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LEXINGTON COUNTY CORN SHOW TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

The Lexington County Corn show will be held in the court house next saturday, December 13. This is an annual event in which the county takes great pride. Lexington is one of the foremost counties of the State in the production of corn and the exhibits are usually of a high type.

At the meeting Saturday an expert on the bol' weevil will be present to give the farmers some good advice

The Dispatch-News is in receipt of the following notice from Senator E. C. Ridgell, calling attention to the corn exposition:

Lexington County Corn Show and Corn Growers Association will be held Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1919, in the court house, at Lexisation. These meetings are always well attended but at no time has it been so important that our farmers avail thereselves of every opportunity to fit them for the changed conditions that the boll weevil has forced on them. Hon B. Harris, commissioner of agriculture. commerce and industries, has consented to deliver an address at the meeting. The commissioner's ability and the interest he has in the welfare of our people is enough to insure a large attendance. However, other competent and distinguished men who have not spoken at Lexington will speak on subjects of vital importance to the farmers. Plan right now to bring your family, tell or 'phone your neighbors about it and get them to bazaar this Men and boys, have your corn on hand very early in the morning that you may hear the addresses.

Lex. Co. Corn Growers Association.

FINE SWEET POTATOES.

E. C. RIDGELL, Pres.

Mrs. Henry B. Oxiner has the appreciative thanks of the editors of The Dispatch-News for a lot of fine sweet potatoes which were grown on her husband's farm near Lexington. They were the largest and best flavored potatoes we have had this year, and Mrs. Oxner's thoughtculness in remembering us will be long remember-

Mr. and Mrs. Oxner have recently moved to Lexington, and are occupying the residence of Mrs. Mike Wingard, in East town. A cordial welcome wi, these good people find.

DEATH OF MRS. GUNTER.

Beloved Woman Passes Away at Home Near Pelion.

Mrs. V. A. Gunter, died Sunday at her home near Pelion and was buried in the family burying ground Monday, funeral services being held at the home by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, the recently appointed Methodist preacher. Mrs. Gunter was 69 years of age and left besides her husband, five sons and two daughters. She was a member of Boiling Springs Methodist church and was a woman of many estimable traits who had many friends.

THI: BON HEUR CLUB.

The Misses Efird will entertain the Bon Heur club on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance members is urged.

MOVES INTO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bouve have moved to their new home on route 1, recently purchased from Edwin G. Dreher, which will be highly improved and beautified. Mrs. Pouve is a splendid homekeeper, and she and her husband will receive a cordial welcome from the people surrounding their new location.

MASONS OF LEXINGTON

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a regular communication of Lexington lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., held December 6, the following were elected officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic yar:

- T. L. Harman worshipful master. G. F. Roberts, senior warden.
- S. J. Leaphart, junior warden.
- A. D. Martin, secretary.

Scott Hendrix, treasurer. The next meeting of the lodge will dially invited to attend. be held on January 27th, when the newly elected officers, together with those to be appointed will be install-

INTERESTING PROGRAM

FOR TEACHERS MEETING

The Lexington County Teachers' Association will meet in the school building at Lexington at 11 o'clock business ression three departmental meetings will be held simultaneously and ever body is urged to be present. Ellen Hendrix of the Lexington school will be leader for the high school group of teachers, Miss Bertha Mc-Cutchen of the Leesville school will be free. be leader for the grammar grade group, and Miss Mary C. Wingard of of Dr. West, county health physician. the Lexington school will be leader for in the Horse National bank building. the primary grade group. Prof. L. T. Baker of the University of South Carolina has accepted the invitation to been discovered in the town of Lexaddress the association at 12 o'clock ington afone, while the schools at Ed-

> All white teachers of the entire county are urged to be present and been permitted to attend because of contribute to the success of the meet- the infection.

MISS ETHEL DREHER. JOHN S. SCHNEIDER. W. E. BLACK. Program Committee.

BAZAAR TO BE GIVEN BY LADIES AID SOCIETY

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran the most recent reports. The strike church will be held Friday and Saturday nights December 12 and 413. The the demonstrations made against them in the front part of the store room of the DuPre Auto Company. The ladies of the society are urged to have their contributions ready on time to insure the success of the bazaar. This bazaar has come to be an annual event and is looked forward to with pleasure by Lexingtonians generally.

Rehearsals have begun for the minstrel show which the American Legion is to give at an early date. Much material has been selected and chearsals will soon begin. It has not vet been rejected and rehearsals will up to the time of going to press been possible to announce a date for the show but as matters are now shaping themselves it will not be long before NEARLY NINE THOUSAND time can be set. Mr. S. J. Leaphart, who has bad a great deal of experience in matters of this kind, has consented to assist in this affair and other good local talent has been preailed upon to take an active part so that a first class entertainment an be promised.

