

HOUSE BE READY THIS WEEK

When potato curing house completed now, and, according to Mr. B. H. ... of the potato growing ... will be ready to receive a crop of potatoes some this week. It was ... Barre to state ... that the house would be opened, but it will not be the last of this week. ... of marketing will be following the plans of the ... One provides that himself may market his ... paying for the curing, ... will be marketed by ... if desired.

Grading Rules.
Carolina Development ... has done much to stimulate production and develop reliable markets for the ... sent to Mr. Barre the information relative to which should be read by all

Looking up the Harvest.
The potatoes behind the plow, ... of the field" grade. Pick ... the potatoes ("run of the ...") in convenient piles—usually 5 rows, (20 to 30 bushels) together, depending upon

Grading.—Careful grading successful marketing. Field ... for the individual farm storage, where potatoes are not ... may be sufficient but when ... are storing in the house or the potatoes are to be (community, cooperative commercial) regrading (house) must be done when the potatoes are received at the house.

Field grading.—Usually one ... grader will keep up with

Potato crates should be distributed in the field at the grading points ... number as to care for the storage grades—1's, 2's, and

Three crates being placed alongside each other—one for each grade, the grader will always find a place for each grade and all crates will be filled at once.

Strings and "cuts" should be used for feeding livestock and not be graded, as "cuts" when stored, endanger other grades and storage charges exceed the value of the strings.

House grading.—The harvest of each day should be in storage or must be well protected from cold with the close of that day, otherwise, cold injury (dew sometimes affecting) might result.

Four (4) and sometimes five (5) crates should be used in house grading or regrading—1's, 2's, "Jumbo's" and "cuts" and "strings."

Crates should be placed alongside each other and the individual potatoes of the full crate (one full crate of a given grade being graded at the time) graded accordingly. Conditions permitting, it is best and more economical to store nothing except number 1's for market, in which case other grades being assorted out, as a result of regrading should be returned to the farm. Crates should be stored with tops off.

House grading at storage time offers the following advantages:

1. A more uniformly graded and packed product.

2. The storage house ... with results of storage, because of having stored nothing except marketable quality.

3. More economical storage, because unmarketable grades can be used at once for feeding to live stock, and a lower per cent of loss will result from rots.

NOTICE.
The Halloween party, oyster and fish supper at Oakville school, Gilbert route 2, will be held Saturday night, October 29, instead of Friday night, October 28, as was published in last week's issue.

Don't worry over the troubles of tomorrow. It's the successes of today that count.

BUDGET OF PERSONALS FROM BATESBURG

Batesburg, Oct. 25.—Batesburg Lodge, No. 138, A. F. M., met in extra communication Friday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree on Messrs. Robert C. Brabham, C. E. Jones, and Rev. A. L. Gunter. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and rapidly growing in membership. The regular meetings are held Friday on or before the full moon in each month.

Rev. J. R. T. Major, presiding elder of this circuit, preached to the congregation at the Methodist church here Sunday night. Mr. Major was at one time principal of the Batesburg high school and has many friends here who are always glad to extend him a hearty welcome.

The county fair held at Lexington last week was well represented from Batesburg, many of our most prominent citizens attending.

Game Warden Joe M. Caughman of Lexington was here on business Monday.

Mr. Ira C. Carson, town treasurer and clerk, spent last Wednesday in Columbia on business.

Magistrate E. R. Steadman returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stackhouse of Americus, Ga., were the guests of Dr. R. H. Timmerman and family.

Mrs. W. H. Nicholson and children of Greenwood are the guests of Mrs. N. A. Bates.

Miss Anna Hartley has returned from the Augusta Hospital, where she had been under medical treatment.

Mrs. Pauline Spann of Charleston was the guest of friends in town several days last week.

Mrs. Della Van Fossan of Rocky Mount, N. C., has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan P. Bodie of Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bodie of Wagoner were recent guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Bodie of the Providence church section.

Dora Jones, colored, was tried last week in the magistrate's court on a charge of petit larceny and found guilty by the jury. The defendant was represented by E. L. Asbill, Esq., of Leesville and Hon. McKendree Barr prosecuted the case.

Mrs. Anna Bell Dell of Columbia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten several days last week.

Mrs. H. G. Cullum has returned from a visit to relatives at Greenville.

