

LEXINGTON DISPATCH-NEWS

Lexington, S. C.
Published Every Wednesday By
LEXINGTON-DISPATCH-NEWS
PUBLISHING CO.

G. M. HARMAN, Editor
S. J. LEAPHART, Business Manager

Entered at the Post Office at Lexington, S. C., as Mail Matter of the Second Class.

Subscription Price, per Year.....\$1.00
CASH-IN-ADVANCE

Make all communications to Lexington Dispatch-News Publishing Co., Lexington, S. C.
Phone 119

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1917.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Dispatch-News offers sincere congratulations and all manner of good wishes to Mr. Brian Bell, the popular and highly efficient news editor of The State, upon his recent marriage. Mr. Bell is one of the most widely known young men in the State and deserves the best that the world affords.

EVERY MAN SHOULD BE HIS OWN LAWYER.

In buying or selling hogs it is not necessary to put in a bill of sale that a certain number of them have twists in their tails. Law takes no cognizance of a hog's tail.

If you buy a horse do not permit the seller to say in the bill of sale that he is an animal of steady habits. The question may mean that he has been steadily at work ever since the day he was born in kicking, biting and balking.

If you go out hunting with John Smith and mistake him for a deer and shoot him, all you have to do to clear yourself in law is to prove that you were not after his widow or that he never kicked your dog.

If you hire a horse by the day or week and agree to provide feed you feed him on thistles, cornstalks, burdocks or paving stones, unless otherwise especially mentioned, and if the owner sues you his case will be thrown out of court. If your dog bites a man and he sues you for damages you have only to prove that your canine believed that the man intended to kick him and that he acted in self-defense. You can prove most anything in such a case if you have a bright, intelligent hired girl to assist you.

If an acquaintance of yours buys a horse and afterward invites you over to look at his purchase and you discover wind-galls, spavins, blindness and two or three other ailments, he cannot sue you for assault in case you call him a damn fool.

In selling or purchasing land you need not describe in the deed any swamps above an acre in extent nor specify that here are more woodchucks than trees growing about the land, nor is it necessary to state that the only crop ever grown upon it was a bountiful yield.

If you have had a quarrel with a neighbor and have gone around muttering threats that you would do this and that and he is found dead in the barnyard, you are liable to arrest on the charge of murder. Do not lose your head, but with a little trouble you can prove that he was kicked over the heart by his cow while he was milking her.

If you own a house and lot and there is a sidewalk in front of them with a hole in it, and if a pedestrian steps into that hole and breaks his leg, you can or cannot be held for damages. If you have a pull with the alderman of your ward a case against you will never be tried; if you don't have a pull it will probably take your last greenback to square up the affair.

If there is an apple tree on your land, some of the limbs of which extend over the line and bear fruit which your neighbor claims, don't jump in and raise a row until you've had time to think it over. You own the tree all right, but the limbs have trespassed on the other man's property. Your tree grew the apples, but the air on his side helped to ripen them. He owns the air above his ground, just the same as you own the air above your ground, and if you go to law about it the case may not be settled for ten years. The better way for you to do is to shoot any of his hens which come trespassing on your side of the line.

If you have a daughter and a young man is courting her and he leaves the gate open some night when he goes away from the house and pigs or cows come and damage your property, you can hold him leg-

ally responsible for the reason that he was so happy or so disconsolate that he forgot all about the gate, but that will be no excuse before His Honor, and it is ten chances to one that he will never become your son-in-law.

It has been held in law that if you are out driving with a horse and buggy and you invite a friend to ride with you that you are legally responsible if the horse runs away and breaks his neck. To avoid legal complications you must, before you go riding with you, make him sign a paper before a notary public that he will not hold you legally responsible for anything that may happen.

If you are chopping wood at your back door and a fat man comes around the house with a tailor's bill of \$3 in his hand; and if just before he reaches you, the axe flies out of your hand and hits him in the stomach, you cannot be held legally responsible for any indigestion he may suffer from. On the contrary, if he is a lean man and has come to pay you a debt of \$2, borrowed money, you are responsible for his doctor bill as long as he is troubled.

(Copyright, 1916, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SPICY BRIEFS FROM OUR FAIR SWANSEA SCRIBE.

Special to The Dispatch-News:
Rural Route No. 2, Swansea, June 11.—The picnic at Mack's school house was enjoyed very much by the community, a large crowd being present.

Mr. J. J. Reeder, spent the day at home one day last week.

Miss Lila B. Reeder the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeder is at home now for the summer after spending the winter in college at Littleton N. C.

Mr. Ernest Redd is very popular over in this section. He was out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Jefcoat and daughter attended the children day exercises at Pelion last Sunday.

Miss Eula Yon will soon leave for summer school at Winthrop college, Rock Hill.

The fruit trees were damaged very much by the high wind last week.

Mr. B. T. Fallaw is back in this section, after spending a few days at home.

