

TAXPAYERS MAKE GOOD WITH CASH

The officials of Lexington are highly pleased with the response of the taxpayers during the past week in coming forward with their cash and relieving an embarrassing position to the county.

The officials stated this morning that they were highly pleased with the results obtained, and that the people of Lexington were highly pleased with the results obtained, and that the people of Lexington were to be congratulated on their willingness to help when help is needed.

The liberal response to the appeal for tax money contradicts the general opinion that Lexington county is broke, for a broke people could not have made the showing recorded in the last ten days.

The Dispatch-News will give the figures next week as to the amount collected to date, and the percentage of people paying their taxes before the penalty of 7 per cent. was attached.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Other Lexington People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Lexington residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

James Caughman, retired farmer, Lexington, says: "I found that my kidneys were in need of attention. My back gave me trouble and when I stooped to lift, a sudden twinge caught me through my kidneys. I had a dull, tired feeling across my back most of the time. My kidneys acted too freely, both day and night, and the secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I sent to Harmon's Drug Store and bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time the trouble was corrected and I was feeling as well as ever."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Caughman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LIBRARY TO BE OPENED

The Lexington Public Library will be opened Thursday afternoon at four o'clock for the use of its patrons. The library is situated temporarily in the office of Miss Annie Caughman on the second floor of the Home National Bank Building.

The library will be opened on Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week from 4 to 6.

Following is a copy of rules adopted at first meeting of the library association:

Sec. 1. A book shall be considered a new book until it has been in the library six months.

Sec. 2. Not more than two old books and not more than one new book shall be loaned at one time.

Sec. 3.—Old books may be kept...

MUST NOT INCREASE COTTON ACREAGE

Columbia, Feb. 26.—Convinced they say, that any increase in cotton acreage this year would be absolutely ruinous to the state, officials of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association today issued a statement setting forth the facts in the situation, as they see them, and urging every interest in South Carolina to unite in an effort to hold the acreage down at least to that of 1921.

Second. Under boll weevil conditions an increase in acreage means an increase in possible disaster by the boll weevil.

Third. An increase in cotton acreage means a decrease in food and feed crops. Let's make the Southern farm self-sustaining before we again undertake to raise a surplus of cotton.

Fourth. After bearing the brunt of deflation neither our bankers, merchants nor farmers are in a position to finance a large crop.

Under existing conditions we ought not to run the risk of a crop failure and thus embarrass banks, merchants and farmers. Plant only such crops as can be financed with comparative ease.

The association in its statement takes the view that while "a large acreage this year would not by any means insure a large crop, it would certainly very greatly depress the price for the next eight or nine months any way. If we overproduce prices will be ruinous, if we overplant and the boll weevil repeats her 1921 performance, ruin is certain, either way you look at it our only salvation is in a very small acreage."

The association says that it feels it to be its duty to sound this note of warning to the farmers of the state and it reminds them that "it is better to be safe than sorry."

Edmund News. Miss Kathleen Sox has returned from a couple days visit to her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, at Bolling Springs. Mrs. Saphrona Jefecoat of Swansea visited her son, Mr. G. W. Jefecoat, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spires.

Mr. J. C. Shealy has shut down his rice huller till the fall crop comes in. The doubling Thomases who said a rice huller would not pay in this county would be surprised to know how much and from what distances rice has been brought to the huller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Shealy on route 1 are both confined to the bed with attacks of Flu, from which we wish them a speedy recovery.

Clarence Sox, who has been working at Cayce for some time spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. M. Sox.

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway of Gastonia, today in Edmund as a Mrs. W. M. way was formerly his county, and they relatives here and at

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Mrs. C. O. Hutto spent today in Columbia.

W. Sharpe and family have a Wannboro. Having spent ves, so far, here they will be missed in this community.

ENTERTAINMENT AT STYX.

here will be given an entertainment at Styx (Congaree school) Wednesday night, March 8th, by the patrons of the school consisting of a hot supper, chicken and fish fry, and other amusements. Come and bring your friends.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The following members appointed by the Governor will serve on the Board of Equalization for Lexington county for fiscal year, 1922:

Black Creek Township—L. W. Wise, R. G. Able, W. E. Dunbar. Bolling Springs Township—A. Rudolph Oswald, J. Henkell Shealy, J. W. Ballington.

