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## RURAL POLICEMAN FIRES SHOT AT DR. RICE B. HARMON

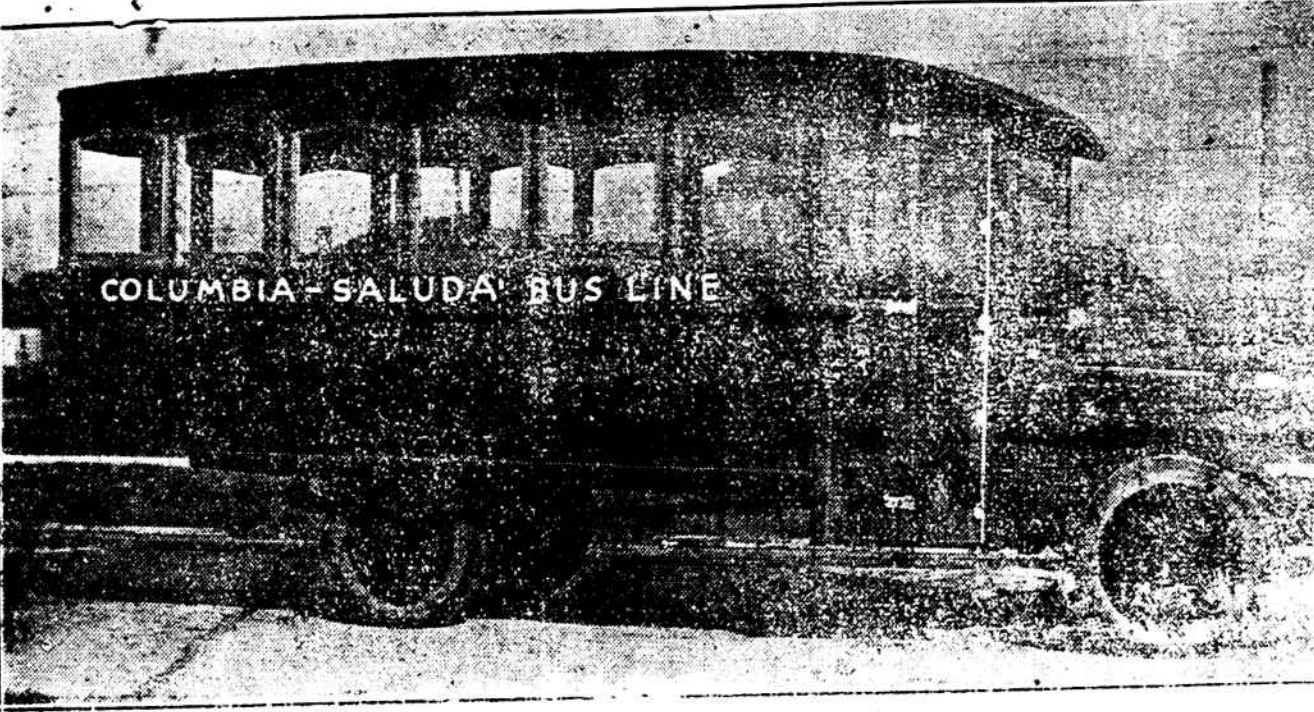
Rural Policeman Asbill, failing in an effort to stop Dr. Rice B. Harmon, proprietor of the Harmon Drug Company, Lexington, on the road to Columbia on the afternoon of the fourth, sent a bullet flying after him, which by a lucky chance deflected when it struck the back of Dr. Harmon's Buick roadster. Mr. Olin Price was riding with Dr. Harmon and might easily have been the victim of the shot had the bullet struck just a few inches further to the left. The road was crowded with holiday traffic at the time.

an effort to round up such persons as were guilty of breaking the law. As Dr. Harmon went by him, Mr. Freshley signaled to Mr. Asbill. The latter attempted to wave Dr. Harmon down. When Dr. Harmon paid no attention to the signal to stop, Policeman Asbill sent a flying shot after him, striking the rear end of the automobile. The bullet made a considerable dent in the metal back, but fortunately it struck a part which slanted off and was thereby deflected to the right of the car. Had it struck a few inches further to the left, where the body slants up instead of to the right, the consequences might have been very serious.

