

## Samuel J. Leaphart Nominated For United States Marshal

Information has just been received here of the nomination of Sam J. Leaphart to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of South Carolina. The announcement was concurrent with that of the nomination of Major J. D. E. Meyer of Charleston to be District Attorney for the same district. There is little doubt but that these appointments will be promptly confirmed by the senate.

Much interest has obtained as to the possible successors of Attorney Weston and Marshal Sims—the two places being of great importance, and perhaps the most desirable to be filled by the administration in this part of the State.

To Sam Leaphart, life-long Lexingtonian, prominent citizen and successful business man, comes a high honor; that he will discharge his duties with credit to himself and honor to the country is to say the least of it. Mr. Leaphart is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in Lexington, and from all sections of South Carolina. The president could hardly have made a more satisfactory appointment of a Marshal for this district. Sam Leaphart is known far and wide, and most of his acquaintances are his friends. He comes to his new duties well prepared; rich in experience; and full of activity. He possesses just the right balance of human sympathy and determination to make him an ideal officer.

Mr. Leaphart is a son of the late Dr. C. E. Leaphart, long a com-

manding figure in the life of the town and county. His family connections are wide and prominent. He takes his new office at the age of 42, and will be able to draw on a rich field of experiences. Mr. Leaphart received his early training in the public schools of Lexington, and later entered the old South Carolina college (now the university) and graduated therefrom, with honors, in the class of 1898. He then returned to Lexington, and in 1902 was appointed postmaster to fill out the unexpired term of his father who died in office. He was re-appointed for the full term and held the office continuously until 1915. As postmaster, he was efficient and accommodating, he became associated with the Lexington Dispatch-News of which he was editor and general manager for a period of four years. In this field, he put his characteristic efforts into play and attained enviable success in the newspaper world. He later sold his interests in the paper and was one of the organizers of the present Lexington Cotton & Fertilizer Company, with which he has remained until the present time. In addition to his many other duties, he has all the while operated his farm, and has never lost touch with the agricultural interests.

Mr. Leaphart will enter upon his new duties as soon as he receives his commission, and his many friends here hope that as United States Marshal, he will continue to be a Lexingtonian.

### DEATH OF MISS SARAH ELIZABETH HARMAN.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Harman died at her home, the Uncle Jacob Harman place, on April 3rd instant in the 85th

years of her age. She was always timid and very reserved, but good natured and kind. She spent considerable of her time in our home, as a member of the family, and was beloved and respected not only by them, but by every one who knew her.

She was first a devoted member of St. Stephen's church, but long since transferred her membership to Providence to which she was a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, brother, T. S. Harman, cousins, M. D. and G. M. Harman, and a number of nephews, nieces and other relatives with a host of friends.

She was buried Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Providence church. Rev. O. B. Shearouse, her pastor, officiating.

### DEATH OF MRS. MARY HARMAN

Mary Elizabeth Gable Harman, wife of Joseph Harman, deceased, was born on July 31st, 1848, and departed this life at the home of her son, W. Scott Harman at Lexington, April 5th, 1922. Thus making her earthly pilgrimage 73 years, 8 months, and 5 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure seven sons, as follows: J. A., W. S., Major and Edwin of Lexington; Perry of Summit, Allen of Atlanta, Ga.; Olin of Augusta, Ga.; and one daughter, Mrs. Leila Koon of Pond Branch. Her husband, one son and one daughter preceded her to the spirit land.

She also leaves one brother and three sisters, 49 grand children and 11 great grand children, with a host of relatives and friends, who will miss her kindly face and helping hand.

Mrs. Harman was a consistent member of St. James Lutheran church of Summit, at which place she will be laid to rest at 10 o'clock, April 6th, 1922. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Obenschain of Lexington assisted by her pastor, Rev. Wise.

The following will act as pall bearers: H. N. Kammer, W. E. Sawyer, J. W. Smith, Lewie Hall, R. F. Roberts, and J. W. Nipper.

### AT CENTRE SCHOOL.

"A Prairie Rose," a four act play, will be given by local talent at Centre school house on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments will also be served during the evening.

