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**CHEAP LAND.**

In this day of 35 and 40-cent cotton it is no uncommon thing to read in the papers of land in some parts of South Carolina selling from two to three hundred dollars and even more per acre. We believe we have read of one farm which brought as much as \$500 an acre. Meanwhile in Lexington there is good land and plenty of it, being offered at and below \$50 the acre.

From reports all over the State we are forced to the conclusion that by far the cheapest land in South Carolina today is to be had in Lexington county. If there are in other counties ambitious young white men unable to pay the high prices asked for land in their home counties, we invite them to come to Lexington, where they will find land in small tracts at figures easily within their reach. We are not talking either of abandoned or waste land, but land already partly developed and as capable of being brought to high production standards as many for which three and four times the prices asked here are being paid.

A prominent real estate broker making a specialty of farm property and operating in several counties is authority for the statement that land prices now prevailing in Lexington are about the lowest he knows of, considering quality of the land.

Generally speaking Lexington is a county of small independent home-owning farmers rather than of large plantations occupied by tenants. For our part we hope it will always remain so. It is with a view of attracting still more of this most desirable class of citizens that these lines are written. Some kind of an organization having for its purpose the bringing home of these facts to folks in other sections where land values have been boosted beyond the reach of the average man would serve a two-fold purpose, by further increasing a desirable element of our county's population and at the same time putting some worthy men in the way of becoming landowners.

The most desirable/cheap land in South Carolina by far today is right here in Lexington county. Land will not be cheaper here or elsewhere. It hasn't declined in value since we can remember, and it isn't likely to do so now permanently.

**SCARCITY OF PAPER.**

Newsprint paper, the kind used by all newspapers, is becoming very scarce, so much so that the situation is becoming alarming, particularly to the weekly press. Paper for the use of the large dailies is made in rolls while that used by the weekly press is made in single sheets, flat. The consumption by the dailies has been so great that many mills are said to have abandoned making flat paper at all, thereby creating a serious shortage. Along with the shortage, the price has continued to soar until it is now almost three times what it was before the world war, with prospects for still further increases. Unless something is done to either curtail consumption or increase production the weekly newspapers will soon face a serious shortage. So far this newspaper has been able to secure sufficient for its needs, but delayed shipments have caused considerable annoyance and anxiety. We have contracted for a supply ample to take care of our needs, but getting delivery after contract has been the hard part.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association, an organization composed of daily papers, is to meet soon to discuss the matter and try to remedy it. We hope that in order to aid their brethren of the weekly press, they will decide to at least temporarily reduce the size of the Sunday papers by cutting out the comic and syndicate supplements, with which their readers can very well dispense. If all the daily papers in the country will do this it will reduce consumption very materially.

**WORTH TALKING ABOUT.**

A former citizen of Lexington county who has attained a high position in the business world in Columbia, but who still keeps a lively interest in Lexington affairs took occasion in a conversation with the writer recently, to point out the need for letter roads. In his opinion a well-paved

road from Columbia to Batesburg would add to the taxable values of Lexington many times over the cost of such an undertaking. "When Richland county has completed her contemplated road improvement," said he, "I believe that many men of means will seek homes in the country. Lexington has some of the most desirable property for home sites to be found anywhere. With a good paved road I think that at least a part of this exodus country-ward could be diverted towards Lexington. Every home built will not only add something to the taxable value on its own account but will add an increased value to all nearby land.

Then, too, with a first-class road many city people will search the country for produce to supply their table, saving much time to the farmer now employed in marketing his surplus food supply.

"At first blush it might seem like extravagance to talk of paving such a stretch of road, but people should realize that every dollar properly spent for the right kind of road is not an expense but an investment—one that will bring a handsome return."

All of which is gospel truth and has already been set out in these columns before.

Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary Lexington county has practically fed Columbia—the worth while farming lands of Richland being devoted entirely to cotton. With the coming of the boll weevil it will be more than ever necessary for Lexington to hold this trade. Can we compete against Richland with her paved roads when her farmers turn from cotton to food crops?

It is worth thinking about.

**"LEST WE FORGET."**

How hard it is to realize that only one year ago yesterday the amistice which ended the great war was signed. With what relief we in America read of the close of the great conflict which for a time threatened the complete overthrow of civilization. How our hearts thrilled with pride in the achievements of the wonderful army of American boys who had so great a part in the final outcome. With what grateful hearts we realized that our loved ones would soon be returned to us; that they would no longer be exposed to the dangers of battle. How eagerly we longed to once more embrace them, to have them again at their own fireside. Truly the 11th day of November, 1918, was a time of great rejoicing. It should be a day forever treasured in our annals. To many, however, the glad news, however, brought no sense of personal relief—because perhaps an only son, or a brother, or husband or sweetheart lay sleeping that long sleep on the bloody fields of France. For them "the muffled drum's sad roll had beat the soldier's last tattoo." It is principally to commemorate the brave deeds and the noble deeds of these sons of Carolina that we are proposing to erect a memorial building. "Lest we forget" let's contribute now. Nobody is asked to give "till it hurts," a small contribution from everybody will be ample to do full justice to the soldier dead.

Do your part.

**A BAD STRETCH.**

The approach to the river bridge from both sides is in bad shape but on the Lexington side it is in a deplorable condition, the succession of depressions and rises resembling waves on the Atlantic ocean. The damage to machines traveling the short stretch from the bridge to the top of the hill must be enormous and would certainly within a short time pay for any kind of paving. The road in question, we understand, is part of the town of Brookland and consequently under the jurisdiction of the town authorities. They ought to do something for it, or if they can't somebody ought to take up a collection to at least repair it.

In England they are limiting the visits of mothers-in-law to four weeks, which goes to show time moves in the old country.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**  
**SUBSCRIBERS**

This is to notify all of the old subscribers due the Lexington Dispatch, before the consolidation at which time there were numbers of balances due G. M. Harman individually, that he will accompany the County Treasurer on his rounds in the county as usual, and will specially expect all those due said balances to meet me promptly, and settle.

G. M. HARMAN,  
Prop. Lex. Dispatch proper.

Accounts due the paper since the consolidation should be paid at the office or to Mr. Sligh or Mr. Walker, one of whom will accompany the treasurer on his rounds.

SLIGH & WALKER,  
Props. Dispatch-News.

**THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOY.**

Rev. Peter MacQueen, in Leslie's. Alone undiminished, a star of first water burning ever brighter in the Milky Way of time, goes the American doughboy. To him, of all men, I take off my hat. Generations of tourists will flourish and decay; fond American mammas will come here, looking for count or duke, chattering snipers of globe-trotters from all over the world shall assemble here—but none of them in the long, long centuries shall ever equal the simplicity and valor of the doughboy of 1918-1919, as he goes trudging down the corridors of time. He may hit the beer—or a pretty girl—God bless us!—but he has the tang of the free, fresh forest and the prairie land; and he has the broad shoulders and the wide vision of yonder green land across the ocean waves, where the prejudices and feuds of Europe have become sunburnt memories in the afternoon of the past. These are incomparable men who helped to win the war. Will our statement help to lose it?

**Prescriptions and Medicines.**

Demand, accuracy, honesty, conscientiousness. We would not risk our reputation by selling anything that wasn't up to the same high standard which we maintain in our prescription laboratory.

All of the standard, best known and nationally advertised medicines are kept constantly on hand.

Harmon Drug Co.,  
The REXALL Store.

**CLERK'S SALE.**

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington.  
I. D. Joiner, et al. Plaintiffs, versus Esther C. Joiner, Defendant, Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court in the above Cause, I will sell at Lexington, S. C., before the Court House door, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December, the same being the first day of said month, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All the following lots, or tracts of land, situate and being in the town of Pelion, being a part of the Fort lands known as lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in block "E" as shown by a plat made by T. S. Norris, Surveyor, dated Feb. 1911."