The affair has created considerable discussion and many people, thoroughly in sympathy with the effort to enforce the speed laws, are freely expressing their criticism of indiscriminate shooting on the road, particularly on a holiday, when the traffic is greater than usual.

It is understood that Dr. Harmon will seek redress in the courts.

## BOOSTER TRIP TO INAUGURATE BUS LINE



The new Columbia-Saluda Bus Line will be inaugurated July 7th, with a booster trip over the route, leaving the city hall corner in Columbia promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Columbia chamber of commerce is arranging to have about 100 automobiles from that city, and all the town along the route, follow the string of new busses into Saluda, where dinner will be served. Stops will be made at New Brookland, Lexington, Batesburg, Leesville, Ridge Spring and Saluda. Many automobilists from the towns mentioned above will assemble in Columbia and start out with the booster party on Thursday morning. A band will be car-

ried along, and short talks will be made in each town.

The day following the booster trip will mark the regular operation of the bus line on a twice-a-day schedule. One bus leaving Columbia at 7 a. m. and another at 4 p. m. The same hours of departure being set for operation out of Saluda for Columbia. The line will start with three specially built, electrically lighted busses, and the run between cities will be made in a little over 3 hours, materially reducing the present railroad schedules. Passengers will be picked up at any point along the road and dropped off at points to suit their convenience. The fare will be the same as that charged by the railroads. Provision has been made to carry light express packages, with the idea of developing a regular

freight and express service later, to operate in conjunction with the passenger line.

The Columbia chamber of commerce has promoted, and is backing, The Motor Transportation Co., of that city, which proposes to operate similar lines out of Columbia over the most popular highways radiating in every direction out of the capital city.

Preparations are being made to entertain the Columbians during a short stop at Lexington. Mayor S. J. Long yesterday appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. S. J. Leaphart, W. E. Sawyer and Ira M. Sligh to make the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. It is expected that several from Lexington will accompany the party in their automobiles.

## LOCAL SCHOOL TO IMPROVE

LEXINGTON HIGH TO HAVE FULL-TIME AGRICULTURAL TEACHER—FULL FACULTY SELECTED.

The trustees of the Lexington High school have taken another step forward when it was recently decided to add a full-time agriculture teacher to the faculty. This will give the boys and girls of this community an opportunity to learn something of our greatest industry. In addition to this it will give the school a higher standing and four high school teachers. The state and federal governments pay three-fourths of the agriculture teacher's salary. A teacher for this work has not yet been secured but the trustees are after a good man. An announcement as to who he is will be made shortly.

The following are the teachers for the session of 1921-22: High school: L. E. Whittle, principal; Miss Ellen Hendrix, Miss Ethel Dreher and the agriculture teacher; Miss Florence Bigby, 7th grade; Miss Susie Lowndes, 6th grade; Miss Pearl Caughman, 5th grade; Miss Kate Shull, 4th grade; Miss Annie Lou Taylor, 3rd grade; Miss J. O. Harmon, 2nd grade; Mrs. Ethel Sease, Adv. 1st grade, and Miss Mary Wingard, 1st grade. Miss May Lois Boozer and Mrs. E. B. Roof, music teachers. The trustees are to be congratulated upon securing such a strong faculty. Most of them have taught here for a number of years. Prof. Whittle is a new man and we wish him well among us. He has had a number of year's experience as the head of some of the best schools in the state.

### JUDGING EGGS BY COLOR

Eggs in the winter time are likely to have pale yolks. A popular impression prevails that they indicate poor feeding of the hens. This is denied by the Government Bureau of Animal Husbandry, which declares that lack of green feed is the cause. Most people think that eggs with pale yolks have less flavor than eggs with richly colored yolks. This is probably true; but the housewife's notion that they import less richness to cakes and custards is contradicted by the experts—though, of course, they do contribute less color.

