

The Lexington Dispatch

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LEXINGTON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

We desire to call the attention of our people to the fact that the time for holding the fourth annual fair of the Lexington County Fair Association is drawing near at hand and what is to be done to make it such a success as will reflect credit upon the industrial life of the county, must be done at once.

Then again those who can possibly do so, and who is there among us that can not, should prepare some specimen of the products of the farm, the stock yard, the workshop, the manufacturer, the household and needle and fancy work departments, in fact of everything made on the farm or in the various departments of industrial activity.

Let us commence work for the success of the fair at once. Along this line we cannot possibly give too much time, and the more we give the greater the success.

These fairs should be made occasions for the reunion of families, friends and neighbors, and thus bring the people in closer touch with each other that they may become better acquainted and understand the wants and necessities of one another.

A WONDERFUL ACROBATIC FEAT.

The political kaleidoscope has made another revolution and shows the Columbia State in a back action double somersault.

All this hue and cry is only a desperate effort of desperate politicians to defeat M. B. McSweeney, the People's Choice for Governor.

The Result from Other Counties. Col. Robert Aldrich has been defeated for the Senate from Barnwell. Col. Geo. S. Mower was reelected to the Senate from Newberry, without opposition.

Go to the polls on the 11th and vote for the men of your choice. There is to be elected a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Railroad Commissioner, a Sheriff, a Treasurer, two County Commissioners and a Superintendent of Education.

GIVE HIM A SWEEPING MAJORITY.

On the 11th instant the voters of this State will be called upon to decide who shall be their Governor for the next two years.

Messrs. Gary and Patterson, having been defeated for this office in the first primary, the choice now lies between Governor McSweeney and Colonel James A. Hoyt.

Gary and Patterson are both high toned gentlemen of ability and culture and either of them, had he received votes enough, would have made a Governor that any people would have been proud of.

Governor McSweeney asks the suffrage of his fellow citizens because he has given the State a clean businesslike administration, that has with but comparatively few exceptions, given general satisfaction to the people of the State, and there is no logical reason why he should be retired to make room for another who aspires to be Governor.

On the liquor question Governor McSweeney represents the views of a large majority of the people of the State and it is the duty of every one who believes that the dispensary is the best system of controlling the sale of intoxicating liquors to support him at the polls on the 11th inst., with their votes.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

A great deal is being said about Charleston's vote being given to McSweeney at the first primary and from this it is argued that he must be in league with the keepers of blind tigers in that city.

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Col. D. S. Henderson is returned to the Senate from Aiken. Thos. F. Brantley defeated Connor of the Senate from Ogeburg, and Robert Lide, J. B. McLeuchie, A. H. Moss and W. O. Tatum are elected to the House.

C. C. Featherstone, Esq., has opened headquarters in Columbia, from which C. A. Hoyt's campaign will be conducted. He is of the opinion that Col. Hoyt's chances for Governor are good and he predicts that if the friends of prohibition "knew Col. Hoyt's strength and will go to work he (Hoyt), will be our next Governor."

Eastern manufacturers of cotton goods are feeling the effects of the disturbance in China and it is probable that they will shut down their mills until order is restored there. The South is scarcely feeling the effects and her mills are running on full time.

During the parade of five negro military companies in Columbia last Monday, two of whom were visitors, the horse of two young white men became frightened at the brass band and got beyond the control of its driver. It plunged into the crowd of negroes, which had congregated and blocked the drive in the State house grounds, and knocked several persons down.

One of our subscribers recently asked us why we did not say something good for Col. Hoyt. We replied that we could not say anything bad about him, we were too busy fighting for McSweeney, as his views are more in accord with ours.

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, whose home is in Georgia, has come out strongly for Bryan and urges his race to support him in preference to McKinley because the Southern Democrats were better and sincerer friends to the colored race than the Republicans of the North were.

There are no new developments in the China situation. There has been no pitched battles since the entry of allied armies into Peking. Gen. Chaffee, Commander of the American forces in China is preparing to winter his troops there and reports all quiet within the walls of Peking.

