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LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1921.

TO MEET

MEET AT SWANSEA

Lexington County Sunday School lation will hold its annual conation at Swansea Baptist church on day, July 10, and the Sunday of people of all denominations in county are invited to attend.

strong program of prateical disand inspiring addresses on phases of modern Sunday school been prepared. Leon C. seneral superintendent of the Sunday School Association, is ected to attend the convention, towith one of the field secretaries he Association.

in order that all the Sunday school kers of this County may have an ertunity to attend the convention, imit will be set on the number may attend from each Sunday I. The convention will be in the of a county-wide mass-meeting not a delegated body, and all who will be welcome.

information regarding the convenmay be secured from county ident, Mr. J. D. Carroll of Lexston, or from Leon C. Palmer, state perintendent, 714 Allen & Law iding, Spartanburg.

PROGRAM.

The program is as follows: Merning Session 10:00 a. m.-Worship and song.

enducted by E. W. Burnett. 10:20—The convention Christian Co-operation for Kingdom rvice", by Dr. E. C. Ridgell.

10:40 Song. 10:50-"The Organized Class and the Teen-age Problem", by Miss Ione

11:20.—Period of business: (Record of attendance, report of officers, appointment of committees).

11:50.—"Building Christian Citizen ship in South Carolina", by Leon C. Palmer.

12:30 .- Adjourn for dinner. Afternoon Session.

(The "HOW" Session of the Convention.)

2:00 p. m.-Worship and song. 2:15.—"How to be a Successful Sunday School Superintendent", by Leon C. Palmer.

2:40 .- "How to Build up the Adult Bible Class".

3:00.-Song.

3:05.- "Making our Community a Beter Place to Live in"-Brief messages from the (a) County Superintendent of Education; (b) County Home Demonstration Agent and

3:25 .- "Cradle Roll"; by Miss Al-

3:50.—Questions answered. 3:55.—Reports of committees, selection of next place of meeting. Adjournment.

### KNEECE-MOODY.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Kneece have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Elise, to Mr. Henry Mahone Moody. The ceremony was performed by Rev, C, E. Burts, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Whiteside, Columbia, S. C., on Sunday, June 19, 1921.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Kneece, of Pelion. She graduated from Limestone College a few years ago; since which time she has taught in different parts of the State, where she made many ds, who will wish her all possible moniness.

Mr. Moody received his education at Wonord College, graduating in the class of 1916. He, too, has taught in the schools of the State. Last summer he was elected to the office of Superintendent of Education of Dillon

The best wishes of a host of friends go with this young couple. After July 1, they will be at home at Kemper, Dillon county, South Carolina.

LIGHTNING CAUSES LOSS

OF HOUSE AND COTTON

Swansea, June 28.—During a storm last Saturday lightning struck Mr. Frank Derrick's cotton warehouse. The house burned and 23 bales of cotton were burned, besides a quantity of cottonseed and farming inplements.

The cotton was covered by insurance, but none on the building.

at the time the fire started.

# SHERIFF AFTER **DELINQUENT TAXES**

C. E. Leaphart, county treasurer, yesterday turned over to Sheriiff E. Austin Roof 715 executions for unpaid taxes for 1920 amounting in the aggregate to \$12,958.02. This compares with 751 executions last year aggregating \$5,764.25. It will thus be seen that while the number of executions is smaller this year than last the total is more than twice as great, accounted for the fact that taxes are somewhat higher and by the further fact that some large taxpayers have failed to meet their obligations on account of the financial stringency, there being more land than usual on which taxes have not been paid.

Sheriff Roof will proceed at once to enforce collection under these executions. He is sending out notices to all parties for whom execution has been issued and will do his best to get the money in as speedily as pos-

There is no further penalty, the total being 7 per cent., but there will be sheriff's costs, and unless the taxes are finally paid, it will be the duty of the sheriff to levy upon the barn being the hiding place for stolproperty involved and sell it to pay the taxes. In all probability the greater part of the executions will be are Will Burns, formerly of Ashepaid before owners will allow the boro, N. C., Emory Rikard of Lexingproperty to be sold. As a rule Lex- ton county; J. E. Williams of Asheington county has a fine reputation for vile and Will Calhoun of Greensboro, enforcing the payment of delinquent N. C. These men are being held for taxes, and the present year will hard- investigation pending the recovery of ly prove an exception to the general cars and the arrest of eight other

Mrs. Mamie Saylor, widow of the late Jake E. Saylor, died at her home Sunday and was buried at Sandy Run Lutheran church Monday afternoon.

four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Rucker, capital city another Ford car belongand Miss Ollie Snyder of Charleston pany was stolen, he said, and carlor. Mrs. Saylor's life had been filled member of Mount Zion Methodist by her pastor, the Rev. W. A. Youngblood .- The Calhoun Times.