The American Legion is an organization composed of world war veterans, similar to the United Confederate Veterans, General Pershing during his visit last week in Columbia urged upon former soldiers and sailors their importance of affiliating with this organization.

The local post of the legion is planning to maintain a club room for the benefit of its members and the minstrel show will be given to aid the organization in raising funds for the purpose of equipping the club rooms.

BOX PARTY AT FAIRVIEW.

There will be a box party, cake valk and other amusements at Fairview school house on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, beginning pomptly at 8:30.

Come one come all, come short and come tall and share the fun with us Begin Christmas joyously.

MIR. HARMAN SICK.

Friends of Mr. G. M. Harman, affectionately known as "Uncle Josh' among his many friends, the veteran editor, will regret to learn that he nas been confined to his room since Sunday on account of sickness. His illness, however, is not serious and he will doubtless be back in his accustomed place in a few days.

PLAY AT CROSS ROADS.

There will be a play entitled "Christmas at the Cross Roads" presented at Congarce school house, Friday night, Dec. 19, beginning at pendicitis operation upon a serious 7 o'clock. Admission fifteen and

The Congaree school improvement association will meet at 3 o'clock Fried and the third degree will be con- day afterroon, Dec. 12. All mem- to save, Captain Bregel operated sucbers are expected to attend.

CLINIC TO OPEN TO BIG PARTMENT

Dr. G. L. Goods yn of the United States public health service has ar-Dr. G. L. Goodwin of the United
States public health service has arrived in Lexington for the purpose of soon open u bit conducting a clinic for the treatment soon open a big of trachoma, the eye disease of which many cases have been found among county. Dr. Goodwyn will remain in Lexington only a short while and partroubld with the disease are urged to bring their children to Lexington at once for treatment. Treatment will

The clinic is now open at the office

Many cases of the disease have been found in the schools, 55 having mund Sunny South, Midway and Pine View all have pupils who have not

ITALIAN RIOTS CAUSE DEATH AND INJURIES.

Rome, Dec. 5.-The general strike continues in Italy. Riots are increasmore than 100 are wounded, and over 1000 arrests have been made as a result of the general strike, according to year will be held on Monday in Rome at the re-opening of Parliament. In Milan shops have been sacked.

At the funeral of the Socialist Deputy Treves, murdered in the riots, socialists and anarchists, carrying flags and banners, marched behind the hearse in great numbers. Disorders at various places throughout Italy have assumed a revolutionary aspect. An order for the cessation of the gen-AMERICAN LEGION REHEARSING eral strike, issued by the Socialist FOR BIG MINSTREL SHOW. Party and the General Federation of Labor, reads as follows:

."We never more will tolerate even erty of thought, and are ready to take ery reactionary desire of the professional milliarists."

KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN 1918.

of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its annual report issued at Washington yesterday, states that during the calendar year 1918, 8,697 persons were killed in railway accidents and 64,144 injured. Of the number killed 3,255 were trespassers on railroad property and 47i passengers, the rest being employes and persons carried under contact, such as mail clerks and Pullman conductors. Analyzing the injuries sustained by railway employes, the report shows that 164 were killed and 2,232 injured in coupling and uncoupling cars. Casualties due to employes coming into contact with overhead and side obstructions and accidents while getting on and off cars resulted in 630 deaths and 14,533 injuries.

BENEFIT SUPPER.

The Lacies Aid Society of Congaree Baptist church at Styx will serve supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lynches on Saturday evening, Dec. 13, beginning at 6:20 p. m. The proceeds will go to the church. The public is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the burn and death of our dear little daughter. We pray the Lord's richest blessing will rest upon each of

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weed. OPERAION BRINGS HOMAGE.

Cuprija Serbia.-A successful apcase has won for Captain Frederick twenty-five cents. The public is cor- L. Bregei an American Red Cross worker of Fairfax, Minn., the praise and homage of this entire town, After two Serbien doctors had given up the son of a high army officer as too ill cessfully.

