent-teacher meeting. All patrons are cordially invited to attend.