## Last Attraction On 10th April

The last number of the Lexington Lyceum course is one of the most unique attractions ever offered here. Three girls, a pianist, a reader, and a cartoonist have associated themselves with the aim of dispensing genuine amusement, and unusual novelty and genuine artistic excellence—a rare and most desirable combination—are delightfully united in the programs of The Artists' Trio Company whose merit has been unquestionably tried and proved by the successful record of its members in Lyceum and Chautauqua work during the past three years.

Vera MacKelvie, cartoonist and soprano; Corinne Jessop, reader and soprano; Vivian Graves, contralto, compose the company and each fits perfectly into the plan of the organization both from the standpoint of individual and ensemble work.

Vera MacKelvie studied at the Chicago Art Institute and is known for her excellent draftsmanship. This, combined with a striking personality and a fine singing voice, insures a pleasant evening. Her pictures have purpose as well as humor. She draws with both hands with equal facility. Vera MacKelvie is a graduate of the dramatic department of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory, Chicago.

Corinne Jessop is a charming and delightful entertainer. She sings well and reads well. She is known not only for her personality which is both sweet and wholesome.

Vivian Graves has a contralto voice of great range and power combined with an artistic and most sympathetic presentation of songs whether arias or heart songs.

This is the last attraction of the present course and it would be very gratifying to the committee to see the house packed for this concert.

### HONOR ROLL NORTH EDISTO, NO. 87.

Seventh grade.—Jack Flake, Mary Jefcoat, Clara Frick, H. H. Schoenberg. Sixth grade.—Leila Mae King, Ollie Smith. Fifth grade.—Cecil Jefcoat, Raymond Kirkland, Ora Peel, Mildred Jefcoat, Annie Flake, Nona Ree Horsey.

Fourth grade.—Jettie Kirkland, Farrel Flake, Irene King, Theodore Tindal, Bertha Altman, Evelyn Sturkie, Cornea Hoover.

Advanced Third grade.—Lottie Flake. Third grade.—Marion Sturkie, Carrie B. Jefcoat, Melton Jefcoat, Doris Kirkland, Corrie Rutland.

Second grade.—Miriam Flake, Odelle Hoover, Johnson King, Jr., Haskell Hydrick.

Advanced First grade.—Fritz Hoover, Percy Jefcoat, Lottie M. Jefcoat, Bertha L. Jefcoat, Lucius King, Annie Mae Sturkie, Lindsay Smith, Robert Smith.

First grade.—Doris Hoover, Marjorie King, Wilder Flake.

### SCHOOL CLOSING.

On Friday, April 7, beginning at 8 o'clock, p. m., there will be a school closing at Keister school (St. Matthews.) No admission fee charged. The public is cordially invited.

### SCHOOL EXERCISE.

There will be a school exercise at Macedonia Center April 15th beginning at 10 o'clock. The program will consist of speeches and dialogues by the school. There will also be other speakers of ability to address the crowd. All are invited to come, bring a basket and enjoy the day.

### ENTERTAINMENT.

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## Campaign Will Begin Now Soon

The campaign for cooperative marketing of cotton, which is being conducted over the entire cotton belt, with gratifying results, will begin in earnest in Lexington county at an early date. The purpose of the campaign is to get every cotton producer to sell his crop through the cooperative marketing association, and it is believed that much better prices can be obtained in this way.

Each state and each county has been allotted a certain number of bales to be pledged, and all states in the cotton belt have gone over the top with the exception of South Carolina and Alabama, and it is expected that the two will complete their quotas by the first of May. Over two and a half million bales have already been pledged, and several of the counties in South Carolina have already gone over the top, with the campaign going strong in the other counties.

The cooperative marketing organization has been heartily indorsed by congress, the president, state legislatures, bankers associations and business men generally as one worthy of support.

Lexington county never fails to do her part in any worthy undertaking and it is confidently expected that when the roll is called on May 1 she will take her right place in the percentage column.

The places where the meetings will be held and the speakers for the several gatherings will be announced in next week's issue of The Dispatch-News. Ask for them, attend the meetings, make the pledge, and thereby benefit yourself and the country generally.

### LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Below is given the honor roll of the Lexington high school for the month of March, 1922:

First grade.—C. W. Harman, Goode Sarratt, Marjorie Leaphart, Augustine Sox, Linda Mae Taylor, Mary Lee Wilson, John Thomas Wingard.

