

The Lexington Dispatch

Burned April 25th; rebuilt July 19, 1894.

G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1896.

About the silliest and weakest attempt to reflect upon the character of a man connected with the State constabulary force, was that made by a correspondent from this place in yesterday's State, in which he says: in writing of the fire at the depot:

"The only person unknown to the agent who has been around was a Mr. Beach, who took the train towards Augusta, while the fire was raging at its worst. I have since learned that Mr. Beach is a whisky constable. Rather a singular coincidence that an actual fire should occur while a party in search of contraband firewater is on the scene."

We fail to see "a singular coincidence" in Mr. Beach taking the train towards Augusta while the fire was raging at its worst. There were other persons "about the depot" that day "unknown to the agent." It is a known fact that Mr. Beach was in town all the morning on business with Magistrate Wingard in reference to the performance of his duties. The alarm of fire was given at this office between half past one and a quarter to two; "the train going towards Augusta" is due at this place about 2 o'clock. Mr. Beach went to the depot, in company with Mr. Bayless Wingard, and perhaps others, to take that train for Lewedale to arrest a person charged with violating the dispensary law and returned to this place on the 6 o'clock freight train and lodged his prisoner in jail. The depot is a public place to which people go to take the train when starting on a journey, and the time at which Mr. Beach left for the depot was about the usual time that people intending to take the train generally go. From the above facts it will be seen that there is no "strange coincidence" connected with Mr. Beach's presence at the depot and the fire there, and to make one out of it for the widest stretch of the imagination, even going into the limits of the impossible.

Recently there has been much wild talk about a war between the United States and England over the dispute about the Venezuelan boundary line. We have never taken any stock in any such talk, as the territory within the disputed lines was not worth going to war about, and we were satisfied that as soon as the diplomats of both countries undertook a settlement an amicable and peaceful solution would be the outcome, and in this we have not been mistaken as Lord Salisbury, to Sir Stanfield, who was chairman of the recent demonstration in Queen's Hall in favor of the principle of arbitration in all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the memorial adopted at the meeting, says:

"I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the consideration of her majesty's government and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the government of the United States."

(Signed: "Salisbury.") The memorial referred to contained the following: "Without expressing any opinion upon pending controversies, we would earnestly press the advisability of promptly concluding some treaty arrangement by which all disputes between Great Britain and the United States could be referred for adjudication to some permanent tribunal representing both nations and uniting them in the common interest of justice and peace."

Under the new pension law the old Pension Board has been abolished and a new board created consisting of the Auditor, Treasurer and two members to be selected by the Confederate survivors of the county at a meeting to be held at the court house on the first Monday in April, and a practicing physician selected by the four members, who will make the fifth. The new act increases the pension appropriation from \$50,000 to \$100,000 but it is claimed by some the number of persons eligible to pensions has been increased double.

We hope that there will be a full turnout of the Veterans on that day to elect the two members. All Confederate veterans, whether a members of the United Confederate Veterans or not can participate in the meeting and cast their votes for the two members of the board.

The newly elected State board of control will meet in Columbia during the first part of April. The board is composed of Messrs. Wiley Jones, L. J. Williams, W. A. Nicholson, J. B. Douthitt and T. M. Allen, and some seem to think that there will be a general renovation and alteration when they get fairly to work.

Medicated cough drops and the best cough syrup, for sale at the Bazaar.

Resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for certain utterances in public speeches both in this country and in Edinburgh, Scotland, have passed the House of Representatives by a large majority. It was not by a strict party vote that they passed as some Democrats voted in their favor and some Republicans opposed their passage. It is not known what course will be pursued by Mr. Bayard, but the English press are almost unanimous in expressing regret that the resolutions were passed and express the hope that Mr. Bayard will pay no attention to them but continue to reside in England in his official capacity. He is very popular and his conservative course in dealing with the Venezuelan question has made him many friends in that country.

It is more than probable that the United States will put her foot into it by the discussion of the resolution recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. In our opinion the Spaniards have sufficient reason to regard the United States as an unfriendly nation and would be justified in terminating all friendly relations with us.

Mr. L. D. Melton says, many would be surprised to know the immense Republican vote that will be polled in South Carolina at the next general election. We suppose he includes the "rule or ruin" contingency.

Editor Williams of the Greenville News accidentally broke his leg Monday by falling from his bicycle. It is thought that he will not be long confined to his room from the result of the accident.

New York sends to the National Republican Convention, Morton men in favor of "protection and gold", but McKinley is going to have a pleasant walk over as the Republican candidate for President.

