# OLUME NO. 49.

# COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

Court of general sessions adjourned PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, after being in session since last Wednesday morning. As a result of the sitting of this term the docket was pactically cleared of a great number of cases which had been hanging over. Some of them were nol-prossed and seven were continued to the next term of court. Many of the cases nol prossed were compromised out of court, the greater part of them being cases in which a money consideration was satisfactory to the parties aggrieved, as n the cases of obtaining goods under false pretenses, flashing worthless checks and matters of like nature.

Practically \$600 was collected by Clerk of Court Harman from defendants for costs and fines at this term.

Court was presided over by Judge S. W. G. Shipp of Florence in an able manner, while Solicitor Timmerman was in his usual form as prosecutor.

Cases disposed of at this term were as follows: John Fulton-Housebreaking and

larceny. Guilty. Sentenced to 18 months. Ownie Givens, a negro woman,

charged with killing a four year old child, was found not guilty. John Boone and Paul Randall, white, charged with housebreaking

sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. They broke into Hook's store some time ago. The young men are wanted in several other States for various crimes. Boone is an elileptic and county jail here.

and battery with intent to kill, was found not guilty.

Lewie Harman, white, was declared not guilty of housebreaking and lar- at Mrs. O. B. Mayer's.

sharge of using an automobile out the consent of the owner and paid at 9:00 o'clock a. m. All conditioned a fine of \$150.

The case of John Duckson, negro, harged with arson, resulted in a mis-

A. M. Hall, white, was cleared by gin of Perry Hall.

the payment of a fine of \$100.

### EXTRA FINE COTTON BOLE SHOWN BY MR. AMICK

Mr. Robert L. Amick who lives about two miles from Lexington, brought to The Dispatch-News office one day last week a boll of the prettiest cotton we have ever seen. The variety is known as Egyptian wool cotton. While the staple is very short the boll was one of the longest ever seen, measuring 4 1-2 inches in length. The cotton was a pure white and resembled wool more than cotton in its texture. Mr. Amick grew only a few stalks in his garden, the seed of which he will save.

### COUNTY CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR THE MEMORIAL DRIVE tax commission.

Col. T. C. Callison has been appointed county chairman for Lexington county to direct the work of raising the county's share for the erection of the proposed memorial to the soldiers who took part in the world war. Lexington's quota is \$4,950, an amount which Col. Callison believes ought to be easily raised. Col. Callison has not yet made appointments of the various chairmen who will assist him, but hopes to be able to announce them in next week's paper. The work of canvassing for funds is to begin on the anniversary of the breaking of the Hindenburg line by the immortal Thirtieth Division.

### SHERIFF MILLER MAKES QUICK CAPTURE OF AUTO

Sheriff Sim J. Miller, with his usual alertness, made a quick bag of two young men who attempted to get away with a Buick Six in Columbia Tuesday night. The car was taken from in front of the Jerome hotel. Sheriff Miller was notified that the car had been stolen and within a short time tkey did.

# NEWBERRY COLLEGE SESSION

Newberry, Sept. 15 .- The prospects of an unusually large attendance of students for this year at Newberry college is very good indeed. The dormitory rooms are all taken; so also are the rooms in private homes usually rented by the students. But no student is going to be turned away. The college authorities will find comfortable places for all who come.

Mrs. A. C. Haltiwanger, the students' "other mother," has the boarding half ready. Board, and all the students of last year know that this means good and sufficient food well prepared, will be furnished at \$18 per

The repairs on the dormitory and other buildings will be finished this week. To get work of this nature done at all under present conditions is a grown man's job, and to pay for what is done is no joke.

