

The Lexington Dispatch

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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher. LEXINGTON, S. C. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1900.

Mr. M. H. Witt, one of the principal agitators of the movement to annex a portion of Congaree township to Richland county was in town Monday in the interest of his scheme.

We are informed that the territory he is after lies within the following lines: Beginning at the mouth of Double branches on the Saluda river; thence the said branch to be the line as far as Double Branch church; thence in a straight line to the northeast corner of the tract of land known as the Green Hill tract; thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of the said Green Hill tract; thence to a corner on the Arthur place; thence in a straight line to the Congaree river just below the Government locks; thence to the point of beginning, Congaree and Saluda rivers being the line.

He cannot take any territory on this side of the Double branches by reason of the Constitutional prohibition, being less than eight miles from the court house in this place, and if the western limit of the town is the starting point within the meaning of the Constitution, it is doubtful if the Double branches and considerable territory beyond can be included in the lines.

The United States Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of the Kentucky Jim Crow Car law in an opinion handed down in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad versus the State of Kentucky, Justice Harlan filed a dissenting opinion.

Another car load of insane United States soldiers from the Philippine islands passed through El Paso, Texas, on December 3rd on their way to Washington. The prevalence of insanity among the soldiers is attributed to an intoxicant brewed by the natives and to exposure.

The short session of Congress convened in the city of Washington last Monday. The message of President McKinley was read in both houses. It is an able paper and the President deals with measures of public interest in a clear and concise manner.

The report of the isthmian canal commission just submitted, says that, "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route."

Thanksgiving Exercises.

The following is the program of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute: Song: Farmers' Chorus.

Prayer—R. V. J. Graichen.

Recitation: Something to be Thankful for—May Amick.

Recitation: Give Thanks—Annie Lou Taylor, E. Bel Derrick and Mattie Barrett.

Recitation: Giving Thanks—Annie Martha Meelza.

Song: The Sweet Bye and Bye.

Recitation: Thanksgiving exercises—Kate Shull, Beulah George, Leila Price, Ruth Graham, Lovie Craps, Wilbur George, Fort Graham, Lucius Bickley, O. In Howard, Quincy Ballentine and Fred George.

Recitation: Thanksgiving—Beltou Buff.

Song: Consider the Lilies.

Address—Prof. E. J. Dreher.

Song: Grandeur than all the Banners of the World.

Benediction—R. V. Graichen.

This program was rendered in the court house on Thanksgiving Day before a number of the patrons and friends of the Institute. Similar exercises were usually held in the Institute building, but the attendance has increased so much in the last year or so that it is now almost too small to accommodate the pupils much less visitors.

It would be useless to attempt anything like a description of how each pupil acquitted himself, but it is sufficient to say they all did well. Mrs. E. R. Roof, who was last year elected instructor of music for the Institute, assisted in training the pupils in the songs. Mrs. Roof is a member of a family of talented musicians and has more than fifteen years' experience, which qualifies her for rapidly advancing her pupils.

Prof. E. J. Dreher, a veteran

teacher, was introduced and spoke intelligently, interestingly and some times humorously for more than half an hour. This address was replete with good advice which was well received by all present. It is to be hoped that his timely remarks will be heeded by many.

This was a bright, cheery, pleasant day for the little folks as well as the grown up ones. The smaller ones were taught lessons of loyalty to government, obedience to parents and reverence to God. The older ones had these lessons, which they learned in childhood, impressed more thoroughly upon their minds.

It is a good thing for parents to come out and see what his son and daughter is doing. It is a means of encouraging both child and parent.

Spring Hill Sparks.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of our community is very good at this writing. Our people are still sowing more and more wheat and oats.

Mr. E. L. Eleazer is in Columbia now working for W. S. Pope & Co. Our school is under the management of Mr. A. M. Sites, who is giving perfect satisfaction.

There are a good many orange buds now, which we think will bloom soon. That's right boys.

Mr. J. J. Koon has moved his grain cradle shop back to this place and is doing a good business. He had his cradles on exhibit at the county and State fairs and got first premium.

Mr. G. W. Jacobs is running his saw mill every day now.

Mr. J. Ed Shealy of White Rock, who is going to Newberry college, came home last Wednesday and went back Monday.

We learn that Mr. George D. Jacobs will move from his home near here, down in the Selma section.

Mr. J. J. Koon has opened a store at this place. We wish him well.

Mrs. Lavenia and Fannie Eleazer will go to Columbia this week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Arthur Metz was taken with a conjunctive chill last week, which used him pretty rough for a few days, but he is better at this writing, we are glad to say.

Mr. G. W. Jacobs made a business trip to Lexington last week.

Wishing much success to the Dispatch and its readers,

I am yours truly, John Dooly.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

Program of the Teachers Association.

The following is the programme for the next meeting prepared by the Executive Committee which will be held in the Institute building on Saturday before the third Sunday in December, at 10:30 a. m.

1. Graded Country Schools—Prof. Thad W. Dreher.

2. The Teachers duty to the Association—Col. J. Brooks Wingard.

3. Libraries in Country Schools—Prof. James P. Cooley.

4. Objective Teaching Cube Root—Miss Sue H. Corley.

5. Nature Study—Miss Maude F. Chaplin.

Just Think!

