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MONDAY SALES ATTRACT MANY.

Money Plentiful Makes Dirt Soar Skyward, and Bidding Lively.

Monday was legal sales day in Lexington and a large crowd of people from every section of the county were here. Several sales of importance had been advertised for Monday, which with ideal weather prevailing attracted a large number of people. The following sales were made by Clerk of Court Holly L. Harman.

Bank of Pelion Plaintiff vs. A. S. Jones, and R. H. Baughman, Jr. 18 1/2 acres in Boiling Springs Township. Bid in by T. C. Callison, atty., for Bank of Pelion, for \$125.00.

Hattie T. Hendrix Plaintiff vs. W. I. Jumper and Southern State Phosphate and Fertilizer Company Defendants 200 acres in Platt Springs Township. Settled.

Catherine Derrick, Plaintiff vs. Willie Derrick admr. Estate of O. A. Derrick, Decd., et al Defendants 270 acres in Follow Creek Township bid in by John P. Able for \$6475.00.

John J. Long, executor of A. M. Long, deceased, Katie Ruth Long et al Defendants. 450 acres in Hollow Creek Township, Bid in by John J. Long \$4025.00.

Also 10 acres in town of Leesville bid in by John J. Long, for \$905.00.

D. E. Ballentine Plaintiff vs. A. J. Fox et al Dfdts. 9 acres near Lexington bid in by T. C. Sturkie, atty. for \$600.00.

T. P. Meetze Plaintiff vs. A. J. Fox et al, 270 acres Black Creek Township, bid in by Timmerman, Graham and Callison, attys for \$1700.

Mrs. Hattie B. Cooper, Admr. et al. Dfdts. 200 acres known as the Ephraim Alewine place. Bid in by H. O. Cooper \$725.00.

BUSY DAY IN LEXINGTON.

Wednesday, November 28th, was a red letter day in Lexington, for the sale of cotton. More cotton was sold off wagons than was ever known before. The price paid was 30 cents per pound, and over 350 bales were bought by local buyers. Lexington is one of the best cotton markets in the county, her local buyers always paying the top of the market. Mr. Sam P. Roof who buys for the Lexington Manufacturing Company, said, "I have been buying cotton in Lexington for the past 15 or 18 years and I have never seen as much cotton brought to Lexington in one day."

Judge T. L. Harman who has also been a buyer in Lexington for a number of years said, "I have never in all my experience as a buyer seen as much cotton sold from wagons in Lexington as was brought here on Wednesday."

EXECUTOR'S LAND SALE.

As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Emma E. Perry, deceased, and by virtue of the same, I will sell on Thursday, December 20, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in Batesburg, S. C., at the last place of residence of the said Mrs. Emma E. Perry, a lot or parcel of land known as her Home Place, containing approximately three acres, and the buildings thereon. This property may be sold as a whole or be cut in lots, but in either event prospective bidders may see a plat of the same which is to be made and may procure from the undersigned further information in regard to the same before the sale is made.

TERMS OF SALE: All cash, and purchaser in addition to the amount of his bid must pay for the preparation of the necessary papers and the revenue stamps to be placed thereon.

GEO. BELL TIMMERMAN,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Emma E. Perry, deceased,
Lexington, S. C.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will sell to highest bidder on Thursday at 10 o'clock Dec. 13th at my place known as the Joe Reeder old place. The Following:

300 bu. corn, 3000 lbs. fodder & Peas, Several Hogs, 1 mule, one, one top buggy—one 1 horse, Wagon and other farming implements.

ltpd. John J. Caughman

Don't forget the Ladies Bazaar on Dec. 7 and 8 in DuPre's Garage.

CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Well Attended. Exhibits Best Yet.

The Lexington County Corn Growers association and Boys Corn Club held their annual meeting in the Court House in Lexington Saturday Dec. 1 and it was a complete success both from a stand point of attendance and exhibits. More interest was manifested at this meeting than any previous one shown that the farmers of Lexington county are wide awake and are improving their Corn Crops each year. It was impossible to get the details and list of premiums awarded for publication this week, but a full account of the entire meeting will be published next week.