Gospel Temperance Union. "In God We Trust." To the Editor of the Dispatch: On the night of March 18th, Rev. Mr. Abbot, of W. Va., after having made a most splendid lecture on Temperance, proving most effectively what a terrible curse the liquor traffic had been to our own much loved State, organized a Gospel Temperance Union in Leesville.

South Carolina is sadly in need of something, that will take action against this despicable demon, liquor. It is to be hoped that these Unions, which are being organized all over the State, will be productive of much good in helping to prohibit the sale of liquor.

The Leesville Gospel Temperance Union has about thirty-five members. Though weak, it is strong. It is weak in members, but they are very strong advocates against the violation of law, and against the sale of liquor in any way, by the State, or by individuals. God help us!

The officers of our Union are the following: President, Prof. S. R. Bridges; Vice President, Mr. J. E. Fowler; Secretary, Miss Lillian Wares; Assistant Sec., Miss Emma Stanley; Chorister, Miss Bertha Able; Assistant, Miss E. Sidelle Watson; Treas., Mr. Oscar West; Ex. Com., Prof. L. B. Haynes, Miss M. J. Adams, Miss Sadie Herberf, Mrs. C. Able, Mr. M. J. Kyzer.

Leesville, S. C., SECRETARY, March 21, 1895.

From a Prominent Lawyer. I have used Cheney's Expectorant in my family for years, and pronounce it the best remedy I ever used for Croup. If given according to directions it cannot fail to prevent or cure. I always keep it in the house.

WALTER E. MOORE, Webster, N. C.

Spelling Bee--Change of Date. To the Editor of the Dispatch: In view of the fact that for several years it has been the custom to have divine services in the Lutheran church every evening during the week preceding Easter, and as we do not wish to do anything that will interfere with these services, we have decided to postpone the date of the Spelling Bee from March 31, to Friday evening April 10, prox. Don't forget the date. Also remember that the words will be taken from Webster's Primary Dictionary and will also include the two yearly reviews in Swinton's Word Book.

SIDNEY J. DERRICK.

Quarterly Meeting. The next quarterly meeting of the Farmers Alliance of Lexington county will be held at Lexington C. H., on Friday, April 11. All Subs are respectfully requested to send a full delegation as business of great importance to the Order will be transacted. By order

P. H. CAUGHRAN, Pres. JOHN D. FARR, Secretary.

Mr. Thomas E. Branigan who at one time kept a restaurant in Columbia where Mr. J. C. H. Troeger now keeps, died in Petersburg, Va., suddenly on the 22, of heart disease.

Leesville Notes. To the Editor of the Dispatch. Our people are once more interested in the grand and good work of Temperance. A meeting has been called for Wednesday night to organize against the demon of drink. Mr. Wells, the noted W. C. T. U. lecturer, has awakened an interest among our people, which we hope will not stop short of a permanent organization resulting in much good to our young people especially.

Our popular Lutheran preacher Rev. Kinard, is to be married on Wednesday 25th. We wish him much happiness. Politics are on a dead quiet just now. Let it remain so for a while please. If we were to work more and talk less the world would be better.

We learn Mr. B. N. Boie is contemplating a trip to Georgia soon. G. it "Cap", we don't blame you. Miss Beulah Fox spent Sunday at Batesburg visiting relatives.

Just ask Messrs. Hydrick and Gunter how many fish they caught on Saturday. The farmers around here are very busy. Every foot of farming lands have been rented and everybody has gone to work with a vim. We are glad to see it, but watch, friends, and don't plant too much cotton. Sol. March 23, 1896.



Best For the Blood Hood's Proved Its Merit--Eczema Cured. "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and know it is the best medicine for the blood I have ever taken. Two years ago I had a sore on one of my limbs below the knee. I spent many dollars for medical attendance and treatment but all in vain. At last a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I told him it would do me no good as I had the best of doctors in this vicinity attend me and they said it was a severe case of eczema. He prevailed upon me, however, to take one bottle and when it was all taken I noted a slight improvement. I have now used six bottles and my leg is well. Had it not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not think I would ever have conquered my complaint." J. W. HINDMAN, Fort Lawn, S. C.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion.

Dots from Lower Fork. To the Editor of the Dispatch: The weather is quite changeable--first warm like spring and then cold and snowing.

We see plenty of peach blooms, but fear we will not have many peaches if the large frosts continue. Gardens are somewhat backward but would not be so long if the weather would continue warm.

There has been very little corn planted yet but all preparations are being made. There were service, at St. Andrew's last Sunday as usual, and I suppose all who were not present missed an excellent sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Deaton. Mr. Deaton is a good preacher and performs his duty well in teaching his member, and hearers right for wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nunamaker returned home Saturday after a week's stay in the city, where Mr. Nunamaker has been under the treatment Dr. Seabrook and I am pleased to say he has been greatly improved in the last two weeks. We must think Dr. Seabrook is a good doctor, if he has grown old in years.

