The Lexington Dispatch

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

Index to New Advertisements.

Citation Notice—Jas. D. Wingard.
Executors Sale—Shull and Shull.

☞Notices will be inserted in the Local department at the uniform price of 5 cents per line, to one and all.☜

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is the best of all

A Good Woman Gone to Rest.

Mrs. Bailey, the widow of the Rev. J. H. Bailey, died this morning at 1 a. m. and will be buried at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the old home.

County Alliance Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Lexington County Alliance No. 721 will be held with Rightwell Alliance at Piney Woods Church on the 7th day of January 1898 A full delegation is desired. D F. Efird, Pres.
Jas. B. Addy, Sec.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. E. Kauffman's.

Notice to Subscribers.

Up to date our collections have been very unsatisfactory, and as a matter of business and justice, we must insist, at least, for a part of our dues. No business can be run without money, and we, therefore, ask those who are behind to come or send and settle. We will, at the end of this month, be compelled to strike the names of careless subscribers off our list. Those who cannot meet our terms: 25c for three months, 50c for six months, $1 for one year, do not want a paper.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c

Fireworks and Firecrackers.

The joyful time of the small boy is near. All kinds fireworks can be found at the Bazaar for his sport through Christmas and the Holiday season. Call and see them.

MASONIC.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Monday, December the 27th, at 11 a. m. sharp. The newly elected officers will be installed, and every member is expected to be prepared to pay his dues. Refreshments will be served.
By order of the W. M.
G. M. HARMAN, Secretary.

Sociable at Mr. W. P. Roof's.

There will be a sociable at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Roof, on the 29th instant, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephens. A quilt was given the society by Mrs. Martin Taylor which will be sold at 25c a share. The person taking a share will be admitted to the sociable and refreshments. Let all go and have a pleasant evening.

Christmas Services.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine will render a Christmas service, "Hope of Israel" at each of his churchs, as follows:

At Bethel (High Hill) Saturday, beginning at 10: Mt. Vernon, (White Rock) Tuesday, at 2 p. m: Mt. Olivet, (Spring Hill) Thursday. Each of the Sunday schools connected with these charges are well trained.

Holiday Number.

The January number of the Delineator is called the Winter Holiday number and begins the New Year with such an attractive display of fashions and literary matter that it will easily retain its place as the Woman's Favorite Magazine. The winter styles are exceedingly becoming and are handsomely illustrated in colors and black. The Delineator is the Woman's Favorite Magazine, and is issued by the Famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co., (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirteen Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of $1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy. Of all Family Magazines it is the Great Caterer to Domestic Needs and can be recommended for its cheapness, usefulness, beauty, freshness and utility.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. 25

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. J. E. Kaufmann.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Christmas.

Time for rejoicing.

Pay your subscription.

Vanity is a danger signal.

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

Silence is sometimes slander.

The best headquarters—Brains.

Be happy and make others happy.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

The gobbler gobbleth his last gobble.

The sound of the tin horn is heard in the land.

Several days this week were damp and dreary.

Matrimonial market is dull with a downward tendency.

Practice to write 1898 and save the use of many a "cuss" word.

Many a good resolution has been made only to be broken in its making.

The pop of the fire cracker and the siz of the sky rocket will soon be heard.

John Eargle is doing splendid work at White Rock, in his blacksmith shop.

The property advertised by Mr. C. E. Corley in this issue is a good investment.

There seems to be little prospects for merry times during the Christmas holidays.

For the best and finest candies, raisins, nuts, fruits and Christmas goods. Call at the Bazaar.

Read Representative Stokes' bill to prevent the gambling in futures on cotton and grain.

Mr. Thornwell Haynes has assumed editorial management of the Prosperity Advertiser.

Hon. J. Wm. Stokes has our thanks for a copy of his bill to prevent gambling in futures.

An appropriate Christmas present for the editor would be the amount due on your subscription.

Never leave the dining table until the others are through. If you are in a hurry take it with you.

James D. Wingard applies for Letters of Administration of the estate of Mrs. Decia Wingard.

