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UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT RIDGELL PLAN AT SWANSEA

Special to The Dispatch-News:

A large number of the taxpayers of the 3rd district met at Swansea Friday afternoon and held an enthusiastic meeting in the interest of good

Commissioner W. W. Furtick, hustling good roads advocate presid- of the county health work here. ed over the meeting.

plan of building and maintaining our charge of the fight against trachoma.

the legical solution of the road ques- when Dr. Goodwyn may be expected tion if co-operation is given by the is not known to Dr. West. He will entire delegation and the people.

At the close of the Senator's address on motion of Ex-representatives S. E. dorsing in it entirely the plan as the disease and will have a special suggested. The entire Lexington dele- nurse with him. gation was invited to be present and endorse the plan or offer something where parents of children infected better but none of the members of the lower house were present. Of course treated by an eye specialist all that they will offer various and sundry will be necessary to insure their atreasons for their non-attendance when they come before the "Dear cate from such specialist. People" in 1920 for alas such is the life of a politician.

by Senator Ridgell and believe it will States Public Health Service result in good.

JURY IN HUTTO CASE FAILED TO REACH A REEMENT.

The jury in the case of Hutto against Hutto, after deliberating Post of the American Legion it has from 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon un- been decided by some of the town th about 11 a. m. Wednesday, failed to members to get up a minstrel to be agree and a mistrial was ordered given in December as there is no Ly-The case was called Monday morn- ceum attraction during that month ing when court reconvened and con- and as the Post is in need of funds to sumed all of Monday and Tuesday. It furnish their newly acquired s hard fought throughout, and rooms in the Corley building. much testimony was taken.

a tract of 334 acres near Leesville, is expected sometime this week, so owned by Paul P. Hutto during his that practise may be begun right lifatime. The issues in the case were away. narrowed by Judge Shipp to the question whether or not a title executed of the Legion in this County who care by Paul P. Hutto to his wife, Ann to will come out and offer their ser-Hutto, was delivered during his life- vices for a part in this production. time. The jury being unable to agree Your qualities are probably unknown on this question a mistrial was order- to those who will have the produc-

represented the plaintiff, while E. L. Asbill, Martin & Sturkie, Efird & Carroll and Barret Jones represented the hand. defendant.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR STEEDMAN, RECENTLY.

Paul C. Rish, 23 years old, who lives about two miles from Steedman, was shot recently by Union Rowe, a negro. Young Rish was hunting squirrels on Mr. J. V. Gunter's place when he received a load of small shot in the side of the head, several shots penetrating his hand which he was holding to his mouth in the act of placing a cigarette there at the time. Rish immediately loaded his gun with buckshot and returned the fire, inflicting a severe wound on the negro. The negro claimed that he mistook Rish for a squirrel at the time he fired. No warrants have been sworn out for either party.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS PICK WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 25 .- Reports received at the Republican headquarters here from the county proposal conventions held in South Daketa on Tuesday, November 18, show that General Leonard Wood will receive the endorsement of the state proposal convention at Pierre, December 2, for the Republican nomination for president and that Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, will be given the dissenting or minority endorsement.

Important Notice

The American Cotton Associaion meets in Columbia on Decemer 2. Pres. Wannamaker writes that this will be most important and matters of vital concern will e discussed. He wishes the procressive farmers of Lexington to ake a day off and help mature ill plans for the farmers future.

D. M. CROSSON, Pres. C. E. WESSINGER, Secty. CLINIC TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR TREATMENT OF TRACHOMA

In all there have been discovered about 80 cases of trachca:a, the much talked of eye disease, among pupils of the schools of Lexington county, according to Dr. C. E. West, in charge

Dr. Goodwyn of the United States Senator E. C. Ridgell spoke at public health service is expected to length outlining in detail the Ridgell come to Lexington soon and take A free clinic will be established for His plan appealed to his hearers as the treatment of the disease. Just first work in Newberry and will, in all probability, come to Lexington as soon as that county is in good shape. Smith resolutions were adopted, en- He is an expert in the treatment of

> Dr. West wishes to announce that with trachoma wish to have them tendance at school will be a certifi-

It is planned to make a determined fight on the disease until it is eradi-We appreciate the interest shown cated, and the aid of the United prove invaluable in fighting it.

MINSTREL SHOW BY AMERICAN LEGION.

Since the last meeting of the local

A large supply of the latest min-The case involves the possession of strel material has been ordered and

It is hoped that all the members tion in charge but you may have Timmerman, Graham & Callison some valuable suggestions or talent ability that might prove very resourceful. So come out and lend a

> Plans for the minstrel will be fully discussed at the meeting of the Post at the School auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the regular semi-monthly meeting.

