

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER THE DISPATCH-NEWS' CONTEST AND WIN THE \$6.30 CHEVROLET "CAR" AND FORD ROADSTER

DEATH OF REV. TAYLOR.

Rev. Arthur R. Taylor died at his home near Red Bank last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday at the family burying ground near his home. The funeral services at the home were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. O. B. Shearouse, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Obenschain. The services at the grave were in charge of the Rev. A. B. Obenschain, of the Lexington Lodge of Masons, of which the Rev. Taylor was a member. The following Masons acted as pallbearers: J. S. Caughman, R. F. Roberts, F. A. Derrick, N. West, George David Roof and James...

LEXINGTON COUNTY CORN SHOW.

We held Lexington county's annual corn show at Lexington court house on last Saturday. The boys turned out in fine glee, and brought records and history, together with ten ears of corn that was grown on their farms from practically every section of the county. While weather conditions for growing corn in Lexington county were very unfavorable, the boys made splendid showings. We had three speakers present. Mr. Henry S. Johnson, district agent in demonstration work, located at Aiken, delivered a timely and encouraging address. Mr. Johnson has attended our corn shows before, and the boys and the entire attendance greeted him with a warm welcome. Mr. B. O. Williams, assistant agent in boys club work in South Carolina, was also present. Mr. Williams knows just how to entertain a bunch of boys. Mr. Williams made a lengthy talk, which met with the hearty approval of club members as well as the entire audience. Mr. Ansel Caughman, also delivered an address, telling of the experiences he has had as a school teacher, and as a farmer. Mr. Caughman spoke very favorably of the organization, and the splendid efforts being put forth to train the youth of the county. Of the splendid results obtained, and of the effect club work was having on the youth of the rural districts of the county.

There were 191 boys enrolled in corn clubs for the year, 1922. We awarded the boys prizes for their splendid work. The banks, farmers and other business men kindly contributed \$115.00 to this cause as follows: Bank of Western Carolina, Batesburg, \$10.00; First National Bank of Batesburg, \$10.00; The Bank of Lexington, \$5.00; Bank of Gilbert, \$5.00; Bank of Swansea, \$5.00; Brookland Bank, \$10.00; Bank of Western Carolina, Lexington branch, \$10.00; DuPre Auto Co., Lexington Branch, \$5.00; The Harmon Drug Co., a watch, \$3.50; Palace Drug Co., Lexington, a watch, valued at \$3.50; Penland Grocery Co., \$5.00; Lexington Dispatch-News, six subscriptions, valued \$9.00; The Riley Drug Co., Lexington, one watch, valued at \$3.50; Caughman-Kaminer, one pocket knife, valued at \$1.25; J. W. Shealy, County Agent, \$5.00; A nursery company, 100 peach trees, valued at \$25.00. Together with all corn club members, want to extend our hearty thanks to each and every bank, farmer and business man for their contributions. I feel sure we all feel better by contribution, to help encourage the youth of the county, which our future agriculture wholly depends upon. Again, personally I want to thank each and every one for their hearty cooperation in this splendid work.

The sixty-five boys attending the corn show Saturday, reported growing 2,854 bushels of corn an average of 44 bushels per acre, at a cost of 31 1-2c per bushel, making a total cost of the crop \$899.01, with the total value of the crop being \$2,854.00, leaving a net profit of \$1,954.99. Numbers of these boys are growing leguminous crops together with their corn, and by so doing are building up the soil, really this is one principal we are stressing more than any other. We must make our soils rich if we ever expect to have a profitable agriculture in the South.

J. W. SHEALY, County Agent. Ballentine S., Dec. 6, 1922.

THE PRISCILLA CLUB.

The meeting of the Priscilla club, which was set for next Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed on account of the death of Dr. J. J. Wingard.

COUNTY FARMERS' UNION.

The County Farmers' Union will meet Saturday, December 9, with Pine Ridge local. All locals are urged to send delegates to this meeting.

ENTERTAIN.

On last Thursday evening, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon Caughman, Misses Bertha and Mary Ellen Caughman entertained a number of their friends with a reception in honor of the girls of the Batesburg-Leesville high school basketball team. Delicious hot chocolate and cakes was served.

New Nominees Still Entering This Race

BIGGEST VOTE OFFER IS ON UNTIL DECEMBER 19TH. MAKE IT COUNT HEAVY.

\$30 CASH GOES THAT DAY.