TREAT TRACHOMA STOR EADY SOON

p. manager of the in Lexington in the new Corley g. wes in town Tuesday complet Carrangements for Saturday, Dec. 13. After, a short pupils of the schools in Lexington the launching of the new business house. A large consignment of goods for 45 minutes all of which will discount of children who have been kept stored. Mr. Tapp was disappointed cluss the subject of "Reading." Miss out of school because they were him not being able to announce a definite date for the big opening, but he is confident that the store will be in full blast for the holiday trade. A large and varied stock for the Lexington store was purchased some months ago in the belief .. that the store would be ready for occupancy in time for the fall trade. In addition to these goods an ample supply of holiday men andise was purchased and will be on display as soon as the building is turned over. Final touchestare being put upon the interior of the building and next week Mr. Tapp should be able to give a definite date for the opening.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thos. H. Wingard, the popular and efficient mail carrier on route ing in violence. Ten persons are dead, right arm while cranking his car one day last week. He is getting along nicely, however, and will soon back on the job. Mr. J. H. Monts, was called by the Socialists following route 6, during Mr. Wingord's "lay substitute, is carrying the mail on

Mr. John S. Schneider, one of the attendance officers for Lexington county, returned Tuesday morning from Philadelphia, where he went to attend the meeting of the national association of attendance officers. Mr. Schneider and a most enjoyable and profitable trip, being much pleased with the ideas gained by coming in close touch with the men who have charge of compulsory school aftend-States.

gallant old Confederate soldiers from in the slightest degree, a violation of the Dutcl. Fork, was in town yesterthe right of representation of the lib- day, and, like the good men that he measures which will be sufficiently for his paper in advance. This was efficacious to check everywhere ev- the first time Mr. Wessinger had been here in several weeks, and he was gladly welcomed by his friends.

Mr. D. E. Shumpert, a promipent farmer of Brookland route 2, was in town yesterday, called at The Dispatch-News office and renewing for Washington, Dec. 5.—The Bureau panied by his handsome sen, Roscoe his paper while here. He was accomfrom the crany only a week ago. Rosoe was in the thickest of the fighting with the American Expeditionary forces in France, having received a severe wound in the leg, from the effeets of which he was forced to remain in the Fort McPherson hospital near Atlanta for eleven months under treatment of government surgeons and specialists. Mr. Shumpert is glad to breathe the free air of old Lexington once egain, and although slightly disfigured he is still in the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shipp and little daughter of Wilson, N. C., are visiting the family of Hon. Frank Shealy, Mrs. Shipp will be remembered here pleasantly as Mess Hattie Shealy, adopted daughter of Mr. Shealy. Her many friends areg lad to welcome her to Lexington

DOUGHBOYS IN BALKANS.

Cattaro, Montenegro. - The American Red Cross is serving. American doughbors in this town. A battalion of the 352nd Infantry, part of the army of eccupation, is being given medical assistance as well as canteen and entertainment service by the Red Cross Mission to Montenegro.

SAMUEL A. GEORGE HONORED AT WOFFORD.

Mr. Sanuel A. George, has been honored by fellow students at Wofford College by being selected as president of the Lexington County club, an organization of all the students from this county at the Methodist college in Spartanburg, of whom there are quite a number. Mr. George is now in his junior year and has taken high rank at school.

LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET

Wednesday, Dec. 13. Strict Middling ____ 38 1-4c

FOR GILBERT

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The town of Gilbert is 40 have a new enterprise soon which will doubtless mean a good deal-for the growth of the community. Incorporation papers have been taken out for the company expects to be ready to bethe spring trade.

P. A. Hodges and P. A. Hodges Jr. of Columbia, Dr. P. A. Smith and J. Collins Price of Gilbert.

MISSIONARY SERVICE AT ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

There will be an all day Missiopary service at St. Andrews Lutheran church, Lexington county, on Sunwill be served on the grounds. In the follows: afternoon a program will be rendered by the young peoples society, with an address by Mr. Inadom!, Japanese student at the Lutheran Seminary. Everybody is cordially prited.

LEXINGTON COUNTY FOURTH IN COTTON ASSOCIATION

The American Cotton Association net in Columbia Dec. 2, with a very flattering attendance from all parts of the state. It will be gratifying to know that Lexington Co. ranked fourth in representation at the meeting. About the most far reaching business transacted was a decision to organize a bank controlled by the association, with a capital of state of \$2,000,000.00 to finance holding cotton and also to market cotton directly from the producer to the manufachas always been, called in and paid turer, at once doing away with middle man's profits.

SAMARIA NEWS.

Miss Flerence Burkett spent the kett in the Leesville section.

Mr. Daniel Sanders of Bennetsville spent Thunksgiving with his uncle, Mr. N. H. Burkett.

tenry Bouknight and family vere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. fertilizer. Abney recently.

Saturday right with his coasin, Mr. A. and Mrs. Howard Sunday evening. Willie Burkett of Samaria.

Steedman were in Leesville Saturday

Mr. Kagell Hall of Halltown was the guest of Miss Oza Lee Hall of teedman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tommie Risinger and Mr. Morris Langford of Leesville visited the ox party Friday night at Samaria.