Broad River and Town of Chapin—R. F. Cumalander, T. O. Stoudermire, S. J. Cannon.

Bull Swamp Township—H. W. Martin, G. J. King, J. W. Jumper.

Town of Swansea—C. L. Rast, H. N. Sharpe, R. E. Inabinet.

Chinquapin Township—J. P. Copeland, J. E. Davis, P. S. Hallman.

Town of Batesburg—C. E. Jones, J. B. Reid, C. E. Dreher.

Congaree Township—M. N. Kleckley, W. M. Sharpe, Killian Harman.

Town of Brookland—P. I. Sox, E. M. Lucas, C. T. Weed.

Fork Township—D. F. Lorick, J. K. Swygert, J. P. Meetze.

Gilbert Hollow Township—G. Olin Smith, D. H. Price, L. H. Shealy.

Town of Leesville—F. H. Hendrix, J. L. Matthews, M. A. Whittle.

Hollow Creek Township—H. M. Price, Scott P. Shirey, Emanuel Long.

Lexington Township—D. Ellis Efrid, W. D. George, W. Morgan Caughman.

Town of Lexington—C. E. Leaphart, W. H. Bickley, R. J. Hook.

Platt Springs Township—J. Perry Goodwin, V. L. Goodwin, W. I. Jumper.

Saluda Township—A. M. Wingard, J. D. Bickley, J. A. Epting.

Sandy Run Township—N. B. Wannamaker, E. W. Redmond, J. K. Rucker.

The name leading the list in his respective town or township will act as chairman and call his board to assemble at some special place and pass upon the returns. The Chairman will call and get the returns and notify the members of his Board the place and time of meeting. Under a resolution passed by the County Board last year in order that some uniform method might be had with all the Boards before passing upon same, I have set the 13th Mch. for all chairmen to be at Lexington courthouse at 10 o'clock for the purpose of such meeting and to get proper instructions for the assessment of real and personal property for year, 1922.

W. D. DENT, County Auditor.

BATESBURG NEWS.

Hon. J. M. Gaines, state agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia with headquarters at Greenwood was here Friday and Saturday in the interest of his company. Mr. Gaines at one time represented his county in the state senate.

Mr. C. E. Jones left Tuesday morning for Moultrie, Ga., and points in West Tennessee, where he will be gone for several days. Mr. Jones is interested in the potato curing industry and will make an inspection of the various curing houses in the different sections visited.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the medical association held in that city.

Mr. N. P. Mitchell, a member of the senior law class of the University of South Carolina, was a visitor to our town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Byars has returned to her home in Marion, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mrs. M. S. Rutland has returned from an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Medlock at Greenville.

Mr. Lewie Boland attended court at Saluda Monday as a witness in a liquor case.

Senator Wightman spent Monday at his home on Mt. Willing Avenue with his family, pending the brief vacation of the senate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brodie of Wagener were recent visitors to relatives in Batesburg.

Miss Sallie Rae Matthews, a student of Summerland college, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. I. H. Wright made a business visit to Springfield Tuesday.

W. B. Kennerly, a prominent farmer of the Mt. Willing section was here on business Friday.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE. GO EASY AND COMFORTABLE.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Red Arrow Filling Station will open its valves of the highest grade oils and gasoline for the convenience of the public travel of automobiles, guaranteed to satisfy every one courteously and promptly, with that which will send them on their way safe and comfortable. Also accessories for autos, and the famous Fisk rubber tires, guaranteed to run furthest and longest.

They offer to the first lady selling the first five gallons of gasoline a premium of five dollars in gold or new silver dollars. This is a new business starting right to keep right. A trial will convince you.

DOTS FROM ST. JOHN'S.

Everywhere you look these days you see grain fields. It is with grain now as it was with cotton, a year or so ago, but it looks as if cotton will have to be a thing of the past, for when Mr. Farmer sits down to eat his supper Mr. Boll Weevil walks round on the table and when Mr. Farmer picks up Cotton News to read the cotton situation Mr. Weevil is there also. Therefore, I think it time to turn our time and attention to something other than cotton.

The health of the community is very good at present with the exception of a few. Mrs. Carrie Livingston has been sick for the last few days, but we are glad to say she is up again.

