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COUNTY AUDITOR DENT CALLS BOARDS TOGETHER

The following members appointed by the Governor last year for a term of two years will serve on the Board of Equalization for Lexington County for fiscal year 1920:

Black Creek Township—L. W. Wise, R. G. Able, W. B. Dunbar.
Boiling Springs Township—A. R. Oswald, E. Sloan Crout, J. Henkle Shealy.
Broad River Township—Jas. B. Ady, O. L. Mayer, G. H. Shealy.
Town of Chapin—R. F. Cumalander, W. B. Williams, S. J. Cannon.
Bull Swamp Township—H. W. Martin, G. J. King, J. N. Jumper.
Town of Swansea—C. L. Rast, H. N. Sharpe, R. E. Inabinet.
Chinquelin Township—J. P. Copeland, James E. Davis, P. S. Hallman.
Town of Batesburg—L. C. Hartley, C. E. Jones, E. J. Hite.
Congaree Township—W. F. Hook, M. N. Kleckley, J. W. Oswald.
Town of New Brookland—P. I. Sox, Henry Buff, Q. M. Gayden.
Fork Township—D. E. Lorick, J. K. Swygert, J. Pink Meetze.
Gilbert Hollow Township—G. Olin Smith, D. Henry Price, George R. Sease.
Town of Leesville—Paul J. Mims, C. A. Epting, L. P. Williamson.
Hollow Creek Township—M. M. Price, Geo. D. Oxner, Em'l. Long.
Lexington Township—D. Ellis Efrid, W. D. George, W. Morgan Caughman.
Town of Lexington—B. D. Clarke, B. H. Barre, W. H. Bickley.
Matt Springs Township—J. Perry Goodwin, Vestern L. Goodwin, W. I. Jumper.
Saluda Township—A. M. Wingard, J. D. Bickley, J. A. Epting.
Sandy Run—N. B. Wannamaker, E. W. Redmond, J. K. Rucker.
The person heading the list in his respective town or township will act as chairman and call his board to assemble at some respective place and pass upon the returns. The chairman will call and get the returns and notify his members by card the day for meeting (I would suggest March 9th). All chairmen can get returns by March 6th from the County Auditor's office. Proper instructions will be given each board so they can act intelligently.

W. D. DENT,
County Auditor.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. James Caughman, popular Lexington citizen, has been confined to his home on Depot street for the past week with an attack of pneumonia. His condition, however, is now satisfactory, and his friends hope for an ultimate recovery.

Mr. Ira M. Slight, popular newspaper man who has been confined to his home for the last ten days with an attack of influenza, is now getting along nicely, and hopes to be able to be at his office soon.

The condition of Judge of Probate Drafts remains practically the same. Everything possible is being done to restore him, and an early change for the better is earnestly hoped for.

Mr. Albert W. Harman, well known farmer, continues quite ill at his home on route 6, much to the regret of his family and friends.

Mr. Wellington A. Harman, one of the best known young farmers of route 2, is desperately ill with pneumonia, having taken a sudden relapse. His condition is such that grave apprehensions are felt for his recovery.

Elizabeth Lester the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peake, Jr., is much better since having a severe case of double pneumonia.

The many friends of Mr. W. P. Roof are glad to see him out, after having suffered with an attack of influenza.

DELIVERS CHILD TO MOTHER.

In keeping with a decision of the court, Sheriff Miller on Monday delivered a little seven-year-old girl to its mother. The case had attracted considerable attention, the father and mother having decided that the mother should have charge of the child, the Lexington sheriff was called upon to put into effect the order of the court.

Announcement From Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roof are receiving congratulations from the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roof, Jr., 55 North 20th St., Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Patricia, January 23rd, 1920."

SHERIFF MILLER INVESTIGATES INFLUENZA SITUATION.