There will be a Christmas tree Saturday night, December 27 Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Clarence Burkett and Mrs. N. H. Burkett of Leesville spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. Ella

Mr. Dewey Gunter and Miss Hanna Gantt were the guests of Miss Kathleen Burket Sunday afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EDMUND GRADED SCHOOL.

A box party, chicken stew and other amusements will be given for the benefit of the Edmund graded school at the school house Friday night, December 19, at 6 p. m. The public Special to The Dispatch-News. is cordially invited and a good time is promised all who attend. The Edmund school is now flourishing with an enrollment of 104 pupils. Ref. C. J. Sox is the principal. The trustees are J. C. Shealy, H. P. Bachman and Julian Sharpe.

DR. HARMON AT HOSPITAL.

Dr. Rice B. . Harmon, the well known druggist, is again in the Columbia hospital for treatment to his injured leg, the full use of whith he has not entirely recovered. At last return much improved.

FERTILIZER PLANT TAX COLLECTIONS

As an evidence of the general prosperity a statement by Courty Treasnrer Leapliart shows that more than the usual amounts of money has so far been paid into the county treasury. Gilbert Fertilizer Company, a concern of the total amount of \$223,827.15 to which proposes to manufacture com- be collected in Lexington county for mercial fertilizer. The capital all purposes there had so a far been commercial fertilizer. The control patering at the close of business Sat-stock is to be \$20.000, which it said print last, \$83,000 in round numbers. painting at the close of business Satto have been fully subscribed and which is more than has ever been plans have been perfected for the received by this date in any year. immediate erection of a plant. The The schools have needed the money of and it is well that so many taxpayers gin operar one not later than Febru- have responded, otherwise there might ary 1 next, in ample time to serve have been some embarraerment to them. The total levy this year for The corporators of the concern are [all purposes, not including special levies for schools, which vary of course according to the district, is 20 1-4 mills, or one-fourth of a mill less than last year.

Collected on Rounds.

It will no doubt prove of interest to know what was collected by the treasurer, assisted by Mr. Dent, the auditor, on the rounds which were day, Dec. 14, under the auspices of finished test week. The figures are the Womans and Young Peoples Mis- given below, the various sums colsionary Societies at 11 o'clock, there lected being deposited in the banks in will be a missionary sermon by the the towns where collected each day pastor, Rev. R. R. Sowers. Dinner at the close of business. The list is as

Irmo		 \$	1,266,17
Chapin			
Peak			
Swansen'			
Pelion		 	2.575.51
Steedman .			
Gilbert		 	263.46
Leesville			
Batesburg			
Gaston 🐍		 	416.64
Cayce			
New Brookl			
William IV	-	 	

Total.....\$31,908.38

Books Close December 31.

There remain only three weeks more in which taxes may be paid without renalty as the books close December 31. On and after that date the penalty will attach, and all who wish to avoid paying the extra money should see to it that their taxes are pald at once.

MIDDLE BLACK CREEK NEWS.

Small grain is about all sowed and week with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bur- the recent rain will be a great help in securing a good stand.

> Farmers are taking time by the forelock, many of them have exchanged cotton seed for meal, and are now preparing to order their commercial

M. S. H. Kyzer, and 15 mily, and Mr. John Burkett of Leesville spent Mr. M. R. Crout and family visited H.

Mr. E. F. Bouknight, have erected Miss Bessie Hall and brother of a handsome dwelling on his "Crout place and have moved on it where he expects to make his future home. The way old "uncle Henry" has been

> getting about for the past week, he must have decided to be a horse jockey in his cld days. What widower was so un or for-

tunate as to loose his best girl? look out N. H. you'll need some more heart tablets.

It is our sad duty to note the death of Mrs. Sara Ann (better known as aunt Sara Ann) Taylor, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday from whic's she never raliled. She died Friday at a ripe old age. Her place in her home and her pew in her church is vacant, an indulgent mother, a kind neighbor and a christian woman has passed away. The bereaved have our sympathy. December S. 1919.

SHOOTING AT SWANSEA.

Swansea, Dec. 9 .- Some excitement was caused here recently by the shooting into the store of J. Safran, where a big sale is now going on. The affair occurred after closing hours, however, and no one was hurt, but considerable damage was done to the plate glass front of the store. In all eight shots were fired into the windows of the Safran store. As a result of the affair warrants were sworn out before Magistrate Martin for three young men of Swansea, who have arranged bond.

The shooting caused no interference reports he was doing well and his to the bid sale which is now being frends are hopeful that he will soon conducted by this firm, which will continue through the holiday season.