

The Lexington Dispatch.

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Let It Alone.

The people of Charleston seem much exercised over the proposition to place that county in the Black or Seventh District. Last week a committee composed of Mayor Ficken and representatives of the commercial and benevolent institutions appeared before the House committee on privileges and elections to protest against a bill now being considered by that committee looking to that end.

The Dispatch cannot say whether the people of Lexington are in favor of the proposed change of the First District or not, because it has not taken the trouble to ascertain their views concerning this matter. There is, however, no denying the fact that the major portion of the voters of the county are yet sore over the defeat of Dr. Stokes, in whose nomination their hopes were centered, yet it is safe to say that they will not allow their soreness and disappointment to so warp their judgment as to lead them to commit such a fatal blunder as proposed by the bill.

Individually, and as a newspaper, the Dispatch joins its Charleston neighbors in protesting against any change in the First District. Charleston is to South Carolina what the heart is to the human body. As the life giving fluid is sent in healthy streams to every part of the body imparting vigor, energy and strength to every organ, so as Charleston prospers she imparts that progress to every section of the State. Her interests, her prosperity and her progress are so closely identified with the interest, the prosperity and the progress of the whole State that she cannot be injured without the balance of the State being injured, and there is no question but that the placing of that county in the "Black District" will jeopardize the varied interests, financial and commercial, social and moral to such an extent that it would be a dangerous experiment, to say the least of it, to make any change in the territory of this District.

Aside from the above considerations, Charleston should be entitled to a decision that will study the joint committee of the Senate and House decided on. The former body fixed \$50,000 and the latter \$40,000. The appropriation for Claffin is put at \$1,000, a nominal sum. It has been receiving \$5,000. No appropriation will be given the colored fair association; there was too much wrangling over the appropriation of \$500 last year. The tax levy is put at 5 mills because there are interest coupons outstanding against the Treasury for \$177,000, which for some reason has never been called for.

SENATE.

The resolution to extend the payment of taxes until January 1st was read the third time, passed and sent to the Governor for his signature.

Governor Tillman's refundment measure was taken up, discussed and passed. Senator Smythe moved to amend the bill so that the bonds themselves as well as the interest thereon, as specified in the bill, should be receivable for taxes; and that the bonds may be exchangeable for stock as well as stock for bonds, as provided in the measure.

The following bills were sent to the Governor, having passed both Houses:

To amend Section 1087 of the General Statutes, relating to damages caused by defective highways, causeways or bridges.

Bill to repeal all Acts in relation to attorneys' cost passed the Senate by a small majority.

The bill providing for calling Constitutional Convention has passed both houses and has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

The Committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred Senator Ebird's bill to redistrict the State, made an unfavorable report upon the measure. It will come up for discussion in the regular order of business.

The State Debt.

Governor Tillman's plan for refunding the State bonds falling due next spring is by far the most feasible one yet suggested for the consideration of the Legislature. This question should interest every member of the General Assembly in order that an intelligent solution of the problem can be arrived at and the interest of the State protected. By long odds this is the most serious question confronting the General Assembly and there is no better way to a decision than to study

Wade Haines, colored, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Florence Hornsby, in Richland county; will be hanged on Friday.

Gen. E. W. Moise declines to contest the election in the Seventh District.

The second colored State Fair of this season is now being held in Columbia.

THE POLL LISTS.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, LEXINGTON, S. C.

ACCORDING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, I commence the publication of the names of all persons subject to poll tax as furnished me by the various Boards of School Trustees of Lexington county. Those Boards of Trustees who have not as yet furnished me with their lists will please do so at once, as required by law.

Very respectfully, E. L. WINGARD,

- SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 33. Adams, John Mack, Ficklin Busby, J C Mack, Jackson Blokley, Chas c Pound, J H Butler, Joe c Pound, M L Butler, George c Pope, Ed c Brannum, Elzey c Preston, Brutus c Davis, Nider c Preston, Tom c Dickson, Press c Robbin, Reuben c English, Champ c Reeves, Ben c Earl, Israel c Reeves, Clarence c Goodwin, G A Ryley, Tom c Goodwin, A B Roberson, G c Green, Willis c Sighler, S M Geiger, John A Sighler, John Harris, Peter c Sighler, W A Harris, Noah c Sighler, Archie Hudson, Joe c Taylor, Hinson c Hart, Amos c Scipio, Pompey c Jones, Henry c Slayley, West c Lowman, Ben Washington, G c Loyd, Henry c Weston, Dallas c Livingston, Jake c Wages, Henry c Lucas, J P Waitworth, T c

- SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 36. Baughman, Jacob Reed, Hillard c Baughman, R H Rains, James Baughman, Jas Senn, T H Brooker, Geo c Spires, Eli Blair, Jordan c Spires, Archie Block, Edmond c Spires, Benj Coplin, Joseph Spires, Albert Glenn, J c Spires, Leander

- SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 31. Able, L B Martin, J S Able, A A Mack, J F Able, S F Mack, L V Berry, J L Mack, Joseph Berry, Daniel Mims, Allen c Berry, Edward c Mims, Silas c Brooker, Henry c Molsley, Henry c Brooker, Berry c Neese, A B Boozer, Preston c Pound, G W Barr, Nathan c Pound, C W Chavous, Alonzo Riley, Wade c Corten, J A Rice, Joe c Connor, W Y Rice, Richard c Collins, Henry c Redmond, John Clippard, M C Rast, John Dowd, John Rast, W H F Derrick, J L Rast, W B Derrick, W A Rucker, M J Fangner, Will c Rucker, C J Fallaw, R J Jr Smith, W P Fallaw, J F Smith, Jackson Goodwin, Joel E Smith, John D Goodwin, A H Smith, Braxton Goodwin, C C Smith, W T Guignard, A T Smith, L P Gates, Willie Spires, W N Gregory, John Sturkie, J F Gissendanner, E c Sturkie, Sturkie Hutto, James H Sturkie, Jas D Hutto, H V Jr Sturkie, A G Hutto, John V Sharpe, J T Heckel, Lawrence Sharpe, H N Hook, L J Sharpe, Noel Hook, A A Shank, Daniel A Hayes, G L Seigler, Geo c Hill, Samuel Stivender, Arch c Johnson, W L K Saylor, P B Johnson, Starlen c Wyse, Jacob Lucas, J R Wyse, Richard Lucas, Daniel Wyse, William Lee, J R Wyse, David Moorer, D A Williams, H M Moorer, A F Wannamaker, W c

- SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 44. Buff, W J Moulton, Henry c Buff, A A Numamaker, A S Buff, W F Numamaker, E F Berley, Willie Numamaker, J L Brown, John c Paris, Wade c Coogler, Paul c Parker, Charlie Coogler, Henry c Reeves, Richard c

CHRISTMAS GOODS

AT THE POST OFFICE BLOCK DRY GOODS STORE

Boils at all prices. Silk Handkerchiefs at all prices. Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs from 2 cents up to 75 cents each.

Prints at 5 cents. Best Home-spun at 5 cents. Blankets at \$1.00 apiece. Cravats, Ties and Bows at all prices. Socks and Stockings, best in the city at low prices.

Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers of all kinds. Pocket Books. Dress Goods, none like them in the city at prices. Flannels cheap.

C. F. JACKSON, MANAGER.

POST OFFICE BLOCK, COLUMBIA, S. C.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Having purchased the largest assortment of Christmas goods ever brought to this city, which will arrive during next week, we find we need more room, and in order to have it will close out about

5,000 PAIRS OF LADIES' SHOES

AT 50 CENTS A PAIR.

2,750 Yards Dress Goods, in Remnants, regardless of cost. The remaining stock of Cloaks and Jackets at a reduction of 25 per cent. To those who are in need of Tassels, Balls, Fringes, Ribbons and Corals for Fancy Work we are satisfied we have what they want. We also call attention to our

Stamped Linen Department,

Where you can find Doilies, Bibs, Tray Covers, Splashes, Sideboard and Table Scarfs, Mats, Ties, Head Rests, Cuff and Collar Bags and many other articles useful and suitable for Christmas presents.

MCCREERY'S IMPROVED RACKET,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

November 2-1y.

- Clark, Reuben c Renie, Isaac c Counts, Andrew c Redmon, Henry c Fowles, Frank Rhett, Jack c Palmer, Pink Rhett, John c Huffman, J S Richardson, H c Hanson, P E Richardson, W c Hanson, W T Rawl, Henry c Davis, J c Rawl, Henry c

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the tissues of the body, it produces the disease.

Congregational Meeting.

There will be a congregational meeting at Providence on the 4th Sabbath morning after the regular services. All the membership is earnestly requested to be present as business of importance requires attention. HENRY ROBERTS, Secretary of Church Council.

Alliance Meeting.

The County Lecturer, J. L. Shuler, will meet with Hollow Creek Alliance, on Saturday the 17th of December, at 2 p. m., giving a public and a private lecture. Alliance and non-Alliance men are all invited. We hope to have a good turnout. P. H. CHASE, J. D. FRACK, J. L. SEAZE, PAUL HIRTZ, Committee.

Killed in a Church.

Newport, Ark., Dec. 10.—The colored people of a portion of this (Jackson) and Woodruff Counties are very much excited over the discovery of a stupendous fraud that has been perpetrated on them by a negro Baptist preacher named Lightfoot. He has been organizing the negroes into secret societies under the claim that he was a government agent sent to prepare them to go to Liberia. About 800 negroes joined his circle, paying initiation fees and contributing in other ways. Yesterday they discovered that he was a fraud and finding him in Mount Zion Baptist Church they demanded their money. It being refused they fired on him, killing him instantly.