Mr. T. H. Shull and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. C. B. Livingston and family.

Mr. E. E. Hook and family, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ann E. Rawl, motored down to Barr Saturday evening to see Mr. S. O. Hook and family.

Mr. A. L. Harman and folks spent Sunday at Mr. D. Sim Kaiser's. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hook and Mrs. Ella Keister spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. E. E. Hook's.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor and accomplished daughter worshipped at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and dined with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Shealy.

The Mission Study class of St. Johns, under the supervision of Mr. Frank Kaiser meet Sunday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Stabler. Tuesday morning 2 A. M. February 21st Miss Harriet Stabler died at the home of Mr. Frank Kammer between the Weaver creeks. About a week ago Mrs. Stabler was kneeling and kindling a fire in the chimney when her clothes caught and she was seriously burned. Her condition soon set in and she was never able to rally.

She was in her 80th year and had been living with her relative Frank Kammer for 10 years. She was a member of Andrew Chapel Methodist Church and has always been a true, pious and kind christian woman, greatly beloved by everybody. She was buried at Andrew Chapel Cemetery Wednesday morning 10 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. S. Danner, officiating at the funeral.—Columbia Times, February 23.

AMICK'S FERRY NEWS. Now, Mr. Farmer, what are we going to do about our coming 1922 crop: are we going to buy fertilizer for our coming crop as we have in the past and feed the boll weevil, or will we let the cotton problems break us all up? is the question I am asking.

Mr. Boyd Hollis spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. K. A. Amick.

Prof. E. S. Crout and wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends of the Wateringford section.

Mr. H. N. Amick of North, Alabama, is spending some time with relatives and friends of this section.

Miss Mozelle Nichols spent Sunday with her chums, Misses Margaret and Alice Ruth Hollis.

Chief Kelso, the popular chief of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending some time with friends of this section. Chief is looking well.

Mr. Herman Porth spent a short while Sunday with his friend, K. A. Amick.

Miss Gracie Amick spent Saturday night and Sunday with her old chums, Misses Margaret and Alice Ruth Hollis.

DANCE FRIDAY EVENING. A dance will be given in the Corley Bros. building Friday evening from 9 to 1. Music will be furnished by Constable's orchestra of Columbia. The public is cordially invited.

THE TIME IS RIPE; 'TIS NOW OR NEVER

Columbia, Feb. 27.—"If the farmers of South Carolina do not enthusiastically support the movement now on foot to organize and put in successful operation the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, they need never start another farmers' movement because it will be a failure," says J. H. B. Jenkins, vice president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., of York in a letter to W. B. Wilkerson, a York county farmer, a copy of the letter having been made public by the officers of the cooperative association in this city.

Mr. Jenkins' letter was in reply to one from Mr. Wilkerson asking the attitude of the bank towards the movement. Mr. Wilkerson had written Mr. Jenkins that the banks in many counties of the state were strongly backing the movement and asked if Mr. Jenkins' bank would favor it.

"In our opinion the proposed cooperative marketing movement" continued Mr. Jenkins "is the only movement that has ever been started by the farmers that has ever had 'teeth' to it. A cooperative association with the proper enthusiastic support, under honest and capable management, organized in South Carolina and in the other cotton states will do more to bring about and regulate orderly marketing of cotton at a fair profit than anything else that can be done. Therefore the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. strongly recommends the organization of properly managed cooperative marketing associations, and we unhesitatingly offer our facilities to this end.

"We have quite a number of farmers among our stockholders; we number hundreds of farmers as patrons and we are and will be just as willing, if not more so, to assist financially farmers who are members of the association as those who are not. The fact that the government through the great war finance corporation and the large financial institutions in the money centers have endorsed cooperative marketing associations and have expressed a willingness to extend and are already extending financial assistance in large amounts is in itself evidence of the soundness of the proposition. It is a great pity that the farmers of South Carolina have not long before organized such an association. They would now be enjoying the great benefits that are being enjoyed through associations already organized in Texas, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

"The farmer who does not join in this movement is not only standing in his own light but is retarding the future development of the South."

