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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. Look at the label on your paper and see that your subscription is renewed before February 1. ..

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. Diversification in its broadest sense must be the method pursued if the fight against the boll weevil is successful. To be sure there are many other money crops than cotton and their growth would insure an income more equally distributed over the year. But and it is a larger but than at first appears—there is the problem of a steady market. The problem of providing a steady reliable market for a varied assortment farm products is to some extent one for the towns and cities to aid in working out. Their own prosperity is too closely interwoven with that of the farmers for them to neglect a work which will insure their own profit. But besides this there must be organized farmers cooperative societies which will make arrangements for providing avenues of sale for all that can be raised.

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. Lexington County ought to have one of those meetings and it ought to be atended by every man who has the welfare of tern)—Emory Slice; score 18 the county at heart-no matter whether farmer, banker, merchant, lawyer, doctor or other business or professional man. It is high time we were alive to the condition which may soon confront us. There is no need for alarm, but the neglect of a plain duty now may later mean trouble. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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 employes it will be necessary to go to press a day early. Advertisers will take notice and have their copy in early.

FOR BEFTER 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. It is impossible to expect that a chaingang of an average of 18 or 20 men can build and maintain 2,000 miles of road. It can't be done. At the present rate of progress the chaingang will! be occupied for almost two more years in constructing the Augusta road according plans approved by the national government, and in the meantime the county is liable to lose some \$20,000 BOX PARTY AT LONG BRANCH. of government aid by lapse of time. We must have some change in the goads if any progress is to be made, cordially invited.

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The road question is agitating county as is no other subject and un less something is done that will allay unrest over the present condition of the roads we are liable to have other secession movements. The delegation should bring its best thought to bear on this subject and give us legislation that will make a beginning towards better roads.

A MISTAREL

Last week we stated that by reason of orror in the mail service this paper had lost \$25 in advertising. Investigation develops that in one case a let ter containing advertising was returned for misdirection, the word "Lexington" having been wrongly spelled by striking the wrong letter on the typewriter. In the other case the matter had been shipped by express instead of mail as we had been led to believe. While it is not always pleasant to

cknowledge 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

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.) New Brookland)-Lloyd Amick; score

60 per cent. Fifteenth prize, shoes, \$8.00 (donated by Caughman-Kaminer Com-

pany)-Eddie Derrick; score 58 per

Sixteenth prize, cash, (gold) \$5.00 donated by Penland Cash Grocery Company, New Brookland)-J. W.

Adams; score 56 per cent. Seveteeenth prize, cash, \$5.00 (donated by Bank of Chapin)-L. Legare Swygert; score 55 1-2 per cent. Eighteenth prize, cash, \$5.00 (donated by Chaffin-Hiller Company)-

Elmon Hobbs; score 54 per cent. Ninteenth prize, cash \$5.00 (donated by J. W. Shealy)-Colie H. Snelgrove; score 48 per cent.

Twentieth prize, cash, \$5.00 (donated by S. J. Miller)—Evans Koon; score 48 per cent.

Twenty-first prize, cash, \$5.00 (donated by Dispatch-News)—George Hobbs; score 46 per cent.

Twenty-second prize, cash, \$5.00 donated by D. F. Efird and Son)-Malcomb Amick; score 45 per cent. Twenty-third prize, shoes, \$5.00 (donated by D. E. George)-Wilbur

Koon; score 45 per cent. Twenty-fourth prize, garden plow, \$5.00 (donated by S. M. Gibson)-Malcomb Shealy; score 45 per cent. Twenty-fifth prize, 1 bag fertilizer, \$4.50 (donated by Lexington Cotton and Fertilizer Company)—Vernon Derrick; score 43 per cent.

Twenty-sixth prize, cash, \$2.00 (donated by L. B. Roof)-Virgel Huffstettler; score 42 per cent.

Twenty-seventh prize, cash, \$2.00 (donated by Senator Ridgell)-Frank Shealy; score 41 per cent.

Twenty-eighth prize, cash, \$2.00 (donated by W. D. Dent)-Gordon Seastrunk; score 35 per cont.

Twenty-ninth prize, cash, \$2.00 (donated by C. E. Leaphart)—Broadus Taylor; score 32 per cent.

Thirtieth prize, cash, \$2.00 (donated by T. H. Wingard \$1.00 and M. G. Caughman \$1 00) Amick score 27 per cent.

Thirty-first prize, gloves and lancent.

Thirty-second prize, gloves, \$2.00 (donated by E. G. Dreher)—Cecil Kleckley; score 11 per cent.

Thirty-third prize, nuts, \$1.50 (donated by A. J. Mathias)-Frank Burkett; score 10 per cent.