> Ex-service men who have not joined are again invited to come and enroll and lelp furnish the nome that the Legion is trying to provide for their benefit. There are absolutely no military obligations of connections, and you are at liberty to withdraw from the organization at any time you wish. You don't have to sign a pledge or an oath, and nothing is required but that you were in the army, navy, or marine corps during the recent war and honorably discharged. The fees are nominal, and when we get into our new quarters we will have the only place of its kind in Lexington, and the equal of similar clubs in larger towns.

A GROWING BUSINESS.

Lexington Auto Co., Selling Many New Automobiles.

As evidence of the general prosperity of the county and further of the fact that judicious advertising is a good foundation on which build a successful business, the sales of the Lexington Auto Company are fast exceeding the number of cars which they are able to obtain. Recent purchases of cars from this company include the following well known gentlemen: J. W. Nipper, T. F. Taylor, C. J. Meetze, P. E. Buff, George B. Taylor, E. C. Monts, J. A. Ballentine, B. F. Fulmer.

The Lexington Auto Co. was organized only a few months ago to handle Paige, Allen, Chevrolet and Dort cars and do a general line of repair work. Mr. John R. Corley is president of the concern and Mr. W. E. Humphries is sales manager.

MASONS WILL MEET.

Lexington lodge, No. 152, A. F. and Batesburg. M. will hold a regular communication Saturday night, December 6, for the election of officers and the payment cerner of Granite and Railroad

BOLD ROBBERY IN THE FORK

A telephone message was received Special to The Dispatch-News. in Lexington Wednesday at the office of Sheriff Miller that a highway robbery had been committed in the Fork, near Little Mountain. The victim was an old negro whose name could not be learned. It was said that \$45 in cash was taken from the old darkey by a held at Columbia Friday afternoon. man and woman in a truck. Further details were lacking as the Dispatch-News went to press.

This is the first case of highway robbery reported in Lexington county for some time, but in this connection it is remembered that suite recently Capt. J. Roy Pennel, state highway engineer, had quite a narrow escape from being held up in the Fork Only his presence of mind and quick action saved him. Capt. Pennell was for a good while with the engineers France and a little thing like an encounter with a highwayman seemed sult with a jobbing house in Columtame with his army experiences fresh bia and endeavor to secure a supply in his mind.

FIRE DESTROYS

BATESBURG BARN

Other Live News From Live Town Death of Mr. Crouch-Two Marriages.

Special to The Dispatch-News. Batesburg, Nov. 25 .- Early Mon-

day morning about 3 o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. C. Hardin Willis, the popular carrier on R. F. D. 1, was were all consumed ir the fire. valuable mule was in the stable and feared that many papers will be it perished in the fire. It is diffi- forced to suspend. cult to estimate the loss, but it will likely exceed \$2,000, with but little insurance. In attempting to rescue the mule Mr. Willis was severely burned on the neck and on one-foot. While his injuries are painful they, are not considered serious.

Mr. John S. Crouch, a prominent Saluda side, died suddenly near his home last Friday morning while out to have caused his death. The remains were interred in the Providence church cemetery Saturday afternoon the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. J. Snyder assisted by Rev. A. L. Gunter and Dr. E. Pendleton Jones of this town. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Attorney Barret Jones is attending

court at Lexington this week. Mr. J. F. Ouzts, Jr., a well known insurance man from Greenwood, spent several days here last week.

Miss Pauline Timmerman of Batesburg and Mr. St. Claire Asbill of Ridge Spring were married at the residence of Dr. W. P. Timererman on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, by the bride's pastor, Dr. E. Pendleton Jones. Miss Timmerman is a daughter of Mr. J. Elbert Timmerman of Johnston and a granddaughter of the late Dr. W. H. Timmerman. For a number of years she has resided with her uncle, Dr. W. P. Timmerman, and attended Summerland College, of which she is graduate. The groom is a roung business man of his town and has a host of friends in this section. The happy couple left immediately on a bridal trip to the island of Cuba and

Miss Mildred Glover daughter of Mrs. W. Hortense Glover and Mr. Julius Brodie Breeland were married on Thursday, Nov. 20th, by Dr. E. Pendleton Jones. After spending a few days on the island of Cuba they vill be at home to their friends in Batesburg about Dec. 1st. The groom is the popular and efficient telegraph operator stationed here and was honorably dischaged form the army sev eral months ago. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in our town. She is a graduate of the Batesburg High School and afterwards atended Summerland College and the University of Virgima, where she took a special course in music.

Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum and family of Columbia were recent visitors to

The Bank of Western Carolina has noved into its new quarters at the Streets.

PAPER FAMINE

Columbia, Nov. 22.-ln an effort to take some steps which would protect publishers of weekly and semiweekly papers of the State against suspension on account of the acute shortage of newsprint paper, a meeting of interested publishers was The meeting was called by A. B. Jordan, of the Dillon Herald, president of the State Press association. Various methods for reduction of consumption of print paper were suggested, hte meeting finally adopting a resolution recommending the adoption by weekly papers of an advertising rate as follows: For first thousand circulation 20 cents per inch; for second thousand circulation, 12 -1-2 cents, and for third thousand, 7 1-2 cents. It is suprosed that in this way a reduction in the amount in of paper consumed could be effected.