#### INVITATION EXTENDED SWEET POTATO GROWERS

Columbia, June 27 .- Officials of the South Carolina Development Beard and Chamber of Commerce, South Carolina Sweet Potato Association, and the Extension Service of Clemson College today issued a joint call to all of the sweet potato curing house men of the state urging their attendance at a meeting to, be held in the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday June 30th.

Three live subjects are to be discussed at this meeting, probably the most important being the formulation of definite plans for introducing the "Porto Rica Sweet" to the northern

Adoption of two forms of contracts, one between the Potato Association and the Curing Houses, the other between the Curing House and the Grower, is also to be included in the program. Additional routine business to be transacted includes the annual election of officers of the S. C. Sweet Potato Association and consideration of a plan for the cooperative purchase of crates.

### MAYOR OF BATESBURG.

J. Frank Kneece Succeeds Late Barrett Jones.

Batesburg, June 21.-In a special election held here today to select a mayor for the unexpired term of Barrett Jones, deceased, J. Frank Kneece proved the choice of the voters by a handsome majority. Mr. Kneece's term will end December 31. The regular primary for selecting a Democratic candidate for the office to serve the full term of 1922-1923 will probably be held in August.

### BON HEUR CLUB.

The Bon Heur Club will meet Fri- Metts, Lybrand and Koon.

LEXINGTON COUNTY FARMERS UNION

The Lexington County Farmers Union will hold its 2nd. quarterly meeting with White Rock local on Saturday, July 9, 1921, beginning at eleven o'clock.

All locals are requested to send a full delegation.

J. ED. KAISER.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES BEING ROUNDED UP

The State, 22nd.

Richland county officers delivered a hard blow against what they term a section of an organized gang of motor car thieves when they arrested four white men and located 15 stolen machines. A confession from one of the alleged robbers shows that the system started operations over one year ago at Spartanburg, when a Ford car was stolen from in front of the Gresham hotel. Emory R. Rikard's place, two miles from Summit, Lexington county, was the "fence" for stolen cars, the officers say, a big en gas wagons.

Behind the bars in the county jail men. The machines recovered to date include nine Ford cars stolen DEATH OF MRS. JAKE E. SAYLOR from Columbia; two cars from Spartanburg; one from Greensboro; one from High Point; one from Randleman, N. C., and one from Batesburg. Spartanburg in the Limelight.

J. E. Williams in a signed state-Mrs. Saylor was sixty years old and ment said he joined the gang over a before her marriage was Miss Stab- year ago while he was a clerk in a ler. She had lived all of her life in cigar store at Spartanburg and that the Sandy Run section. Surviving her he and his pal stole a Ford car, is one stster, Mrs. T. E. Crider, and changed the number and sold the two brothers, William and Vandy, and machine in Columbia. While in the Mrs .W. D. Ott, Mrs. James Stabler ing to the Edison Phonograph comand two sons, J. E. and V. V. Say- ried over to Emory Rikard's place near Summit, where the body was with usefulness to her family and taken off and another substituted in community. She had been a faithful its place. Williams says this was his first trip to Rikard's place. Another Church. Her funeral was conducted Ford car was stolen at Spartanburg and sold in Columbia, according to the confession. The next move was made on the 1200 block of Hampton street where a Ford touring car with a nickel plated radiator was taken. Williams says this machine was carried to Charlotte where it was sold 134, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed a an Essex machine was taken from some point in North Carolina and carried to Cowpens, according to the confession. Williams names his pals in each transaction.

Officers Seize Materials. Switch keys, switch plates, jump switches, paint, powder, steel stencils, flashlight and other materials used in changing numbers and disfiguring cars were taken from the prisoners and the outfits are stored in the sheriff's office. A jump switch brought from Europe is one of the improved appliances to start a car which has been locked at the switch. The connections are made and when a bulb shows a light the engine is ready to start. The snap connection explains the disappearance of machines which were thought to be immune from theft by the locking of the switch.

Burns, Rikard, Williams and Calhoun, prisoners in the county jail, are said to be of good families. Officers say the men were neatly dressed and are well educated. Three of the men have aliases and Rikard is the only one, they say, who did not give an as-

### RIDGE ROAD DEFEATED.

In a game of baseball between Chapin and Ridge Road, played on Chapin ground, Ridge Road was defeated 12 to 4.

Score by innings:

Ridge Road- 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0- 4 Batteries: Shealy and Haltiwanger;

TO ENTERTAIN

CAPITAL VISITORS.

Lexington business men are making preparations to extend a cordial welcome to the delegation from Columbia which the Ad. Club is preparing to send along with the first trip of the new buses which will run daily between Columbia and Saluda.

