

# NEWS OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE TOWN

J. B. Roddey, a prominent automobile dealer of Columbia passed through Lexington Monday night with 50 Buick automobiles enroute from Flint, Mich. to Columbia. Mr. Roddey being unable to get shipments through by rail, went to Flint with 50 drivers and returned through the country, reaching Columbia in fine shape.

Holy Week services are being held in St. Stephen's church each night during this week.

Miss Cecil Barre will entertain the Four O'clock Club Thursday afternoon.

Luther Sox, who is now attached to the Signal service at Camp Jackson spent Sunday in Lexington with relatives.

J. P. Meetze, returned to New York Saturday where he has accepted a position with the Farris Staff Co. Mr. Meetze will be joined by his family during the summer where they will make their permanent home.

Miss Ella Arehardt, now of Washington D. C., came home on a visit recently to her folks at New Brookland, and while here was attacked with appendicitis and had to undergo an operation at the Baptist hospital, Columbia. Has recovered her health and will return to her work at Washington this week.

D. H. Lawson, a prominent planter of the Swansea section is here this week attending court.

Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harmon have returned home after spending the winter in Florida with their children. The Colonel is much pleased with his trip and the enjoyment among the fruit and vegetables in the land of flowers.

One old friend and neighbor Warren West is convalescent after quite a spell of indisposition and liver trouble.

Mr. Foster Miller, on Depot street is pleasing his neighbors and friends with music from a new Player Piano.

Mrs. C. E. Corley and daughter Mrs. Annie spent Monday in Columbia shopping.

## COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

The Spring term of Court of Common Pleas convened at Lexington Monday morning with Judge I. W. Bowman of Orangeburg presiding. The court officials had everything in readiness and promptly at 9:30 o'clock the court settled down to work. The following cases were called and were ready for trial:

Batesburg Cotton Oil Co. plaintiff vs. H. C. Taylor and Florence Taylor defendants; Verdict for plaintiff \$350.00.

Ida H. Harman, et al vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Verdict directed by Judge.

J. L. Johnson vs. J. C. Reynolds, et al. Verdict for \$350.00.

Rosanna Hayes, et al vs. Seaboard Air Line Ry. Consent Verdict \$500.

Mrs. Minnie Arthur Rish vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co. Consent verdict for \$1000

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S. P. George vs. C. S. Shealy, verdict \$350.00.

Murray Drug Co. vs. A. T. Hutto. Verdict for \$70.00.

Leesville Coffin and Casket Co. vs. Annie Crosson. Verdict for \$138.65

Barfield vs. Southern and S. A. L. Ry. Co. Verdict against A. C. L. \$500.00.

The court is now engaged in the trial of the Spires Will case which is thought will consume two days or more.

## EGG HUNT.

There will be an egg hunt at Camp Branch school house for the public on Saturday evening March 30th, at 4:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and good things to eat. Come one and all and have a good time. 2w22pd.

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Red Cross officials determined some time ago to place "in stock" a number of portable or demountable barracks for immediate use wherever they might be desired. It was discovered that a Swiss manufacturer had on hand forty-three buildings that were not needed by the Italian army, for which they had been constructed. These barracks were of special design, having been made from plans by an army officer.

The Red Cross immediately contracted for the entire number, obtained them and now can ship a home for forty people to any part of France on a few hours' notice, and erect it in less than two days. It has even supplied the United States Army with ten of these buildings for immediate use.

The buildings are unique in construction. Each weighs about five tons and can be easily shipped in one freight car. Unlike many demountable or "knock-down" buildings, these are absolutely rain and weather proof, thus assuring adequate protection in unseasonable weather to refugees, hospital patients, etc.

Each building when set up is about 97 feet long by 17 feet wide with twelve large windows. The original barracks had only six windows, but the Red Cross, acting on the sound American hygienic principle of "fresh air and light," put six more in the sides.

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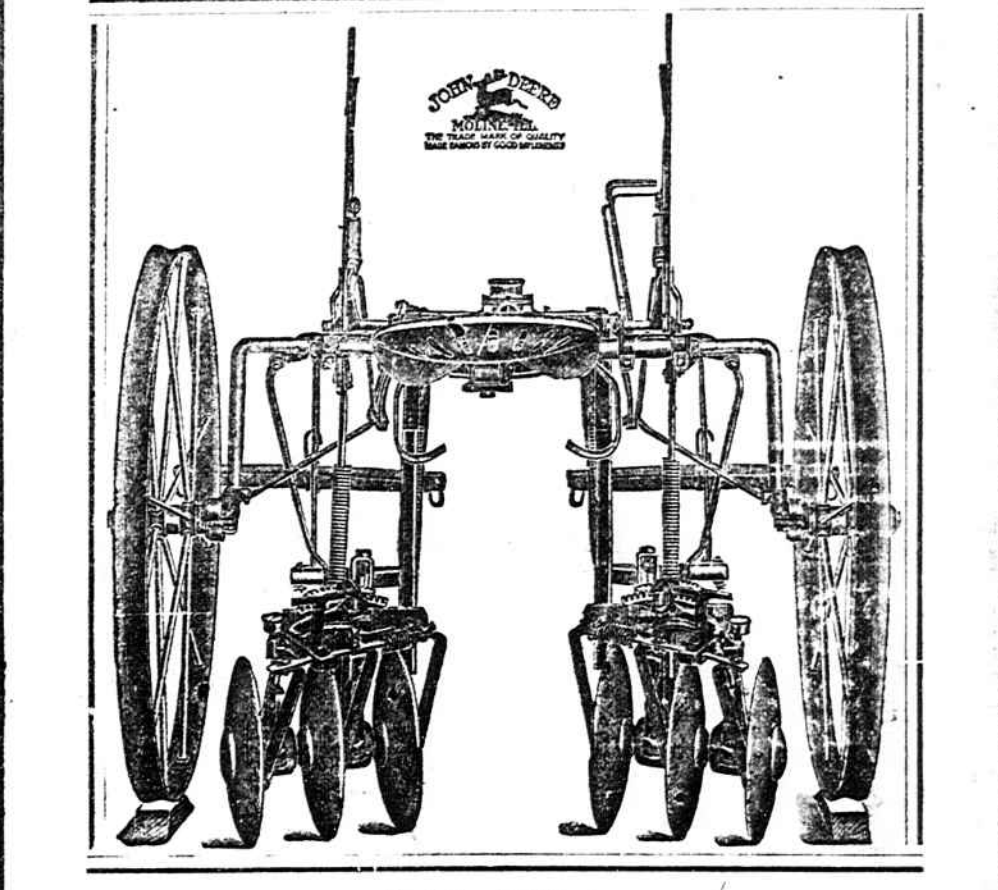
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