Mr. A. P. Boland paid a brief visit in the Fork more than a week ago. We only saw him and his same old girl making good use of a nice horse and buggy. That's right, friends, have all the fun you can.

St. Andrews school closed last Friday, but will be re-opened again in the summer. We must think that Mr. Garrett has won more than his scholar's affections as there was a box of violets set on the door steps of Mr. W. W. Spence last week addressed to him, and of course the children carried it to school; but he was sick and did not come so they carried them to him anyhow. And next day they had school.

Mrs. John Derrick, two little children and Mrs. Edward Derrick spent Saturday night at Mr. A. S. Nunamaker's.

Last Friday night was a beautiful moonlight and starry night and it was celebrated by having a sociable at Mrs. Sue Huffman's. I suppose the young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. Haskell Huffman is now at tending school at Clemson College. I guess he is greatly missed by some of the belles, as he is quite a society young man.

Mr. Jacob Nunamaker came back to the Fork on Thursday, the 12th, and brought with him one of the fair daughters of Sumter as his bride--

Miss Metta Brown, who is said to be quite a handsome young lady of about 19 years of age. There was a reception given the same day at Mr. A. M. Wingard's, brother-in-law of the groom. They have my best wishes for their future happiness.

PEARL. Lexington, S. C., March 23, 1896. Batesburg Locals. To the Editor of the Dispatch. We have again been visited by a cold wave which we trust is now broken and hope for better weather in the future. There is still a chance for fruit which is encouraging in our community.

The Exchange Bank and effects were sold last Friday at private sale to C. W. Sollee for \$2,400. The amount will be only a small percent for the unlucky creditors, as the liabilities was largely in excess of the sum realized.

The sale of the Batesburg Cotton Mill Saturday was quite an event and attracted a large crowd. It was sold by W. A. Watts of Laurens, as Receiver. It only brought \$17,800, which was less than half the cost. It is a severe blow to the people here, and much regretted by them. It was bought by the Georgia Railroad Bank of Augusta, that bank being the largest creditor. It is not known yet what they are going to do with it, but it may yet be bought back by our people and run as a Batesburg enterprise. At all events we trust that it will soon be put in condition and operated by some party as such will benefit the town.

Among the prominent men here at the sale I note Maj. Meetze of Lexington, W. A. Clark, Esq. of Columbia, Leonard Puzney, Esq. of Augusta, N. B. Dial, Esq. of Laurens and others.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, preached here yesterday. He announced Quarterly Meeting at Concord church, near here next Sunday. At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union yesterday, the Rev. T. R. Carr, Hugh O'Neal and Cortez Cullum were elected as delegates to the State Convention of the B.Y.P.U., at Orangeburg, S. C.

Rev. John Lake has accepted the call of the Mt. Ebal church and assumed the pastoral charge of that church Saturday, and says he is well pleased with the saints of that favored locality. They were exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of such a consecrated young man and one of such ability as a preacher.

OCCASIONAL. March 23, 1896.

Happenings Along the River Side. To the Editor of the Dispatch: The next sheet of the farmers' program says let's get ready to plant corn.

Mr. P. E. Amick's family has recovered from measles, but they are now boarding at Mr. Pierce's.

The fruit is only partly hurt by sleet and cold which has been constantly falling; but happily we can say with no more cold weather, we will enjoy a good crop of peaches.

Those log rollings have been swiftly disposed of, there being two today in our vicinity.

The Misses Riddles of Ballentine have been the guests of Mr. W. W. Koon's family.

Were I as perfect in baking biscuits as one of our young bachelors whose first mess pushed the oven lid out at the top of the chimney, we feel sure that the editor would not have hesitated in accepting the invitation. But, alas, Mr. Editor, a fair mid assured me that she would lend a helping hand in the cooking department, as she knew just what an editor's favorite dish is on campaign year, as follow: Blackberry pie flavored with red pepper, for he is used to lots of stuff; coffee spiked with vinegar that he may exchange some sour faces with the candidates for sweet ones, and many other things equally desirable to an editor.

Ever yours, ANDY. Ella, March 22, 1895.

[Dr. Spillers says the incident really happened, as he was on top of the house and caught the lid as it came from the chimney.--Ed. DISPATCH.]

Fits Cured. From the Journal of Medicine Prof. W. E. Peck, who publishes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without H. B. at 11 o'clock, to elect delegates to the State Convention to meet in Columbia April 14, called by State Chairman L. D. Melton. Presidents of Clubs will see to it that their clubs have full delegations at the County Convention.