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Pelion, in the County of Lexington, in the State aforesaid, containing 25 feet by 62 1-2 feet, or less, adjoining lands of J. Lem Berry on North, on the East by fifteen foot alley, West by J. J. Shealy, and on the South by Main Street, this lot being one half of lot No. 3 in block "E" in Pelion, S. C."

Terms of sale: Cash, purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers, recording fees and revenue stamps.

H. L. HARMAN,  
Clerk of Court.  
Nov. 11th, 1919.

**MOVING PICTURE SHOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.**

I will give a highclass moving picture show in the Lexington high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, November 14 and 15, showing among others "The First Life on the Farm." Complete change of program each night. Music by string band throughout each entertainment. Everybody invited.

J. E. HARMAN.

We expect a car of fine draft and plow mules Thursday of this week. Enterprise Hardware Co.

A carload of mules is expected Thursday. See them at our stables in rear of store. Enterprise Hardware Co.

**AUCTION SALE OF LAND.**

We will sell at public auction, on the premises at 11 a. m., Saturday, November 15, the lands of the estate of W. W. Koon, in Hollow Creek Section, consisting of 174 acres, about half cleared; good 6-room house, orchard. Place is well watered, with fine pasture.

Terms of sale: Cash; purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps. 2t-4-p. HEIRS OF W. W. KOON.

**FINAL DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of November, I will apply to George S. Drafts, judge of probate for Lexington County, for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Thos. E. Wingard, deceased.

WILLIE A WINGARD,  
Administrator Estate Thos. E. Wingard.  
Lexington, Oct. 29—4t

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic.—Adv.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of James Edward Mathias, deceased, will present them, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before January 1, 1920, and all persons whatsoever owing the estate of the said James Edward Mathias, deceased, will please come forward and make payment thereof, without further notice.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,  
Executor.  
Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16, 1919.

**BRIGHT GIRLS WANTED**

The State Hospital for the Insane, Columbia, S. C., needs white women, preferably between the ages of 18 and 35, to work as attendants or enter the training school. For information apply to the Superintendent. 4t-c-6.

**Cabbage and Turnip Seeds**

Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield cabbage seed, all varieties of turnip and other reasonable seeds, packages and bulk, Harmon Drug Co.

A fine shipment of mules due here Thursday. Come and look them over. Enterprise Hardware Co.

**CITATION NOTICE.**

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington.—By George S. Drafts, esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, H. L. Harmon, Clerk of Court made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Nelson Sims.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Nelson Sims, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on 15 Dec. 1919 next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 4th day of November, Anno Domini 1919.

GEO. S. DRAFTS, (L. S.)  
Probate Judge Lexington County, S. C.  
Published on the 5 day of Nov. 1919 in the Lexington Dispatch-News 6 weeks. 6t-7c.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at my home one mile north of Cross Roads church on Blackville Road on November 18th, 1919, at 10 o'clock. The following personal property:

- 1 seven (7) year old 1100 lb. mule, sound and gentle.
  - 1 Jersey milch cow with fine young calf.
  - 1 Nearly new one-horse wagon and harness.
  - 1 good top buggy and harness, all my corn, fodder, pea hay, and all foodstuffs. All plow stocks, plows, hoes, rakes, baskets, scales, and all farming implements.
- By good Auctioneer, "Come!"  
CLARENCE S. COOK.

**FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

On Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 o'clock a. m., we will offer for sale to the highest bidder in the town of Chapin, the home place of the late A. E. Summer, located one mile northeast of Chapin, containing 135 acres. About 35 acres open, balance in wood and timber; good dwelling, 2 barns, and one tenant house; plenty of good water. Terms reasonable.