The dispensary and the original package store have sold quite a quantity of whisky for the holidays.

The White Star Brass Band of Red Bank will serenade the town and the Factory Hill on Christmas day.

When you come to town to pay your taxes don't forget to call at this office and pay for your subscription.

The farmers of the county are organizing themselves into clubs with a view of advancing the price of cotton.

Mr. Thomas Leaphart and Miss Blanche Keisler were married last Thursday evening by Rev. J. N. Wright.

Just call at Shealy's New York Racket Store to learn how cheap he is selling goods suitable for the Christmas holidays.

The children of the Baptist Sunschool will be made happy by the presentation of a Christmas present on Christmas eve.

See advertisement of sale of the personal property and real estate belonging to the estate of the late Martin A. Shull.

Some of our subscribers drop in and get our receipt for their dues, while in town paying their taxes, while a great many more give us the skip.

Through the winter season the Bazaar will continue to dispense excellent soda, ginger ale and other delicious drinks.

Don't give so many Christmas presents that you won't be able to pay the bills that will be presented to you January 1.

Harris' Lithia ginger ale in bottles, at the Bazaar. This ale is excellent for females in delicate health as it tones up the system.

Some one has $10,000 belonging to the Southern Express company which he stole from their office in Columbia Sunday night.

Mr. James P. Dooley, who has been residing in the Gaston neighborhood for the past year, has returned to his home near this place.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Mr. D. L. Epting, one of the Fork's progressive citizens, who lives at home and boards at the same place was in town yesterday and called to see us.

Mrs. Pooser, the sister of Mrs. H. A. Meetze and Miss Laura Benjamin of this place, died at her home in Charleston last week from the effects of pneumonia.

If there is not a wonderful improvement in business in the next few days, many merchants will be caught with heavy stocks of Christmas goods on their hands.

A little more taffy while a man lives and a little less epitaffy when he dies would be better appreciated and would lift a heavy burden from many a sorrowing heart.

We are indebted to Mrs. G. W. Kyzer for a couple of heads of as fine cabbage that we have seen, and some bananas. These are Florida growth and are unusually fine.

The election of Col. D. J. Griffith to the Coloneley of Lexington regiment U. C. V., has been confirmed and he has been instructed to assume command of the regiment.

The end of the year is near at hand, when all accounts should be closed. We would like to close up ours, so hand us the dollar you owe us and go on your way rejoicing.

It should be borne in mind that the tax books will positively close on the last day of this year, after which a penalty of 15 per. cent will be added to the taxes remaining unpaid.

We are indebted to Hon. J. Wm. Stokes and Dr. D. M. Crosson for copies of the Atlanta Constitution containing the proceedings of the Cotton Grower's Convention recently held in that city.

While others are enjoying their turkey and cranberry sauce, we are dining off the contemplation of our delinquent's bills and sadly "what might have been ourdinner had they paid up.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. S. C. Ballentine has decided to decline the call recently extended him by the Ebernezer charge in Georgia. His present charge, in order to keep him with them increased his salary.

It is Christmas all the time at the store of Platt, Hook & Shull, Columbia, because they sell such fine plantation and family supplies so cheaply that the people go there to do their trading. If you are wise you will go and do likewise.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost $5 00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more—J. R Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at J. E. Kaufmann's drug store.

Dr. J. M. Quattlebaum has moved his dental office to rooms over Lachicotte's jewelry store, 1422 Main street, Columbia, S. C. He has elegantly filled up his dental parlors in furniture, upholstery and instruments and will be pleased to welcome all who need his services.

Mr. John Corley, who resides about four miles below this place on the Leaphart road, had the misfortune to lose his cotton house, together with five bales of cotton and a quantity of seed cotton by an accidental fire last Thursday night. Mr. Corleys loss is estimated at $300, which is total as there was no insurance.

The largest and choicest line of Christmas groceries can be found at S. N. Hendrix, Columbia, making the handling of fine family groceries a specialty, he has selected his present stock with care to meet the demands of the Christmas trade and can suit you as to quality and price.