A subscription is being taken to provide suitable entertainment for the visitors, who will be asked to tarry long enough to partake of light refreshments. The new bus line will begin operations about July 6. The cars will be up-todate, being electrically lighted and heated. They will operate between Columbia and Saluda, taking in all the Ridge towns, and will prove a great convenience to travelers.

FOURTH OF JULY

WILL BE QUIET

Monday next will be the Fourth of July and preparations are going on the observance of the day. Banks and business houses will be closed generally and picnics and barbecues will be the order of the day. No oratory, however, is on tap for this part of the county so far as is known, although there is no lack of topics for discussion, and it would not be hard for a good orator to prove either that the country is on the down grade toward the demnition bowbows and going up hill on high toward the land of promise, dependent upon whether said orator might be an optimist or a pessi-

From all indications the day will be quietly spent in picnics or barbecues and in social visits to friends and neighbors. Many good dinners will be prepared and frying sized chickens will no doubt see a hard time.

#### ARRESTED FOR STEALING FORD IN GEORGIA.

Two negroes, suspected of having stolen a Ford car, were arrested by Mr. W. L. Addy, acting as constable for Judge Hayes at Gilbert, last Wednesday, 22d. When taken in custody the negroes were found to be armed. They were tried by Magistrate Hayes and sentenced to serve 30 days on the gang on a charge of carrying a half hundred people. concealed weapons. . The negroes confessed to having stole the Ford in south Georgia, but were not aware of the name of the owner. Judge Hayes is trying to locate the owner through the Georgia authorities.

### K. OF P. BARBECUE

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Members of Lexington lodge, No. for \$360. Another Ford was stolen delightful social session last Wednesfrom the vicinity of Gibbes court and day night, when a barbecue, one of the best of the season, was served and enjoyed to the fullest by an attendance of about 60. Messrs. Moore and Edwards of Columbia lodge were present and made short addresses to the assembled Knights, which were very much enjoyed. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members present.

#### LEXINGTONIANS ATTENDED BARBECUE OF ELKS.

A party of Lexington Elks and their friends attended a barbecue given by Columbia Lodge, B. P. O. E., at Victory park last Thursday, June 23. They report an enjoyable occasion, with plenty of good things to eat. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Oswald, Messrs. Sim J. Miller, Lester C. Miller and Fred Herndon. Among the guests from Lexington were: Messrs. Julius E. Sharpe, Salley and Epsin.

### ACCIDENT IN AUGUSTA.

The sad news came last night that the sister of Mr. J. W. Powell was accidentally run over and killed in Augusta yesterday. All of her relatives, Mr. Sidney Steele and family, ing. Mrs. Gibbes and Miss Lessie Moyer, are in attendance at the funeral at Graniteville today. The particulars of the auto tragedy we have not learned. smiles; it's a girl.

### PLAY AT POND BRANCH.

## BEAR KILLES **NEAR TOWN**

We believe it was Kipling who said

something about bewaring of the bear that walks like a man, or something to that effect. Folks around Edmund, although separated from Kipling by some considerable distance, believe with the English poet that a bear that walks like a man is something to beware of. It is not often that they are threatened with such a wild animal, but Monday a large black bear, weighing about 250 pounds and measuring nearly six feet when standing erect, was seen near Mr. June Shealy's mill, about a half mile from Edmund. A chase was immediately organized and old Bruin, who was evidently making for the fastresses of Congaree swamp, was finally run down near the pond of Mr. James Lown about four miles of Lexington, and shot to death. Credi for the knockout shot rests with several gentlemen. Whether or not "Betsy" was in at the death to share the credit, was not related by our informant, but it is a certain fact that the bear was killed and that he weighed 250 pounds. In the fusilade of shots which resulted in Bruin's death Mr. Daniel Backman was slightly wounded in the leg with a load of hird shot, but the wound was not

It is believed that the bear came up from Edisto swamp, where such varmints are said to make their haunts, and it is not thought that he escaped from a trainer, as none has been known to be anywheres near this section lately. No doubt the gentleman was a native of the mountain fastnesses of the Piedmont section, who had been wintering on Edisto and not being particularly in love with the brand of weather which has prevailed in these parts lately, thought to hike himself to a summer home in the mountains. His journey, however, was interrupted, and now the folks of the Edmund section are feasting on bear steak, said to be a rare delicacy.

Considerable excitement was caused by the news of the animal being at large, and many folks enjoyed the hunt which was joined in by perhaps

Telephone calls came so fast and furious that an extra operator was put on to take care of the work.

### PISGAH NEWS.

Mrs. R. L. Amick visited her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Price, one day

Mrs. C. T. George spent Sunday afternon with Mrs. John Roof.