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Final Discharge. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED WILL take notice that I will apply to the Probate Court for Lexington County, S. C., on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1896 at 10 a. m., for a final discharge as administrator of the Estate of Albert F. Neese, deceased.

JULIA ANN NEESE, Admstrator. February 20th, 1896.

SPRING CLOTHING! ALMOST EVERY TRAIN Brings New Spring Goods for us. Suits and Hats for men and boys, Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Balbriggan, Gauze and Lisle Thread Underwear, exquisite patterns and styles in Neckwear.

Columbia has never before known such values as we will this season offer our patrons, and from amongst them we mention especially the following: Line of stylish all-wool Fancy Cheviot Suits, at only \$6.50!

Line of stylish all-wool Fancy Cheviot and Black and Blue Serge Suits, at only \$7.50.

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Line of all-wool Cheviot Suits in stylish patterns, that were carried over from last season, and were marked \$15.00. We offer them at only \$12.50.

From our special sale of Winter Suits there are left a few lots that are marked \$8.50 to \$18.50. Take your choice from amongst the lot for \$7.50 AND \$10.00.

If you do not reside in Columbia write for what you want.

M. L. KINARD, CLOTHIER FOR THE PEOPLE. 1523 Main Street, At Sign of the Golden Star COLUMBIA, S. C. April 25-1y.

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF LEXINGTON. In Court of Common Pleas. John J. Jefecoat, vs. Louis Hoover, et al.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN the above stated case issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lexington, South Carolina, do hereby return to the court house door in Lexington county, on the east side of Big Pen branch, waters of North Edisto river, the said being part of what is known as the Bank tract granted to Daniel Agkerson in 1772 or 1773 and bounded north and east by Meynard's tract and others, south and west by Henry L. Hoover, south and northwest on Jacob Laird and Jacob J. Mack.

TERMS OF SALE--Cash. GEORGE S. DRAFFS, Sheriff of Lexington County. March 13, 1896.

WARNING. THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that Joe Bingham, having contracted work for me in Turpentine crops for the year 1896, and left without cause, they are forbidden to harbor or give him employment for said time. The law will be enforced against any one violating this notice. JOE SHUMPERT, Mar 9, 1895. -19

ASK FOR ME USE THOMAS' INKS THEY ARE THE BEST. BLACK INK in bottles from school size with pen rest, to quills with white metal fountain, a great assortment. COLORED WRITING INKS of all kinds, Indefinite Ink, Stamping Inks, Macilage and Ealing. One of the handsomest lines of these goods ever opened in Lexington. Call and see them.

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Best preparation known for Dropsy, Gravel, Jaundice, Scanty or Painful Urination, etc. THE MURRAY DRUG CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, AGENTS, COLUMBIA, S. C. October 2-6m.

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Headquarters for Spectacles Eyeglasses, etc. WATCH WORK of the best and guaranteed. Repairing Jewelry, &c., a specialty. A full line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, and every article found in a first class Jewelry Store, at the lowest possible prices.

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FINE LAND FOR SALE. PART OF THE LANDS IN LEXINGTON County known as the Leopold tract and upon which Mrs. Sarah Darrist resided. Possession given immediately. For terms, etc., apply to my attorneys, Melton & Melton of Columbia, S. C., or Meetze & Muller of Lexington, S. C.

POLLY C MILLER, December 11, 1895.

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Final Discharge. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED WILL take notice that I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Lexington county, S. C., on the 27th day of March, 1896, at 11 a. m., as Executor of George Long, deceased, who was in his life time, Executor of the Will of John M. Conley, deceased, for a settlement and Final Discharge of the estate of John M. Conley, deceased.

EMANUEL LONG, Executor of the Will of Geo. Long, dec'd. Feb. 20, 1896 - 4/15

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OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. We have had the most remarkable season since 1891 for which we are very grateful to the public. Now in order to make room for our Spring Stock we will make big concessions in every department.

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Albert M. Boezer, Attorney at Law, COLUMBIA, S. C. Special attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county. Office: No. 5 Insurance Building, opposite City Hall, Corner Main and Washington Streets. February 28-1f.

Wanted--Salesmen TO CANVAS LEXINGTON, RICH Land, Orangeburg and Charleston counties. Profitable employment for remainder of this year. Men who can furnish horse and buggy preferred. Those interested should write for particulars and arrange for a personal business meeting. J. F. HODGE, Manager, 1214 Taylor St., Columbia, S. C. Feb. 26-1f.

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