

SUIT BROUGHT FOR \$25,000.00 DAMAGES.

There has recently been filed, in the office of the Clerk of Court, a rather unusual suit for damages. Mrs. L. Jeanette Price, as administratrix of the estate of Olin M. Price, deceased, has brought an action against Dr. Rice B. Harmon, asking damages in the sum of \$25,000.00 for the benefit of the small daughter, and only child, of Olin M. Price, deceased. This is unusual inasmuch as the trial of Dr. Harmon for the killing of Olin Price has not been heard by a jury to determine the guilt or innocence of Dr. Harmon. From the best information we can obtain, no suit of such a character has ever been brought in Lexington county—certainly, none of this kind have been on the civil calendars during the last thirty-five years. And only a few of a similar nature have been brought in the whole State. The final outcome of such an action will be followed with much interest.

The same attorneys who represent Dr. Harmon in the Criminal court will look after his defense in the civil action.

RURAL POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN BUSY.

The rural policemen of the county have been busy for the last quarter, and in the settlement of the magistrates of the county here Monday a total of \$1,158.20 was turned in to the treasurer of the county. Magistrate Ior Hayes of Gilbert lead the list with \$617.20, which was the result of the rural policemen making war on speeders. The amounts turned in by each was as follows: Ior Hayes \$617.20, E. R. Steadman \$30, T. O. Stoumire \$20, A. E. Bachman \$215, C. R. Rish \$11, R. L. Lebrand \$148, Sim L. Hendrix \$125.

HOME NATIONAL PAYS SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Home National Bank met last week and declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of \$50,000, and carried five per cent to the surplus fund. The Home National bank is in fine shape considering the depressed financial condition of the country at the present time. To pay an annual dividend of eight per cent and carry \$2,500 to the surplus fund speaks well for the management.

PLAY AT WHITE KNOLL (UNION)

The public is cordially invited to come to White Knoll school house Saturday evening, July 15th, when the young people of the community will present a play, title, "A Little Clodhopper," beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

After the play the Ladies of the Improvement Association will serve a fish fry, also candy and refreshments. Come early and enjoy the evening with us.

COUNTY FARMERS UNION WILL MEET SATURDAY.

Lexington County Farmers union will meet Saturday, July 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., with White Rock local. All local unions are urgently requested to send delegates to this meeting.

J. ED KAISER, Secy.

BAPTISING SUNDAY.

Baptism services will be held at the Lexington Baptist church Sunday afternoon, July 9, at 5 o'clock.

Preaching services will also be held at 11 o'clock, in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to all services.

MARRIED.

Mr. Talley Weed and Miss Pearl Seigler were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. N. S. Younginer, July 2, 1922.

TAX EXECUTIONS HIGH FOR YEAR.

Lexington county taxpayers still owe the state and county \$65,454.41 for 1921 assessments, against which executions have been issued and will be placed in the hands of the sheriff the first of September. But of 11,155 separate accounts executions have been issued against 3,633.

Property against which executions have been issued is returned at \$1,341,555.00, divided as follows: 114,156 acres of land, 730 lots and 1,899 buildings valued at \$756,970.00, and personal property valued at \$584,585.00.

Of the unpaid taxes the state of South Carolina is due \$17,386.55, and Lexington county's part is \$48,067.86, apportioned as follows:

County ordinary	\$10,866.59
August highway	4,346.55
Past indebtedness	5,795.52
Bonds	5,494.47
Weak schools	724.42
3-mill constitutional tax	4,346.63
Special school tax	13,811.29
Poll tax	2,633.30
Due to state	17,386.55
Total	\$85,454.41

The total amount of taxes assessed against the people of Lexington county for 1921 was \$327,934.74.

Those who executions have been issued against can pay their tax now and up to September 1 with only \$1 added to the tax and the penalty. After September 1 the executions will be placed in the hands of the sheriff and an additional charge of sheriff's costs and mileage will be added, which will be quite an item in itself.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET AT GASTON SUNDAY.

The Lexington County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Sandy Run Baptist church, Gaston, on Sunday, July 9, and the Sunday School people of all counties in the State are invited to attend.

Work has been prepared. Leon C. Palmer, general superintendent of the State Sunday School Association, is expected to attend the convention.