A committee was appointed to consufficient to meet the needs of all the weekly and semi-weekly papers in South Carolina. The pian is to have the jobbing house act as a central purchasing agency for all the papers of the State. No definite assurance was given the committee that an adequate supply could be procured, but every effort will be made to meet the demand.

Consumption of print paper has for some time been running considerably ahead of manufacture, until today it is exceedingly scarce, the retotally destroyed by fire. The origin serve stocks being practically exof the fire is unknown, but is thought hausted. The coal strike threatens life November 19, 1919, making her to be the act of an incendiary. All to tie up mills engaged in the proof his grain, including 19 bushels of duction of paper and accentuate an joined Nazareth E. L. church in early citizens interested in good roads, in wheat, and the farming implements, already acute situation. Unless there life and later years were transferred the court house immediately after the A is some relief at an early date it is

ST PAUL'S CHURCH. COLUMBIA, TO HAVE SPECIAL THANKSGIVING

The St. Paul's Lutheran church, Columbia, of which Rev. H. A. Mc-Cullough, D. D., is paster, will hold a farmer residing near Batesbug on the special Thanksgiving service Sunday, November 30, at 11 a. m., to which a special invitation has been extended bird hunting. Heart failure is thought to all her sons who served in the world war to attend. All former soldiers and sailors are requested to attend in their uniforms. An interesting program has been prepared and the occasion will doubtless prove interesting to those who attend. The committee having the celebration in charge consists of A. H. Kohn, C. H. Weisepappe, W. A. Hantske.

HAYWOOD-HALL. Special to The Dispatch-News.

Samaria, Nov. 24.-- Mr. Swinton Hall of Aiken county and Miss Neala Haywood of Lexington were married in the First Christian church, at Samaria last Sunday night, by W. Westmoreland, notary public.

HONOR ROLL,

CONGAREE SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll for Nocember of the Congaree school: Tenth Grade-Florrie Wilson. Seventh Grade-Gladys

lifton Bachman, Enoch Spires. Fourth Grade-Cleo Spires. Third Grade-Tommie Bachman, Laneaster.

Robert Williams, Mary Bachman. gil Miller, Webster Miller, Exie Belle Alma Geiger.

Grade-Lary Bachman, First Christine Shull.

Advanced First Grade-Roby Shumpert, Nellie Bachman, Annie Lou Mountain's admired young ladies and Shull, Alifair Spires.

PURCHASES PROPERTY

IN COLUMBIA

Albert R. Taylor has purchased for \$15,500 the residence and two lots at 1815 Pendleton street from Mrs. M. Watson. The sale was made through the Swaffield Real Estate and Insurance Agency. Mr. Taylor will move with his family from his plantation in Lexington county near Cayce and make his home in Columbia .-Columbia Record.

LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET

Wednesday, Nov. 26 Strict Middling ____38c

TRY TO OFFSET GOOD ROADS MEETING HERE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENJOY GOOD DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual convention of the Fourth district lodge, Knights of Pythias, comprised of the lodges in Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield and Newberry, ended a pleasant day's session with Lexington lodge, No. 134, Wednesday evening, at the conclusion of which the visiting delegates were entertained with an oyster supper at the Drafts hotel. The having spent a pleasent and profitable

The sessions of the lodge were presided over by J. F. Williams of Columbia, deputy grand chancellor, for the whole county. There will while C. B. Edwards of Columbia, was in his accustomed place as sec- tive crowd in attendance, as no other

Officers of the grand lodge who were present for the theeting were: Col. O. J. Bond, Charleston, grand chancellor; Findlay Harrison, Aiken, grand vice chancellor; C. B. Brown, Abbeville, grand keeper of records and seal: M. G. Womac-, insurance representative, Spartanturg.

The following delegates were in attendance: W. M. Wright, J. B. Hutchinson, C. B. Edwards, S. E. Carter, W. A. Joyner, J. P. Machin, R. L. Sox, T. L. Cameron, G. T. Hare, I. P. Smith, K. R. Kreps, G. A. Hamrick.

DEATH OF MRS. McCARTHA.

Margret McCartha nee Ballentine, wife of Jesse McCartha, was born October 22, 1846, and departed this To the Citizens of Lexington County: pilgrimage 73 years and 28 days. She to St Matthews E. L. church. which she was faithful until her

She was married to Jesse McCartha November 2, 1865, who preceded her to the spirit land a few years. This union was blessed with 8 children, sons and 1 daughter, of whom 2 sons preceded her to the spirit land. She leaves 25 grand children and 8 great grand children, five sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was a true and faithful wife

kind and loving mother. Peace to her ashes, rest to her sou!.