Coach L. C. Sullivan is here and has a room in the dormitory. Football practice will begin on Tuesday, the 16th. The college put out no football team last year, and hence the team will have to be built up from the bottom. We have good looking, material, however, and Coach Sullivan and larceny, pleaded guilty, and were looks like the man to put strongly to-

Dr. W. K. Gotwald, history and economics, arrived last week. He and Mrs. Gotwald and son, David, have rooms at Mrs. O. L. Schumpert's. Prof. had several fits while confined to the N. R. Biser, Latin and Greek, will come this week; so also will Prof. W. Sam Anderson, charged with assault H. Gaver, of the mathematics department. Prof. and Mrs. Biser and little Miss Biser have rooms at Mrs. Ellerbe Pelham's. Prof. Gaver has room

Students applying for classification Otis Kelly, white, pleaded guilty to a through examinations must report at the college Tuesday, September 251 students who want to try to remove B. R. Lloyd was found guilty of conditions before the opening of colcon-support of family, for which he lege should report on the 23rd, All other out-of-town students should each Newberry on the 24th.

College will open Thursday morning. September 25th, promptly at 9 o'clock. The opening exercises will the jury of the charge of burning the begin at that hour in the chapel, Holland Hall. Welcome addresses will be Sam Dorsey paid a fine of \$50 after made by the pastosr of the city being found guilty of non-support of churches, by Hon. Z. F. Wright, mayor of Newberry; Dr. W. H. Hunt, pres-Lem Judge pleaded guilty of obtain- ident of the Newberry County College ing goods under false pretenses and club, and by Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, preswas sentenced to three months and ident of the board of trustees. The friends of the college and of the students are cordially invited to attend.

# LIBERTY BONDS TAXABLE.

#### The Tax Commission Notifies All of Our Banks.

The tax commission will not allow claims advanced by banks for exemption from taxation on their investments in Liberty Bonds, according to a statement given out by the commission on Friday.

At the last meeting of the legislature there was a bill introduced to exempt from taxation certain bank stocks if invested in Liberty Bonds. The bill failed to become law by reason of a clerical oversight, and bonds are not tax exempt, according to the

#### FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF RELIABLE NEGRO

H. Fred Strother, a good, reliable other year. negro residing on Route 2, lost all of his household effects in a fire which farmer up on Hollow Creek, has our destroyed his home a week ago. He thanks for another year's renewal. also lost all feedstuffs, flour, lard, meat, etc., totaling \$250. The house thews, spent a part of last week with the Columbia hospital, where he has belonged to Dr. L. E. Harman, of Co- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. been undergoing treatment for inlumbia. The fire originated from a

# WILL ENTERTAIN THE

BON HEUR CLUB

Mrs. E. G. Dreher and Miss Ethel Dreher will entertain the Bon Heur Club Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

# Will Attend Medical College.

Messrs. Melvin Farr, who has been employed at the Palace Drug Co., and Mr. Murray Swartz, of the Geiger Drug Co., both popular young men, will attend the Medical College at Charleston this fall.

# Delightful Moonlight Party.

had intercepted F. A. Hicks and W. and Mr. Jack Carrol, of the Baptist the same cleverness and genial dis-S. Jones. He telephoned to the Rich- church, factory village, enjoyed a de- position. land authorities that they might come lightful social moonlight party and Mr. M. G. Sarratt is spending his and get the car and the boys, which fishfry at Lake George Wednesday vacation at his old home at Blacksnight, last week.

#### PERSONALS.

It was our pleasure Saturday to share the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shull, of Brookland.

Mr. John E. Dreher was in town Friday shaking hands with his old friends. He and a number of his Lexington friends were on a camp near here fox hunting for the week. He says it was the greatest hunt he had ever been on totalling 13 fox in one week-Calhoun Advance.

Mrs. O. F. Hendrix and two sons, Clinton and Clyde, accompanied by who are eligible for membership to Mrs. C. C. Harmon, spent the week end in Saluda visiting relatives and friends. Mr. George Cromer, their uncle, returned with them to spend a week in Lexington.

tendent of education of Richland gives promise of cutting quite a figure County, was a pleasant visitor to The in the affairs of the country. The Dispatch-News office Monday, Mr. men in Lexington county who are en-Seav is a former citizen of Lexington titled to membership should be on County, who has made his home in hand at the next meeting and take the capital for many years and has made good in his adopted home. He was on a visit to his home folks in