Mr. Leo C. Gunter, a well known business man of Knoxville, Tenn., was a recent visitor to his mother, Mrs. U. X. Gunter.

Miss Mary E. Whitten, a student of Chicora college, Columbia, accompanied by her friends, Misses Lilly McCullum and Agnes Blake, were recent guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. J. D. Crouch has returned from a visit to friends at Montmerci in Aiken county.

PATRONS OF SUNNY SOUTH SCHOOL TO MEET ON 29TH

A cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child interested in the betterment of Sunny South school, residing in the district, to a community meeting at the school house, Saturday evening the 29th inst.

We promise in advance there will be nothing to buy or sell. Our primary object is to give the patrons and Miss Fulmer, our teacher, an opportunity to meet and become acquainted. After that, we will have an opportunity to felicitate with each other where good has befallen us and console when the opposite has been our fate.

SWANSEA HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Swansea, S. C., Oct. 22.—On the 20th of October, about 9 p. m., the dwelling house of J. P. Hutto, occupied by Charles E. Fanning, was burned. Mr. Fanning lost all his household goods and wearing apparel. The house was in the town of Swansea and was a very good house.

BRANHAM-WIGGINS

Mrs. Bessie Branham and Mr. S. A. Wiggins, both of Columbia, were married last Friday morning in Lexington by the Rev. F. H. Funderburk. The young couple drove over from Columbia to be married and returned immediately after the ceremony.

RURAL SCHOOLS SHOW GAIN IN ENROLLMENT

Julius E. Sharpe, county superintendent of education, is in receipt of a letter from John E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, conveying a statistical table, giving comparative enrollments in the schools of the county for the past two scholastic years, which give some excellent food for thought. The figures show that while the enrollment in rural graded schools increased in one year from 2,883 to 3,374, a jump of 491 or nearly 18 per cent., the enrollment in high schools remained practically stationary, advancing from 2,312 to 2,331, or a gain of only 19.

The letter of Mr. Swearingen and the table are as follows:

To the County Superintendent of Education:
Dear Sir:
Statistics for the scholastic year 1920-21 are now being compiled in the office of State superintendent of education. These figures afford a reliable index to school problems and school progress.

The emphasis that has been placed on high schools and rural graded schools during recent years is beginning to result in better gradation and promotion of pupils. A study of these two groups of schools during 1919-20 and 1920-21 will help to indicate the needs and tendencies of the public schools of your county.

Note carefully the thin upper grades. Observe also the heavy elimination during the fifth grade. Can anything be done to improve these conditions during 1921-22?

The figures relate only to enrollment because too much space would be required for discussion of other topics.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. Swearingen,
State Supt. of Education,
Lexington County.

Enrollment by grades in high schools and rural graded schools.

High Schools.		
	1919-1920	1920-1921
No. schools participating	6	5
1st grade	570	477
2nd grade	278	295
3rd grade	239	266
4th grade	301	267
5th grade	250	240
6th grade	195	224
7th grade	147	209
8th grade	143	145
9th grade	98	114
10th grade	69	81
11th grade	22	13
	2312	2331

Rural Graded Schools.

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	19-20	20-21
No. schools participating	35	44
1st grade	827	982
2nd grade	372	431
3rd grade	376	434
4th grade	365	405
5th grade	277	380
6th grade	272	295
7th grade	192	228
8th grade	145	148
9th grade	43	59
10th grade	14	12
11th grade	00	09
	2883	3374

WALTER F. HOOK TAKES OFFICE OF PROBATE

Walter F. Hook, newly elected judge of probate for Lexington County, was inducted into office yesterday, Tuesday, the 25th. Mr. Hook assumed charge of the office immediately upon qualifying. He was nominated in the recent primary, the choice being confirmed in the general election held on the 11th of this month.

Mr. Hook succeeds the late lamented George S. Drafts.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET NOVEMBER 3RD

The regular meeting of the Lexington Post of the American Legion has been postponed from the time set, October 27, until Thursday night, November 3. All members are urged to be present at that time.

STREET WORK TO BE RESUMED AT EARLY DATE.

Acting Mayor Sam J. Long announces that work on the streets, which had been temporarily suspended because of an accident to the big tractor loaned by the state highway department, will be resumed within a few days now. Parts for the tractor have been ordered and are momentarily expected. Considerable work has been done already, but there remains a good deal to do yet. The hill of east Main street will be put in good condition and Depot street will be again worked over. Mayor Long is being congratulated on all sides for the persistence and interest in the matter which he has manifested.