The returns of the recent primary election show that the text Legislature will be favorable to the dispensary by a large majority. This settles the whiskey question for two years at least and should do so for years to come.

The Columbia Evening Record is authority for the statement that Hon. Frank B. Gary has written Governor McSweeney a letter congratulating him on his splendid run in the first primary and offering his support in the second.

Capt. C. O. Little formerly Assistant Supt. of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad, died in Columbia yesterday.

The Charleston Post thinks McSweeney goes into the second primary with a practical assurance of success.

A Card to the Voters.

I greatly appreciate the handsome vote given me by my friends in the first primary. It being impossible to canvass the whole county before the 11th inst., I take this method of asking the support of citizens of the county in the next primary, guaranteeing faithful and honest service if I am reelected.

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the books, accounts, and cash account of Treasurer J. S. Derrick, and compared the same with the books of the other county officers and find the same correct and a sufficient cash account on hand to fully meet the demands of his office.

Given under our official hands this 4th day of September, A. D. 1900. W. H. F. Rust, Foreman. J. S. Hoffman, R. L. Shuler, Grand Jury Investigating Com. J. A. Maller, Expert for Grand Jury.

The warm hot spell has been broken but too late to redeem the condition of the cotton crop. The dry season has been very severe on the pea crop.

Miss Virginia Varn from Hampton county, and Miss Lillian Rast and Miss Minnie Haigler from Cameron, S. C., are visiting their relatives, the Rast family.

It is the duty of every citizen to turn out and vote in this election as the officers to be elected are important, having the financial affairs of the county in charge.

The first primary has passed and many a heart which so lately throbbled with bright hopes now thumps against the sides of defeat. The 28th was a day of evil omen and bowed no pleasant gales for Swan-

sea's candidates for official situation. Two life-long Democrats and one Republican crossed over the river in the same boat but with a different passport. One of the Democrats has the satisfaction of knowing he carried his home poll almost solid and a very large majority of all the adjoining precincts.

The health of the community has been bad and Mrs. Langford and Brooker have been kept very busy with the afflicted ones but conditions now seem to be better.

The young folks have had several pleasant sojourns recently.

Batesburg Items. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The drought was broken last Saturday by a fairly good rain. Vegetation was burned up and the crops are too far gone to be revived.

The First National Bank of Batesburg is preparing to open its doors in a few days will begin business.

The Batesburg Collegiate Institute began its fall session yesterday. The faculty is Prof. Louis C. Perry, A. M. Principal, with Prof. R. F. Watson, 1st Assistant; Miss Robbie P. Wakefield, 2nd Assistant; Miss Blanche Evelyn Jones, 3rd Assistant; Miss Catherine Gaine, music. Prof. Perry with Misses Wakefield, Jones and Gaine taught here successfully last year.

Business in town, though not what our people wish, is still fairly good and cotton is coming in rapidly.

Politics is quiet though a lively interest is felt in the few remaining candidates on the State and county tickets. Our people are thorough Democrats and with us the majority rules in fact, and those already elected will receive the united support of all our people, and those who are so fortunate as to be the chosen ones next Tuesday will receive the same consideration.

D. P. Hartley, President of the new national bank, has been quite sick for some time but we trust he will soon be able to resume his duties at the head of our financial enterprise so important to the town.

Cadets at Annapolis. On the eleventh day of October next, I will hold an examination for the vacancy in the United States Naval Academy from this, the 7th Congressional District.

The examination will be held in the court house at Orangeburg beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The mental examination will cover Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Capitals, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, World's History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

The successful applicant will report at the Academy May 15, 1901. For further information address me at Orangeburg, S. C.

J. Wm. Stokes, M. C. 7th District, September 3, 1900.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone.

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photographic camera is to the eye, and more; for the Graphophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. The most interesting use of the Graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use.

In the Second Race. The Executive Committee, after the tabulation, ordered a second primary September 11th next, between the following candidates: T. H. Coughman and Dr. C. E. Leaphart for Sheriff.

