

ED. C. MANN WINS CONGRESS SEAT

Defeats George Bell Timmerman for Vacant Seat From Seventh.

The State. Ed C. Mann of St. Matthews, Calhoun County, was yesterday nominated over George Bell Timmerman of Lexington for congress from the Seventh District...

Table showing election results by county for the Sixth and Seventh districts, including candidates like Mann and Timmerman.

BATESBURG SCHOOL OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT.

(Special to The Dispatch-News.) Batesburg, Sept. 9.—The Batesburg public school opened yesterday with one of the largest attendances in the history of the school...

DEATH OF A BRAVE SOLDIER.

In loving memory of a beloved friend, John Francis Rish, a brave soldier during the Civil War, and a soldier for Jesus...

AT LEXINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Sermons Will be Preached by Pastor Funderburk. On Sunday morning, September 14, I will preach on the following subject: "Providence in Our Present Undertaking..."

DEATH OF MR. MATHIAS.

Mr. James Edward Mathias, proprietor of the Mathias Mineral Springs and lifelong farmer, died Saturday afternoon at the advanced age of 85 years...

PICTURE SHOW AT UNION SCHOOL.

A moving picture show will be given Saturday, September 20, at 8 p. m., at Union School, District No. 3. Refreshments will be served...

"HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER."

It is pleasant indeed, wrought with the greatest satisfaction to the elder heads of the family, when father or mother, in their declining years have that parental care and kindness bestowed upon them by their children...

A PLEASANT TRIP. Dr. Langford Tells of Interesting Journey by Auto

To the Editor of The Dispatch-News On August 19th the writer, accompanied by Mrs. Langford and Miss Nissie Culcasson left Swansea for Richmond in an automobile...

REPORTER MADE MISTAKE IN COPYING NAMES

Why Mr. Huffstetter's Name Appeared as a Signer to Petition.

To the Editor of the Lexington Dispatch-News: A news item appeared in your paper of September 3, in which Mr. W. D. Huffstetter comes out stating that he did not sign the petition for annexation...

MISS CAUGHMAN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Pearl Caughman entertained a number of the younger set at her beautiful home on upper Main street in honor of her sister, Bruce Caughman...

JOHN G. CAPERS DIED WASHINGTON HOME.

Washington, Sept. 5.—John G. Capers, former commissioner of internal revenue, died suddenly at his home here today following a stroke of paralysis...

DEATH OF MR. B. F. BARRETT.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Barrett died at his home in Lexington Friday afternoon after an illness of several months...

PLAY AT GRIFFITH SCHOOL.

There will be a play, "Shadows," at Griffith school house (formerly "Shadows"), near Mr. Job Roof's residence, Saturday night, September 20, at 9 p. m.

LIFE'S ROAD IS ROUGH.

If fate hands out a bump to you, Don't quit the game. There is no soft upholstered road to wealth or fame.

LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET

Wednesday, Sept. 10. Strict Middling 27 1-2c

SESSIONS COURT NOW IN SESSION

Court of general sessions opened at 10 o'clock this morning with all officers of the court present. Judge S. W. G. Shipp of Florence is presiding and Solicitor George Bell Timmerman was on hand to represent the State's interests...

LEADS IN DRIVE FOR COTTON MEMBERS

Columbia, Sept. 9.—Spartanburg County has set a pace in the membership canvass of the South Carolina Cotton Association that other counties of the State ought to follow...

LUTHERANS PLAN TO BEGIN DRIVE FOR COLLEGES

The great drive for funds for Newberry and Sumnerland by the Lutherans of the South Carolina synod will begin Sunday, October 19, and end October 31.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Henry Zenker of Rock Hill, has returned home after a few days' visit to relatives and friends in old native county of Lexington.

Mr. W. J. Ballentine of Chapin was in town recently. He is one of the upper Fork's leading citizens and a good farmer.

Mr. Johnnie J. Harmon of Newport, News, Va., on his way to Savannah, Ga., stopped over with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Harmon, for several days.

Mrs. A. S. Sistrunk of Aiken was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Harmon.

Miss Blondelle Harmon spent several days with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Boone of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. G. A. Boone and little sons, Lee and Harrol of Savannah, Ga., spent many days with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Harmon.

Mr. D. E. Loring of Wilmington, N. C., visited folks here for a few weeks and while here added his name to our subscription list.