Get a Big Vote and Also Win Some of This \$30.00. Send in Your Name Today and Start the Battle Toward Winning a Chevrolet or Ford Car. Many of those whose names have been entered as candidates in The Dispatch-News' \$1,500 subscription campaign have not yet gotten into the race for the \$30 Chevrolet touring car, the \$40 Ford roadster, the \$170 Victrola, the \$40 gold watch, and cash awards offered by this newspaper, or at least have not made a personal report or gotten in touch with the campaign department. The Dispatch-News offers an unusual opportunity to win a valuable award. So go in and win a car by January 12th, usual to \$100 a week, besides the added prestige of being a winner. When to Enter. Now is the best time to enter the campaign. The race is but six days old. This is the first extra bonus vote period and the best, giving candidates a larger number of votes per dollar's worth of business turned in than can be earned during various periods after December 19th. Work up to December 19th will put one away up in the race for the Chevrolet, Ford and other big prizes. Read the full page advertisement in this issue and if you are not already in the campaign clip the entry blank and send it to the campaign department.

Once your friends know you are taking an active interest and trying to win the Chevrolet touring car you will be surprised to see how much interest will be created in your behalf.

Seven Points to Remember.

Those considering entering, or one whose name is already in the race, should remember the following points: First: ALL GET SOMETHING, AN AWARD OR A CASH COMMISSION. There are no losers. Second: It costs you nothing to compete, all receipt blanks, circular letters, information, etc., being free of charge. In fact everything is free, and on top of that you are guaranteed a prize or commission, making The Dispatch-News' campaign doubly attractive. Third: The same number of votes are given with a renewal subscription as with a new subscription; therefore you have a large present subscription field to work in, in addition to the great number of new subscriptions you will be able to secure. Fourth: If you collect a back subscription account you receive the same number of votes as for a renewal or new subscription. Fifth: Special cash awards will be given from time to time, for which all compete equally. Sixth: No matter where you live you are permitted to solicit subscriptions anywhere. The territory is unlimited, and after you clean up your neighborhood branch out and cover other sections. Seventh: If you start out today and work with energy and system you will win either the Chevrolet, Ford, Victrola, watch or commission. \$30 Goes December 19th. The first special cash prizes goes December 19th, 6 p. m., when \$15 will be given the contestant turning in the greatest amount of cash subscription business since the beginning of the campaign and up to that day and hour. Ten dollars goes to the one turning in second most, and \$5 to the one turning in third most cash business. Win some of this \$30 and show your friends their confidence and backing has not been misplaced. Nothing succeeds like success, and a big prestige is gained by being a winner.

POPULAR LITERATURE.

Leon C. Palmer, General Superintendent of the South Carolina Sunday school association, will give a popular lecture at the Lexington school auditorium on Wednesday, December 13, which will be of special interest to Sunday school workers, and the public is cordially invited.

PERSONALS.

Uncle John Hiller spent the weekend with his nephew, Mrs. Sam'l J. Derrick, at Swansea. Sam'l J. Derrick was in town Monday on business. Mrs. Lizzie Rahl of Blythewood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Geiger. Miss Pearle Lapdrum of Eureka, S. C. is visiting Mrs. Willie Beckley. Mr. D. Belton Clarke is at home sick with the "flu". Mrs. Sim J. Miller is sick with the "flu", confined to her room. Mrs. Rachel Craft of near Swansea is being entertained this week by her sister, Mrs. Laura Heathcock of North Lexington. Messrs. Moody a Howard and Thos. W. Cooley, two popular R. F. D. carriers out of Swansea, visited the county seat, Monday. They are pulling for The Dispatch-News in these sections of the county. Mr. R. E. Price of rural route five out of the county seat was among the visitors here Monday. Mr. Levi Jecoat, the blind farmer of Swansea, has become a subscriber to The Dispatch-News. Mr. B. F. Derrick of the Chapin section paid this office a call Monday and renewed two subscriptions for this paper. Mr. Frank Kneese of Batesburg was in Lexington Monday. Mr. D. F. Efford, now of the Farm Loan bank of Columbia, spent several days at home the past week. Mrs. Ira M. Sligh and Mrs. J. M. Moorman and the little ones have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Hathcock in Lancaster. Mr. E. L. Asbill of Leesville was a Lexington visitor Monday. Dr. N. S. Geiger went to Newberry last Friday on business.

THE MOUNTAINEERS.