In order that all the Sunday school workers of this county may have an opportunity to attend the convention, no limit will be set on the number who may attend from each Sunday school. The convention will be in the nature of a county-wide mass-meeting and not a delegated body, and all who come will be welcome.

At this convention a banner is to be publicly awarded to the Sunday school having the largest number of persons (over 6 years of age) present at the Convention, in proportion to the distance traveled. Under this plan, ten persons coming ten miles each to the convention count the same as twenty who come only five miles each thus making it fair for all, both near and far. There is no limit to the number who may attend from any Sunday school.

The banner becomes the property of the Sunday school winning it and may be taken home for permanent display in the Sunday school room.

FAMILY BARBECUE.

The Fourth of July barbecue, given by Mr. A. M. Wingard and sons, to members of the Wingard family was largely attended, some forty odd guests being present, representing several generations. The table was laid, under the water-oaks in the yard of the old home place—the residence of the late Job F. Wingard. This old homestead is unique in that it is one of the two houses in that section of the Dutch Fork which escaped unburned during Sherman's famous raid of that part of the county, although his soldiers marched through the yard. Everything imaginable, besides the splendidly cooked barbecue, meat, loaded the table, and all was prepared as the folks of the Dutch Fork only can serve things. In the afternoon, true to Dutch Fork hospitality, guests and neighbors were all remembered with baskets of "cue."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Mildred Tarte entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon from five to eight in honor of her seventh birthday. After games were played the guests were served with ice cream and cake.

CENTER UNION RALLY IN AUG.

The Center Union rally, which has come to be an annual gathering, and to which thousands of people go each year, will be held this year on August 5. The program for the gathering has not been announced yet, but those in charge will make it known at an early date. It is the custom to have speakers present who are known far and wide, and who always bring a message well worth hearing, and this year will be no exception to the rule. Make your arrangements to be there on August 5th.

BATESBURG NEWS.

Mr. Lance D. Brabham, a well known business man of this town died at the University hospital in Augusta Sunday night at 8:05 o'clock after an illness of 30 days. Mr. Brabham was sent to the hospital several days ago for treatment but all effort to help him were of no avail. He was 47 years of age and was born and reared at Ellenton, S. C. He came to Batesburg about 15 years ago and went into the livery and stock business. He was successful in business and a few years ago started a lumber enterprise and continued in this till his death. The remains were sent to Ellenton, his former home, for interment. A large number of relatives and friends in this town attended the funeral services at Ellenton Monday afternoon. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Cullum Brabham, one son, Robt. C. Brabham and two daughters, Hattie Gena and Catherine Brabham. The sympathy of our people is extended to the family in their hour of bereavement.

The Batesburg Beverage and Ice Company in its several departments paid out during the month of June the following sums: Wages, \$1224.24; poultry, \$324.24; cream, \$224.24; and other expenses, \$224.24.

ENDING SUMMER SCHOOL.

Following young men are attending Summer schools: Messrs. L. Blazer and Frank Lever, at College; and Mr. J. H. University of South Carolina. Miss Vivian Lowman and Verta spent the past week-end at the University.

Messrs. N. Alford, Jule Cooper, James D. Crouch and several others went to Darlington on the 4th to witness the game of ball played in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stodghill of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting at the home of Dr. E. C. Ridgell.

Miss Blanche Kibler of Prosperity is the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosa Ridgell.

Miss Mary Monroe has returned from an extended visit to friends in Savannah.

Miss Pearl Fallaw, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and who has been teaching in a college in Louisiana the past year, is at home for vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fallaw.

The 4th of July was observed by the closing of the banks, post office and the principal business houses of the town.

Mrs. Rosa Lester of Prosperity is visiting her brother, Dr. E. C. Ridgell.

Magistrate E. R. Steadman has returned from a visit to his daughter at Savannah.

Messrs. Cole B. Sutton and E. A. Home made a business trip to Augusta, Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Wright, who is attending the normal school in Columbia spent Sunday with her family.

The boll weevil is already at work in the cotton fields around here and unless something is done to check him at once the damage is likely to be greater this year than last. Weevil poison is being used freely by our farmers.

SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Priscilla Sewing club was organized last Tuesday afternoon by about 20 ladies of the town. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Worrill. The club will meet each Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and will be entertained by different members. The next meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Funderburke.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

There was a joint Sunday school picnic at Capt. P. H. Caughman's pond on the 4th, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Brookland, St. David and other schools participated.