Mr. Henry Dooley killed a hog last Wednesday, which netted 606 pounds and was eight feet and eight inches long. It was of the Berkshire breed and raised in the sand hills. It was not quite two years old. This shows what can be done in the way of supplying your smoke house with home raised meat at a nominal cost. If farmers would only pay more attention to their hog and hominy crops and less to cotton, the price of the staple would go up.

Irmo Jottings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

Cotton picking has about reached its termination, and now begins the season of leisure and sport.

"Little Brown Jug" is in our community and will doubtless spend a few weeks. He is a lively fellow and is hard to down at anything.

Mr. Joseph S. Metz and W. E. Riley went to Charleston last week in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. and spent a few days in sight seeing, &c. They came back highly pleased with their trip.

Mr. John E. Bouknight and wife have gone to Newberry Cotton Mills.

Mr. John Bickley and Rev. Wike are visiting at Mr. E. F. Metz.

Mrs. Harriet Riley and son of Langley Mills, are visiting the family of Mr. W. E. Riley near here.

Rev. J. L. Sifly, now superannuated, recently made a clean move to Orangburg where he will spend the balance of his days in a retired home. His successor here is Rev. M. L. Bangs, Jr.

A very robust white tramp came through town a few days ago, begging from house to house. He "cussed out" things in general when not given what he asked for, and in consequence his trampship was summoned before the Mayor to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined one dollar or twenty-four hours and took the latter. After serving this sentence he appeared before Judge Shealy, read the law himself and pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and got thirty days on the county chain gang.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our friends. H.

A Nectic Party.

Last Saturday word was brought to Sheriff Caughman that a nameless crime had been attempted upon the person of a respectable young white lady who resides in the Priceville neighborhood, and that the black fiend had been arrested by Mr. Pierce Taylor and to come immediately and take charge of him. As soon as possible the Sheriff left with his deputy for the scene of the attempted crime, but when he arrived unknown parties had taken the negro from the custody of Mr. Taylor, and after fully satisfying themselves that he was the right person, strung him to a tree with a rope around his neck after which they fired several shots into the dangling body.

Coroner Craps was notified and went up Monday and cut the remains down, and empanelling the jury held an inquest. Nothing was developed to fix the responsibility of the lynching upon any person and the verdict of the jury was in effect, that Lewis Hendrix came to his death at the hands of persons unknown to the jury.

The Coroner had the body buried near where it hung.

For Sale.

I will offer for sale on the first Monday in January my place opposite the factory. There is between 3 and 4 acres on which is two dwellings and necessary out buildings. This property can be treated for priviately by calling on or addressing.

C. E. CORLEY,
Lexington, S. C.

In the Supreme Court.

The following cases from this county have been heard in the Supreme Court:

Willis M. Wilson, respondent, vs. Mary J. Counts, appellant.

E. S. J. Hayes, respondent, vs. T. Sims Sease, appellant.

David A. Reese, et. al, respondents, vs. Mellie Meetze, et. al. appellants.

Fire! Fire!

We have just received the information that the residence and store of Mr. Caleb Bouknight and the blacksmith shop of Mr. Godfrey Bouknight at Irmo, were destroyed by fire last night about 9 o'clock. The fire is a mystery as it originated in the empty store house of Mr. Bouknight. Mr. Boyter occupied the dwelling and his furniture was saved.

Death of a Lexington Lady.

Mrs. Ruford Rains recently died in Atlanta, Ga, and her remains brought to this county for interment in the family burying ground, so we have been informed. She was the daughter of the late Col. Robert Joyner, the maiden name of her mother being Mrs. Lowman. She was a woman loved by all who knew her and her heart and purse were all ways open to the cry of the distressed and poor. She leaves one daughter to mourn her departure besides a brother and sister and a host of friends.

A Popular Trading Resort.