Mr. W. J. McCartha has been in Baltimore for several days, on account of the illness of his daughter, on whom an operation was performed at a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. 'H. Peskin, a progressive merchant of Swansea, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. E. S. Crout of Gilbert, while in town Monday, paid the Dispatch-News a pleasant visit. Mr. W. I. Jumper, a progressive

farmer, who lives on Route 3, Gaston, was in town Monday and renewed his Mr. J. J. Redmond of Steedman,

while in town Monday, visited The Dispatch-News office and renewed his Miss Blossie Clark, one of our most

popular young lames, left Tuesday to resume her studies at Winthrop Col-Mr S. J. Leaphart made a business

rip down in Orangeburg last Thurs-

Miss Birdie Kleckley and brother Saluda bar, were in town Monday. L. Kleckley. They were accompanied week by Miss Annie Corley and Mr. Archie

Dr. L. E. Dreher of Leesville, memwas in town Tuesday on business. Miss Elsie Mentzer of Waynesboro, versity. Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary Caugh-

man and Sarah Berly. Mr. D. W. Koon, Route 2 , Gilbert,

year's subscription.

called in and settled for his paper.

of the best physicians in the county,

Mrs. Thos. L. Harman spent Monday in Columbia shopping.

we had, but unfortunately he lost his the latter part of September. him to attend to his business.

perous farmers in the Piney Woods section, was here at court last week DR. RICE B. HARMON and dropped in to see us.

We thank Mrs. P. H. Pound, Leing-

Mr. Jessie S. Ballentine, a model

Clarke of Durham, N. C.

Miss Olive Joyner of Orangeburg, be restored to his former strength. Mrs. Olive Price.

the court last week.

meet and shake the hand of out town. friend, Dr. L. K. Sturkie, of Orangeburg. He is an elder brother of T. The classes of Miss Lessie Moyer C. Sturkie, Esq., and is endowed with

burg.

# American Legion To Hold Meeting

Owing to bad weather conditions and the fact that sufficient notice had not been given the meeting of the American Legion was poorly attended last Thursday night. The next meeting of the legion will be held Thursday night, September 25, at the school house and the officers urge upon all who are members and all be present on that date, as business of importance is to be transacted. The legion is made up of all men who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War. Mr. O. D. Seay, county superin- It is a nationwide organization which part in the adoption of by-laws for the local branch. The meeting during the week of the county fair will be held on Tuesday, October 21, at which time delegates will be elected to a State meeting which is to be held in Columbia during the State fair.

### SUMMERLAND COLLEGE TO OPEN THURSDAY

#### Largest Enrollment in History-Budget of News From Batesburg.

Batesburg, Sept. 16.—Summerland college will begin its regular session Thursday of this week. The largest enrollment in the history of the college is expected. President P. E. Monroe has added several additional rooms to the college dormitory during the summer. The additional rooms will be sufficient to accommodate

about 20 students. Rev. P. D. Risinger of Ehrhardt, S. C., chairman of the board of trustees of Summerland college, was a

recent visitor to this section. Hon. B. W. Crouch and Judge C. J. Ramage, prominent members of the

Joseph have returned from Charlotte Prof. W. C. Graham of the Bates-N. C., where they have been spending burg high school, visited his parents a few days with their brother, Mr. A. at Florence the latter part of the

Mr. J. P. Copeland attended the opening exercises of the University of South Carolina in Columbia Tuesday. ber of the house of representatives, His sons, Frank and Wilbur, will attend the coming session at the uni-

> Mr. T. B. Quattlebaum of Williston was a recent visitor to our town.

visitor here at court and while here leading agents of the New York Life crowd present, men, women and chil- early Tuesday morning. Insurance Company of which he is dren of the entire neighborhood and Dr. M. L. Brodgen of Swansea, one the popular local representative.

was here at court last week and wise- the Bank of Western Carolina at the vided for was served. A dinner of the held in Lexington and unless somely added his name to our subscription corner of Granite and Railroad substantials of life-chicken, roast thing unforeseen happens they exstreets, will soon be ready for occu- pork, ham, cake, pies and custards, pect an attendance of at least fifteen

pancy by the bank. Dr. James Harman was in town one conducting a mercantile business competent to prepare and serve; good day last week and paid us a pleasant here for 25 years, has sold his stock enough for the kings, with a sufficall. Dr. Harman was, in former of goods to Messrs. J. A. Hite and L. ciency for all present, and enough to years, one of the most skilled dentists H. Evans, the transfer to take place satisfy as many more.

