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The way things now look in Russia the tree of Democracy failed to take Root.

Seven billion dollars first call, five billion second call. All carefully deposited in the Good-bye Savings Bank What next?

Lexington county's allotment to the Red Cross fund was \$2,000. Up to this time she has donated over \$3,200. Practically every county in the State exceeded their allotment.

Secretary of Agriculture urges every household to can and dry all the fruits and vegetables they possibly can, while they have the products at hand.

An exchange says on the scarcity of eggs: "It is about time that the attention of the council for the national defense turned its attention to mobilizing the hens of this country for a more generous production of fruit for the war."

**THE COLUMBIA ROAD.**

We are glad to see Supervisor Corley has put the chaingang to work on the road between Lexington and Columbia, and as a certain old friend of ours once said, it wasn't done "Nary minute too soon," for the road had become almost impassable, and our readers will remember that we called attention to it last week. However, we felt sure that the bad condition of this road would be corrected as soon as possible, for Supervisor Corley is a broad minded man and can always be depended upon to do the right thing.

**TIRED OF DUNNING SUBSCRIBERS.**

We have dropped a number of our subscribers from our mailing list this week. We can not afford to send the paper to those who do not appreciate it sufficiently to pay the small price of one dollar. Paper is too high to give it away, and others will be dropped unless they pay up their arrears. Look at the label on your paper and if you are "behind" send it to us, for unless you do, you will be short a weekly visitor. It is a matter of business with us and we wish to hurt no one's feelings, but we are really "tired of dunning subscribers" and want our money just the same as they do in all of their daily transactions and we trust they will either call or send by mail and settle. We would rather work for a smaller number of prompt paying subscribers than to carry a list of persons who are careless and some who never pay. There are some who are due for back subscriptions to the old Dispatch and also to the News. We are anxious to get all of them straightened up, so come or send and we'll all feel better.

Boys, "preparedness" is now truly the slogan. Get ready.

Tramp! tramp! tramp! you hear the boys marching?

Some now think that Sherman's definition of war is about correct. H—!

Boys, be men, with no feathers on your legs. It's your country and your flag.

Look at the label on your paper. We need you every hour. No foolishness.

Just think what a record lottery this drawing of Uncle Sam's was, to settle what ten million men were to expect.

People used to write with pens made of feathers, called non de plumes. Now they are out of date as well as the "feller" who is feather legged.

It is said why the study of geography is so important, because if it wasn't for geography we wouldn't know where we lived.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

All persons residing in Swansea School District No. 37 will please take notice that a special election will be held at the school building therein, on Friday, the 10th day of August, 1917, for purpose of voting an additional levy of two mills for school purposes. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates. Polls will open at 7 A. M., and close at 4 P. M.  
R. L. LYBRAND,  
JAMES L. HAIGLER,  
H. E. WILLIAMS,  
H. J. STRICKLAND,  
W. I. WITT,  
Board of Trustees, Dist. No. 37.  
July 25, 1917.

**NOTICE, TOWN REGISTRATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the Town of Lexington will be opened August 1, 1917 and remain open until October 13, 1917, thirty (30) days prior to general election, first Tuesday in November, at which time an election will be held for mayor and six aldermen. Books open at Caughman-Kaminer Company's store.  
J. SCAUGHMAN,  
Supervisor of Registration for the Town of Lexington, S. C.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

All persons residing in Charter Oak School District No. 4, will please take notice that a special election will be held at the schoolhouse therein on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1917, for the purpose of voting a levy of four mills for school purposes. If the people vote to levy the district will be entitled to get from the State every year the sum of \$200.00 for paying teachers. Only those who own real estate, personal property and pay thereon are entitled to vote, being qualified otherwise. Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

E. C. HENDRIX,  
H. SHULL,  
A. HARMAN,  
Board of Trustees Dist. No. 4.  
July 20, 1917.

**BARBECUE NEWBERG.**

We will furnish a first-class barbecue at the Old Newberg School House on the second Saturday in August. Prominent speakers will be invited to address the audience. All invited to attend.