The Bazaar has enjoyed a brisk Christmas trade during this week and the clerks have been kept busy selling fancy China and glass ware, water sets, toys of the latest patterns, candies, fruits, nuts and everything good to eat. Notwithstanding the number of these goods that have been sold, there are plenty left to supply the wants and fancies of the numerous customers of this popular trading resort. If you want to purchase a present that will be highly appreciated by husband, wife, mother, children or sweeheart, go there and secure some of the nice lines now shown.

Prepay Postage.

The County Treasurer is much annoyed with parties sending silver to him through the post office to pay their taxes, upon which the postage has not been fully prepaid at the mailing office. Postmasters should bear in mind that under section 1938, page 334 of the Postal law and regulations, the postage must first be fully prepaid and then an additional 8 cents charged for registering. The Treasurer has been put to much annoyance, trouble and expense by parties sending him packages containing silver upon which the postage had not been fully prepaid and compelling him to pay the difference at this end upon which the law makes it the duty of the postmaster at the delivery office to collect. Postmasters should require the full amount of postage to be paid before mailing.

WANTED AGENTS.

"The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," just published, contains 500 pages 12 x 16 inches, and over 1,100 large Battle Scenes, Portraits, Maps, etc. The greatest and largest War Book ever published, and the only one that does justice to the Confederate soldier and the cause he fought for. Complete in one volume. Agents wanted everywhere to sell this book on our new and easy plan Many of the lady and gentlemen agents who are at work are making from $100 to $200 per month. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and others interested are requested to send for a beautiful illustrated descriptive circular (free) and terms to agents. Address, COURIER-JOURNAL JOB PRINTING CO., Louisville, Ky.
Nov. 24. 3m 15

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TAX RETURNS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW in reference to the assessment and taxation of property, the Auditor, or his assistant, will attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1898, and in order to meet the next appointment the hour will close at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, tax payers will, therefore, be prompt in meeting the appointments so as not to consume any time.

Tax payers will please come prepared to give the name of the township and number of school district wherein they reside:

Wessingers, Tuesday morning, January 4, 1898.

Shealys, Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 1898.

Chapin, Wednesday morning, January 5.

Cross Roads, Wednesday afternoon, January 5, 1898.

Peak, Thursday morning, January 6, 1898

Spring Hill, Thursday afternoon, January 6, 1898.

White Rock, Friday morning, January 7, 1898.

Mrs. M. E Busby's, Friday afternoon, January 7, 1898.

Irmo, Saturday morning January 8, 1898

Dreher's, Saturday afternoon, January 8, 1898

Gaston, Monday afternoon, January 10, 1898.

Cross Roads, Tuesday morning, January 11, 1898.

J. J. Mack's, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, 1898.

Swansea, Wednesday, all day, January 12 1898.

Red Store, Thursday morning, January 13, 1898.

J. A. Wolfe's, Taursday afternoon, January 13, 1898.

W. N. Martin, Friday morning, January 14 1898

Brookland, Friday afternoon, January 14, 1898.

Barr's Landing, Saturday morning, January 15, 1898.

Saxe-Gotha, Saturday afternoon, January 15, 1898.

Rishton, Monday afternoon, January 17,

R. B. Barr's, Tuesday morning, January 18, 1898

Samaria Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1898

Summit, Wednesday morning, January 19, 1898.

Priceville, Wednesday afternoon, January 19, 1898

Lewiedale, Thursday morning, January 20, 1898.

Leesville, Friday, January 21, 1898.

Batesburg, Saturday, January 22, 1898.

Section 224 of the law in reference to the assessment of taxes (Revised Statutes) reads as follows:

Every person of full age and sound mind shall annually list for taxation the following personal property, to wit:

1. All the tangible personal property in the State owned or controlled by him.

2. All the tangible property owned by him, or other resident of South Carolina and under his control, which may be temporarily out of the State, but intended to be brought into the State.

3. All taxable personal property owned or controlled by him which may have been sent out of the State for sale and not yet sold

4 All the monies, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies or otherwise owned or controlled by him, whether in or out of this State.