The program of the Mountaineers, now touring the section of The Piedmont Bureau at Asheville, features several interesting selections and accepts from the audience, as well as the usual program.

Algeni, the wizard of the Piano-acordian, by his skill and brilliant technique has won for himself the title of "A Second Pietro". His rendition of the sublime rhapsodies is as easy and unaffected as the playing of the simple, tuneful street songs. The other four members of the Company are artists of real ability. This is a most unique and interesting Company, performing with an enthusiasm and spontaneity that captures and holds the attention of the audience from first to last.

STOP, LOOK AND READ!!!

The best play ever put on in Lexington will be presented for your amusement in the very near future. You don't want to miss "Turning The Trick" if you like a good laugh—and you will laugh off five years of old age for when Mary Ann Casey takes up shimmy dancing and wants to find her affinity, Patrick simply has to assert himself. Incidentally he is instrumental in unearthing a gang of diamond smugglers who, in the character of "society" people, are a part of Mrs. Casey's fashionable set. Good Irish comedys with the French "he-dressmaker," the "Bolshevik, the maid and the janitor not far behind. All parts good. Don't fail to be there. The cast of characters will be announced next week. Look for it! Watch for the date!!!

ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTER.

There will be a fish fry, oyster supper, cake walk and a guessing contest at Center school house on Friday evening, December 15, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

EXERCISES AT ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH.

"The Bell of Christmas" exercises will be held at St. Matthews church at 2 o'clock p. m., on Sunday, December 24. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SUPPER AT CLAY SPRING.

There will be an oyster supper, chicken stew, box party and cake walk at Clay Springs school house next Friday night, December 8, 1922. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

DR. WINGARD DIED MONDAY

The death of Dr. James J. Wingard Monday morning came as a great shock to the entire community. Dr. Wingard had been in his usual good health up until only a short time before he died. He attended a number of patients Sunday and had not complained of feeling ill. He died of heart trouble and was conscious until the very last. He was 58 years old. Dr. Wingard was prominent in the business and social life of the community and also had large farming interests in the county. He was vice president of the Home National bank. Dr. Wingard was the son of the late S. P. and Maria Wingard, and was born near Chapin on March 8, 1864. He moved to Lexington in 1873. He received his early training in the Lexington high school, and afterwards attended the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, later graduating from the University of Virginia. Upon his graduation he accepted work with the State hospital in Marion, Va., and in 1896 came to Lexington to practice his profession. He also took two special courses at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. On December 8, 1908, he was married to Miss Emily Fox, and to this union was born four children, two daughters and two sons, the oldest daughter preceding him to the grave. Dr. Wingard is survived by his wife and the following children: Barringer Fox, John Simon and Beulah Fox Wingard, and two sisters, Miss Mary Wingard and Mrs. S. W. Oswald. The funeral services were conducted at St. Stephens Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, the Revs. H. A. Whittam, A. B. Obenschain, F. H. Funderburke and W. C. Wallace officiating. The remains were interred in the churchyard. The following acted as pallbearers: Lonnie Addy, Earn Corley, T. C. Callison and W. D. Dent; honorary, S. J. Leaphart, H. N. Kamner, Dr. P. H. Shealy, C. V. Bonknight, E. G. Dreher, Geo. Schwartz, R. F. Roberts, B. H. Barre.

IN JAIL FOR ROCKING HOUSE AND PEOPLE.

A young negro boy, about 16 years old, was lodged in jail Tuesday afternoon after an exciting race between he and officers near Brookland. The boy threw rocks against a house near the Horse Shoe pond, and frightened the occupant, a Mrs. Reed, who was alone at the time. Officers Freshley and Lown were summoned, and had a lively chase with the boy when they arrived on the scene. The boy will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hendrix Thursday.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Stephens Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar in the Corley building on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, and will serve hot chocolate and sandwiches each day from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

WATERING MOUTHS WATCH THE SHOW.

On Monday afternoon Sheriff E. Austin Roof emptied about 100 gallons of whiskey before a large crowd of thirsty folk. The whiskey was of various varieties, some being the worst sort of home brew and some of the best brand of Kentucky rye.

MR. HARMON BETTER.

Mr. H. L. Harmon, clerk of court, has been confined to his home for several days with the "flu." His many friends will be glad to learn he is improving and will be in his office again soon.

THE "FLU" AGAIN.

Reports from over the county are to the effect that the "flu" is again epidemic. There are a number of cases in and around Lexington. Physicians state that it is of a milder nature than two years ago.