STEEDMAN SCHOOL TO OPEN NOVEMBER 1

The new school building at Steedman has just been completed and the 1921 session will begin on Tuesday, November 21, at 10:30 o'clock. Several speakers will be present on opening day to address the gathering, among them being John E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, and J. E. Sharpe, county superintendent of education, and possibly others. After the speaking dinner will be served on the grounds. The public generally, and more especially the patrons of Steedman school, are invited to be present at the opening.

ANOTHER LARGE POTATO.

We are indebted to Mr. R. F. Roberts for another fine sweet potato. It weighed seven pounds.

WRIGLEY ON ADVERTISING

"It was on a train carrying me from Chicago to my home in Pasadena. A man who overheard my name mentioned by others, approached me," says an Exchange.

"Are you the Mr. Wrigley who manufactures chewing gum?" he asked.

"I'm the man," I answered.

"Then, Mr. Wrigley, I've something to say to you," he said. "I've all the respect in the world for a successful business man—understand that—but, you're making a great mistake."

"What is it?" I asked him, for I'm always anxious to learn my mistakes.

"How much money are you spending in advertising?"

"Ten thousand dollars a day."

"Well, you're losing money fast! You should not have to advertise more. Every one knows your gum. Advertising can't help you much any more."

"My friend," I said, "we're riding on a train. What would happen to this car if the locomotive was disconnected and went on ahead. Well, that's what would happen to my business if I stopped advertising."

"And in my answer to my well-intentioned friend lies a great secret of successful advertising."

"I made Wrigley's synonymous with chewing gum by advertising. When people saw Wrigley's they thought of gum. When they wanted gum they thought of Wrigley's" he continued.

"Advertising is the locomotive pulling business along. Stop advertising, disconnect the locomotive and your business slows down to a stop. You'll lose a lot of valuable time getting started again."

"An advertising slogan is seldom your effect. People soon forget your store, your business as soon as you force them. Keep them thinking about your store by talking about the people, and the only way to reach them is by advertising."

Remember when you advertise that you are advertising, not boasting.

"Don't spend your advertising on no thing!"

"The newspapers are one of the most effective methods of advertising, for many obvious reasons. Practically every one reads a newspaper."

"Once you are in business advertising is a necessary investment. It gets you what you always need, more business. There's no other more reliable way to grow than advertising," said Mr. Wrigley.

"My first advertising contract was for \$300. Last year I spent \$3,500,000 in advertising 'Wrigley's.' Now I spend \$10,000 a day."

"Figure out how many sticks of gum must be sold to meet this advertising appropriation alone and see for yourself how advertising gets results."

EDMUND NEWS.

Edmund is still on the map, though we hadn't been apprising you of the fact through these columns lately, but if "business doesn't pick up", we can't say how long we will be on the map. However, we are hanging on like grim death and expecting better times; at the same time we are making inquiries as the best way to walk to Africa for fear we shall be forced to seek a crime where no clothing is required and feed grows upon trees.

With the exception of corn and an occasional patch of peas or potatoes, crops are gathered in this section and fall grain sowing has begun. Gathering the cotton crop was a small matter. According to the gin records of Mr. J. C. Shealy, there will be less than one-fourth of a crop made around Edmund. Last year he ginned more than 800 bales; this year he has ginned less than 100 with very little more in sight.

Generally, farmers are nonplussed as to what is best to do. Knowing that something must be done, they are trying to decide the best course to pursue, and we feel safe in predicting that this next year will see more produced for home consumption on the farms in this neighborhood than ever before.

The Edmund flour mill has been shut down for the past two weeks while repairs were made on the dam. That there is still wheat to be ground at this season proves that we are not depending on the West for flour as much as we used to.

Edmund school, also Sunny South, opened last Monday with good attendances. The former with Mrs. Leon Barr of Gilbert as principal and Miss Letitia May Jeffcoat of Swansea as assistant; the latter with Miss Bessie Fulmer of Chapin as teacher.

Among those attending the county fair from Edmund were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Sharpe, Mrs. J. A. Griffith and two little daughters, Georgie and Carline, Mr. T. W. Reeder and his mother, Mrs. Reeder.

