

MR. HOOK HAS A DREAM.

Wants Better Means of Communication With County Seat.
 Editor The Dispatch-News:

Last night I dreamed that the ferries across Saluda River had been discontinued and abandoned and there was no way to get to Lexington except to detour by Columbia. Then I saw Sam Miller in a Curtiss plane coming over to serve jury summonses and Will Dent in another to assess our property, and last, but not least, Bob Leaphart in another to collect taxes. This sight so astonished me that I awoke and found it only a dream. I lay there and thought about the poor means we have to get to our county seat, and I wondered if it would ever come to this.

Our people are not hard to please, they are long-suffering and patient; but even patience will wear out sometimes.

We are cut off over here in a little strip of country that is as thrifty and progressive and happy as any other portion of Lexington county, except we have no convenient way of getting to our county seat.

We are made to feel that Lexington no longer wants us, owing to the kind of treatment we get; and it seems to us that the balance of the county are perfectly unconcerned, as all know that we are within the eight mile limit and therefore cannot very well help ourselves.

Lexington Fork was born in love with her county and feels an interest in her affairs. We should like ever so much to be in closed-touch with our friends across the Saluda, who

are themselves free to go and come at their pleasure; but this is denied us from the very nature of our present circumstances. Often we should like to go to our county seat on business and sometimes on pleasure, but we cannot. Often the ferry service is out of commission, and when it can be used it is unsafe and unsatisfactory.

Taxation without something in return for it is unjust. We pay our taxes and we feel that we should have something for it. We have only the poorest roads, and not to give us a bridge looks very much like fellowship on the other side of Saluda is not desired.

I have noticed for quite a time when the people of Lexington Court House town and neighborhood desire anything they usually get it. The voters of Lexington county usually give the residents of the town of Lexington their full share of the offices, and it stands to reason that we should look to them when we wish anything done.

Now, we ask our Court House friends to get busy and help us over

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

the Saluda river; or, if we are not desired any longer, help us to get through a Constitutional Amendment to cut the line of Lexington Lower Fork to Saluda river. Richland will take care of us if Lexington will let us go.
 J. W. HOOK.

Irmo, Nov. 13.

EVIDENTLY NOT.

Bess.—"Somebody passed a counterfeit dime on Bob a year ago, and he hasn't been able to get rid of it since."

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Tax Notice

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 1, 1919.

Public notice is hereby given that State, County and school taxes for Lexington County will be received by me from Oct. 15th to Dec. 31st inclusive.

The levy is as follows:

State	9	mills
County	2 1/2	"
Roads	4 1/2	"
Court House	1/2	"
Weak school	1/4	"
Constitutional school	3	"

TOTAL 20 1/4 mills.

Special tax as follows:

District No. 1 Special and Bonds	8	mills
District No. 14 Special and Bonds	8	"
District No. 15 Special and Bonds	12	"
District No. 18 Special and Bonds	10	"
District No. 25 Special and Bonds	8	"
District No. 29 Special and Bonds	10	"
District No. 37 Special and Bonds	10	"
District No. 66 Special and Bonds	10	"
District Nos. 13 and 40 Special	8	"
District Nos. 12, 35, 78, 79 and 82 Special	6	"
Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 50, 53, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63, 69, 71, 76, 77, 83, 84, 87, 88—4 mills.		
Nos. 3, 6, 9, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 39, 41, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51, 59, 64, 70, 72, 74, 75, 80—2 mills.		

The following districts have no special levies for school purposes, Nos. 7, 38, 54, 58 and 60.

Capitation Road Tax \$5.00 upon all male citizens (not bona fide residents of an incorporated town) of the County between 21 and 55 years of age.

Poll Tax \$1.00 between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

Dog Tax 50c.

Road, Poll and Dog Tax payable at same time with State, County and School Tax.

C. E. LEAPHART,
 Treasurer Lexington County.
 4th Jan. 1

TREASURER'S SCHEDULE.

For Tax Collection Begins Tuesday, November 11.

Will be at the following places on the dates named for the purposes of collecting State and County Taxes for the fiscal year 1919.

Second Week.

Friday, Nov. 21st; All day, Leesville, S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 22nd. All day, Batesburg, S. C.

Third Week.

Friday, Nov. 28th, A. M., Gaston, S. C.

Friday, Nov. 28th, P. M., Cayce, S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 29th, All day, New Zealand, S. C.

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- 119 acres in Boiling Springs township, 45 acres open; 7-room house; 2 barns; well watered, in school district No. 74.
- 137 acres near Mt. Pleasant church, and good school, 7-room dwelling, all necessary outbuildings, one 4-room tenant house, 45 acres open and 50 acres under web wire fence; two public roads run through place. Investigate at once, as this is listed at a price less than the actual cost of the buildings.
- 231 acres, more or less, located about 4 miles from Gaston fronting on public road leading from Columbia. 3 room dwelling, barn and stables. Good school in district No. 36.
- 55 acres, in Boiling Springs Township, one mile from church and school. No buildings.
- 163 acres west side of Long Branch in Boiling Springs township, school district, No. 74, in 1 mile of school and church. 7 room dwelling, barn and stables, fine well of water. Place well watered, 1 1-2 miles from Elsie station. Sou. R. R.
- 50 acres, more or less, three buildings, right at Cross Roads church and school house. Practically all open.
- 188 1-2 acres located in the thriving Dutch Fork, two tracts, one of 96 acres and one of 92 1-2 acres. Fine dwelling and outbuildings on place. In fact, the buildings are worth one half the purchasing price. This is the Hub Dreher home and any one desiring a fine place would do well to see us at once as this place is going to be sold.
- 100 acres sand land with clay sub-soil, one-half mile of Columbia-Lexington road, six miles from Columbia, 25 acres cleared, balance in woods, with running water. Lies well, no waste land.
- 85 acres on Orangeburg road, five miles from Lexington. Two-room house, and good well of water; 25 acres in cultivation, balance in woods.

We have building lots in the town of Lexington and other attractive places not listed here. If you want to buy or sell come to see us.

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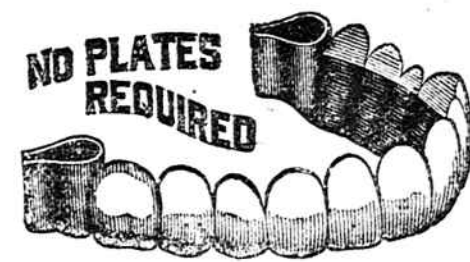
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