

## OTHER MEETING FOR POTATO HOUSE

Another meeting in regard to building a potato curing house will be held at the court house Thursday night, March 24 (tomorrow), at which those in charge of the movement hope to secure a larger attendance. Subscribers so far entered are by no means numerous, and unless greater effort is made by those who are able to contribute small blocks of stock, the project will fail. While the erection of a potato curing house does not mean solve all of our economic problems, it will help to give a market for a vegetable that is in great demand in this county. A small way will help those who are unable to reduce their cotton crop. Coupled with other small enterprises such as cooperative canning, it ought to prove a valuable effort to develop diversified agriculture. The potato house will not only a stop gap for the present depressed condition, but afford a permanent means of supplying reliable markets in other sections for the delectable yam potato which once introduced in other sections would undoubtedly become a staple article of food.

## DOTS FROM SHILOH

The health of this community is at this writing with the exception of Mrs. Samuel Long, who has been confined to her bed for a few days, and Mrs. Alvin Keisler, who has been ill for some time, is still about the same. We hope for their speedy recoveries.

Mr. Collie Long and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Long.

There was a nice crowd at Pleasant Hill Sunday. The regular preacher, Rev. Shepherd delivered a most interesting sermon.

Mr. Lawrence Porth spent last Tuesday night with Mr. R. B. Rawls.

Misses Minnie and Letha Keisler spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Ethel Price.

Miss Eva Mae Rawl spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Keisler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leaphart spent Sunday with Mr. G. S. Long and family.

Mr. Clarence Keisler spent the week-end with Mr. Walter Rawl.

Miss Nezzie Long spent Saturday night with Miss Eloise Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keisler and little son, Samuel, spent the week-end with Mrs. Keisler's mother and sister in the Dutch Fork section.

Miss Eloise Long spent Sunday with Miss Nezzie Long.

Mr. Shepherd, his sister-in-law and Mrs. Ethel Stallin of New Brookland dined with Mr. William Taylor Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Toye Sease visited Misses Edith and Gladys Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leaphart dined with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawl Sunday.

Miss Minnie Keisler visited Misses Letha and Viola Rawl Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Webb Wessinger and Shon Hayes dined with Hubert Keisler Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Viola Rawl, with a few others, attended preaching at Gilbert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice were visitors of this section Sunday.

Mr. Jake Leaphart of Athens, Ga., visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Rawl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leaphart and family of Athens, Ga., have been visiting Mrs. Leaphart's parents. They attended her sister's funeral, Mrs. Gregory, who before marriage, was Miss Jodie Seay.

## BLUE EYES. LIBERTY HILL.

On March the 25th, being Good Friday, there will be an egg hunt at 6 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock will have a fish fry. And in addition to this will have ice cream, cakes, candies, etc.

Ladies Improvement League.

## EQUALIZATION BD. MET TUESDAY

The County Board of Equalization met Tuesday in the office of W. D. Dent, county auditor, and went carefully over the returns of real and personal property throughout the county. Few protests were filed with the board, and in every case except one the decision of the township and town boards was upheld. The board gave careful scrutiny to all returns in an effort to get the best equalization possible. In some cases returns were slightly increased and in others slight decreases were made.

As a result of the board's work it was found that the average value of stock in the county as returned was as follows: Mules, \$60.00; horses, \$50.00; cattle, \$19.00. The auditor was instructed that in case the value of stock should be increased by the tax commission the increased valuations should be placed on such townships as were below the county average in value.

Upon the motion of Mr. H. F. Hendrix, the auditor was instructed to secure from the state highway department a list of all automobiles in Lexington county for which license had been applied for and check such list with the returns and see that all machines are listed for taxation.

Upon motion of Mr. C. E. Jones of Batesburg, the auditor was directed to request that each chairman of the board in each township and town be urged to send him a list of all mercantile and other business establishments of whatever kind in his district, so that the list be compared with the records in the office of the tax commission in order that no property may escape taxation.

The board was in session until about 1 o'clock. Mr. N. B. Wannamaker of Sandy Run was elected chairman.