LUTHERAN PARSONAGE TO BE SOLD

At a congregational meeting held immediately following service Sunday morning, in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, it was unanimously decided to sell the present parsonage on upper Main Street and build a new one on the vacant lot adjoining the church. This was considered necessary because of the inconvenience of the location of the present parsonage to the pastor and his family relative to church work. By a vote of the congregation the matter of selling the old parsonage was left entirely in the hands of the pastor and council. The present parsonage is very desirable property for a residence and the council should have no trouble in disposing of it at an early date.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA, located at Lexington, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	124,524.16
Due from Banks and Bankers	456.18
Currency	6,066.00
Silver and other minor coin,	823.58
Checks and Cash Items,	1,074.64
Due from Head Office, Aiken, S. C.,	54,072.33
TOTAL.....	187,016.89
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	1,187.74
Individual Deposits Subject to Check, 86,926.93	
Savings Deposits, 94,937.46	
Time Certificates of Deposit,	1,000.00
Manager's Checks,	2,964.76
TOTAL.....	187,016.89

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington, ss.
Before me came G. H. Ballentine, Manager of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. H. BALLENTINE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Nov. 1917.

J. D. CARROLL, (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina.

Correct Attest:
C. M. EFIRD,)
H. M. DIBBLE,) Directors.
F. B. HENDERSON,)

Condensed Statement of the Bank of Western Carolina at the close of business Nov. 20th, 1917:

ASSETS.	
Bills Receivable	\$2,236,942.58
Bonds and Stocks.....	331,215.00
Banking House and Real Estate	119,207.98
Cash on Hand and in Banks,	681,787.88
TOTAL.....	\$3,369,153.44

LIABILITIES.
Capital and Surplus,..... \$555,200.00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid,	65,079.55
Deposits,	2,748,873.89
Bills Payable,.....	NONE
TOTAL.....	\$3,369,153.44

The entire Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits amounting to \$620,279.55 stands as protection to every depositor of any branch.

HEAD OFFICE, AIKEN, S. C.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies School Improvement League of Cherokee will give an entertainment Saturday night, December 15, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

TIMMERMAN-HARMAN.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Saidee Timmerman of Batesburg, and Mr. Holley L. Harman of Lexington, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Batesburg Baptist church. The church was simply but artistically decorated with masses of ferns, palms and evergreens, while handsome white chrysanthemums and candles accentuated the bridal white and green. Before the ceremony, Mrs. J. A. Watson played "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and Miss Nannie Gunter sang "Love's Secret" and "I Love You." At the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Watson, the bridal party entered First to enter down either aisle were the little ribbon bearers, Elizabeth Timmerman, Josephine Jones, Mary Ellen McCarthy and Kathleen Mathis; then followed J. F. Ouzts, Jr. of Greenwood and Miss Katie Bell Harman, sister of the groom, Heben Ballentine and Miss Annie Rutland, Brooks Wingard and Miss Elvira Harman, cousin of the groom, John Sox and Miss Carrie Mobley, Norman Geiger of Lexington and Miss Sudie May of Greenwood; then the bridesmaids of honor Mrs. J. D. Mathis of Trenton sister of the bride, and Mrs. Roy Randall of Columbia, followed by the maids of honor Misses Sue and Pauline Timmerman, twin sisters of the bride, also Julian Corley of Lexington as proctor. The ring bearer little Hattie Jean Brabham with the ring imbedded in a yellow chrysanthemum presented the bride, who came in on the arm of her brother, Price Timmerman, Jr., and the groom with his brother Harry Harman. They were joined at the altar by Rev. N. N. Burton of Batesburg who conducted the ceremony. The bride's gown was a handsome tailored suit of burgandy with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and it can be truthfully said that the bride never looked prettier than on her wedding day. The bridesmaids wore lovely gowns of white satin with white hats and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The groomsmen wore blue serge suits with grey gloves.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of J. Elbert Timmerman of Johnston and a grand daughter of the late W. H. Timmerman. The groom is a graduate of Newberry college and is the popular and efficient Clerk of Court of Lexington. The bridal party and a few close friends of the contracting parties were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Timmerman at their home where a salad and ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Florida. After their return they will be at home to their friends in Lexington.

LEXINGTON TO HAVE ANOTHER NEW DRUG STORE.