eyesight, and since has had one of Messrs. J. L. Parrish and C. H. with a welcome to make any one dehis bright daughters to accompany Willis have purchased the furniture lighted to be there. store of the I. Edwards Co., and will Chapin is one of our prosperous caused by the resignation of Hon. A. Mr. S. C. Epting, one of the pros- continue business at the same stand. business towns, inhabited by the very Frank Lever. The State Democratic

# RETURNS TO LEXINGTON

# ton, Rt. 3, for her renewal for an- Popular Druggist Recovering Nicely From Injuries Sustained Several

Months Ago.

Dr. Rice B. Harmon returned to Mrs. Henry Wienges of St. Mat- Lexington on Monday afternoon from juries to his leg for the past several Miss Alice Wilson has returned from weeks. While it is necessary for him leaving for the same institution ina delightful fortnight's visit to Mrs to get about on crutches, Dr. Harmon clude I. B. Lever, Chapin; B. B. Oliver, is getting along nicely and will soon H. V. Rast and Coke B. Smith, Swan- fill the place made vacant by the

Mrs. Perry and Mr. Herlong of St. Dr. Harmon is head of the Harmon Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Drug Company, one of the largest and and R. C. Griffith of Gilbert. All of most up-to-date retail drug establish-Mr. R. M. Hutto, formerly of the ments in the State. He is widely class, placing Lexington's representa-Pelion section, now of Augusta, Ga., known and exceedingly popular, and where he is engaged in the mercan- his return to Lexington will not only tile business, was here on business in be heralded with genuine delight by his host of friends, but his presence We were indeed more than glad, will add new life and new energies while in Columbia last Saturday, to into the business life of this good old

# LEXINGTON COTTON MARKET

Wednesday, Sept. 17.

# Prospects Bespeak Best Fair in County's History

T. U. VAUGHN ESCAPES FROM STATE HOSPITAL

For Second Time Man Under Sentence of Death Makes Getaway.

Columbia, Sept. 16.-Thurston U Vaughan, the former head of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Greenville, who was sentenced several years ago to the electric chair for criminal assault on young girl inmates of the home, but who afterwards was sent to the State hospital, in a plea of insanity, escaped from the hospital here today. He was to have been taken to Greenville this week, to undergo sanity tests and if found not to be insane, would then be re-sentenced to the electric chair. This was in accordance with a court order of last Saturday in Green-

This is the second time Vaughan escaped. He escaped from the Greenville jail several years ago, after his sentence to the electric chair. When he was found in Baltimóre and brought back to the penitentiary he acted in such a manner as to be judged insane, and was then committed to the State hospital. A recent sanity commission again declared him insane.

# LEXINGTON AUTO CO.

New Automobile Establishment for Lexington-Succeeds the Oswald Garage.

The Lexington Auto Company is one of the new enterprises for Lexington. This firm, headed by Messrs. W. E. Humphries and John R. Corley, has purchased the Oswald Garage and, in addition to operating an up-to-date garage, will sell the Allen, Paige, Chevrolet and Dort cars, together with a full line of supplies.

Mr. Humphries up to a few weeks ago had been manager of the Lexand is well known throughout Lexington. Mr. Corley is a member of the well known firm of Corley Bros., and is a successful and popular young Lexingtonian. The success of the new firm is already assured.

# PICNIC AT CHAPIN.

Uncle Josh" Enjoys the Hospitality of the Good People of That Section.

those from afar. At the dinner hour tion are highly pleased over the out-The new building being erected by one of the grandest spreads ever pro- look for the biggest and best fair ever such only as the ladies and good thousand people during the three days Mr. L. C. Hartley, who has been housewives of the Dutch Fork are of the fair, October 21, 22, 23.