Mrs. C. O. Hutto is on an extended visit to her brother in Florida.

Mrs. W. M. Spire's mother down near Gaston.

Mr. C. E. Corley, his son, C. E. Jr., and Mr. Humphries of Lexington spent a short while in Edmund Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Shealy is visiting relatives at Lexington.

Messrs. J. A. Kyzer, J. A. Wise and W. M. Spire's made a trip to Lexington on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lewis from over beyond Lexington spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Spire's, Mrs. Lewis' father, and family.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Isaiah Corley, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is not improving as fast as was hoped for. We trust she will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. S. C. Reeder is the champion snake killer of this section, considering her age. While walking near the sugar cane patch one Saturday evening a couple weeks ago, she ran across a rattle snake, which, without calling for assistance, she killed and discovered it had seven rattles and a button.

The chaingang has been down and fixed up the road from here to Lexington in dandy shape, but could have done a much better part by us had not the weather been so dry. We have had no rain in more than a month. Gardens and grain are very much in need of rain.

SHEALY-CALLAHAN.

(Contributed.)

One of the most beautiful weddings of recent months was solemnized on the 17th day of October, 1921, when Miss Louise Shealy of Lexington became the bride of Mr. Sam Callahan of Pulaski, Tenn., at the home of Rev. R. L. Keaton, pastor of the Green Street Methodist church of Columbia, S. C. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shealy of Lexington. She was never more beautiful than on the day she married.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan are now at 622 Gervais street, Columbia, where they will remain until they get quarters in camp. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Callahan a long and happy life.

Know What He'd Do

Friend—If you had a million dollars what would you do?

Pessimist—Wake up and find that it wasn't so.

NO RUSH OF TAXPAYERS TO TREASURER

For the first time in a good many years Lexington county was not the first to remit taxes to the State treasurer. Although the books for collection of taxes have been open since the 15th of this month very little more than a thousand dollars has been paid in to the office of W. J. Smith, county treasurer.

Treasurer's Rounds

The treasurer is this week announcing his schedule of rounds for the collection of taxes, beginning at Chapin November 15 and ending at Swansea on the 23rd.

Mr. Smith made the announcement that he will visit this year only such places as have banks, so that all moneys collected will be deposited immediately. Arrangements have been made with all the banks in the towns to supply all necessary change. This will relieve the treasurer of the necessity of carrying any money whatever with him.

This step was taken upon the advice of the comptroller general.

The tax levy for State and county purposes this year is five mills lower than that of last year.

Schedule.

The treasurer's schedule is as follows, one entire day being devoted to each place:

First Week.

Chapin—Tuesday, Noember 15.

Batesburg — Wednesday, November 16.

Leesville—Thursday, November 17.

Gilbert—Friday, November 18.

Second Week.

Pelion—Tuesday, November 22.

Swansea — Wednesday, November 23.

WATER WAGON IN LEXINGTON HELPS TO RELIEVE DROUGHT.

It may sound paradoxical, but there is no paradox about it. The water wagon, which is rapidly becoming a popular vehicle in the town of Lexington, has materially aided in relieving the effects of the severe drought which we have been experiencing. The thanks of the business men and all others who use Main street are due to Mr. J. S. Caughman, the state highway department and the Lexington Manufacturing Company for the great boon which the water wagon has conferred. Mr. Caughman voluntarily solicited the loan of the sprinkler from the state highway body, and the Lexington Manufacturing Co., which is always ready to do its part in anything for the public good, kindly furnished the necessary water. The long drought had made Main street unbearable on account of the clouds of dust, and the sprinkling was very timely.

ST. MATTHEWS NEWS.

The farmers are about through gathering and are thinking of sowing grain.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. D. McCartha has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks in the Columbia hospital and underwent an operation, but is doing very well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Keisler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCartha and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCartha.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCartha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kyzer and family.

Mrs. Ethel McCartha spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. John Crout.

Mr. W. H. Keisler spent a while with Mr. J. A. Keisler Sunday.

LIGHT AND POWER CO. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

The Lexington Light and Power Company has just completed a thorough overhauling of its plant at Barre's Pond, according to announcement by Mr. B. H. Barre, general manager. A new turbine has been installed which will develop 50 per cent. more power than the former apparatus. The company will now be in better position than ever to serve its patrons, and it will take an extremely serious drought to prevent the use of the splendid water power.