Members of the board are as follows:

- Black Creek—L. W. Wise.
- Boiling Springs—A. R. Oswald.
- Broad River—R. F. Cumalander.
- Bull Swamp—H. W. Martin.
- Swansea—C. L. Rast.
- Chinquapin—J. P. Copeland.
- Batesburg—C. E. Jones.
- Congaree—W. F. Hook.
- Brookland—P. I. Sox.
- Fork—D. F. Lorick.
- Gilbert Hollow—D. H. Price.
- Leesville—F. H. Hendrix.
- Black Creek—H. M. Price.
- Lexington Township—D. E. Eard.
- Lexington Town—B. H. Barre.
- Platt Springs—J. P. Goodwin.
- Saluda—A. M. Wingard.
- Sandy Run—N. B. Wannamaker.

## PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN AT CHEROKEE TOMORROW

A moving picture show, consisting of new pictures, just arrived will be shown at Cherokee school house Thursday night, March 24th. All urged to attend.

## MIDWAY SCHOOL CLOSING.

Midway school will close Good Friday with an entertainment by the school, consisting of plays, drills, music, songs. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies will serve refreshments. The public is very cordially invited.

## EGG HUNT AT STYX.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an egg hunt at Styx on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an all-day school entertainment at Macedonia school Saturday, April 2, the exercises consisting of recitations, dialogues, etc. A basket picnic dinner will be served on the ground. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## SEVEN PRISONERS IN JAIL.

Sheriff Roof now has seven prisoners in jail, awaiting trial, two of whom were sent up from Federal court.

## OVERHAULING DWELLING.

Dr. Rice B. Harmon is having his dwelling on Depot street overhauled and repaired and the place generally renovated. This is the old home place of "Uncle Josh," the veteran editor.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

The South Carolina Tuberculosis Association, an organization which has done great good in alleviation of suffering due to the white plague, as well as to protect those who are well from infection, is "up against it" for funds.

The general depression which has hit the country has so affected the revenues of the association that unless aid is forthcoming immediately the work must stop. It is unthinkable that the good people of the state will allow this. The sum asked is not large and contributions of any size will be gladly accepted.

Here is a good work for Sunday schools, Bible Classes, Aid Societies and all benevolent organizations to do some real work for a worthy cause. Who will be first to take it up?

The Dispatch-News will be glad to receive and forward any contributions from this county. Proper credit will be given through the columns of the paper for all donations.

## PALMAFESTA THE MECCA OF CAROLINA PILGRIMS

Columbia, March 21.—With only a week intervening before the opening of Palmafesta, March 28 to April 2, all Columbia is busy dressing up for the big week of social gaiety at which time he will be the host of thousands of people from every section of the State.

For weeks the decorators, float builders, social organizations and business interests of the capital city have been preparing for the celebration which, it is said, will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in the South, not excepting the famous New Orleans Mardi Gras. More than \$35,000 is being spent in various amusement features planned for the week. \$10,000 has been spent in fitting up the Steel Building at the State Fair grounds, where the Auto Show, Style Review, Trades Display and the crowning of the Palmafesta Queen will be held.

With the primary elections for Queen Candidates closed, and the most popular young women chosen to represent each of the 45 counties, interest now centers on the selection of the Queen of all the state beauties, the most attractive and popular young woman in the State. This selection will be made in Columbia during Palmafesta, each admission ticket to the fair grounds entitling the holder to one vote for Queen. The 45 candidates will be introduced to the audience daily from the stage of the fashion review auditorium, so that a personal selection may be made. Voting for the queen will close on Thursday, March 31st, at noon and the crowning ceremony will take place that evening. The Queen's Grand Ball will take place at the Jefferson Hotel ball room, Friday evening, April 1st.

During the week three mammoth parades will pass through the streets of Columbia, led by the world famous Scotch "Kilties" band; the baby parade on March 30th; the floral parade on March 31st; and the trades display parade on April 1st. With the entries for these parades already signed up and many of the floats already completed they will be by far the largest pageants ever seen in this section of the country. Many floats have cost more than \$500 to build. Fifty mounted marshals and scores of bicycle boy scouts will guide the line of march.

Every preparation is being made for the comfort and convenience of visitors. A room registry is being conducted by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and there will be ample accommodation for all in the many restaurants, lunch rooms, hotels and cafeterias, where no extra advance of regular rates will be charged. Automobiles may be parked within the fair grounds and will be looked after by special attendants at a reasonable charge.

## NEGRO ARRESTED FOR KILLING LAST MONTH

Sheriff E. Austin Roof Sunday arrested and lodged in jail Henry Wheeler, accused of killing Sam Boyd, Wheeler, who is a Newberry negro, being from Prosperity, is alleged to have shot Boyd on the night of February 19th at a hot supper in the Macedonia section of this county. The wounded man lingered until last Friday, when he died. Coroner Weed held an inquest over the body and as a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury Wheeler was arrested.

## ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be services Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at 8:00 o'clock. Thursday's theme will be: "Christ Comforts His Apostles." Friday's theme will be: "Christ's Work Finished, He Commends His Spirit to His Father." There will be services Easter morning at 6:00 and 11:00 o'clock. The theme at the 6:00 o'clock service will be: "The Empty Tomb." The theme at the 11:00 o'clock service will be: "God, The Father, Honors God, The Son." The Lord's Supper will be administered at both of these services. The Rev. O. B. Shearouse will assist at the 6:00 o'clock service. The Cantata, "The Greatest Love," will be rendered at the 7:30 o'clock service Easter evening. To all of these services the public is most cordially invited. May all know, perceive, realize, and accept the blessings of this season from God's hand.

ARTHUR B. OBENSCHAIN,  
Pastor.

## AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

At 3:00 p. m. the fourth Sunday in March, the Junior order of Lexington will raise the flag of the United States government on the dome of the Lexington high school building and present the Holy Bible to the trustees of the school. Dr. Funderburk will deliver an address for the order on the subject: "The White and the Red," or "The Price of Virtue and Liberty."

The entire occasion will be religious and, therefore, not in the least objectionable for Easter Sunday afternoon. We urgently request the presence of every man, woman and child to attend this impressive service.

Don't forget it. Let every one be comfortably seated by 3:00 p. m.

W. E. SAWYER,  
For Committee.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOW AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On Friday night, Apr. 1, friends and patrons of St. Michael's school will have an opportunity to enjoy a first class moving picture show, including first class comics, good Westerns as well as educational features. The show will start promptly at 8 o'clock and all urged to be present and enjoy the occasion. An admission fee of 25c and 15c will be charged, part of which will go to the school. After the show the ladies will serve refreshments, and a general good time is expected.

## SECOND WEEK JURORS.

Following are the jurors drawn for the second week (beginning April 4) of court of common pleas, which convenes next week with Judge Frank B. Gary, presiding:

- G. Jacob Lindler, E. Colie Clark, Ed. W. Weaver, Thos. L. Martin, Job B. Roof, L. C. Cullum, Ernest G. Shealy, D. I. Cumalander, J. Dan Porter, Henry D. Lowman, O. Fred Hendrix, W. A. Moore, Pickens P. Keisler, James L. Floyd, Perry M. Taylor, S. S. George, Andrew L. Corley, Martin L. Smith, George C. Price, J. Arthur Harman, Olin D. Kyzer, J. W. Lewis, John F. A. Warren, Joe B. Knight, Columbus B. Rawl, Claude G. Sox, C. E. Corley, Jr., Walter A. Derrick, W. Talley Arrhart, J. Holley Cumalander, George Rufus Hallman, H. M. Sawyer, Clyde Gunter, Murray Gunnell, E. G. Dreber, P. Lester Crout.

## FARMERS UNION MAKES PROTEST

The Lexington County Farmers' Union, at a recent meeting passed resolutions expressing their disapproval of the appointments made by the legislative delegation to the county board of commissioners. The union, while it finds no fault with the personality of the men appointed, feels aggrieved that the farmers had no representation on the board and asks the delegation to reconsider their action and place upon the board some representatives of the farming element, which constitutes a large proportion of the voters and taxpayers of the county.

The resolutions of the union, which The Dispatch-News has been requested to publish, are as follows:

Whereas, the Lexington delegation has appointed the County Commissioners and have failed to recognize the farmers,

Therefore be it resolved,

1st: That we know that there are enough competent farmers in the County to fill the position as County Commissioner.

2: That the delegation has failed to recognize the ability of the farmers in the least; Therefore, we the Lexington County Farmers Union censure their action by not appointing at least part of the County Commissioners from the ranks of the farmers.

## AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK FOR 1921 IS GLOOMY

According to report of E. B. Hare, agricultural statistician for the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, there remained on farms in South Carolina of the last year's corn crop on March 1, approximately 22,500,000 bushels, the quantity on corresponding date of last year being 17,220,000 bushels. The amount remaining on farms in the entire United States on March 1 was 1,572,397,000 bushels, or 504,000,000 bushels more than on the corresponding date of 1920.

The average value of poor plow lands in the State on March 1, is reported at \$32 per acre, which is \$9 per acre less than on March 1, 1920. The average value of good plow lands was \$68 per acre as compared with \$82 last year, the average for all plow lands being \$50 per acre, as against \$61 last year.

