

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 roads.

JURY IN HUTTO CASE FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT.

The jury in the case of Hutto against Hutto, after deliberating from 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until about 11 a. m. Wednesday, failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered.

The case involves the possession of a tract of 334 acres near Leesville, owned by Paul P. Hutto during his lifetime.

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.

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 Dakota 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 Association meets in Columbia on December 2. Pres. Wannamaker writes that this will be most important and matters of vital concern will be discussed.

CLINIC TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR TREATMENT OF TRACHOMA

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

MINSTREL SHOW BY AMERICAN LEGION.

Since the last meeting of the local Post of the American Legion it has been decided by some of the town members to get up a minstrel to be given in December as there is no Lyceum attraction during that month and as the Post is in need of funds to furnish their newly acquired club rooms in the Corley building.

It is hoped that all the members of the Legion in this County who care to will come out and offer their services for a part in this production.

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 help furnish the home that the Legion is trying to provide for their benefit.

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 to build a successful business, the sales of the Lexington Auto Company are fast exceeding the number of cars which they are able to obtain.

MASONS WILL MEET.

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

BOLD ROBBERY TRY TO OFFSET IN THE FORK PAPER FAMINE

A telephone message was received 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.

This is the first case of highway robbery reported in Lexington county for some time, but in this connection it is remembered that quite recently Capt. J. Roy Pennel, state highway engineer, had quite a narrow escape from being held up in the Fork.

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 Monday morning about 3 o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. C. Hardin Willis, the popular carrier on R. F. D. 1, was totally destroyed by fire.

Mr. John S. Crouch, a prominent farmer residing near Batesburg on the Saluda side, died suddenly near his home last Friday morning while out bird hunting.

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. Timmerman on Wednesday, Nov. 19th.

HONOR ROLL, CONGAREE SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll for November of the Congaree school: Tenth Grade—Florrie Wilson. Seventh Grade—Glady's Wilson Clifton Bachman, Enoch Spires.

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.

Miss Lillian Kyzer of the Emanuel section is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alma Geiger. Mrs. Mollie Porter, has been the welcome visitor of Mr. E. D. Clark, and W. P. Roof's families for several days.

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Columbia, Nov. 22.—In an effort to take some steps which would protect publishers of weekly and semi-weekly papers of the State against suspension on account of the acute shortage of newsprint paper, a meeting of interested publishers was held at Columbia Friday afternoon.

A committee was appointed to consult with a jobbing house in Columbia and endeavor to secure a supply sufficient to meet the needs of all the weekly and semi-weekly papers in South Carolina.

Consumption of print paper has for some time been running considerably ahead of manufacture, until today it is exceedingly scarce, the reserve stocks being practically exhausted.

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

The St. Paul's Lutheran church, Columbia, of which Rev. H. A. McCullough, D. D., is pastor, will hold a special Thanksgiving service Sunday, November 30, at 11 a. m., to which a special invitation has been extended to all her sons who served in the world war to attend.

HAYWOOD-HALL.

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.

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LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET Wednesday, Nov. 26 Strict Middling 38c

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 sessions of the lodge were presided over by J. F. Williams of Columbia, deputy grand chancellor, while C. B. Edwards of Columbia, was in his accustomed place as secretary.

Officers of the grand lodge who were present for the meeting 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. Womack, insurance representative, Spartanburg.

The following delegates were in attendance: W. M. Wright, J. B. Hutchinsin, 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 Bellentine, wife of Jesse McCartha, was born October 22, 1846, and departed this life November 19, 1919, making her pilgrimage 73 years and 28 days.

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, 7 sons and 1 daughter, of whom 2 sons preceded her to the spirit land.

BOX PARTY AT CROSS ROADS.

There will be a box party and cake walk given at Cross Roads school house, Thursday (Thanksgiving) night, November 27. Everybody is invited to come. A good time is 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 to see them again.

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 Lancaster.

Miss Lillian Kyzer of the Emanuel section is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alma Geiger.

Mrs. Mollie Porter, has been the welcome visitor of Mr. E. D. Clark, and W. P. Roof's families for several days.

Miss Maude Fulmer, one of Little Mountain's admired young ladies and 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. Fulmer, two substantial farmers from 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 druggist of Swansea, was here attending court Tuesday. He takes pride in assisting the doctors in caring for the ill of the sick, besides looking after the innerman of the traveling public, at the Hutto hotel in Swansea.

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.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Swansea last Friday, at which Senator Ridgell was the only member of the delegation present. The senator's plan was unanimously endorsed after a lively discussion.

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:

To the Citizens of Lexington County: The Lexington county legislative delegation will be pleased to meet all citizens interested in good roads, in the court house immediately after the 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.

BOB LEAPHART'S HOUSE READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Mr. Fred Herndon, well known painter, has just put the finishing touches on the handsome new bungalow 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 school house, in solid white on the outside. The inside coatings are of white and mahogany.

MRS. G. C. HALTIWANGER.

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 sorrow throughout the community.

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

BIG OIL MILL FIRE.

Word was received Monday at the office of the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, of the 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 large warehouse of cotton was saved. The president of the company is F. C. Hunter, of Simpsonville. T. D. Wood, of Fountain Inn, is general manager. The two men own practically all the company's stock.—Columbia Record.