The farmers in this section are looking prosperous these days, the prospects for good crops having improved wonderfully since the rains.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A special election will be held at the school house in Poplar Springs School District No. 61, on the 30th day of June, 1917, it being Saturday of said month. The election is being held for the purpose of voting a levy of four mills for school purposes. In other words, if the people vote such a levy, the district will get every year the sum of two hundred dollars from the State under section 1816b of the school law of this state for the purpose of paying teachers. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

D. C. BEDENBAUGH,
BENNIE O. SMITH,
THURMAN SENN,
Board of Trustees of said District.
June 12, 1917.

WANTED—To buy few bushels of seed peas at once. Dr. J. J. Wingard, Lexington, S. C. 1tp

HOPED MORN WOULD FIND NO STOVE IN THE HOUSE

MRS. BURGIN THOUGHT CHANCES WERE HEAVILY AGAINST HER

CHANGE "A MIRACLE"

GREER WOMAN TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF HER REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

"I was in an awful condition when I began taking Tanlac and had been for two years, but Tanlac got me back in good health," was the emphatic statement of MRS. D. J. BURGIN, of Greer, S. C., in a statement given May 10th in endorsement of Tanlac. "I was suffering from the after effects of malaria. My system was out of order. I was weak and run down and my face was as yellow as a pumpkin. My feet and legs felt like they were dead or 'asleep, and tingled all the time. Really I had begun to wonder if I ever would regain my health and I didn't think I had a chance, for so much medicine had failed to help me. In fact, I felt so badly that I often told my family at night I hoped there would be no stove in the house in the morning so I would not have to cook breakfast. I had stomach trouble very badly, too.

"Tanlac is the grandest thing in the world for a condition like I was in, and it soon got my stomach in good shape, my face cleared up and regained the right color and my appetite soon came back. No matter how bad a headache I had, one dose of Tanlac relieved it. Soon the Tanlac had me feeling fine and strong, and after I had taken two bottles I was well and strong. I took some Tanlac Tablets and they helped Tanlac ever so much to get me well. These tablets are the best I ever took.

"I am glad to recommend Tanlac for it is the first and, of course, the only medicine that ever helped me."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively at Harmon Drug Co., Lexington; Burnette & Whetselle, New Brookland; Harris-Cain Drug Co., Batesburg; Crosson Drug Co., Leesville; Eargle's Drug Store, Chapin; Dr. W. T. Brooker, Swansea; Pelion Drug Co., Pelion; W. J. Cayce, Cayce; A. E. Leaphart, Gilbert; The Lorick Co., Irmo; W. H. Suber, Peak. Price, \$1.00 per bottle, straight.

WANTED—DEAD HORSES,

mules, cows, and hogs, no charge for removal from your premises; and we do it promptly.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS CO.,
Columbia, S. C.
Dap Phone 1572; Night Phone 3441.
June 7—2mospd

EASTMAN KODAKS

"Brownie" Cameras or Kodaks \$1.00 up

We have a large number of styles and sizes suitable for amateur or home picture making.

Photographic Supplies

The success of your pictures depend mainly upon the quality of your material. Eastman on any photographic material means the same as Sterling stamped on silver.

"If It Isn't An Eastman. It Isn't a Kodak"

Our success depends on giving you goods of quality.

We have the Cameras and Supplies.
Drop in and look over our line.

HARMON DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store
LEXINGTON, S. C.

What Part Are You Going To Play In The WAR?

If you shoulder a gun, you can do no greater duty; but if you stay at home remember that you are personally responsible for the success of the boys who go to the front. You can meet this obligation through buying Liberty War Bonds.

When you buy Liberty War Bonds you are not **giving** but **lending** your money to your country. Every dollar you invest is secured by the U. S. Treasury gold, and bears interest at the yearly rate of 3 1-2 per cent, payable twice a year.

Liberty War Bonds may be purchased in multiples of \$50.00. They will mature in 30 years and are redeemable in 15 years. They are absolutely exempt from income tax, and may be registered in multiples of \$100.00.

Should the Government, before the end of the war, issue any bonds at a higher rate of interest than 3 1-2 per cent, Liberty War Bonds may be exchanged for them.

The last great government bond issue sold for par in 1898 and 110 3-4 in 1900. So valuable were these bonds that the Secretary of the Treasury could secure only one-tenth of them when he offered redemption.

Every cent of the Two Billion Dollar Loan made through Liberty War Bonds will be spent in America for American goods and American wages.

This great flood of wealth will be poured into every nook and cranny of our business activity. You, as an American citizen, dependent on American prosperity, can see your reward as well as your duty in buying Liberty War Bonds.

Send into Service every dollar that can be spared from your home—your savings—your wage.

Buy Liberty War Bonds because they are secure. Buy them because of the 3 1-2 per cent interest they bear. Buy them because they make for American prosperity.

Above all, buy Liberty War Bonds because it will give you the consciousness of having done your bit for liberty, and have helped strike a death-blow to tyranny that hangs like a pall over the peace of the world.

There is no "red tape" connected with the purchase of Liberty War Bonds. Just apply at the Liberty Loan Window of your bank.

The Home National Bank
Bank of Western Carolina
Lexington, S. C.