For County Treasurer, between Frank W. Sweeney and J. S. Derrick. For Supt. of Education, between J. E. Rawl Kizer and John S. Derrick.

For County Commissioners, between Geo. H. Koon, A. L. Hook, Geo. A. Kammer and Isaiah Hallman, two of whom must be voted for.

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Card of Thanks. To the Editor of the Dispatch: I desire space in your next issue to express my thanks and appreciation to my supporters, in the recent primary election, for the respectful vote given me and to say that, though defeated, I will not sulk and will bow submissively to the voice of the majority and in the future, shall be merry and happy still.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

A Card of Thanks. I think it proper to express my appreciation and gratitude to the good citizens of Lexington county for the kindness shown me during my stay among them.

I hereby take this method of thanking my friends for the hearty support they gave me in the first primary held on August 28th last. On account of sickness it will be impossible for me to canvass the county, and I, therefore, ask to be remembered on September 11th, by a vote sufficiently large to elect me a County Commissioner, and will assure them that I will devote my time and attention to the interest of the county.

CO. SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce J. E. RAWL KIZER for re-election as County Superintendent of Education for Lexington county, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

We are authorized to announce that PROF. JOHN S. DERRICK is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for Lexington county, and will abide the result of the primary election.

FOR MAGISTRATE. The friends of ERNEST U. SHEALY announce him a candidate for Magistrate for the three Fork Townships, pledging him to abide the result of the primary election.

ED. L. EIEZER is announced a candidate for Magistrate for the Dutch Fork and pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primaries.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON. By Geo. S. Drafts, Esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS MRS. M. C. HANBYE widow of the said Wesley Hanbye, deceased, and administratrix of the Estate of and of the said Wesley Hanbye, deceased; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Wesley Hanbye, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., on the 20th of September, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September, Anno Domini, 1900. G. S. DRAFTS, J. P. L. C. [L.S.] Published on the 5th day of September, 1900, in the Lexington Dispatch. 3-44.

For Sale. FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN acres of land on Congaree river, ten miles below Columbia, 200 acres, 125 acres five river lands suitable for meadow or crops, about 50 acres seldom covered by high water, balance of the tract perfectly healthy, being sandy land extending out from the river. There are eight buildings on the premises and plenty of good drinking water. Will be sold at a reasonable price and terms made to suit purchaser. Call on or address, GROVER F. GEIGER, Shun-parts, S. C. September 1, 1900. 4-106d.

Notice Road Overseers. ALL ROAD OVERSEERS ARE HERE BY NOTIFIED to warn out the road hands and put their sections in good traveling condition at once. GEORGE H. KOON, County Supervisor.

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Place for Sale. I OFFER FOR SALE ONE HUNDRED acres of land more or less, 60 acres of which is (peach). This land is suitable for corn, peas, cotton, grain, etc. It has three tenant houses, and has good water on the place. Located in W. Lee's tract at the Cross Roads. For further particulars address, MRS. ALICE L. LOU, 6w15, Oak Vail S. C.

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Attention, Consumers of Ice.

Positively ice will be sold at the Bazaar on Sundays during the following hours only: 8 to 9 a. m., 12 noon to 1 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Customers will please keep these hours in mind and call only during the time mentioned on Sunday. This rule will be strictly observed. The Bazaar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. CAUGHMAN as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Lexington County and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

The many friends of DR. C. E. LEAPHART hereby announce him a candidate for Sheriff of Lexington county, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. The friends of FRANK W. SHEALY announce him a candidate for County Treasurer and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

MR. J. S. DERRICK is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer in the ensuing primary election, and will abide the regulations of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner and will abide the result of the primary.

The friends of A. LUTHER HOOK announce him a candidate for County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner and pledge myself to abide the results of the Primary election. GEORGE A. KAMMER.

I AIAH HALLMAN of Back Creek township, is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner. His location and knowledge of lumber and business generally fully qualify him for the position. He will abide the result of the primary.

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Please mention the Dispatch, May 2, 1900 1y.

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