Section 228. Every person required by law to list property shall annually, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, make out and deliver to the Auditor of the county in which the property is by law to be returned for taxation, a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real estate which has been sold or transferred since the last listment of property for which he was responsible, and to whom, and of all the personal property possessed by him, or under his control, on the first day of January of each year, either as owner, agent, parent, husband, guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, officer, partner, factor or holder, with the value thereof, on the said first day of January at the place of return, estimating according to the rules prescribed by law: Provided, That the returns of the following agricultural products, to wit: corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rice, peas and long forage, made on the day specified by law, shall be of the amounts thereof actually on hand on the first day of August immediately preceding the date of said returns; but this provision shall apply only to such products as are actually in the hands of the producer thereof.

Section 229 Any person who shall, at any place in the State, be engaged in the business of buying and selling personal property, or in selling personal property consigned to him from any place out of the State, or property not the product of this State consigned to him from any place within the State, shall be held to be a merchant and at the same time he is required to list his other personal property, shall deliver to the Auditor of the county in which his place of business is situated a statement, under his oath; of the average monthly value of the personal property, monies and credits, pertaining to his mercantile business; to ascertain which he shall set down the value on hand on the first day of January of the preceding year, or other time of commencing business during the year, add thereto all purchases, when made at cost, ascertain the average value on hand for the month, deduct the average amount of sales for the month, at cost, and the remainder shall be the average on hand for that month; and in a like manner, ascertain the average value for each month down to the first day of January of the year in which the return is to be made, add together such monthly values, divide the aggregate by the number of months he has been in business during the preceding year as aforesaid, and to the quotient add the monies and credits on hand the first day of January of the year in which the return is made, and the product of this last addition shall be the sum upon which he shall pay taxes for the year in which the return is made: Provided That when business is opened after the first day of January of the preceding year and closed before the first day of January of the year in which the return is made, the parties opening and closing such business shall make return on merchandise the time of opening and closing such business being the times used as the basis of the return as established in this section.

Section 270 of the law in reference to the assessment of taxes, (Revised Statutes) reads as follows:

All property shall be valued for taxation at its true value in money, which, in all cases not specially provided for by law, shall be held to be as follows, to wit: For personal property the usual selling price on the usual terms of similar property at administrators' or executors' sales, at the place where the return is made; and for real property, the usual selling price on the usual terms of similar property at sales for partition under the order of court, at the place where the return is to be made. If there is no selling price, then at what is honestly believed could be obtained for the same at a fair sale under the conditions above mentioned.

It shall be the duty of each owner of lands, and of any new structure thereon which shall not have been appraised for taxation, to list the same for taxation with the County Auditor of the county in which they may be situated, on or before the 20th day of February next after the same shall become subject for taxation.

All returns for taxation must be filed with the Auditor not later than February 20th, 1898, as after that date the law requires an addition of 50 per cent. to the last year's return. Poll tax as well as property must be returned.

M. D. HARMAN.
Auditor of Lexington County.

Trespassers, Notice.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to trespass by hunting, fishing, passing through or in any manner whatever upon our lands adjoining. The law will positively be enforced against all violators.
D. C. FULMER.
ELIZEBETH FULMER.
Dec. 6 1897 3w6pd

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE estate of J. David Lotick, deceased, will make payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1898, and those having claims of any kind will present them properly attested for payment to the undersigned. JULIUS F. LOTICK
Dec 1, 1897 3w4pd Admr.

WANTED TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in South Carolina. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope.
The Dominion Company, Dept W., 16w 8 Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the county are hereby notified to file the same, properly itemized and sworn to, with the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, on or before the 31st day of December, 1897. No claims will be considered which are filed on the day of meeting. Send in your claims beforehand if you want your money. This rule applies to Magistrates as well as others. The members of the Board are notified to meet on the first Monday in January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.
L. J. LANGFORD,
Supervisor Lexington County.
F. E. Dreher, Clerk, Dec. 7, 1897.

WANTS.

Advertisements of Wants, For Sale, For Rent or Lease, inserted in this column at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion, and a half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Parties having real estate for sale, to rent, lease or exchange should avail themselves of this liberal offer to make their wants known.