FOR THROAT AND LUNG complaints,

the best remedy is AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

In colds, bronchitis, la grippe, and croup, it is Prompt to Act sure to cure.

Sept. 21.—1y.

J. L. MINNAUGH & CO.

GREET

The People

OF

LEXINGTON

ONCE MORE

With Happy Tidings of a Big Cut in prices for the month of November in every department of our immense establishment in Fine Dress Goods, Fine Silks with Trimmings to match.

AS A FLYER,

50 Combination Suits, no two alike, at \$7.50, worth \$12.50 10 Pieces Black Cashmere, 44 inches, a popular number, worth 65c., now 50c

CLOTHING.

In this department we don't wait till the season is over to offer you bargains. The month of November we expect to make a historical one, as we will make the biggest out of the season in Fine Clothing. A Flannel Effect, the most popular goods made for the climate, 10c. per yard. In Blankets, Woolens, &c., no better assortment in the State.

SHOES.

Here is the store for genuine bargains in Shoes. Bannister's, Heiser's and many other of the best makes of Massachusetts firms at \$5 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes.

We are selling a nice line of Fine Shoes at \$2 that is worth the attention of every lady in Lexington.

Carpet Department.

25 Rolls of Fine Carpeting, worth 50c. a yard, during the sale at 37c. A big bargain in Rugs and Matting. Respectfully,

J. L. MINNAUGH & CO.

COLUMBIA S. C.

September 21, 1892.—1y.

GRAND DISPLAY

NEW GOODS.

In every Department, embracing all of the latest Styles and best makes in Artistic Footwear for GENTLEMEN, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS and BABIES

We have the Handsomest Kind of Ladies' Slippers for evening wear ever brought to Columbia, in all Colors. Special sale in children's Shoes.

1,000 Wax Dolls to be Given Away.

One to every purchaser of a \$1 pair of Shoes and upward.

LEVER & STORK,

THE LEADERS, 160 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

GOODS ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

McCreery & Brother's

CLOAKS.

A clean sweep to be made this month of all garments now on hand. Among the stock will be found a few Silk Finish Reifer Jackets, Satin Lined. These are offered at a big sacrifice to close.

BLANKETS.

Special value in 10-4 and 11-4 White California Wool Blankets; also a nice quality of Crib Blankets.

FLANNELS.

Scarlet and White Plain and Twilled Wool Flannels. Sterling values in Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels.

A WORD ABOUT SHOES.

We are overstocked in special lines of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes. In order to move them quickly we have marked them at prices worthy the attention of those in search of footwear.

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS.

In order to reduce stock, cut prices are also visible here in Stiff and Soft Felt Hats.

HOSIERY.

We advertise for Ladies, Misses and Boys at 25 cents have met with unprecedented sale. They are, beyond doubt, the best goods in the market for the price.

JUST OPENED.

For the holidays the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs ever shown in this department. Everything must move in its season here. A clean, fresh and desirable stock always to select from.

MCCREERY & BROTHERS

To the Citizens of Lexington.

As I am determined to close out all my Vehicles regardless of cost. I will sell you anything in this line at a much lower figure than you can obtain anywhere else. Will also sell at bottom prices, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Laprobes, Plow Gears, Saddle Blankets, and everything else in this line. Call and you will be convinced that it is to your interest to buy of me.

J. S. DUNN,

136 MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C.

Jan. 21, 1891-1y

EDMUND'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR R. H. EDMUNDS, JR.,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

TO ANNOUNCE THE UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS WHICH HE IS OFFERING IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,

TO THE PEOPLE OF LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Keep an Eye on this Space.

EDMUND'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

House and Lot for Sale. DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT in Lexington, on Upper Main street, consisting of 1 1/2 acres. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. M. BOOZER, Columbia, S. C. October 15th, 1892.—1y.

J. C. H. TROEGER'S SALOON AND RESTAURANT, 145 MAIN STREET, [Opposite Lorick & Lowrance,] COLUMBIA, S. C. SALOON is stocked with the Finest Wines, Liqueurs, Beer, Tobacco and Cigars. Restaurant is first-class in every respect. Meals served at all hours in the highest culinary style. Oysters, fish, etc., and every thing palatable that the market affords, at moderate charges. October 22-12m

T. BERWICK LEGARE, DENTAL SURGEON. OFFICE OVER BUNN'S JEWELRY STORE, MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C. All work on teeth at moderate prices. 81y.

Land for Sale. LARGE TRACT IN BULL SWAMP section, as a whole, or in lots to suit purchasers. Address, P. F. TOALE, Charleston, S. C. October 19-1m