Carrying out instructions from the State Board of Health, Sheriff Sim J. Miller on Monday investigated the influenza situation in a number of schools in this county. While the disease is prevalent most everywhere, Sheriff Miller failed to find a single child in school that had influenza, in his opinion. In making his statement, the Lexington sheriff said that, while he regretted very much to see the children lose the time, he felt confident that it would be a very wise policy to close the schools for ten days or two weeks. Especially is this the wise course to pursue in communities where influenza has reached an epidemic stage. In the interest of the public health, and due to the fact that so many cases of pneumonia have followed close on the heels of influenza, the Sheriff feels that it would be much better to close the schools. Just what course will be pursued by the State Board of Health remains to be seen.

In the meantime, Sheriff Miller requests all teachers, trustees and patrons of schools to report to him at once upon the first appearance of children in school who have influenza, or from families where influenza exists.

YOUNG MAN MEETS MOST HORRIBLE DEATH.

Charlie Shealy, a well known and highly esteemed young man of the Hollow Creek section, met a most horrible death on Tuesday a week ago, while helping to operate a wood saw the outfit seems to have gone to pieces, the mantle striking the young man in the side, breaking his arm and causing severe internal injuries. He was rushed to the Columbia hospital at once, but died soon after arriving there.

Charlie Shealy was about 24 years of age, and leaves a father, Mr. William Shealy, and two sisters. He was buried at Union church the following day.

RECORD COTTON SALE

Bennettsville, Feb. 23.—McCull & Co., cotton merchants of Bennettsville, purchased last Saturday from E. Wallace Evans, also of Bennettsville, 283 bales of long staple cotton, paying him \$6 cents per pound for the entire lot amounting to \$122,258.93. This is the largest transaction in cotton from a standpoint of dollars and cents that has ever been made in Marlboro county. At the prevailing price of short staple cotton. It would take over 800 bales of short staple cotton to bring as much as the 283 bales of long staple.

FARMER THE FAIREST MAN.

Mr. F. S. Royster, who founded, built up and still controls the well known F. S. Royster Guano Company is quoted as saying that the success of his business is due primarily to his belief that the farmer is the fairest of men, and that he will stand faithfully by those who study his needs and give him always the best. The great growth of the Royster business is due to the recognition on the part of the farmer of the efforts of a lifetime devoted to giving him the utmost in plant food for his crops, and his appreciation of the fact that through good times and bad, in war and in peace, measured by whatever standards Royster Fertilizer "have stood the test."

DEATH OF JOSEPH TAYLOR.

Mr. Joseph Taylor, gallant Confederate soldier, died at the home of his son, Mr. W. B. Taylor, in the Hollow Creek section, on Monday morning. Mr. Taylor had lived a most remarkable life, having reached the age of 94 years. He was a brave soldier in the War Between the States, and was held in highest esteem by all of his comrades. He was a man of the highest character and noblest impulses. He lived a consecrated life, and leaves to his family a precious heritage.

He is survived by only one son, Mr. W. B. Taylor, one of the foremost planters of his section, besides hundreds of friends, all of whom mourn his passing.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be services at St. John's Lutheran church, (Calks' Road) the 5th. Sunday at the usual hour. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

O. B. SHEAROUSE, Pastor.

EFIRD-CARROLL WEDDING BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Historic Saint Stephen's, noted for its many brilliant weddings in the past, was the scene of the loveliest wedding on last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, that has ever been witnessed in this community, when Miss Carrie Ruth Efrid became the bride of Mr. John DeLorme Carroll.

The church was artistically decorated in lovely spring flowers, pink roses predominating, combined with smilax and carrying out an artistic motif of green and pink. About the altar were quantities of roses and smilax and tall arrangements of shepherds' baskets of roses with huge tulle bows made a lovely background for the bride and attendants.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party a beautiful musical program was rendered by Miss Veda Barre, pianist, Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Columbia violinist; Miss Caro Efrid and Mr. John B. Belk of Columbia. Mr. Belk rendered "Since I Kissed You," by Cadman. Miss Efrid, a sister of the bride and Mr. Belk, a duet, "Sweetheart," from Maytime and Miss Efrid a solo, "Love's Garden of Roses," by Hayden Wood.