BOX PARTY AT CROSS ROADS.

There will be a box party and cake walk given at Cross Roads school Thursday (Thanksgiving) night. November 27. Everybody is invited to come. A good promised all who attend.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. T. S. Brown and daughter Sue, from Burlington, N. C., visited Mr. T. L. Harman's family and friends here last week all of whom were delighted school house, in solid white on the to see them again. Mrs. Brown is the outside. The inside coatings are of wife of Rev. T. S. Brown, the popular white and mahogany. Lutheran minister.

Mrs. Josephine Long, nee Brown, accompanied her mother and sister here,

to visit old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen of Columbia visited the home folks, T. L

Harman and family last week. Mrs. Ira M. Sligh and Mrs. Moorman and children are spending Thanksgiving with their mother in

Miss Lillian Kyzer of the Emanuel Second Grade-Woodrow Cox, Vir- section is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.

> Mrs. Mollie Porter, has been the welcome visitor of Mr. B. D. Clark, and W. P. Roof's families for several days. Miss Maude Fulmer, one of Little

> her brother were the guest Sunday of Mr. Jacob Bickley's family. Messrs. Haskel and Matthew Meetze

> are boring a deep well for Dr. R. B Harman at his home. We were pleased to have a call

> from Messrs Willie Mayer and L. C. Little Mountain section Monday.

> Mrs. P. E. Hutto, one of Swansea's most stylish milliners and business ladies of that town, was here Tuesday on business in court.

> Dr. William B. Hutto, the clever ing court Tuesday. He takes pride

Interest throughout Lexington is keen in regard to the plans for better roads in 1920. Urgent calls from various sections of the county have come to the legislative delegation, inviting them to meet with the people and tell them what they propose to do for betterment at the coming session of the general assembly. So many calls of this kind have been received that the delegation has decided to have one big meeting at the Court House next Monday, December meeting was well alterded and the 1, for the purpose of discussing the delegates expressed themselves as question. Some members of the delegation were pressed for time and were unable to make many appointments, so that the decision was reached to make one meeting answer doubtless be a large and representatopic is receiving as much discussion among the people at present as the building and maintaining of a system of adequate public roads.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Swansea last Frida., at which Senator Ridgell was the only member of the delegation present. The senator's plan was unanimously endorsed after a lively discussion. An account of the Swansea meeting, from our correspondent, will be found else-

The delegation is anxious to have a full and free discussion at the meeting next Monday and everyone who has an idea to advance will be welcomed to speak out:

The call issued by the delegation is as follows:

The Lexington county legislative delegation will be pleased to meet all sales Monday, December 1, 1919. We are trying to get a better plan for building and keeping up our roads and invite an expression from you.

Very respectively, Lexington County Legislative Delegation.

BOB LEAPHART'S HOUSE READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Mr. Fred Herndon, well known painter, has just put the finishing touches on the handsome new bungalo of County Treasurer C. E. Leaphart. Mr. Leaphart now has one of the prettiest homes in town. the colors being leather brown trimmed in white on the outside, while the inside coatings are of old ivory and mahogany throughout

Mr. Herndon is this week finishing up the large residence of Elmer E. Wingard, popular rural mail carrier on Route 1, Mr. Wingard's house is of solid white, and the paint adds much to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Herndon has also recently completed the painting of Mr. Thos. H. Wingard's residence near the

MRS. G. C. HAL/TWANGER.

Mrs. Lottie, beloved wife of Mr. George C. Haltiwanger, died at her home in the Shady Grove section of the Dutch Fork at an early hour today, after a painful illness of several days duration.

Mrs. Haltiwanger was 79 years of age and besides her aged husband leaves two children, David Haltiwanger and Mrs. H. A. Bickley. She is survived also by an only sister, Mrs. L. S. Mathias, of Irmo.

Mrs. Haltiwanger was a most lovable woman, being a devoted member of the Methodist church, and her death has occasioned much throughout the community.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 e'clock, the interment to follow in the family burying ground nearby.

BIG OIL MILL FIRE.

Word was received Monday at the Fulmer, two substantial farmers from office of the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, loss by fire of the Fountain Inn Oil Mill Company's plant at Fountain Inn. The oil mill, the gin and the fertilizer plant were burned. The loss is estimated to be \$150,000 or more. A druggist of Swansea, was here attend- large warehouse of cotton was saved.

The president of the company is F. in assisting the doctors in caring for C. Hunter, of Simpsonville. T. D. the ills of the sick, besides looking Wood, of Fountain Inn, is general after the innerman of the traveling manager. The two men own pracpublic, at the Hutle hotel in Swan- tically all the company's stock .-- Columbia Record.