Lexington is soon to have another new enterprise, in the foundation of an up-to-date drug store. The new firm will operate under the style name of Geiger Drug Co., with Dr. Norman S. Geiger, for many years associated with the Harmon Drug Co. as manager.

The new firm will occupy the Kaufman building, formerly occupied by the Harmon Drug Co. The building is now undergoing repairs and will be equipped throughout with modern fixtures.

The prescription department, Dr. Geiger announces, will be in charge of a licensed pharmacist.

In addition to a full line of drugs, the new store will carry a complete stock of sundries and fancy articles. In a word, the new firm expects to conduct an up-to-the-minute store; and the success of the undertaking is already assured.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington County, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of D. F. Keisler, on the 31st day of December 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment on or before the above named date and all persons holding claims will present them duly verified.

J. W. Keisler,
Executor.

Miss Pauline Hook spent the week end with her friend and school mate Miss Clifton of Greenwood.

TO HOLD POSTOFFICE EXAMINATION FOR PEAK.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Newberry, S. C., on January 12, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of Fourth-class postmaster at Peak, S. C., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement: The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$341, for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be had from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

Personal and Local.

For the balance of the season the Peoples Gin will run only on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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J. Hoy Wessinger, manager of the Fairmont farmers has recently purchased some thorough bred Duroc Jersey pigs, from Mr. J. C. Robinson of Lancaster.

Private Samuel B. George of Company "B" Wofford College recruits spent Sunday at home. He was sporting a brand new U. S. Regulation uniform.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church will hold a Bazaar in DuPre's Garage Friday and Saturday Dec. 7 and 8th, for the benefit of the church.

HOGS, HOGS, HOGS.

Just received car of fine Tennessee hogs, all sizes, at 18 1-2 to 19 cents per pound. They are going fast, and all who want to buy had best come quick.

Caughman & Sox.
Geo. A. Bouknight, from near Chapin was a visitor in Lexington Monday and always seeing a good business proposition paid us for a year in advance.

J. J. Schneider, a good citizen from Lexington route 2, was in town yesterday and paid us a pleasant visit. Mr. Schneider renewed his subscription for another year in advance thereby saving 50 cents.

Hon. T. H. Shull, member of the House of representatives from Lexington county was here Monday, and in keeping with his reputation as a good business man paid a year in advance.

HOGS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have the finest lot of hogs ever brought to Lexington. Buy now for Christmas. All sizes and the prices are right. Come now.

Caughman & Sox.
C. A. Snelgrove, prominent planter from near Gilbert was a visitor in Lexington yesterday. Mr. Snelgrove took his time by the firelock renewing his subscription to The Dispatch-News before January 1st, getting in on the old \$1.00 per year rate.

Mr. Perry Caughman, the stock buyer of Caughman Bros. Columbia is just back from the west with a fine lot of mules. Go see these Lexington boys. They are honest and will treat you right either in a trade or straight-out purchase.

Messrs. B. F. and Henry Neese, leaving farmers from near Swansea were visitors in Lexington last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Neese daughter of B. F. who is a student at Summerland college and was on her way home to spend Thanksgiving.

INFORMATION FOR PEANUT RAISERS.

I have been trying for the last three months to get a peanut picker in this section as promised me by the Farmers Storage & Fertilizer Co. of Aiken last spring. The parties had promised to get the picker over here about the middle of November but in reply to my letter of the 26th asking about it I received a letter of which the following is a copy, dated November 27th.

"Replying to your letter of the 26th, we beg to say that we are extremely sorry on account of the delay in getting the peanut picker to you, but it has been a slow uphill job since the beginning in making out the rout for the machine. Some body had to be last, naturally you being the farthest away we named your place last to go. We have just finished picking around Aiken and the machine leaves here tomorrow for Windsor and Aiken, as soon as it finishes there it will go to the Wagener section, and from there you can get it. We will not make the charge first made you but will make a more reasonable charge. We find that it takes longer than we first thought to get the machine from place to place, especially with the labor difficulty we are having. We are doing all in our power to get the machine to you before Xmas and will have to ask that your people be as patient as possible under the circumstances."

C. M. EFIRD

NOTIFY OF NEW ADDRESSES.

Columbia, Nov. 30.—In a telegram received today by Governor Manning from Provost Marshal General Crowder the provost marshal general urges that the widest publicity be given to the regulations which require that all registrants under the selective draft act who may have changed their places of abode notify local boards of their new addresses.