Everything so friendly and sociable

best citizens and is backed by a good country.

#### LEXINGTON BOYS OFF FOR WOFFORD COLLEGE

Mr. Samuel A. George, one of our popular young men, left yesterday for I Wofford college, Spartanburg, to pursue his studies as a junior, after having spent a delightful summer vaca- S tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. George. Other young men sea J. R. Swygert, Peak; F. S. Snyder and L. D. Bradham, Jr., Batesburg, these young men belong to the junior when the committee met yesterday. tion at the head of the list at Wofford.

# JOHN KAMINER MARRIED.

Young Columbian Weds Miss Murtiashaw-Well Known Here.

Cards have been received here an-

nouncing the marriage of Miss Joe Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Murtiashaw, and Mr. John A. Kamin- Claude Lindler and Everett Schneider, er, both of Columbia. Mr. Kaminer four of Lexington's well known young Strict Middling \_\_\_\_\_ 28 1-4c is well known and popular among a men, are now in Columbia, in attendhost of Lexington friends, who extend ance upon the University of South congratulations.

Indications now are that the county fair this year will be decidedly the biggest and best ever held during the twenty-five years of its existence. Already the secretary is receiving applications for entry blanks and all indications are that every department will be filled to capacity.

Tuesday, October 21, the opening day, will be School Day, and it is expected that every pupil and teacher in the county will attend the fair on that day. The management has made arrangements to supply complimentary tickets to every scholar and teacher in the county that will attend. This part of the fair pogram has been placed in charge of a committee composed of John S. Schneider. O. L. Shealy and Miss Annie Caughman. They are already busy at work preparing and arranging a program for this day, which will consist of athletic contests between the schools and other forms of interesting entertainment. Quite a large number of the schools in the county have already agreed to come in a body to the fair and take part in the contests. The winners in these contests will be paid large cash prizes by the fair association.

One day of the fair, in all probability Wednesday, October 22, will be devoted to the American Legion, and already the officers of the Lexington Post have gone to work making arrangements for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors on this day.

A large tent has been secured for the holding of an automobile show. which will be erected near the main building and Mr. S. L. Hendrix, general superintendent, has already received a number of applications for space from automobile dealers in Lexington and Columbia.

There will also be plenty of fun and amusement for the young people, as the Famous Broadway Shows have been engaged to furnish this part of the fair, without which no fair is complete. The Famous Broadway Shows have the reputation of carrying nothing but strictly high class moral shows and their manager, Mr. Charlton, who was in Lexington last week, stated that they would continue to live up to their reputation and give By special invitation last week we visitors at the Lexington Fair all they attended the meeting of the K. of P., are looking for. They carry 15 shows. Mr. J. R. Unger, cashier of the First W. O. W., and Red Men at Chapin ferris wheel, merry-go-around, whip, was in town the other day, and National Bank, left last week on a Friday. There were five interesting and 60 concessions, all of which will planked down the cash for another pleasant trip to California and other speeches made in the interest of the arrive in Lexington Monday, October points in the Far West. He went respective societies and were all enter- 20, and begin setting up so that they Mr. P. W. Ellisor of Cayce was a with an excursion party composed of taining and well received by the large will be ready for business bright and

So far the officers of the associa-

# OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

Following is the official vote for congress in the second primary last Tuesday for representative from the Seventh district to fill the vacancy executive committee met Tuesday of this week in Columbia and tabulated

the vote as follows:	
	Timmer-
	Mann. man.
Calhoun	635 62
Lee	326 426
Lexington	543 2,614
Orangeburg	1,922 271
Richland	1,103 1,170
Sumter	695 160
Total	

In the Sixth. The race in the Sixth district to death of J. Willard Ragsdale has not yet been determined, the Dillon county vote not having been received The vote as reported so far is as follows: E. J. Sherwood of Horry, 5,-345; P. H. Stoll of Williamsburg 5,304. The committee will meet ag in next Tuesday to declare the official result

#### LEXINGTON BOYS NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY

in the Sixth.

Messrs. F. H. Corley, Vascoe Miller, Carolina.