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TO SUBSCRIBERS

On February 1, The Dispatch-News will be put an absolutely cash in advance basis. If your subscription has expired on that date you will not receive the paper after that date unless it is renewed.

THE BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM.

It is a pity that every farmer and business man in Lexington county could not have heard Prof. McConnell's talk about the boll weevil, because there was much sound advice given that it would be well for our people to absorb. Among other things the speaker uttered a timely warning when he asked the farmers not to pay too much attention to those who told them that they could grow rich planting any one crop.

There is work cut out for a leader in every community—in town and in country—to take hold of these movements and organize them properly. Clemson College is arranging a tour of the State by experts capable of advising farmers and business men of the best methods to adopt.

TO PUBLISH EARLY.

The News-Dispatch will publish on Tuesday of next week instead of Wednesday as usual. Wednesday falling on Christmas eve and being desirous of getting the paper out to our subscribers before Christmas day and in order to give a short holiday to our faithful employees it will be necessary to go to press a day early.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

The people of Lexington county are expecting the legislature at its next session to give them some improvement in the manner of working roads. It is a settled fact that the times demand roads over which travel can be had with some speed and some degree of comfort.

The road question is agitating the county as is no other subject and unless something is done that will allay unrest over the present condition of the roads we are liable to have other serious movements.

A MISTAKE.

Last week we stated that by reason of error in the mail service this paper had lost \$25 in advertising. Investigation develops that in one case a letter containing advertising was returned for misdirection, the word "Lexington" having been wrongly spelled by striking the wrong letter on the typewriter.

While it is not always pleasant to acknowledge that one has made a mistake, in this case it affords us pleasure to make this statement for the reason that we never take pleasure in fault finding.

PRIZES AWARDED

CORN CLUB BOYS

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- New Brookland—Lloyd Amick; score 60 per cent. Fifteenth prize, shoes, \$8.00 (donated by Caughman-Kaminer Company)—Eddie Derrick; score 58 per cent. Sixteenth prize, cash, (gold) \$5.00 (donated by Penland Cash Grocery Company, New Brookland)—J. W. Adams; score 56 per cent.

CHRISTMAS AT HARMON

DRUG COMPANY.

Christmas is very near, with its joyous, happy times when everybody is bent on spreading joy among their friends and relatives. The Harmon Drug Co., keeping pace with the demands of an exacting trade, has put on display a wonderful line of Christmas goods, embracing presents for every member of the family.

BOX PARTY AT LONG BRANCH.

A box party will be given at Long Branch school house, district No. 60, Dec. 26th at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

HIGHWAY NEWS.

We are having some very rainy weather for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jumper visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culler Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culler Sunday morning.

"There is No Devil Now!"

Men don't believe in the devil now, as their fathers used to do; they forced the door of the broadest creed to let his Majesty through; there isn't a point of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow, to be found in earth or air or sky, for the world has voted so.

WANTS TO KNOW

OF HARMON FAMILY.

Probate Judge George S. Drafts has received the following letter from Arkansas, seeking information in regard to the Harmon family: El Dorado, Arkansas, Nov. 26 1919, Judge of the Probate Court, Lexington County, S. C.

DEATH RATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug with His "Liver Tone." You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Good Health Within Easy Reach

Vigorous Health Only as Far Away as the Use of Pepto-Mangan. Creates Rich, Red Blood. Pepto-Mangan Obtainable in Liquid or Tablets—Insist on "Gude's," the Genuine. There is really no reason why men or women with thin, watery blood and consequent poor health should remain in that unfortunate condition.

SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County, S. C., heretofore made in the case of Jefferson A. Platt, et al., against E. Katharine Platt, et al., I, H. L. Harmon, Clerk of Court for Lexington County, S. C., as Special Referee, will sell on Monday, the 5th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door, in the town of Lexington, in the County of Lexington, S. C., to the highest bidder, FOR CASH:

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington. Decia Rawl, Plaintiff, vs Willie Edgar Rawl, John Erwin Rawl, Catharine Rawl, Mary Letha Rawl, and M. E. Rutland, Defendants.—Court of Common Pleas.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE

SUBSCRIBERS.

Patrons of the local telephone exchange will please take notice that the exchange will be closed on Christmas day between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., except in cases of serious illness.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th 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 Melvin Corley, deceased.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE.

Under authority vested in me by an Order of Judge Shipp, passed on November 14th, in the case of S. L. Rish and Elbert Rish, against Mary Rish, and others, all persons holding claims against the estate of John F. Rish are hereby notified to file the same with me, properly proven, before January 1, next.

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.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—358 acres of land, two and a half miles of Southern railway station, near public road, school and two churches in reach, some cleared land and plenty of oak wood and lightwood, some pine timber. A bargain for a quick buyer.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—From Sardis Baptist church, two pulpit chairs, one settee about four feet long with dark leather cushion, one Bible, one hanging lamp, one small table, one water bucket. Reward of \$200 for goods and evidence to convict the parties.

WANTED.

WANTED—Walnut logs. Good price at any railroad station. It will pay anyone who can look up a few trees to write to "Walnut" care the Dispatch-News.

FOR RENT ON EASY TERMS.

Our place, containing seventy acres with good dwelling and water on it about five miles from Lexington near Augusta Highway. A. D. Martin, T. C. Sturkie. Nov 19-1919

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Dodge touring car in firstclass running order. Cheap to quick buyer. D. E. Shumpert, New Brookland, Rt. 2. 4tpd

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on lands of undersigned by hunting, fishing or otherwise under the penalty of law. W. N. LUCAS, P. L. LUCAS, DAVID HARSEY, M. C. HARSEY.

WOOD AND LIGHTWOOD FOR SALE.

I am prepared to furnish the people of Lexington with either wood or lightwood at \$5.00 per load, delivered in your yard. Call telephone 25 and leave your orders. H. CROMER OSWALD.

MILD DAYS.

After the 24th Nov. 1919, my mild days will be on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Edmund Flour Mill. 4Wp.

Auction Sale of Land.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the ground, Friday, Dec. 12, at 12 o'clock noon at my home place, containing 57 acres. Situated near Augusta road, about halfway between Lexington and Columbia, near church and school. Has good eight room house, barns and outbuildings. Good well of water. A most desirable place. For further information address JOHN W. FRYE, New Brookland, S. C.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Policies from \$100 to \$100,000. B. E. Whittaker, Agt. LEXINGTON, S. C.

MORPHINE.

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KEELEY INSTITUTE.

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