FOR RENT—A two room cottage with fire place in each room, good water, and rent reasonable on Depot street. Apply at the Dispatch Office.

FOR SALE—Lots to suit purchasers, on the street leading from Lexington Mill to Depot street, or on Depot street. Apply at Dispatch Office

TEACHER WANTS EMPLOYMENT—Miss Grace H. Jervey, of Fowler, S. C., wants a school. She has had seventeen year's experience in the school room and can furnish the best testimonials as to work.

WANTED—Competent man or woman to control portion of state on fine line of publications. Expenses remitted weekly. $10 per week salary allowed first three months, $15 per week and commission thereafter if services satisfactory. Write giving canvassing experience and references. Look up our rating. W. B. Conkey Company, 341-351 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 13

CLERK'S SALES.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington county, South Carolina, in the case of: Elizabeth E Haltiwanger in her own right and as Administrator of the Estate of John H Haltiwanger, deceased, plaintiff, against W. E P. Haltiwanger, H. A. Haltiwanger, J. J. Haltiwanger, Mary E. T. Samuel, Mittie E. Alewine, Lenora F. Eleazer, Kizzie C. Chapman, H. S Haltiwanger, Agnes R. Haltiwanger and Burtelle Haltiwanger, defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1897:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing forty-three and one-half acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Elizabeth Haltiwanger, W. E. P. Haltiwanger, J. W. B. Lever and Stoudemire lands, as appears from the plat thereof by J. D. Farr, surveyor, from a survey under the order of this court.

TERMS—One-half cash; balance on credit one year with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. A SPANN,
C. C. C. P. and G. S.
Clerk's Office, December 13, 1897—4w7.
G. T. Graham, Attorney.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A DECREE OF the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington county, South Carolina, in the case of Ausman Sulton, in his own right and as Administrator of the Estate of Collins Sulton, deceased, plaintiff, against Mary Meetze, Eliza Eleazer, Sallie Kinard, Hally Mayer and H. N. Amick, defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January 1898, next:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing thirty-two acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Scott Kelly, Philip Sulton, David Frick and Adam Hipp.

TERMS—One half cash; the balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. The above tract of land will be sold at the risk of the former purchaser, who has failed to comply with the terms of sale of the first sale.

H. A. SPANN,
C. C. C. P. and G. S.
Clerk's office, December 13, 1897—3w7.
G. T. Graham, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN made in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage dated 10 December, 1881, made and executed by Charles M. Olsen to Loan and Exchange Bank of South Carolina, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the R. M. C. for Lexington county, in Book "L," page, 223, on 7th January, 1892: now, therefore, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Loan and Exchange Bank of South Carolina, mortgagee, will sell at public auction, before the court house in the county of Lexington and State of South Carolina, on the 3d day of January, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to wit:

All that tract of land situate in the county of Lexington and State of South Carolina, known as "Dry Creek," containing 276 acres, more or less, on waters of Dry creek, a tributary of Congaree river, bounded on the north by lands now or formerly of Harmon Wages and William Geiger, on the south by lands of Mrs. W. L Moye and Dry creek, on the west by lands of Wm Geiger and Abram W. Geiger and on the east by the Congaree river. The tract of land hereby intended being the same that was conveyed to C. M. Olsen by Francis A. Connor by deed of date 3d November, 1887, and recorded in R. M. C. office for Lexington county in Book "GG" page 412.

LOAN AND EXCHANGE BANK,
of South Carolina.
Allen J. Green, Attorney. 3w7.

Get your job work done at the Dispatch office.

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Wholesale and Retail Hardware,

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We also offer our line of Granite and Tinware lower than they can be bought elsewhere. As we bought before the tariff took effect we can offer low prices on Guns, Pistols, Table and Pocket Cutlery, and Hardware generally. Come and see.

Our Prices the Lowest, our Goods the Best

October 28 1yr.

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

We wish to call the attention of the People of Lexington to the fact that we now keep a full line of

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