Egg whites are often slightly yellowish or greenish. But high-class restaurants and hotels demand eggs whose albumen shall be when cooked as pure white as possible. Furthermore, it is particularly important that two or more eggs served with an order shall match in color. Inasmuch as such eggs command an extra-high price, it is good business for the poultry raiser who caters to the fancy market to meet these requirements.

Boiled eggs should match in color of shell. No first-class restaurant or fashionable club would think of serving a brown egg and a white one together. Even in shade they should match. In New York only pure white eggs fetch the highest price. In Boston, on the other hand, brown eggs bring five cents more per dozen than white ones.

Many people are firmly convinced that brown eggs have a richer flavor than white ones, and nobody can persuade them that they are mistaken; but the experts say that the notion has no basis whatever in fact. In Massachusetts chickens have been bred to lay brown eggs—and the darker they are in color the more acceptable they are in the market.

### LEXINGTON PAY-U GROCERY OPENED LAST SATURDAY.

Lexington's latest business enterprise, the Lexington Pay-U Grocery, operated by J. B. Penland, the well known groceryman who operates 11 stores, four of which are located in Lexington county, opened for business last Saturday under favorable auspices, many people taking advantage of the bargains in quantities offered. The store is in charge of Mr. Eugene B. Cooley of Leesville, who is assisted by Mr. Justice Wingard of Lexington.

Everything that human could desire, this reunion was given to celebrate the 32nd birthday of Mr. Samuel N. Slice and was enjoyed by all present.

## SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMINATIONS

### JULY 8 IS DATE FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS—SEVERAL VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

The Clemson College scholarship and entrance examination will be held next Friday, July 8th, beginning promptly at 9 a. m., according to announcement made yesterday by Julius E. Sharpe, superintendent of education. There are four four-year scholarships and one one-year scholarship. The young men of Lexington county are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to secure an education in this great institution.

There is one scholarship to the Citadel this year and this examination will be held July 8th, beginning at 9 o'clock. This is the Military College of South Carolina and a great school.

The College of Charleston offers a four-year scholarship that pays tuition only. This is an old college with high standing and some young men ought to grasp this opportunity. This examination will be held on July 8th at 9 a. m.

The entrance examination to the University of South Carolina will be held on July 8th, at 9 a. m. There are vacant scholarships but those desiring to enter must stand the examination.

### CENTREVILLE SCHOOL TO HAVE BARBECUE.

Patrons and friends of Centerville school No. 11 are invited to attend a barbecue to be given for the benefit of the school, on Saturday, July 10th. A good dinner will be served at reasonable prices, the proceeds to go to the school. The trustees are E. L. Craps, T. W. Long and J. L. Long.

### ODD FELLOWS TO MEET.

Odd lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

### ANNIVERSARY SALE.

We direct your attention to the Anniversary sale of Stationary, Office goods, Household Remedies, etc., at Harmon Drug Co., the local Retail Store, beginning Saturday, July 9th and lasting ten days. There you'll find bargains in goods of quality. Every item is guaranteed to be just as represented.

Don't overlook our Candy Special—a full pound of assorted high grade chocolates, etc., just as good as you can make, for only 50c. Remember the opening date, Saturday, July 9th, and the fact the sale continues ten days.

HARMON DRUG CO., The REXALL Store, Lexington, S. C.

### OVER FOUR MILLIONS AVAILABLE ON FARMS.

Columbia, June 27.—Customers of his company are ready at this time to lend approximately \$4,500,000 in South Carolina on choice farm lands, according to Charles H. Barron, president of the Carolina Bond and Mortgage Company of Columbia. Applications for loans are invited by the company, he said.

