

## SCHOOLS CLOSED BY RIGID ORDER

### Sheriff Miller Puts Into Effect Instructions From State Board of Health—Churches Too Must Observe New Ruling.

Every school in the county is closed by order of the state board of health on account of the violent epidemic of Spanish influenza, which is sweeping the army camps, cities, towns and rural districts of the entire country.

The order closing the doors of every school in the county was received by Sheriff Miller yesterday morning, and in a little while the Sheriff notified all schools to close. The order received by the sheriff read:

"Under authority of paragraph 1614, South Carolina code, you are hereby directed to close all schools and other institutions of learning, churches, picture shows, and all other places of public gathering in your county. See that there is no crowding in stores and public conveyances."

The order is sweeping and the Lexington sheriff is expected to see to it that it is strictly and impartially obeyed.

## Services Suspended At Mt. Pilgrim.

On account of the recent order of the State Board of Health forbidding public gatherings of any kind, there will be no services at Pilgrim Lutheran church Saturday and Sunday next.

## CRAFT-SPIRES.

Mr. Arnold Craft of Pelion and Miss Eula Lee Spires of Gaston, were happily married on Sunday afternoon, September 29th, at our busy little town of Pelion.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spires of Gaston and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craft of Pelion, and is now serving his country in the navy.

## SPRADLEY-GOODWIN.

Mr. Lewie Goodwin and Miss Lila May Spradley, both of Gaston, were married Tuesday afternoon, September 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shumpert.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spradley, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin and is a young man of force and character.

We wish for them a long and happy life.

## "Brown Eyes."

## NEW CROP RICE.

The scarcity of rice has created a great demand and we are glad to inform our people that they can now get new crop rice, either at retail or wholesale, at the C. D. Kenny Co. sugar and coffee store in Columbia. Mr. Roberts, the manager, is as clever gentleman as you ever met, and always has "sugar for you" and the best brands of coffees, teas, etc.

## WE SERVE THE PUBLIC.

Everything in drugs and medicines, we have them. Ask Rice, he knows about it, twenty years experience.

HARMON DRUG CO.

## WIN THE WAR FAIR BEST YET

### Greater County Show to Have Numerous New Features, Including Fine Attractions.

The Lexington county Fair promises to be a big event this year. Messrs. Thos. L. Harman, president, Sim L. Hendrix, general manager and S. J. Leaphart, secretary, are working every day sending out premium lists and answering inquiries concerning the fair. The premium lists has just been completed and are being mailed out to exhibitors every day. A big interest is being shown by people from every section of the county and the present indications are that the attendance this year will be the largest in several years. The management is offering special inducements to exhibitors in the Swine, Cattle, Poultry and Field crop departments. Because it is largely from these sources that we get our food products to feed ourselves and army during the present "World war." Also several Community Fairs have promised to bring their entire exhibits and compete for the cash prizes of \$70.00, \$80.00, \$50.00, and \$40.00 offered by the Fair association.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries from Camp Jackson will be present and have erected a "Y hut" and trenches just as they are in France and show how the sick and wounded boys are cared for by the Y. M. C. A. and Canteen nurses.

Smith's Greater Shows have contracted to come and bring a strong line of shows, riding devices and concessions. Also a 12 piece Italian Band to furnish music for the occasion. All of these are clean, Moral and refined shows that ladies and children can attend. One of the riding devices will be "The Whip" which pleases old and young alike. Get yourself ready and spend at least one day at the fair. It will be well worth the time and money spent for here you will receive information and ideas that will prove beneficial in every day life.

## FAIR POSTPONED.

As we go to press we learn that the State Fair has been ordered postponed by the State Board of Health, until the present epidemic of Influenza ceases. While the management of the County Fair has not been officially notified still it is expected that it will be and that the County Fair will also be postponed until some future date.

## CHARTER OAK COMMUNITY FAIR POSTPONED.

On account of the recent order of the State Board of Health, the Charter Oak Community Fair will not be held on October 17th as previously announced, but will be held at some future time the date to be announced later.

## ALBERT LESTER CORLEY.

Albert Lester Corley oldest living son of Mr. James W. Corley died at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Sunday night at 10:05 o'clock from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish Influenza. Mr. Corley had entered the military service of his country on a short while ago and has been stationed at Camp Sevier, training for overseas service. Mr. Corley was 32 years of age and was a young man of strong character, loved and admired by all who knew him. Quiet, unassuming and unselfish by nature and manner, he held the true friendship and respect of everybody who knew him. He had not an enemy in the world, because he always attended to his own affairs and had a smile and a good word for all whom he met. In the loss of "Bud" Corley, as he was known to his friends and associates, Lexington loses one of her best young men; one whom had his life been spared would have made a valuable and useful citizen, for in all his transactions in life his conscience was his guide, ever striving to do the right thing.

The funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock from the residence and at the grave in the Lutheran cemetery, as the recent order of the State Board of Health prohibits any service in churches. The popularity and esteem in which he was held was demonstrated by the large attendance and profuse floral contributions at his grave. One a design of beautiful flowers bearing the inscription in silver letters "Bud in the Service" was emblematic of the love and admiration of his friends and comrades. He leaves surviving him his father James W. Corley and step mother Mrs. Pannie Corley, six sisters and one brother Robert Corley now serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

## CARD OF THANKS

We as members of the family of the late William Albert Black, deprecate wish to thank each and every one, both at our home in New Brookland and at Beach church for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father. May gods richest blessings rest with each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Black, New Brookland, S. C.



## HEAR THIS CALL FROM OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

## MISS EFIRD NAMES COMMITTEES

### Patriotic Women to Do The Work in Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

The following have been appointed by the Chairman, Miss Ruth Efird to work this district and they will appoint others to help them whenever needed.

- St. David and vicinity—Miss May Corley, Captain.
- Mt. Hebron and vicinity—Miss Lotie Cromer, Captain.
- Pisgah and vicinity—Mrs. John M. Taylor, Captain.
- Midway and vicinity—Mrs. Chan. Klockley, Captain.
- Midway school—Miss Ethel Price, Captain.
- Wise Ferry Road and vicinity—Mrs. Hendrix Roberts, Captain.
- Providence church and vicinity—Mrs. Sam Ruhl, Captain.
- Pilgrim church and vicinity—Miss Katherine Efird, Captain.
- Leaphart Road and vicinity—Miss Annie Caughman, Captain.
- Methodist church Lexington—Mrs. James J. Wingard & S. B. George.
- Baptist church Lexington—Misses Sadie Floyd & Grace Powell.
- Lutheran church, Lexington—Miss Nell Barre & Mrs. Van Ormer.
- Lexington High School—Mrs. W. E. Black, Mrs. W. H. Riser, Misses Kate Shell, Mary Wingard, Edna Hendrix, Ethel Dreher, Lela May Epling, Albin Harman, Annie Lou Taylor.

Every unit is requested to report to the chairman at the end of each week of the pledges they have received.

Bands—Bands—in every home—remember we are asked to invest all we can in the safest bank in the world, to care for our boys.

## NEWS NOTES 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

### (By Miss Ethel I. Brooker, Swansea, Publicity Chairman).

One of the most patriotic and enthusiastic meetings of the whole county was held at New Brookland, Monday evening September 30th. About twenty men and a large number of women were present.

Mrs. Rucker county chairman was there, and perfected a good organization among the workers. Mrs. Howard Smith is chairman of the committee and sends in fine reports of the good work they are doing—"We are storming the evening fort" she says. The sale of bonds goes well forward and this township will be one of the first to report victory.

Good reports are coming in from the different township chairmen and the first week's work shows up creditably, but every citizen of the county is asked to remember, he gives twice who gives quickly and there is aid and comfort to the enemy in each day's delay, while every bond sold brings nearer the hour of victory with righteous peace.

- Following is a list of the Township chairmen of the Woman's committee for the county:
- Bull Swamp: Mrs. B. E. Craft, Swansea, S. C.
  - Bull Springs: Mrs. C. O. Hutto, Edmond.
  - Black Creek: Mrs. Leslie H. Fort, Pelion.
  - Beard River: Mrs. R. W. Fitch, Chapin.
  - Campano: Mrs. Howard Smith, New Brookland.
  - Chimney: Mrs. W. P. Thurmond, Batesburg.
  - Ford: Miss Pearl Hook, Edmo.
  - Gilbert Hollow: Mrs. Lora Matthews, Louisville.
  - Hollow Creek: Mrs. D. E. Hammond, Gilbert.
  - Lexington: Miss Essie Efird, Lexington.
  - High Springs: Mrs. George Goodwin, Gaston.
  - Swamp Run: Mrs. H. N. Cullen, Swan.
  - Palmer: Mrs. Jim Hiller, Chapin.

It is a pleasure to report that since

## COLORED FAIR IS ORGANIZED

### Fair to Be Successfully Pushed by Leading Members of Race and Big Meet Held.

A number of colored citizens of the county met in Lexington on Monday and organized a County Colored Fair Association. It is the object of this organization to hold an annual exhibition of live stock and agriculture.

For the present the Colored Fair will use the grounds of the Lexington County Fair Association on Saturday following the County Fair.

At the meeting held here Monday the following officers were elected: Rev. J. A. King, president; J. P. Glasgo, vice-president; J. H. Leaphart, secretary; P. M. Summers, S. R. Drafts, J. F. Wise and G. I. Richardson, executive committee.

## PULL DOWN MOUNDS FROM PEACH TREES

PULLING MOUND DOWN—The mounds should be torn down from the first to the fifteenth of October, and the trees examined for the borer. The presence of the borer will be noted by the exudation of gum, and may be easily removed with a small knife. After the trees have been wormed, a sec and coat of trunk wash made as directed, should be applied.