N. S. SUMMER,  
For heirs of the estate of A. E. Summer, deceased. 4t-5-p

**ESTATE NOTICE.**

The creditors of the estate of Mrs. C. B. Mims, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned an account of their demands, duly attested; and all persons indebted to the said estate are notified to make payment likewise. All on or before January 1, 1920.

G. D. MIMS,  
Executor Estate of Mrs. G. D. Mims. Deceased.  
October 29, 1919.

**FINAL DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th day of December next, I will apply to George S. Drafts, judge of probate for Lexington County, for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Henry Dent, deceased.

C. M. EFIRD,  
Administrator Es. Henry Dent.  
Lexington, Oct. 29.—4t.

**ESTATE NOTICE.**

The creditors of the estate of L. Jeff Shealy, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned, or to their Attorney, Cyrus L. Shealy, Lexington, S. C., an account of their demands, DULY ATTESTED; and all persons indebted to the said estate are notified to make payment likewise.—All on or before Jan. 1, 1920.

DRAYTON M. SHEALY,  
ADAM M. SHARPE,  
Executors, Est. of L. Jeff Shealy.  
October 20, 1919.—4t-pd.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.—Adv.

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

RATES: One Cent a word each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

If you have anything for sale—whether land, livestock or whatnot; if you need help or want to rent a farm; if you have lost anything or if you have something else to advertise try the classified column of The Dispatch-News.

IT HAS PAID OTHERS AND WILL PAY YOU

**REAL ESTATE.**

**FOR RENT**—The farm of the late Dedrick L. George. Located on 12 mile creek, 1 mile from Lexington, 30 acres of land open suitable for grain, corn and cotton, good pasture, 8 room dwelling, good barns and out buildings, 2 wells of water, good orchard, electric lights and telephone in house, on free delivery line. Apply at once to Mrs. D. L. George, Lexington, S. C. R. F. D. 5. 3tc

**FOR SALE**—60 Acre Farm 4 miles south Lexington, 1 1/2 mile from Saxe-Gotha Mills. Dwelling and other outbuildings. Reasonable price and good terms. Karl F. Oswald.

**FOR SALE**—69 Acre Farm three miles South West of Gilbert. Extra fine dwelling, good two story barn and other outbuildings. This farm is in good community, near good school and fields are free of stumps. Karl F. Oswald.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—In town of Lexington Tuesday, November 11, five bushels oats. Finder please notify Matthew Harman, Lexington, Rt. 2. 1tp.

**FOUND**—On Augusta Road, near residence of R. H. Caughman, October 24, one hand bag. Owner can secure same by identifying grip and paying for advertisement. Julius Davis, Gilbert, Rout 2. 2t-3p

**TAKEN UP**—One berkshire marked female shoat, weighing about 75 pounds. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this ad and feed bill. Walter F. Hook, New Brookland, S. C. 3tp-4

**LIVE STOCK AND PETS**

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cow with young heifer calf; cow gentle and good milker. Will sell with or without calf. J. J. Gunter, Lexington, Rt. 2. 3t-p.

**FOR RENT**—One one-horse farm, three miles north of Lexington; good land, good dwelling and outbuildings; fine orchard, plenty water. B. H. Seay, Rt. 2. 3t-5-p

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**—Two Ford touring cars, one Ford roadster, one Davis 7-passenger, one Columbia 4-passenger sport, one Maxwell touring car, one Marmon stripped down. Reasonable prices for cash. H. C. Oswald. 2t-3-c.

**FOR SALE**—One mare mule in good shape, sound and will work anywhere, weighs about one thousand and fifty pounds will sell for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars. Apply at A. J. Mathias store, Lexington, S. C., Noah F. Lybrand. 2t-4-p.

**FOR SALE**—Some nice thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pigs, ready December 1, 1919. Price \$10 each. Write or phone C. A. Wingard, Chapin, S. C. 5-p.