Mr. Barron said yesterday that the bringing of this large amount of outside money into the state would be of wonderful assistance at this time, as funds will be required soon by the farmers for the harvesting of crops. "Heretofore," said Mr. Barron, "the farmers have secured the bulk of the money needed during July, August and September for gathering and marketing their crops from their local banks. An unusual situation exists at the present time in that a large portion of the money borrowed from the banks for harvesting the 1920 crops is still unpaid, and the banks in South Carolina will find it difficult in the present situation to finance the coming crop. I believe that with the assistance which our customers are offering the state that our crop can be gathered and marketed."

Mr. Barron said that since January 1, his company had loaned on farming lands in the state approximately \$2,500,000. "I am somewhat proud of this record," he said "when it is considered that the Federal land bank covering North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida has only loaned approximately \$500,000 in the four states and although I understand they have on hand now applications for loans approximating \$32,000,000 they have available for distribution in the four states within the near future only about \$3,000,000."

In addition to hanging farm loans, the Carolina Bond and Mortgage Company has bought and paid for school, county, road and municipal bonds approximately \$4,900,000 since the first of the year.

### A DAY OF PLEASURE.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Steele, who live 6 miles west of Lexington had a real old time barbecue on Monday, July 4. The dinner was ready by 12:30.

Bananas, candy, crackers and other fruits were served. In the afternoon games were played by both old and young.

Ten children, 22 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren were present, while it was not convenient for the others to be there.

Mrs. Eliza Keisler and Rev. Mr. Obenschain and family were present also.

The Rev. Mr. Obenschain gave a talk which was enjoyed very much. Songs were sung and every one went away with a joyful heart, hoping to enjoy another such a day.

### FIRE.

Mr. M. L. Martin, near Swansen, on the night of the 4th, about 12 or 1 o'clock, lost his dwelling, store house and contents, and smoke-house, etc. Scarcely anything was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. His loss is something like \$5,000.

### FORMER LEXINGTON MAN DIES IN FARAWAY TEXAS.

Special to The Dispatch-News.

Shiro, Texas, June 30.—Mr. Job Harmon died at the home of his son Edwin, in Shiro, Texas, June 27, 1921, after a short illness. He was born in Lexington, S. C., December 24, 1841; and came to Texas January 2, 1868. Mr. Harmon was among the first to volunteer in Lee's infantry in Virginia and fought bravely for the Confederacy. Last year he met a number of his old comrades at the Confederate Reunion in Houston, but he has now joined the ranks of those who have gone before.

He was the father of eight children, seven of whom survive him. Mr. Harmon was one of the land marks of our community, and he will be truly missed by hosts of friends both young and old.

### JULY 15TH. QUARTERLY MEETING OF LIBRARY ASSN.

This is a very important meeting and all members as well as every one interested in the improvement of our town are urged to come out to this meeting. It will be on the court house grounds (weather permitting) or in the court house. The office of president, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ballentine, is to be filled at this meeting. Come and let's cooperate, let's get together; that's what we must do, get together for the good of all.

Those still having books for the library will please bring them. Remember July 15th, at 8 p. m., at the court house, one week from this coming Friday.

ANNIE C. CAUGHMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

### HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ON SALE.

Game Warden Joe M. Caughman announced today that he now has the 1921-22 hunting and fishing licenses which can be procured by applying at his office in the Home National Bank building. Agents will be appointed throughout the county during the next few weeks and licenses will be placed on sale at several places about the middle of August. The price of the county license is \$1.10 and the state license \$3.10.

### WILL ATTEND MEETING AT CLEMSON COLLEGE.

James W. Sheady, county demonstration agent, leaves next Monday morning, July 11, for Clemson College, where he will attend a meeting of all the county agents, held for the purpose of mapping out the work for next year. Mr. Sheady expects to be away all week and will not be in his office during that week.

### LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The following young ladies stood the Winthrop College scholarship and entrance examination held last Friday: Misses Esther Clark, Frances O'lie Clark, and Ollie Farr, of Chapin, Miss Ollie Justus, Woodford; Misses Alma Williams and Minnie Dowling, Swansea; Miss Eulalie Dreher, Irmo; Misses Bedie Geaulie and Chicora Caughman, Lexington.