LOCAL SOCIETY MET LAST MONDAY.

Lexington County Medical Society met at Lexington Monday in the home of Dr. J. J. Wingard with the following members of the society present: Drs. Karl Able, A. L. Ball, R. E. Mathias of Irmo, W. Price Timmerman of Lexington, and J. H. Mathias of Lexington. With the following physicians visiting: Drs. N. B. Edgerton, R. Harmon, and Floyd Rodgers of Columbia, and S. J. Black of Saluda.

Edgerton read a very interesting paper on kidney and bladder diseases going in detail the symptoms and best treatment.

Rodgers read a paper on X-ray Radium, giving some of the diseases that could be treated by X-Ray and Radium.

Harmon gave a paper on Intussusception (locked bowels) and operative treatment.

Subjects were freely discussed by all present and much was gained by hearing papers read and discussed.

The society took recess for a draft hotel, where a bountiful and delicious menu was served. The body reassembled in dis- and exchanging ideas on subjects.

Lexington County Medical Society recognized as the best medical in the state according to the next meeting will be in Bates-

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Henry W. Fulmer of Lake City, S. C., visited relatives near here this week.

Mrs. McHugh Eargle is in the Baptist Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. James S. Boozer and family of Greer are spending part of the summer at their place near here.

Miss Marie Guise of Orangeburg visited her mother, Mrs. Gussie Guise and family, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harman and Mrs. J. P. Schumpert and children of Saluda were guests of Rev. J. B. Harman and family Wednesday.

BIT BY MAD DOG.

Mr. Abb Price and two of his children were bit by a mad dog last Thursday. The dog belonged to Mr. Price, and after the three had been bitten the head of the dog was sent to Columbia for examination, and it showed positive rabies. All three are taking the Pasteur treatment under the care of Dr. G. F. Roberts.

H. P. FULMER HERE.

Hon. H. P. Fulmer, congressman from the Seventh district, was a visitor in Lexington Tuesday, shaking hands with his numerous friends. Mr. Fulmer is in the race for reelection, and he will be in Lexington from time to time during the campaign.

HILL GETS BAIL.

Early Hill, who on Sunday a week ago, shot and killed John Geiger on the Wise's Ferry road, was today released on bond B. J. Wingard of Columbia, attorney for the defendant, started habeas corpus proceedings on Saturday last in Laurens before Associate Justice Watts of the supreme court, who today signed an order for bail in the sum of two thousand dollars. The bond was five and Hill released this afternoon. He will probably be tried at the September term of the court of general sessions.

CAPT. REDD IN BUSINESS.

Capt. L. W. Redd, who returned to his old home here from Edgefield several weeks ago, has bought the Rawl blacksmith shop from Ben Teal, and will continue the business at the same stand. He is well known here, and his work is a guarantee of satisfaction.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Lexington County Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention, meets with the Sandy Run Baptist church at Gaston, S. C., next Sunday, July 9th.

There will be two sessions, morning at 10:00 and afternoon at 1:30, instead of 11 and 2:30 as announced last week. At twelve o'clock a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds, and those who attend are urged not to forget to bring a well-filled basket.

In the morning Prof. W. M. Morrison of Clemson College will speak on the Convention theme, "Working Together To Win," and Mr. Leon C. Palmer, of the State Sunday School Association, on "Jesus, The Master Teacher." In the afternoon one of the field workers of the Sunday School Association will tell how to interest "Teen-Age" boys and girls.

Prof. Morrison will speak on "Building Up The Adult Bible Class," and there will also be a talk on "The Superintendent and His Work." Then will come reports of officers, committees, etc., and election of new officers.

At the morning session music will be furnished by the local choir, with a duet by W. J. Smith, County Treasurer, and Mr. Steele of Lexington. In the afternoon the music will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Rast, of Swansea, and a quartet will give some special music.

All the Sunday Schools of the County are urged to have delegates present, and are reminded of the attendance banner to be awarded. All former and present officers of the Association will be expected, and all teachers and superintendents should attend.

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The guests were received at the door by Mrs. H. A. Addy and invited into the living room, where shasta daisies, marigolds and other summer flowers were artistically arranged carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. Seven tables of progressive games were played. The score prize, a lovely box of correspondence cards, was won by Mrs. E. Kellers Mitchell and the consolation, a dainty Madeira handkerchief was drawn by Miss Elizabeth Caughman. The honored guest was presented with a beautiful piece of linen.