Advanced first grade.—Marcesta Hook, Gladys Nipper, Louise Paxton. Second grade.—J. C. Shepherd, Jr., Sidney Lee Steele, Jr., A. J. Mathias, Jr., Ruby Callison, Dorothy Wingard, Crony Price.

Third grade.—C. P. Clark, C. C. Leaphart, Lewis Steele, Lucius Watts Pernelle Duvall, Ailie Floyd, Mattie Katherine Gibbs, Mary James Hattiwanger, Virginia Harman, Myrtle Lybranch, Mildred Lybrand, Mary Sue Price, Juanita Risinger, Suedelle Shealy, Eula Mae Slice, Flossie Sox.

Fourth grade.—Christine Harman, Margaret Oswald, Jela Caughman, Mattie Lee Hendrix, Charlie Matthews, Grace Shealy, Arthur Obenschain.

Fifth grade.—Catherine Caughman, Evelyn Caughman, Sara Dreher, Helen Obenschain, Henry Jake Bickley.

Sixth grade.—Alice Matthews, Wise Caughman, Frank Powell.

Seventh grade.—Vermelle Hendrix, Corine Fields, Sarah Klyzer, Rosa Belle Hendrix, Bertha Caughman, Duvall Smith, Leona Steele, Ruth Shealy, Lena Belle Kleckley, Eleanor Shearouse, LeRoy Hendrix, Ansel Lybrand, Henry Caughman.

Eighth grade.—Section one: Ruth George, Minnie Rose Harman, Odelle Harman, Christopher Kaufman, John O. Meetze. Section two: Sam Corley.

Ninth grade.—Ernestine Lorick. Tenth grade.—Julia Clark, Annette Meetze, Edith Roof, Gladys Harman.

Eleventh grade.—Not any. Mrs. E. B. Roof's Music Class.—Vermelle Hendrix, Harold Smith, Lena Belle Kleckley, Christopher Kaufman, Geraldine George, Emily Oswald, Eleanor Shearouse, James Dreher, Helen Obenschain.

Miss Boozer's Music Class.—Sarah Dreher, Eleanor Hook, Beulah Fox Wingard, Leona Steele, Ruth George.

### SMITH—JUMPER.

Miss Myrtis Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, was married on Sunday, April 2 to Dewey M. Jumper. The marriage took place at Swansea Baptist parsonage, their pastor, Rev. J. R. McKittrick, performing the ceremony. Both young people are of the Swansea community here they will make their home.

## Who Will Be the Palmafesta Queen

Columbia, April 3.—The programme committee in charge of the plans for the big state-wide festival and gala week here April 17th to 22nd has today given out the following programme: Monday, April 17th, arrival of County Queens, fireworks and opening of Palmafesta at 8:30 p. m. Fashion Show and introduction of County Queens, band concert, vaudeville. Tuesday, April 18th, industrial exhibits, auto show, band concert in the afternoon; evening at 8:30, style show, county Queens, vaudeville and band concert. Wednesday, April 19th, afternoon: introduction of county Queens, styleshow, auto races; Evening: 8:30 band concert, Nora Bays, style show, vaudeville, introduction of Queens. Thursday, April 20th afternoon: opening of base ball season. Evening 8:30, Nora Bays, vaudeville, band concert, closing of Palmafesta Queen contest. Friday, April 21st, announcement of Palmafesta Queen, Palmafesta Queen's Parade, industrial and floral parade; 8:30, Crowning pageant, Queen of Palmafesta, style show, vaudeville, band concert. Saturday, April 22nd, Baby and educational parade; 8:30, vaudeville, band concert, style show, fireworks, closing of Palmafesta.

One of the interesting features of Palmafesta will be a daily demonstration of the Radiophone, by which concerts and lectures in distant cities throughout the country will be received by wireless "amplified" in the big steel building and heard by all visitors.