John Wade Seay was in town the other day driving the finest pair of mules we have seen for some time.

Rev. J. R. McKittick, organizer for Lexington for Baptist Seventy-five Million Campaign, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. George Long of Route 5 was an appreciated visitor at The Dispatch-News office recently. Mrs. Long, who has been a subscriber to the paper for nearly 50 years, renewed her subscription.

Mr. J. J. Argoe of Pelion while in town last week dropped in and renewed his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Steele and little daughter Margaret spent the week-end with relatives in the St. Matthews community.

Miss Ruth McCartha of Ridge Spring, Miss Noire Kibler and Brother J. W. Kibler of Columbia are spending a few days with Miss Nova Ballington.

Mr. W. J. Rister, one of the model farmers on Gaston, Route 1, was in town Thursday and renewed for another year.

We were very glad to meet on our streets Saturday Mr. Meetez Muller. He is at present boarding with Mr. C. E. Taylor, but will occupy the Souter place with his wife and two children.

Lieut. W. E. Thompson of Tampa, Fla., one of the noble boys from overseas, honorably discharged, in passing Lexington was the guest of Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman for several days last week. He is the nephew of Mr. J. W. Dykes and very much enjoyed his visit here.

Uncle James W. Rawl, one of our oldest citizens, has returned from an extended visit to his son, Mr. Elton Rawl of Port Royal. He has been a little indisposed, but is now feeling better. Absence sometimes make a home always has a warm welcome in this old town.

Mr. Ezel Koon, an expert mechanic and good citizen of Chapin, was over this way Monday and paid us a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. D. Crawford and little W. D., Jr., accompanied by Miss Pauline Hook, left last week for an extended visit to Richmond, Washington and New York.

Miss Pauline Hook, one of the county's most beautiful, attractive and accomplished young women, has returned from a three weeks visit to friends in Hendersonville and Union.

Rev. P. K. Roof of Cedar Grove, Misses Naomi and Fay Roof have gone to Lenoir College, where they entered for the year. They made the trip in an automobile.

DRIVE IS ON FOR AMERICAN LEGION

Effort Will Be Made for Large Membership in Soldier Body.

The State. New York, Sept. 8.—A nationwide campaign to increase the membership of the American Legion to 1,000,000 veterans of the great war will be started by all State branches and local posts throughout the country on Monday, September 15.

The South Carolina Legion expects to have its quota by the time of the convention during fair week. Each State will be expected to fill a membership quota necessary to make the strength of the legion nationally 1,000,000 members.

More than one-third of the million—400,000 soldiers, sailors and marines of the recent war organized in upward of 3,500 posts from coast to coast—has already been obtained. Henry D. Lindsley, chairman of the national executive committee, has appointed these 400,000 the general membership drive committee, each one with a quota of three of his "buddies" to enroll in his local post in the campaign.

The slogan of the drive will be "Let's Stick Together." It will be posted in large and small communities throughout the country.

The membership quota for each State has been worked out on the basis of the number of men who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the war from that State. Many States have almost reached their assigned quotas already and the drive in those States will be to double their present enrollment. One of the chief incentives of the campaign will be the fact that each State's voting strength at the national convention in Minneapolis on November 10, 11 and 12 will be based on its membership prior to October 10, 30 days before the convention assembles.

In a statement sent today to the members of the legion on the membership drive, Henry D. Lindsley, chairman of the national executive committee, says:

Working for America. "Veterans working for the American legion are working for America which needs the help of all her sons to conserve the principles for which the United States fought against Germany. Editors, merchants, employers and all good Americans extended their cooperation in the Liberty loan drives. You members of the American legion represent a drive started by the 4,800,000 men and women who offered their lives to safeguard the liberty which they now enjoy."

To the State which lends the country in the membership drive, the national executive committee will present a banner at the Minneapolis convention on November 11, American Legion Day, when Marshall Poeh and other distinguished guests are expected to be present.

The membership quotas assigned to the States for the drive week follows:

Table listing membership quotas for various states, including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those friends who rendered me assistance in any way, during my recent illness, and especially to the Woodmen, who so liberally assisted me. I want to assure every one that each deed of kindness was appreciated and will never be forgotten. May the Lord bless and keep us.

Mrs. J. M. Price. Gilbert, S. C., Sept. 8.

BARBECUE SUPPER AT RED BANK.

There will be a barbecue supper, ice cream and cakewalk at Red Bank Saturday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.