Men's Class. First prize, three bags fertilizer,

\$12.00 (donated by Batesburg Cotton Oil Co.)- G. S. Wingard.

Second prize, two bags fertilizer (donated by same)-Hamp Harman, 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. Whether it be jewelry, cut glass, leather goods, stationery, perfumry, toilet articles or what not, the Rexall store has such a complete and varied stock that you cannot fail to find what you want. The most dainty and fastidious can make selections entirely agreeable to their taste from this stock. And when it comes to candy, you will find here an abundance of Nunnally's, than which there is none better to be had. Christmas shoppers will find it to their advantage to select their presents from the Harmon Drug Co.

A box party will be given at Long method of road work, and we must Branch school house, district No. 60, have more money to spend on the Dec. 26th at 7:30. The public is any time. It can't salivate so let

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.

Look out girls, Messrs Albert and Dewey Jumper have a new Ford. They will be around to take you for

Mr. Lannie Lucas and Miss Alter Veese were happily married Nov. 29, at St. Matthews parsonage by Rev. Mr. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Culler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jumper Saturday night. Mr. Albert Jumpert, and Miss Ruth Culler were the guess of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jumper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furtick visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jumper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jumper were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culler last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fletcher Redman and Miss Annie Mae Williams were marired last and success. Monday, Dec. 1.

Miss Bessie Stabler spent last Tuesday night with Miss Annie Crim.

"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 to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain And loads the earth of each passing year with a hundred thousand

slain? Who blights the bloom of the land today with the flery breath of hell.

If the devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint, and digs the pits for his feet? Who sows the tares in the field of time The devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true;

But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do:

We are told that he does not go about as a roaring lion now:

But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row

To be heard in home, in Church, in State, to the earth's remotest bound.

If the devil, by a unanimous vote, is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front, forthwith, and make his bow and How the frauds and the crimes of the

day spring up, for surely we want The devil was fairly voted out and of

course the devil is gone; But simple people would like to know who carries his business on?

-Author Unknown.

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.

Dear sir:-Will you kindly tell me whether your records give any information about a family of Harmons whose son Abraham, Harmon was born in Lexington in 1793. The mother was a Miss Sophia Wilson of Columbia, I am anxious to learn the father's given name and any other information regarding either the Wilson or Harmon families.

(Mrs. R. V. M.) Anna Harmon Cordell. El Dorado, Ark.

DEATH RATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug with His "Liver Tone."

calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

· Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than caloniel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nau- \$957.90 thereof from Dec. 31st, 1919 Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable num, until fully paid. Purchaser to Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and pay for papers, recording and revewake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children them eat anything afterwards.

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 r women with thin, watery blood and consequent poor health should remain in that unfortunate condition. Thin, nervous, run-down, fired people never get much happiness out of life. Men and women with the bloom of health in their cheeks, a cheerful, sunny disposition and an attractive personality are the folks who get most of life's enjoyment, pleasure,

Gude's Pepto-Mangan furnishes thin, watery blood with the necessary nourishment to enrich it, enabling it to supply energy, vitality, and strength to every part of the body.

Physicians recommend Pepto-Mangan to patients suffering from anemia because its beneficial and lasting qualities are well known to the medical profession.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is obtainable in either liquid or tablet form. Both forms contain exactly the same strength and medicinal properties.

When you buy Pepto-Mangan of your druggist, be sure the name 'Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

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 Lexwherever God sows His wheat? ington County, S. C., as Special Referee, will sell on salesday in January. 1920, being Monday, the 5th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door, in FOR RENT ON EASY TERMS-Our the town of Lexington, in the County of Lexington, S. C., to the highest bidder, FOR CASH:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the southern side of the Saluda River, in the County of Lexington, in the State of South Carolyina, containing ninety-three and 17 100 (93.17) acres, more or less, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the Saluda River; in the east and south-east by lands formerly of the Estate of William Johnson, now lands of the Columbia Electric Street Railway Company; on the south and west by lands of Estate of Hook, being more fully described in the deed of H. A. Spann, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Lexington County, S. C., to William Platt, and others, recorded in said Clerk's Office, in Volume "PP," page 50, on the 13th of November, 1896, and on the plat thereof made by W. D. George, Surveyor, dated February 5th, 1915."

H. L. HARMON, Clerk of Court for Lexington County, S. C., as Special Referee. December 16th, 1919.

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington.