The following is the standing of the young ladies entered in the queen contest from this county:

Miss Myrtle Hendrix, Leesville 1,705  
Miss Ellzabeth Whitten, Batesburg 1,095

Miss Cecil Barre, Lexington 1,205  
Miss Pauline Hook, New Brookland 1,100  
Miss Leone Kyzer, Lexington 1,100

The contest will close this week, and in order to be counted must reach this office not later than Saturday morning.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON PLEAS COURT

Since our last issue the following cases have been disposed of in common pleas court:

J. I. Salley vs. J. T. Berry, verdict for the plaintiff of \$431.

Willcox Ives Co. vs. U. B. Jefcoat, the plaintiff was given a verdict of \$917.

S. P. P. Harsey vs. Southern Railway Co., plaintiff given \$3,500.

W. B. Rast & Son vs. Jas. C. Davis, director general of railroads, verdict for plaintiff of \$1,500.

The court is now engaged in the trial of S. Paul Sharpe against the Southern Railway.

### OLD "HUNTER" IS NO MORE.

The old faithful family horse, "Hunter," folded for and died recently for his owner, Mr. S. M. Williams residing down on the Edisto, after thirty-six years of inestimable value to the family. He assisted Mr. Williams to make money enough to pay for two tracts of land, and to support a family of five, all of whom had the kindest feeling for him and regret that his time came to die.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. C. E. Jones, one of Eatesburg's clever citizens and live business men, was in town Thursday of last week.

The old confed. soldiers are becoming overly anxious, and are singing: "What will we do when the pensions come 'round." Clyde Helms, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with the Misses Stuart on Upper Main street.

Mrs. Lula Beeland of Macon, Ga., is on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Addie Kaufman, and friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Sharpe of Edmund and little babe are visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgie Bickley.

Mrs. Perry Fulmer of Little Mountain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leland Hartley, at the depot.

Miss Mattie Powell of Graniteville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Steele, on Depot street.

## Picture Show For Lexington Soon

The work of converting the store-room formerly occupied by Chas. E. Taylor into a moving picture house is progressing rapidly and all will be in readiness for the opening of the show next Thursday night, April 13.

Messrs. Lem Hall and Lester C. Miller propose to give Lexington an up-to-date picture show. Nothing but first-class, clean pictures will be shown, and as a beginner they have booked a serial picture of Biblical history from the beginning of time up to the present which will begin Saturday night, April 15, and continue with one instalment a week thereafter until completed.

At the first the show will open only three days each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with two shows each day, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. The regular price of admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MEET THIS MONTH

H. N. Edmunds, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, yesterday addressed a letter to all the county chairmen of the Democratic party in the state calling their attention to the fact that the various Democratic clubs are to meet on the fourth Saturday of this month for reorganization and to elect delegates to the county conventions.

The county conventions are to be held on the first Monday in May throughout the state and the state convention will be held on the third Wednesday in May.

Mr. Edmunds' letter sent out to the county chairmen is as follows:

### Edmunds' Letter.

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that the time is approaching for the calling together of the clubs in your county as provided by Rule 5, which rule reads as follows: 'The clubs shall meet on the fourth Saturday in April of each election year for the reorganization; Provided, That the county committee may name any other day within the same week for such club meeting by giving at least two weeks' notice by advertisement in one or more county papers. In case any existing club shall fail to reorganize on the day fixed, the county committee may fix a day for such club to meet for reorganization by giving two weeks' notice, as provided in this section.'"

"You will note that except as provided for by giving two weeks' notice by advertisement the clubs must meet on the fourth Saturday in April."

When the county conventions meet delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

### To Choose Officers.

In addition to making what rules or changing any rules that the state convention may deem advisable officers of the party in the state are to be chosen.

In regard to the county conventions the rules provide: "Every general election year county conventions shall be called by the county committees to meet on the first Monday in May at the county seat. The convention shall be composed of delegates elected from the clubs in the county, one delegate to every 25 members, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based upon the number of votes polled in the first primary of the preceding election year."

As to the state convention the rules provide: "The state convention shall be called by the state committee to meet at Columbia every general election year on the third Wednesday in May. The convention shall be composed of delegates elected by the county conventions, each county to be entitled to as many delegates as double the number of its members in the general assembly."

### AT ST. MICHAEL.

There will be a school closing exercise at St. Michael school house on Friday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### CAPT. L. W. REDD BACK.

Capt. L. W. Redd is again one of "us." He has moved into his home on Lower Main street with his family, and we are pleased to see his benevolent countenance and cheerful smiles on our streets once more.