To the strains of Sousa's "Bride Elect" the bridal party entered as follows: Ushers William F. Bowe of Augusta with Robert F. Bowe of New York; Gus Barre with Charles Barre, of Greenwood; Robert Carroll of Columbia with Dr. Ernest Sawyer; bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Essie Efrid, a sister of the bride with A. J. Dillard, of Spartanburg; Miss Eva Crews, a cousin of the bride of Columbia with Beemer Harrell of the University of North Carolina; Miss Katherine Efrid, a cousin of the bride, with James W. Setze, Jr., of Atlanta; Miss Annie Carroll, a sister of the groom, with Dan Hayes of Oglethorpe University; Miss Sadie Huit of Manning with John B. Belk, of Columbia.

The bridesmaids wore dainty pastel gowns of taffeta and carried pink roses. The groomsmen represented chapters of the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity of which the groom is president. Mrs. Robert F. Bowe, of New York, a sister of the bride was matron of honor and wore a lovely gown of turquoise taffeta with silver taffeta trimmings and carried pink roses.

Immediately preceding the bride came her maid of honor, Miss Caro Efrid, her sister. Her gown was fashioned of orchid taffeta with gold trimmings. She carried pink roses.

The bride entered next with her father. Of lovely brunette type she made a charming picture in her wedding gown fashioned of flesh duchesse satin, with pearl motifs and trimmings of real lace. Her wedding veil of tulle fell from a Russian coronet of real pearls and lace and was arranged in soft folds en train. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Maryland bride's roses.

The groom entered with his brother, Arthur Carroll, of Charleston. Rev. L. A. Thomas of Mooreville assisted by Rev. W. H. Riser and the groom's father, Rev. L. T. Carroll spoke the vows, the ring ceremony being used.

Immediately following a reception was tendered the wedding guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Efrid. The lower floor of the spacious Efrid home carried out the same color decorations, pink and green ferns and roses were arranged in the rooms and the bride's table in the dining room was lovely in a lace cover centered with an arrangement of bride's roses. Dainty baskets held pink mints. Here a salad course was served by Misses Ernestine Barre, Bertha Efrid and Reba Carroll. Assisting in receiving were: Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Shealy at the door; Mrs. Herman Huggins in the hall; Mrs. W. F. Bowe of Augusta and Mrs. Eugene Ward of Columbia in the living room; Mrs. B. K. H. Kreps of Columbia and Mrs. Addie Kaufman in the gift room; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bowe in the drawing room. Receiving with the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Efrid.

The bride presented her maids with lovely feather fans and the groom silver belt buckles to his groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left immediately after the ceremony for Florida. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue poret twill with trimmings of rose taffeta. Her French hat was of blue taffeta with trimmings of pink roses and shoes of easter.

The presents were many and gorgeous, among them being a silver service presented by the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity, of which the groom is president, and a chest of silver from

TWO COUSINS KILLED IN A PISTOL DUEL.

Allie Cone and Aubrey Cone Shot to Death in Parlor—Young Women Witness Tragedy.

Allendale, Feb. 23.—Allie Cone, age 20 and Aubrey Cone, age 17, were instantly killed and John Brant, age 22, was slightly wounded in a gun battle in the parlor of the home of E. P. Phillips, a prosperous farmer residing four miles from here, about eight o'clock Sunday night. John Brant and his brother, Earle B. Brant, age 17, are under arrest.

The Cone boys were first cousins. All the parties are prosperous young white men of this section. Although the shooting occurred in the presence of two of Mr. Phillips daughters, upon whom the young men were calling, details as to the cause of the fight are quite conflicting.

John Brant, it is said claims to have killed both of the Cone boys. However, Miss Ruth Phillips testified at the coroner's inquest that John Brant killed Allie Cone and that Earl Brant killed Aubrey Cone and that Earl Brant was buried today.

ISAIAH WARNER DIED SUNDAY.

Mr. Isaiah Warner, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at the home of his son, Preston B. Warner, on the Wykes Ferry road on Sunday afternoon, following a long and painful illness. Mr. Warner had reached the ripe old age of 84 years. He was a Confederate soldier in the War Between the States and was true and as brave as ever shouldered a gun.

Returning to his home at the close of the strife, Mr. Warner engaged in farming and soon afterwards was married to a Miss Meetze of the Fork section, who died several years ago.