EPWORTH LEAGUE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED. The Mt. Hebron Epworth League was delightfully entertained on the evening of George Washington's birthday by Mrs. Harper Shull, an honorary member of the League. All the leaguers were received in the reception hall, which was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. The League presented an interesting program, the subject being based on George Washington's birthday. The program was as follows:

Song—"America." Essay—"George Washington". Lillie E. Buff. Song—"Columbia, Gem of the Ocean."

Recitation—"Old Glory." Catherine Whitten. Song—Motion song—Red, White and Blue. Essay—"The origin of The First Flag." Thelma Harmon.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner." After the program different games were played. The league had made 28 hatchets, two of a kind from red, white and blue crepe paper. These were used to couple the boys and girls. Then by couples they went to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with the league colors, yellow and white. The social committee of the league served cherry pie, jello and whipped cream. Then all thanked Mrs. Shull for entertaining the league and departed.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GILBERT GRADED SCHOOL. There will be a Tom-Thumb Wedding at the Gilbert graded school building Friday evening, March 3rd, commencing promptly at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served, come one and all.

The Ladies' School Improvement League.

VERONA DOTS.

As I am a new correspondent to the Lexington Dispatch-News, with which I am well pleased, I will try to introduce myself by sending in my first comment to the readers of the same.

I live in Saluda county near the Saluda river, but once was a resident of Lexington, and as I have a number of kindred and friends I still think of Lexington.

We are sorry that this community was so unfortunate with a little illness this winter.

Little J. A. Rawl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rawl was very sick a few days of last week with fever, but we are glad he is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Tillman Derrick and little children spent last Tuesday at her father's, J. Ira Price's.

Winford Frazier and a few of his friends made a trip to Columbia last Tuesday.

Very heavy rains fell in this community last week and caused Saluda river to be very high. We understand it liked six feet reaching the telephone wire which crosses at Holley's Ferry.

J. A. Bedenbaugh re-covered his residence last Friday.

Mrs. J. Ira Price and daughter, Effie, and Mrs. Carl W. Price, and two children, spent awhile last Wednesday at V. P. Rhinehart's.

J. A. Bedenbaugh and also Mrs. Bedenbaugh have been ill for some time, but have improved we are glad to state.

S. D. Shealy, a former resident of this section, who has been running a garage in Leesville is now moving from Leesville to Newberry, where Mr. Shealy and son, Blanton, will run a line of business.

Messrs. Carl W. Price and Wingard Frazier made a business trip to Saluda last Wednesday.

Viley Lindler of near St. Marks church, who have been an invalid for several years died last Sunday morning and was buried at St. Mark's church Monday morning. He leaves a widow and three step children as follows: Mrs. Henry Snelgrove of Leesville, Mrs. Andrew Smith and Willie Derrick of near St. Mark's church, also some brothers and a host of other relatives. He was 65 years of age.

A committee of three from Union church, and also three from Mt. Hebron and Mt. Pleasant, met last Wednesday at the Lutheran parsonage to see about some repairing being done in the near future.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Russ Rawl, who for some time has been staying with her son, George Rawl, of near Rehobeth church, is seriously ill at this time.

Charlie Fulmer of the Prosperity section lost his barn last Thursday night which it is thought was struck by lightning.

Samuel Hare of the Cool Spring section died and was buried Saturday morning at St. Mark's church.

CARD FROM CITIZEN.

Editor Dispatch-News: I just want to ask through the columns of your paper if any of your readers have undertaken to travel the Lexington Orangeburg road recently? If not they ought to try it and form their opinion about our "great board of county commissioners who are rated as practical business men. No wonder people cry about the burden of taxation when they pass over such roads as the one mentioned. They can hardly get to Lexington over this road when they get ready to pay their taxes. This particular road is under the supervision of Mr. B. H. Barre, if I have been informed correctly. Recently the chalingang was on this road and all they did was to haul in clay and dump it in piles without any thought of scattering it or putting sand on top. Today this road can hardly be traversed. It is one of the main roads leading to the county seat and deserves to be worked. It was once a splendid road and for the lack of a little attention it has gone to pieces. The people of the lower part of the county have expected great things of the present board of county commissioners and if this is the best that they can do, I for one think that they ought to be elected by the people and not "railroaded in" by the Lexington delegation.

CITIZEN.