Decia Rawl, Plaintiff, vs Willie Edgar Rawl, John Erwin Rawl, Catharleen Rawl, Mary Letha Rawl, and M. E. Ruatlnd. Defendants.-Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of authority vested in me NOTICE TO TELEPHONE by Order of the Court in the above entitled Cause, I will sell before the Court House door at Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, to the the exchange will be closed on Christhighest bidder, on the first Monday mas day between the hours of 10 a. in January, 1920, the same being the m. and 4 p. m., except in cases of sefifth day of said month, the following rious illness. real estate, to wit:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being You're bilious, sluggish, constipated within the incorporate limits of the and believe you need vile, dangerous Town of Batesburg, Lexington County, State of South Carolina, and containing nineteen and eighty-six hund-E. J. Hite, and M. E. Rutland, and West by Charleston Public Road."

Terms of sale: Cash, subject to the uary 1, next. mortgage debt of M. E. Rutland over the same amounting to Three Thous- til Jan 1. and, Four Hundred, ninety-three and 80 (80|100) Dollars, with interest on scated. Don't lose a day's work. at the rate of seven per cent per an- day, the 29th day of December next. nue stamps.

> H. L. HARMON. Clerk of Court.

Dec. 15th, 1919.

LASSIFIED 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-

IT HAS PAID OTHERS AND WILL PAY YOU

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. Also one lot and five room house and other outbuildings ir the town of Saxe-Gotha, four miles from Lexington, S. C. H. H. Rice, Pelion, S. C., Route No. 1. 2t-8-p.

FOR SALE-Good business property in town of Chapin, consisting of frame store, livery stable and large warehouse, also good vacant corner lot. Address John H. Hiller, Irmo. 3-t-p.

STOLEN.

STOLEN-From Sardis 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. W. T. Smith, Swansea, S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOOD FOR SALE-\$3.50 for 2-horse load-dry oak and hickory, for stove or fireplace, call P. H. Seay on Hollow Creek line or write J. J. Seay, Lexington Route 2. 2tc.

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. 8t.-p12.

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-tf

FOR SALE-One Dodge touring car in firstelass running order. Cheap to quick buyer. D. E. Shumpert, New Brookland, Rt. 2.

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE Good milch cow with young calf. Apply H. D. Harman, Lexington, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE-Two large mules, weighing about 1200 pounds each. Apply to J. H. Fox or J. S. Fox, Lexington, S. C. 2t-p-8.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on lands of undersigned by hunting, fishing or otherwise under the penalty of law.

D. J. CAUGHMAN, C. W. CAUGHMAN, P. H. CAUGHMAN.

3t-8p.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Supervisor and county commissioners will hold their annual meeting on the 1st Thursday in Jan. the 8th day-no official business will be transacted on the 1st Monday. Magistrates and the public will please take notice.

> C. E. CORLEY. Supervisor.

SUBSCRIBERS Patrons of the local telephone exchange will please take notice that

SAMUEL B. GEORGE.

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, redt'ss (19.86) one hundredths acres, and others, all persons holding claims and bounded on the North by lands of against the estate of John F. Rish are hereby notified to file the same with me, properly proven, before Jan-

H. L. HARMON, Clerk of Court.

FINAL DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that on Mon-

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. J. R. CROCKER,

Administrator.

STRAYED

LOST—Strayed or stolen Rauch's stables, Dec. 10, one red hound bitch. Reward for return to S. F. Corley, Lexington, S. C. 1t-p

DOG LOST-One small hound dog, black with white ring around neck white breast and white tip on tall, about three weeks ago Finder please notify Walter J. Frick, Chapin, S. C. and receive reward. 2tpd.

LOST-On streets of Lexington, Saturday afternoon December 13, gold Elgin watch; slightly bruised on back. Reward, Robert Harman, Lexington, Rt. 2, or the Dispatch-News. 1t-p.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-One second-hand Ford Car in good condition. Aplly to Wilbur Redd, at Caughman-Kamitf.-c

FOR SALE-1917 Ford touring car in good condtion. Can be seen at Miller's garage. Matthew H. Meetze, Lexington, S. C. 1t-c

AUCTION SALE-of the J. C. Caughman place in Saluda County Friday Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. on the grounds, rain or shine. This place has about 450 acres cut in small tracts to suit the buyer and at his own price located on good road, church and school, good country, very fire land, well timbered, land in good state of cultivation. Being sold to settle Caughman estate and will be sold on said day on easy terms. Be sure and meet us at the place. We give away money to the lucky man. Sold by Sims and Carter and Hafner, Chester, S. C. 2tc

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to trespass on lands of undersigned by hunting, hauling wood, or otherwise under penalty of law.

> W. N. LUCAS, P. L. LUCAS, DAVID HARSEY, M. C. HARSHY.

4t-10p.

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 mill days will be on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Edmund Flour Mill.

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'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

JOHN W. FRYE. New Brookland, S. C.

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

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SANTA CLAUS SAYS: "I have just arrived at Sarratt's Bazaar with a big budget of toys for my little friends. Be sure and have Mamma and Papa to call in with you and help you make your selection of the many nice things I have left there for you."