The report shows the average cash rental paid for plow fields in the State last year was \$8 per acre, the average market value of such fields being \$45 per acre. It would appear, therefore, that the average value of rented lands is about 10 per cent less than the average value of all plow lands.

Speaking of the present agricultural outlook Mr. Hare states that one of his crop reporters has summed up the situation as follows:

The agricultural outlook is the gloomiest since the early 90's. Farm labor supply is about normal, but the farmer cannot use this profitably for the reason that it is cotton field labor, and the outlook for cotton is too dangerous on account of the low price of the staple, cost of fertilizers, boll weevil menace and inadequate finances. Credit resources were practically exhausted last year, and the 1920 crop barely paid one-half the expenses. Hence, there is a likelihood of a very little cash or credit supply from banks, and merchants having exhausted their financial resources will not be able to "cut any figure" in the financing problem.

## LEXINGTON COUNTY BOY TO REPRESENT UNIVERSITY

Friends in Lexington county of Prof. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of the Gaston section, will be pleased to learn that their son, R. Milo Smith, who won a scholarship to the University of South Carolina, is forging ahead and has won a signal honor in being selected to represent the University in a joint debate with Wofford, which will take place at Columbia at an early date. Mr. Smith was selected by a committee of prominent Columbians after a preliminary trial of students at the university. He is a graduate of the Lexington high school and is now in his freshman year.

## VETERANS ELECT SAME BOARD

The Confederate veterans of Lexington county met at the court house Saturday of last week for the purpose of electing a pension board under the new law and transacting other business pertaining to pensions. The election resulted in retaining the former board as follows: Col. M. D. Harman, chairman; D. T. Hare, James E. Rawl. Under the law the old board is to serve until January 1 next, when the board elected at Saturday's meeting will take charge of affairs, but inasmuch as the entire membership of the old board was reelected this will make no difference so far as Lexington county is concerned.

The veterans in convention went over thoroughly all the old pension rolls and as each name was called report was made as to the whereabouts of each one. It was found that some forty-odd had died in the last few years since the old roll had been prepared.

The board is now actively at work on preparing the roll for this year, and expects to have it corrected and ready to send to the comptroller general by April 1. Col. M. D. Harman, the chairman, who has been spending the winter with his daughter in Florida, is expected home at an early date.

The last legislature appropriated \$600,000.00 for pensions. As soon as the rolls from all the counties are in the money will be available to those entitled to receive it.

## THE BUILDERS

(Frank Dorrance Hopley in Dear-born Independent.)

There is a fable of a man who thought to build himself a castle that should stand as a monument to his memory forever.

He builded one whose corner stone was riches. It was inlaid with gems and had a golden cornice, which gittered in the sun. "This castle will stand forever," said the man, but the winds of misfortune blew upon the four corners, and it fell.

Then the man builded again—this time upon power. He thought himself invincible with his bulwarked towers and strong embattlements. But there arose a mightier than he, who assailed the castle from all sides, and it too fell.

For the third time the man builded, and the foundation was fame. His sayings and deeds were heralded throughout the land, and he raised the structure to the plaudits of the multitude. But the people were fickle and before a year had passed they had followed after another, and the third castle began to crumble.

Again the man would have builded a castle, but the times were hard, and there were many poor and desolate in the land who needed assistance. So the man put aside his ambitions to raise a monument with his name upon it, and gave of his abundance, and helped to make life less hard and wearisome for many people, in consequence of which he could not build, this time, a castle, but had to be content to erect a modest house upon the hillside. There he lived through all the storms of life, and the house still stand, a monument to the man, because it was built on sacrifice and love.

There are many persons today who are like the man in the fable. Some believe that wealth is all in the world that counts. Others there are whose god is power. And those who chase the will-o-the-wisp of fame are oft-times doomed to disappointment. The multitude that applauds them today will, tomorrow, applaud others with equal acclaim. The goddess of fame is a fickle jade and will not stay for long.

But the man who builds upon the corner stone of love and sacrifice for his fellow men, who thinks of the happiness of others before his own, is certain that his name will be remembered and revered after he has passed away, and many will rise up to call him blessed.

## DELEGATE TO GOOD ROADS MEETING IN "NORTH STATE."

Hon. D. Frank Efrd has been appointed a delegate to the United States Good Roads association, to be held at Greensboro, N. C., April 18-23.