It is very important that this mound be pulled down, otherwise, it will be very detrimental to the growth of the trees as it furnishes an excellent place for the borer to work.

## STANDARD TRUNK WASH

- Lump Lime 20 pounds.
- Soap (Whale Oil, homemade or ordinary) 3 pounds.
- Sulphur..... 4 pounds.
- Water 25 gallons.

I urge on the farmers to take heed to this warning, as the success of the orchard, depends on the care that has been taken of the trees.

MAKING THE WASH—Shave the soap finely and dissolve in three gallons of hot water. Make a thin paste of sulphur and add to the soap solution, and while the lime is slaking (in half barrel), the solution of soap and sulphur is poured over it and the whole quantity is diluted to twenty-five gallons, which is a sufficient quantity to wash 200—300 trees, 6 to 8 years old.

This wash is very inexpensive, and may be easily applied by the use of a paint brush.

J. W. SHEALY, Balleentine, S. C. County Demonstration Agent.

The work of the Council of Defense is better understood the women practically all over the county are patriotically doing their bit towards the winning of the war.

While the Liberty Loan drive has the right of way at present, the responses to the Red Cross appeals have been intensely gratifying, and the women have quickly and generously filled all orders received.

It is impossible to itemize the work done by any particular branch, but suffice it to say that the slacker is no longer known among the women of Lexington County and freely are they doing their best for freedom's cause.

The colored women under the leadership of Mrs. G. E. Williams of Swansea are helping the Red Cross work and sale of Bonds.

Below is an important notice about the nut shell campaign which we hope will enlist you.

How We Can Help Protect Our Soldiers Overseas From German Poison Gas.

At least our scientists have found an almost sure protection for our soldiers overseas from the awful poison gas of the Germans which in the early days of the war laid waste so many thousands of brave young lives.

## DR. HAYNE IS OFFERING AID

### State Board of Health Requests Reports On Influenza.

The state Board of Health, is supplying medical relief to those communities in the State which are in most need of aid on account of the present epidemic of influenza.

Dr. J. A. Hayne, secretary of the board, has sent out the following notice to all local boards of health with the request that this information be furnished promptly by every community where influenza is prevalent:

## Notice to Local Health Board

You are requested to telegraph the State Board of Health, Columbia, collect, the following information:

1. Number of old and new cases Influenza.
2. Number of new cases occurring each day.
3. Number of physicians in active practice.
4. Number of nurses available.
5. What aid, if any, is needed from the State Board of Health?

## TAX NOTICE.

Office of County Treasurer of Lexington S. C., October 1, 1918.

Public notice is hereby given that Stat. County and school Taxes for Lexington County will be received by me from October 15 to Dec. 31st, 1918 inclusive.

The Levy is as follows:

State.....	1-4 Mills
Ordinary County.....	6 Mills
Roads.....	2 Mills
Court House Improvement 1 Mill	
Weak Schools.....	1-4 Mills
Constitutional school.....	3 Mills
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>20 1-2 Mills</b>
Special schools and Bonds Nos. 1 and 25.....	8 mills
Special school and bonds No. 15.....	12 mills
Special schools and bonds Nos. 18, 20, 37, & 66.....	10 mills
Special School No. 13.....	8 mills
Special schools Nos. 12, 35 and 52.....	6 mills
Special School No. 2, 4, 11, 16, 17, 22; 27; 30; 32 33, 34, 38, 40, 42, 43; 45; 46, 50, 61, 63, 69; 71; 76; 77; 83; 87; 88.....	4 mills
Special schools Nos. 6, 8, 9, 14, 19, 20; 23; 26; 28; 31; 36; 41, 44; 48; 48, 51, 55, 64; 70, 72, 73, 74; 75; 78; 79; 80.....	2 mills
Capitation Road tax of \$2.00 upon all male citizens of the county between 21 and 55 years of age, poll tax of \$1.00 between 21 and 60 years and capitation dog tax of 50c. All payable at same time and charged in tax receipt.	

Schedule will appear later. C. E. Leaphart, Co. Treasurer.

## ST STEPHENS SUSPENDS SERVICE

In accordance with orders issued by the State Board of Health there will be no Sunday School or services held in St. Stephens Lutheran church Sunday. This order prohibits all churches, schools etc., from holding meetings while the present epidemic of Spanish Influenza is raging. There fore there will be no further service until this order is rescinded.

## CITATION NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

By George S. Drafts, esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Jno. A. Brown made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Jno. R. Brown.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jno. R. Brown deceased, that they be and appear before me in the court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, S. C., on 15 day Oct 1918, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand, this 3 day of Oct. Anno Domini 1918.

GEORGE S. DRAFTS, (L. S.) Probate Judge Lexington County.

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