The patrons of the Smith Branch school voted an additional six mills levy on June 30th, for school purposes.

The following applicants successfully passed the teachers' examination held on May 7th, white men: George F. Schneider; women, Pansy Mae Carter, Lillie E. Buff, Julia Harmon, Sara Roberts, Lola Roof, Negro men, Geo. Butler and Fred C. Hunter.

### SUSPENSION BRIDGE ACROSS GRAND CANYON

There is a new thrill in store for tourists of the Grand Canyon of Colorado. In spite of almost insuperable difficulties, a suspension bridge has been placed across the Colorado River at Granite Gorge, permitting direct access from the south side to the north side—or rim, as it is called—of the canyon, where is located the grandest scenery in the park, hitherto inaccessible by tourists. Henceforth the rim-to-rim travel is destined to be the most exciting incident in a visit to the Grand Canyon.

The site of the bridge is just above the mouth of Bright Angel Creek, about 10 miles by trail from Grand Canyon station. It is a narrow gorge with precipitous rocky walls towering to a height on the southern rim of 4,500 feet and on the north rim to 1,500 feet higher. It is the only bridge over the Colorado River for a distance of 500 miles between The Needles, Calif., and the point in Utah where the Colorado is formed by the junction of the Grand and Green rivers.

The new bridge is a cable suspension bridge with a span of 420 feet between bearings for the bridge itself, and 500 feet between the anchorage points of the cable. The floor of the bridge is at a height of 60 feet above normal water level, and 18 feet above the highest known flood level. There are two main 7-8-inch plow-steel cables, anchored at each end about 80 feet above the level of the bridge floor, which it supports by 2-8-inch galvanized-steel-wire hangers, spaced 6 feet apart, and connected to the bridge by iron rods spaced triangularly, so that each end connects to floor beams spaced only 4 feet apart.

### FAMILY REUNION CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

At the home of Mr. Samuel N. Slice near Chapin, a family reunion was held July 1, 1921, in celebration of his 32nd birthday.

Mr. Slice was born and reared in this community and has lived his extended life here, with the exception of four years when he served the South during the Civil War. His wife, Ellen, is in the 30th year of her sojourn on this earth and it is a notable fact that these people, even at this ripe old age, are in apparently good health, both being active and able to go about doing the daily duties of life, maintaining themselves on the farm. They have been married a little more than fifty-eight years and are able to look with pride upon a number of great grandchildren.

Instead of an ordinary picnic, it was decided to have a regular barbecue for this timely celebration. Two nice "shoats" were furnished and roasted with more care and diligence by the famous "cuist," Mr. Noah Bickley, than if it had been a public affair. Needless to say that the meat was fine and a long table in the beautiful grove was sumptuously filled with a "real dinner," that was far more than could be eaten by the large number present. It was with much pleasure that they all could mingle as one family while they ate and drank—lemonade.

Those present were: Their five children and families, nineteen grandchildren and families and seven great grandchildren, also, Rev. R. M. Carpenter and family, making a total of fifty-four. With regret we mention that six were absent, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shealy and family, due to the illness of their little daughter, Lou Ellen.

It was a wonderful day for the reunion of this family. All came early, ate all they could, stayed until late, in the afternoon, mingling in a high state of happiness.

When the time of parting came all, even the small children, seemed to breathe a silent prayer that these two people might live another year, in order that we might assemble again in a similar manner and manifest our love and respect for them.

### TAYLOR REUNION.

A family reunion, which was attended by the immediate family, was held at Mr. Jerald Taylor's, near Gilbert, S. C., Sunday, July 3. The family that enjoyed the picnic dinner, consisted of 28 grandchildren, 3 sons and 5 daughters, 4 son-in-laws and 2 daughter-in-laws. Tables were spread under the oak grove with