

The Lexington Dispatch

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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1896.

HYPOCRACY, THY NAME IS REPUBLICANISM.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the labored apology of Col. D. J. Knotts for affiliating with the "Black Republican" party...

In all ages in the history of man, from the time when Father Adam sought to excuse his act of wrong doing in the Garden of Eden by telling Jehovah, that "the woman thou gavest me to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat," down to the time when Col. Knotts gave as his reason for joining the Lexington Dispatch, in justification of his political course, that the Democratic party is one of incapacity and is non-progressive...

It would take more time and space than we have at our command to notice all of the excuses, or "reasons" as he styles them, to justify himself, therefore, we shall only briefly notice a few of them.

As long as the white men are a unit in politics there is no danger of negro domination, but the moment there is a division and one faction goes coquetting with the brother in black and makes of him their bed fellow in return for his vote to elevate that faction into power...

The friendly relations between the government of the United States and that of Spain are becoming more and more strained and the probability of a war between this country and Spain is great.

As the opening of the present political campaign is now at hand it is timely for us to state that the Dispatch will under no circumstance advocate the claims of one candidate before the people in the county primary election over another.

Indications show that Illinois Democrats favor the restoration of silver to its rightful and constitutional place in the money of this country.

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.

The most hopeful sign that we have yet seen of the two wings of the Democratic party coming together, was the presence of quite a number of anti in attendance upon the late county convention.

At no time since 1890 up to our last convention has the Conservative element shown any disposition to affiliate with the Reformers in political measures and for them to assist in the re-organization of the county Democracy is a rift in the dark political skies which have hung over our county and State so long and the approach of the time when we will be a re-united and happy family.

We were indeed glad to see them in the house of their fathers. They had a right to be there and in exercise of that right they broke away those barriers which divided them from their brother Democrats.

It seems that the policy of the goldbugs, in order to control the national convention, is to have as many contested delegations from silver States as possible, and none from those in which the advocates of the single standard are in the majority.

N. G. Evans, Esq. has published a card in the Edgefield Advertiser in which he declines to become a candidate for Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

There were two prostrations from heat in Columbia, Monday. Neither was fatal.

Messrs. George Hayes and Charly Harman are completing the beautiful residence of Mr. J. W. Dreher.

The gentle spirit of our aged father, D. I. Friddell, passed away very quietly on the evening of April 10th.

The dark wings of the angel of death overshadowed the home of the aged patriarch, Mr. H. Steel, and gathered his spirit to his fathers.

Our excellent friend, Dr. James L. Johnson has just returned from the Land of Flowers whither he went on a short brief tour, having united in a life partnership of matrimony with the charming Miss Puffman, daughter of our worthy friend, Mr. Fred. Hoffman.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

In No Way Responsible. To the Editor of the Dispatch. Please say to the readers of the Dispatch that the undersigned are in no way responsible, for the proceedings of the County Democratic Convention of May the 4th, 1896, as they appeared in your columns.

Col. D. J. Knotts don't seem greatly changed since his political departure. The "Tall Pine" may find comfort and choice plums in the Republican ranks.

We desire space in the columns of your valuable paper to return our sincere and heart felt thanks to the good people and neighbors for the kindness and generosity shown us and for the valuables given us in replenishing our household goods, which were destroyed by fire, on March 22d.

NEWS FROM ALONG THE CONGAREE.

Summer has set in in earnest. Rain is very much needed. The farmers are busy planting and plowing corn. Cotton is being put in largely.

The health of the neighborhood is very good at present except a few: Mrs. A. W. Geiger, Sr., has been quite sick but is improving; Mr. Webster Taylor and family have been sick but are better, their baby was very low but am glad to say, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kendal of Brookland, it is again convalescent.

The girls are busy preparing their summer costumes, and I rather think they contemplate paying some leap year calls, so look out young men or you will have to say yes or give a horse and buggy.

There is a young bachelor in the Rocky Well section raising a supply of cats. He expects to make a large crop of corn and he wants to get rid of the rats to save his corn.

I have been informed that two young gents of this section will visit the upper portion of Lexington this summer and a married lady advises the younger ones to set their hooks and have them well baited to be sure to catch them.

Ask Mr. J. B. Nunamater who was the best looking Santa Claus seen last Christmas. Best wishes for the Dispatch and its readers.

LETTER FROM FESTUS.

This correspondent, now convalescent, has lately had a very close call to pass over the mystic river and owes a debt of gratitude to many kind, generous citizens of Swansea for ministering to his wants.

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Our solid merchant, Hon. W. H. F. Rast, the sprightly W. L. K. Johnson, and several others were today chosen delegates to the county convention to meet on Monday.

Final Discharge.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED WILL take notice that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Lexington County, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Hazlewood Jackson, deceased.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District of South Carolina, and stand pledged to abide the result of the primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

THE HON. J. H. COUNTS is hereby nominated for the office of County Supervisor for Lexington County.

JEWELRY!

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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.

DO YOU WANT AN ORGAN!

I guarantee to sell you a good Organ at the following prices: \$25.00 for Little Giant No. 1.

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF FARGLE & ELEAZER, which was composed of J. W. Fargle and H. G. Eleazer, is this day dissolved by the former's withdrawal.

CHARLESTON LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING CO.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, LUMBER, GENERAL BUILDING MATERIALS, MILL WORK, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS, GLASS ETC. ETC.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR COLUMBIA

A LONG FELT WANT REALIZED!! I have at last equipped myself so as to furnish the new housekeeper everything she needs in her line, including Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Linens, Bedding, Carpets, Matting and all other household supplies.

My latest arrivals: 2 dozen Refrigerators from \$5.00 to \$20. 3 doz Ice Cream Freezers, The Best, from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

J. L. SHULL,

Columbia, S. C. November 6-6m.

D. W. SHEALY & CO.,

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, MILL SUPPLIES, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, BUGGY AND WAGON MATERIALS, HARNESS AND WHIPS, STOVES AND TIN ROOFING, ETC. LEESVILLE, S. C.

NEW PIANOS OF ALL GRADES.

ON INSTALLMENTS. EASY PAYMENTS. The Cheapest 1 handle... \$275 The Next Grade... 275 The Next Grade... 300 The Next Grade... 325 The Next Grade... 450 The Next Grade... 500

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The Following Will Attract Attention:

20 Pieces of fancy weaves in Dress Goods, were 15 cents, now 9 cents. All our 25c. Cashmeres and Flannels, 38 inches wide, at 20c. per yard.

CLOAKS.

5 Double Plush Fur Trimmed Capes, were \$16.50, now \$12.00. Single Plush Fur Trimmed Capes, were \$10.00, now \$8.50.

HOSIERY, - - GLOVES.

Ladies' Regular made Stockings, the best value in the market, 12 1/2c. Foster's Hook Kid Gloves at 90 cents per pair.

CLOTHING, SHOES!, MILLINERY, MATTING AND CARPETS MIMNAUGH'S

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