ALPH EPTING,  
JIN EPTING,  
Chapin, July 21, 1917.

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**NEW SUMMER APPAREL**

For outings, garden parties, travel, porch parties week-end trips, seashore or mountains. Designed for mid-summer travel and for wear at home, in light weight serges and gabardines at cost prices.

Showing three score and more of fashion's smartest models for mid-summer. One and two of a style kinds that women have experienced so much difficulty in obtaining.

Handsomely tailored and delightfully trimmed.

**Ocean Fashions**

Bathing Suits, practical and pretty and made up in a wide range of styles in our Fashion Section—Second floor. You'll not find a better assortment anywhere in the South. Tights, caps and shoes are here in abundance, too. The price list is as follows:  
Suits from ..... \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Tights from ..... 50c, 75c to \$10.00  
Caps, all colors ..... 25c to 50c  
Shoes, white and black.....25c and 50c

**Luggage for the Tourist**

Special Attraction in Prices

Vacationists and honeymooners will do well to start their trips from Minnaugh's.

With these facts for your guidance, judge the importance of the June Luggage Sale for yourself.

Every Wardrobe, Trunk, Steamer Trunk, Dress Trunk, Traveling Bag, and Suit Case we own (our luggage stock is one of the largest in the South) is presented in the sale.  
Matting Hand Grips in the sale.....65c  
Leatherette Hand Grips.....75c

Leather Hand Grips..... \$4.00 up  
Leather Suit Cases, price.....\$2.00  
Cow Hide Leather Cases\$4.00 to 6.00

**Mid-Summer Hats**

Fashion insists upon Satin Hats for smartest street and dress wear. And she has used satins in the most lavish manners in the embellishment of her many different shapes designed for summer wear. Sailor, poke, mushroom, side roll and crusher types in sizes to frame every face. And of course WHITE is her preference above colors. New arrivals of the past week offer choicings to gratify every whimsy, at little-enough price.

**MOSQUITO NETS—KEEP THE PESTS OUT**

Perfection flare bask frames, wood or iron beds; special..... \$3.50  
Ceiling Net, circular frame, good close mesh, easy to hang; price \$2.25  
Mosquito Nets, made up, extra full sizes; fine mesh net; price..... \$2.25

White Promenade Voile—40 inches wide, texture superb, topnotch fabric; extra special per yard..... 35c

**Shoes Sacrificed---Great Clearance of Men's and Women's Odd Lots Special Prices**

Owing to a change in the Shoe Department we have gone through the stock and found 500 pairs of shoes, all the best quality of leather; nothing better in the make or leather.

**DON'T MISS CHANCE—PRICES CUT DEEP.**

Tan and Black Oxfords and High Cuts  
White Goods News—News of Much Saving.

Honeymoon Nainsook—40 inches wide, soft silk like finish, extra value, at the yard ..... 40c  
Oyama Nainsook—40 pieces, full width, extra value; 10 yards to the box ..... \$2.00  
Shadow Stripe Nainsook—40 pieces superb texture, with narrow stripe; 10 yards to the box, per box...\$2.00  
White Crisp Voile—40 inches wide, sublime for wear and service; 25c value, at yard..... 19c

**Women Have Been Complaining That Shadow-Proof Petticoats Are Scarce**

Plenty of them here, we're glad to report. New lot of white sateen petticoats with tucked and ruffled flounces of silk—just one style. Double panel back and front. The sateen is soft and satin-like.

**Price \$2.50**

**Third to Half Off on Remnants of Silk**

Assortments is made up of silks for every dress purpose, in practically every color. There are a couple of thousands of yards in all, including:

Fancy silk, Plain satin, Taffeta, Wash satin, Crepe meteor, Silk Skirting, Crepe de Chine Foulard, Gros de londre, Chiffon, Georgette Printed Pongee, Silk Faille, Silk Polka.

**Summer Blouses \$1.00**

Pretty, new Summer Blouses; organdie, voile and fancy stripes and dots. White, flesh and colors. Lace and embroidered styles. All very special values.

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