The remains of the deceased were laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church on yesterday morning in the sorrowful relatives and friends.

In the death of Mr. Warner this county loses one of its staunchest citizens.

DOTS FROM ST. JOHNS

Mr. Cline Taylor is busy singing love songs to a sweet little girl that lately arrived at his home—while Mr. Haskell Shull is happy as a June bug because the voter that the stork left at his home is getting along so well.

Miss Sara Lipscomb and Ethel Shealy, the very efficient teachers of the St. Johns school, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawl.

Mr. Jesse Ballentine spent the week end with the home folks. He always receives a warm welcome, and especially by one.

Mr. Raymond Hendrix is on the sick list, but we hope his condition is not serious.

PLAY AT PINEVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

"Star Bright," a pleasing play, will be presented at Pineview school house on next Friday night, by the teachers of the school and young people of the community. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the school funds. The play will start promptly at 8 o'clock and everybody is invited.

HYLER-McCARTY.

Miss Eula Virginia Hyler of Lexington and Mr. James E. McCarty of Preston, Ky., were happily married in Columbia on February 9th. The handsome young bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyler and is a very accomplished young woman.

Mr. McCarty is popular among his acquaintances, and served ten months over seas with the A. E. F. as a member of the 51st division and is still in the service of the United States stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he will remain for only a few months before receiving his discharge. In the meantime Mrs. McCarty will remain with her parents. Upon receiving his discharge, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will go North to make their home—the bride's parents.

The bride, one of the most beautiful and accomplished young women in this section is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Efrid. She has been teacher of expression in Sunnyside college for the past several months, and is widely known throughout the State.

Mr. Carroll was educated at Wake Forest and at the University of South Carolina. He is a young lawyer of much promise, being junior member of the Lexington firm of Efrid and Carroll.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR REMAINS AS BEFORE

Special to The Dispatch-News.

Columbia, Feb. 25.—The bill introduced by Senator E. C. Ridgell and passed by the senate last week, abolishing the office of county supervisor for Lexington county, has been killed by the house of representatives, which leaves the law unchanged in so far as it relates to the office of supervisor. The law relating to the method used in selecting the four county commissioners has been changed, whereby the commissioners from the four present districts will be recommended by the legislative delegation and appointed by the governor, instead of being recommended by the grand jury and appointed by the circuit judge as heretofore.

Aside from the foregoing the legislature has not passed on any local matters affecting Lexington county during the past week.

CARE OF BABY CHICKS.

The care of baby chicks is most important. They must be kept warm and comfortable, have proper feed and water and be carefully watched to detect any indication of sickness that may appear, if they are to get the necessary start in life to enable them to grow into hardy chicks and mature fowls.

When the mother hen is hatching she should not be disturbed except to remove shells. As soon as chicks are taken from nest, put into dry coop with hen, they must be kept warm and comfortable. The mother hen supplies the warmth and we should be careful to have coop in a dry place where there is plenty of sunshine.

Baby chicks should not be fed for from 36 to 48 hours after hatching. The yolk of the egg which is absorbed by chick when hatching furnishes all nourishment required during that time. After the 3rd day, they should be fed four or five times daily, and given only enough for them to eat up clean each time. Over feeding will do more harm than under feeding. Be sure to have plenty of fresh water before chicks at all times. Give buttermilk or sour milk once daily, which helps to keep off diarrhea so common with young chicks.

The first feed should consist of "jonnycake" or hard boiled eggs mixed with stale bread crumbs—never feed anything wet and soggy. Then gradually substitute for one or two feeds daily a mixture of equal parts of finely cracked wheat, cracked corn and oats. A commercial chick feed containing a variety of grains may be used instead if desired and can be bought from most feed dealers.

How to make "jonnycake":
Corn meal—5 pounds.
Baking soda 2 tablespoonsful or 6 infertile eggs
1-2 lb. meat scrap.
Mix with milk to make a stiff batter and bake thoroughly.

As soon as chicks are old enough and will eat whole wheat, cracked corn or other grain, the small sized chick feed may be discontinued. In addition to grain feed they must be supplied with grit, oyster shell and charcoal at all times. Chickens it possible should be given grass range otherwise this will have to be furnished. Chicks that are allowed to run on a grass range are usually strong and thrifty and grow much more rapidly than those kept in confinement.