**FORD CARS FOR SALE**—One 1919 model Ford touring car and one 1919 model Ford roadster. Both in fine condition and bargains for quick buyers. J. D. Jordan. 1tp.

**PERSONAL.**

**WIDOW and maiden** worth over 50,000 anxious to marry honorable gentlemen. Write, Mrs. Warn, 2216 1-2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal. 4t.—3.

**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED**—A good cook for small family. Apply at once. Good pay. Mrs. H. C. Oswald. 2t-3-c

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**FOR SALE**—A second-hand Rock Hill buggy, spring wagon and top, suitable for a truck wagon; several show cases, cheap. G. M. Harman.

**FOR SALE**—Pea hulling outfit, built on one-horse wagon, to avoid unloading. Consists of engine, huller and wagon. All in good shape. Bargain for quick buyer. Clifton C. Lucas, Swansea, S. C. 3tp-4

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

All persons are warned not to hunt or carry guns or dogs on land owned or controlled by me. G. C. Wooten. 2t-3c.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

All persons are warned not to trespass on lands of undersigned by hunting or otherwise under penalty of the law. 4t-5-p

SAM H. LEVER.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

The public is hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of L. Augustus Wingard and H. O. Wingard, for the purpose of hunting, or otherwise, under penalty of law. 4t-5-p

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

Hunting either by day or by night on my lands and on estate lands of J. J. Harman, deceased, is forbidden under penalty of the law. 4tpd. Mrs. Amanda E. Harman.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

All persons are notified not to trespass on my lands or allow stock of any kind to run at large, under penalty of law. H. S. Crim, Swansea, S. C. 4t56p

**NOTICE**

There will be a sale at J. W. Goodwin's home on November 15th, 12,000 feet of lumber, 6 head of mules, 6 head of good milk cows, 8 head of dry cattle, 250 bushels of corn, pea-vine hay, and fodder; mowing machine, rake, stalk cutter, and other farming implements; some household furniture. 1t-c.

**NOTICE—LAND SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Heirs-at-law of D. Ed. Shealy, deceased, will offer for sale on Saturday, November the 29, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Andrew I. Shealy, near Amick's Ferry, the following tract of land of which the said D. Ed. Shealy died seized and possessed:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Hollow Creek Township, County of Lexington, and State of South Carolina, containing ninety (90) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of John Long; on the East by lands of John Leaphart; on the South by lands of Haskell Shull; and on the West by lands of Rufus Hyler, and perhaps others.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Deed will be signed by all parties having an interest in this land.

CYRUS L. SHEALY,  
Attorney.  
Nov. 10, 1919. 3t.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION.**

I will offer for sale at public auction on next Saturday, November 15, at 11 o'clock at my home place near Lexington, a lot of personal property consisting of farming implements, mowers, rakes, plows, harrows, etc. Terms, cash.

MRS. D. L. GEORGE,  
Lexington, S. C.

**SALE OF PROPERTY.**

There will be sold for cash at the residence of the late John C. Seay in the St. John's section on Friday, November 21, beginning at 12 o'clock, the following articles: Household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, one-horse wagon, buggy and shop tools.

MRS. JOHN C. SEAY,  
Gilbert Route 3.

**Bluestone. Bluestone.**

Pure Crystal Bluestone. We purchased a large supply for sowing the coming wheat crop and offering it at reduced prices. Harmon Drug Co.

**FINAL DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1919, I will apply to George S. Drafts, judge of Probate for Lexington County, for final discharge as administrator of the estate of James Pickett.

B. Y. PICKETT,  
Administrator.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

All qualified electors residing in Macedon school district No. 75 will please take notice that an election will be held therein, at the school house, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1919, for the purpose of voting an additional levy of two mills for ordinary school purposes. Polls will open at 7 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

JAMES KYZER,  
A. W. CRAFT,  
J. I. EARGLE,  
Board of Trustees. 2t-3c.