General Crowder states that men who have changed their addresses should notify boards immediately so that when the mailing of questionnaire begins December 15, they will reach such registrants without delay.

Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them, the provost marshal general declares, and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

BAD ODORS ORDERED REMOVED

Columbia, Nov. 30.—For several days complaints have been made to Dr. James A. Hayne, of the state board of health, by citizens living on a highway nine miles from the city because of nauseous odors arising from the carcasses of dead mules and horses dumped there from Camp Jackson. Dr. Hayne took the subject up with Dr. Frank Simpson, past assistant surgeon in the United States public health service in charge of health matters at Camp Jackson, and yesterday the latter gave instructions that will remedy the situation. The farmers and residents in the section claim that living conditions have been almost unbearable since these dead animals have been presented to their community, and the board of health lost no time in having the evil corrected.

PLAY AT RED KNOLL.

There will be a play given at the Red Knoll school Saturday night Dec 15 for the benefit of the school. There will also be refreshments served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For the surest protection against loss see:

THE LEXINGTON INSURANCE AGENCY FIRE, LIFE, LIVE STOCK and AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.
Office at The Bank of Western Carolina.

Mrs. J. J. Bickley has been quite ill for several weeks at her home on Depot street, and she is still a very sick woman. However everything that medical science and loving hands can do for her is being administered. Her daughter Mrs. J. D. Austin, who has had considerable experience as a trained nurse is at her bedside.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass upon my land in any way whatsoever. The law will be strictly enforced against all persons violating this notice.

J. Wm. Eargle,
Peak, S. C.

WHITE MAN CUT BY NEGRO

J. H. Snelgrove Slashed By Robert Fox On Last Saturday.

John Henry Snelgrove, a well known young farmer residing about 5 miles west of Lexington was seriously cut by a negro man known as "Fox" Saturday afternoon at the front entrance to Caughman-Kammer Co's. store. It seems that few words were passed between Snelgrove and the negro. Snelgrove was standing just inside the store door and as "Fox" entered, he pushed the door open against Snelgrove, causing him to say something to "Fox" about walking over him, when "Fox" immediately began cutting Snelgrove with a large pocket knife, cutting him in the face several times, one stab going through to his mouth and splitting his tongue. He also received several stabs in the back and shoulders.

Snelgrove was rushed to the Baptist Hospital in Columbia as it was thought that he was fatally hurt. The physicians had considerable trouble in stopping the flow of blood which was very profuse especially from the gash in his tongue. The last report received from the hospital was to the effect, that he is improving some but is not yet out of danger.

"Fox" is said to be one of the negroes brought to Lexington several years ago from the Hagenback and Wallace circus, to stand trial for the murder of Paul Williams, a young man from Columbia who was riding on the Circus train. He was arrested late Saturday night by Sheriff Miller and is now confined in the county jail awaiting the outcome of Snelgrove's wounds.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
—County of Lexington. In the Court of Common Pleas.

THE BARRE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. **D. P. Tate, P. A. Hodges, W. G. Tanner, Ed. Corley, Eugene Cousins, and J. E. Hinnant,** Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is here with served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the subscriber at his office in Lexington, South Carolina, within **TWENTY DAYS** after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint herein within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

C. M. EFIRD, Attorney,
For Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To the defendant Eugene Cousins: **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the summons and Complaint in this action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said County and State.

C. M. EFIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sale of Real Estate Postponed.

Through a misunderstanding the estate lands of Mrs. R. C. Shealy, were not sold Monday as advertised, but will positively be sold the first Monday in January. See the advertisement carried elsewhere in this issue.

Judge T. L. Harman and Jacob H. Roberts of Chapin, have just returned from Lexington, Kentucky, where they purchased a car load of mules and horses. This stock will reach Lexington the latter part of the week and will be quartered at Judge Harman's barn in Lexington, where they will be shown to the public. Mr. Harman will continue to receive shipments from time to time and his pens will be kept full of first class mules the balance of the season.

Just received a shipment of McDougall kitchen Cabinets. One of the best Cabinets made. There is nothing that will be more appreciated by your wife than one of the cabinets for a christmas present.

C. E. TAYLOR Furniture Store