ANNIE CAUGHMAN.

Co. Dem. Agent.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting at the Methodist church at Lexington next Sunday at 11 a. m., which every member of the church, old and young, is urged to attend. Matters of general and special importance to the church and Sunday school will be discussed.

We trust that each member will try to make it a great get-together occasion of the whole membership by being present.

MRS. T. J. DUFFIE DEAD.

Mrs. T. J. Duffie died at her home in Saluda county on the 17th Feb. 1920, and was buried at Bethany church, Saluda county. She was before her marriage, Miss Laura Riley, and was in her 32d year of age—left to mourn, her husband and infant son and friends. She was a christian woman and beloved by all who knew her.

COL. MIXON TO ADDRESS LEXINGTON FARMERS HERE

Col. R. M. Mixon, president of the South Carolina Cotton Association, will address a gathering of farmers and business men in the court house in Lexington on Monday, March 1, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting is one of a series of gatherings being held over the State for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation of 1920, and also the warehouse plans of the cotton association for the future.

Dr. D. M. Crosson, county chairman of the cotton association, urges that all citizens interested in the cotton movement attend the meeting, and get first hand information as to what the association has already accomplished and to learn what the greatest farmers organization in existence is striving to do for the general good of the producer. Be on hand at the meeting here on March 1.

ADMIRAL PEARY DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Admiral Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home in Washington on Feb. 20th, the death being due to persistent anemia.

A few days before his death the Admiral submitted to a blood transfusion at a Washington hospital. Later he seemed somewhat improved and was removed to his home. Gradually, however, he grew weaker, and the end soon came.

The discovery of the North Pole by Admiral Peary occurred nearly eleven years ago, the message announcing the fact being announced to the world on Sept. 6, 1909, by a message from Peary at Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Newfoundland, reading: "Stars and stripes nailed to North Pole." The actual discovery of the Pole, however, occurred on April 5, 1909, exactly six months before the announcement.

Admiral Peary was born in Cresson, Pa., in 1856. He graduated from Bowdoin College where he was an exceptionally good student, and then went into the Coast and Geodetic Survey offices at Washington. Later he entered the navy.

In July, 1908, when Peary was fifty-two years old, he started out on his eighth and last attempt to reach the Pole. Col. Roosevelt saw the boat off, and to him Peary's veteran navigator, Capt. Bartlett, cried as the boat started, "It's the Pole or bust this time, Mr. President." And it happened that the first half of his prediction came true.

WATERINGFORD NEWS.

News is so scarce this week that it has to be raked together with a fine tooth comb.

Mr. C. P. Shealy was home last week, his school at Hoods Branch being closed on account of the flu.

Mr. Clifton Jefecoat of near Swansea accompanied by his son Woodrow and the R. F. D. man on No. 2 paid us a brief visit Saturday.

We have been reliably informed that Mrs. N. E. Rish, her daughter Miss Mae, and her son Fayette are confined to their beds with flu.

Some of our most prominent farmers hereabout are preparing to try tobacco as an experimental substitute in place of boll weevil food.

Mr. Frank Shealy, has moved to Mr. Sidney Keisler's, "Fritz" will engage in farming this year.

The recent cold weather caused the death of several fine porkers around here. Most everybody is butchering the last of their summer's supply of meat.

Mr. J. Luther Smith, one of Pond Branch's foremost business men, and the telephone king of these diggins, together with his help installed a "phone" for Mr. M. R. Crout last Saturday evening. This we very much regret, as that completely cuts off the wireless messages between this writer and Maxie.

FRENCH RESORT TO MARTIAL LAW IN SARRE REGION

Paris, Feb. 18.—The French have proclaimed martial law in the Sarre region, now occupied by French troops and under control of an allied commission, in consequence of new disturbances which have broken out in that region. General Wirbel, commanding the French forces, has issued instructions to the inhabitants of the region not to show themselves at their windows of their homes, declaring that the troops had been instructed to shoot at sight all those doing so.