After the games a delicious ice course which again brought out the color scheme, was served by Mrs. Q. E. Caughman and Mrs. Joe M. Caughman.

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CAMP MEETING AT STYX.

Camp meeting at Styx will commence on the twentieth of July and continue until the 30th. Prominent and interesting divines will attend and preach and join in the good work of the meeting. Everybody cordially invited to come. The best meeting is promised us get held. So come. Further notice will be given.

WILL GO TO EDGEFIELD.

Solicitor T. C. Callison will leave Sunday for Edgefield, where he will attend court next week. One of the most important cases to be docketed in that county in recent years is that of H. K. Rawl, who is charged with housebreaking and larceny, who will be tried at this term of court in Edgefield.

"Attorney Left Fortune"—headline. They seldom do.—Toledo News-Bee.

THREE WEEKS IN WHICH TO ENROLL.

The men and women of Lexington county who are eligible to enroll on the Democratic club books are urged to do so at once. The books will close on Tuesday, July 26, and those who have not signed the rolls at that time will be barred from participating in the coming primary.

In another column we print an urgent call from the county chairman, Hon. T. C. Callison, asking all who can to enroll before the time expires.

Below is published a list of the clubs in the county with the secretary of each club, to whom the voters may go for information about enrolling.

- Batesburg—J. E. Ballentine.
- Boiling Springs—J. S. Miller.
- Boylston—W. H. Hook.
- Brookland—R. L. Shuler.
- Brook—F. L. Addy.
- Cayce—G. T. McDowell.
- Chapin—R. J. Frick.
- Cromer—Julian Cromer.
- Crotts Store—Walter Seigler.
- Edmund—Julian Sharpe.
- Gaston—V. L. Goodwin.
- Gilbert—R. L. Price.
- Hollow Creek—Jno. C. Price.
- Irmo—Jno. W. Younginer.
- Irene—J. F. Sharpe.
- Leesville—H. A. Meetze.
- Lexington—W. D. Dent.
- Macedonia—L. Derick.
- Magnolia—C. W. Smith.
- Mims—A. S. Clark.
- Oak Grove—Charlie Gunter.
- Pelion—M. A. Sharpe.
- Pine Ridge—P. B. Lindler.
- Pond Branch—J. M. Sharpe.
- Pool's Mill—E. A. Poole.
- Piney Woods—J. D. Bickley.
- Poplar Springs—B. O. Smith.
- Rishton—B. F. Berry.
- Ridge Road—John Swygert.
- Samaria—R. V. Kirkland.
- Sandy Run—T. L. Williams.
- St. Matthews—L. M. Steele.
- Steedman—R. G. Able.
- St. Andrews—C. D. Meetze.
- Sharpe's Hill—J. E. Sharpe.
- Summit—W. A. Hare.
- Swansea—A. P. Jackson.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. Johnson King is mending. We hope she will soon be in perfect health again.

Mr. Alvin Rutland has gone down about Neeses visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Jefcoat and children visited their mother Mrs. J. J. Paris Sunday.

The protracted meeting will begin at Ebenezer Sunday, the 9th of July at eleven o'clock.

Miss Sabie Williamson is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharpe.

LARGE EGG.

Mrs. Job Corley of Route 1, Lexington, sent to this office this week an egg about double the size of an ordinary one. She says that the hen that laid this egg lays one of approximately the same size every other day.

SAME OLD FEELING AROUSED.

Roused to indignation over action of the United Confederate Veterans who, at the closing session of their convention at Richmond, Va., adopted a resolution charging that Abraham Lincoln, "personally and deliberately forced the war of secession," veterans of Syracuse, N. Y., members of Root post, 151, G. A. R., braved a storm last Thursday night to attend a meeting of the post to protest against "slandering the name of the great emancipator." The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas at a session of the United Confederate Veterans held at Richmond, Va., on June 21, 1922, a resolution was adopted charging Abraham Lincoln with being responsible for forcing the confederate war upon the South, therefore be it resolved that Root post No. 151, department of New York, G. A. R., pronounce this statement to be unqualifiedly false in every respect and that the use of such statements in the text books of the South would be disloyal and treasonable."

FOURTH QUIET.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in Lexington. The barbecues in and near town was the largest attractions of the day. The banks and postoffice and a number of the stores closed.