Misses Lois and Addie Taylor and litle sister were shopping at Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Misses Almeeta Rhodes, Bessie Mae Lovett and Lillie Mae Fox have returned to their home in Columbia, after a pleasant visit with Miss Marie

The moonlight picnic was very much enjoyed by all who were present at Smith's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrix a Total Control of the Control

while Sunday. Miss Elsie Harmon visited Misses Mae and Eva Amick Sunday evening,

### PELION DOTS.

Crops are loking fine in the Pelion section and we are having plenty of rain for the past week.

Some of the people are having a fine time hunting the boll weevil. Mr. Barnie Dykes ate dinner with

his brother, Otis Dykes, Sunday. Mr. Johnalen Tindle and Mr. Belton Laird visited Miss Florand Lucas

Mr. Moss Jefcoat dined with Mr. George Tindle Sunday.

Mr. Robbie Tindle is spending this

week with his parents. Mr. Henry Chaney and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dellar Land-

Mr. Ollen Williamson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Landing. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Laird are all

### IN HONOR OF MISS CAINE.

Mrs. J. M. Moorman entertained A play will be given at Pond Tuesday evening in honor of her 1 0 0 0 1 8 2 0 x-12 Branch school house, July 9, at 8:30 neice, Miss Vermelle Caine of Greenp. m. by the young people of the ville. After a time at dancing and community. Small admission fee games refreshments were served, admission fee. Refreshments will be charged. Refreshments will be serv- About 30 young people called during Mr. Derrick was away from home day afternoon of a glock with Mrs. J. H. Metis, Ridge Road manager, ed by the Ladies improvement Len- the evening. Miss Caine will leave league. The phile is cordially invited Phopsday for the Lam.

# U. D. C. SELECT **BATESBURG**

NUMBER 36.

Batesburg, June 28.—Batesburg has recently been selected by the South Carolina division of the U. D. C., where the next state convention will be held. The date named to hold the convention is Dec. 6 to 8th, in-

The revival services conducted by Rev. A. A. Haggard of New Brookland during the past five weeks will continue through this week. The meetings have been well attended from the beginning and at no time has interest in the services been lacking. Mr. Haggard is a preacher of power and many conversions have resulted from the meeting thus far. The services have for the past three weeks been held under a large tabernacle hastily contsructed for the purpose near the power house on a vacant lot of Mr. E. L. Hartley's. Mr. Haggard is being supported in his work by all the demominations in town.

Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, pastor of the Batesburg Baptist church during the past three years preached his farwell sermon to his congregation Sunday. Dr. Jones will leave Wednesday of this week for Virginia where he has acepted a call in that state. It is with the greatest reluctance on the part of our people that we part with him as pastor and citizen. As a pastor he has preached the gospel with fearlessness and as a citizen he has always stood for the betterment and uplift of the town and community. He is one of the leading preachers of the Baptist denomination in this state and Virginia is to be congratulated on having him as one of her citizens and pastors.

Col. R. D. Izzard, the popular representative of the Columbia State, was in town Friday in the interest of his paper.

A Sunday school has been recently organized at Hulon school house four miles south of Batesburg with Mr. George M. Adams as superintendent and Henry Keisler as assistant. There are nearly 100 pupils already enrolled.

The law firm of Callison & Barr has its office located on the second floor of the First National Bank building. Mr. Barr, the junior member of the firm, is in charge of the office having moved here a few weeks ago. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the people of Lexington and Saluda counties and the firm is already receiving a liberal patron-

An interesting ball game was played here Monday afternon between Batesburg and Johnston which brought a large crowd to town. The score stood 6 to 0, in favor of Batesburg. The best of order prevailed and the game was greatly enjoyed by the

#### ZION PICNIC WILL BE **GIVEN AUGUST 4**

The annual picnic of the Zion Pastorate will be held at Rev. J. A. Cromer's residence on August 4, being Thursday before the first Sunday in August, according to announcement made this week by Mr. G. B. Wingard, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The program has not yet been outlined, but the committee is at work making preparations to provide a day of entertainment for the large crowd which usually attends this eventperhaps the biggest thing of its kind in Lexington county. This picnic has been held annually for a good many years and has never failed to attract large crowds. This year will no doubt prove no exception.

### SOME WATERMELONS.

Mr. Cromer Oswald has the champion watermelon patch of this section. Fifteen acres of various plantings, and they certainly look prome ising. Mr. Oswald is a hustler and no doubt will be pleased with results of his watermelons this season.

### PLAY AT WHITE KNOLL.

There will be a minstrel play and comic songs given at White Knoll school house on Saturday night, Jul 2. beginning at 8:30 p. m., with small served by the school improvemen