How delicious those peach and lemon kisses. Had made chocolate creams, caramels, five crystallized fruits, pure cream and the best plain candies made. The best is the cheapest and why not eat nice, pure candy when you eat any at all.

LIKE MAGIC OUR BUSINESS GROWS.

Only a few weeks ago we had to more than double our room and today we need more room than ever.

Two buyers in New York City, one in Boston, one in Philadelphia and one in Baltimore are scanning the markets daily with greenbacks in their fingers, with orders from us to buy anything cheap in merchandise. Today we are shipping goods by freight and mail to several Southern States. Our great bargains are on the tongues of the entire country. We came here to build a business far beyond the realization of anything in the Southern States, and all that is necessary to accomplish this is being done, and will continue to be done.

THINK OF GREATEST BARGAIN GIVING MILLINERY, MILLINERY! Ladies' Trimmed Hats at 25c., 48c., and only \$5.00 for hats that some ask \$30.00 for. Cash and experience are the things that does the work. MEN'S HATS. Wanted in this department 5,000 small boys to buy 25c. hats, and we would not object to 5,000 men to buy 25c. hats. Our \$2.00 hats for men are the finest hats manufactured.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. We give special discounts to merchants, or any one buying in large lots. Your friend, WM. F. FURTICK, The Great Underseller, 1634 TO 1636 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Dots from Reader's Store. To the Editor of the Dispatch: All things is moving lively around here. Wheat sowing is about over. Mr. Sam Steele is running his saw mill on what is known as the large Muller tract of land and is fast cutting up the timber.

Mr. Geo. A. Shealy is putting up a new saw mill on Scouter creek. Mr. C. E. Corley, of Lexington, has bought a lot at Edmund (once Ossa) and in twenty days from time title was made will have a good size store house ready for the goods, which will be the third store at that place. There are also two new dwellings going up there.

Mr. Eugene Reeder is home on a furlough from the penitentiary. Mr. Curran Reeder has sent home, from Stillwood, Hampton county, two small alligators, which is a great curiosity to the young as well as the old folks.

Col. J. Brooks Wingard, of Lexington, is now teaching our school at Pine Hill. He is a fine teacher, he does not leave the pupil in doubt, but clearly explains every lesson.

These cool mornings makes us think about hog killing time when we can enjoy the puddings and sausages.

Xmas is coming soon when all hearts is generally made glad, but the yelp of many a poor turkey will then be heard no more.

The health of our settlement is so good now that a doctor would cure the sore eyes without medicine.

With best wishes to the Dispatch and hoping the editor may have a big fat gobler for Xmas we close. December 1, 1900. R.

Fresh Onion Sets.

Red and white onion sets, 10: a quart, at J. E. Kaufmann's New Drug Store.

Fruit Cake Ingredients.

The Bazaar has just received a fresh shipment of the best fruit cake ingredients ever shown in this market. Raisins and currents ready for immediate use, put up in nice 1 pound boxes, citron, almonds, pulverized sugar, cake dressing. If you have not tried these goods do so. Baker's and Huyler's chocolate for cakes, and other reasonable goods constantly on hand. The Bazaar.

Masonic Notice.

A regular communication of P. O. Maria Lodge, No. 151, A. F. M. will convene in Masonic Hall, Peak S. C., Saturday evening, December 29th, at 7 o'clock. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John C. Swygert, Master.

Stockholders' Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST National Bank of Batesburg are hereby notified to meet at their banking house in Batesburg at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, for the purpose of electing officers of the Bank for the ensuing year and for transacting any other business that may come before them.

JEWELRY A STAPLE. Jewelry has come to be a staple article of dress. You will buy more or less of it; see that you get what you pay for when you buy. You will be sure of this if you will buy of H. M. WINGARD, who has full assortment of the W. F. MAIN CO. goods. Every article of these goods is fully warranted to be exactly as represented. A printed guaranty to this effect is given with each article of these goods purchased at his store.

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

WHEREAS J. P. ABLE MADE SUIT to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. D. SON, deceased; and I, the said Probate Judge, do hereby certify that the said J. P. Able is entitled to the said Letters of Administration of the said Estate of and effects of the said J. D. SON, deceased, and that he is qualified to administer the same.

Notice to Trespassers. ALL HUNTING OR TRESPASSING in any manner is strictly forbidden on the lands belonging to the undersigned.

LEXINGTON MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS. Bacon Ham, per lb. 10 a 12. Sides, 9 a. Shoulders, 9 a. Lard, per lb. 12. Flour, per cent. 200 a 250. Corn, per bu. 70 a. Oats, 50 a. Peas, 35 a. 50. Fodder, per bush. 25 a. Sweet Potatoes, per bu. 20. Rice, per lb. 4 a 5. Butter, per lb. 15 a 20. Eggs, per doz. 15. Turkey, per lb. 8 a 10. Geese, per lb. 10 a 15. Chickens, per head. 10 a 25. Beans, per bush. 15 a 20. Beef, per lb. 8 a 10. Pork, 8 a 10. Tallow, per lb. 4 a 5. COTTON MARKET. Lexington—Middleling 9 1/2. Columbia—Middleling 9 1/2. Charleston—Middleling 9 1/2. Augusta—Middleling 9 1/2.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO J. D. RAWLS' STORE, BATESBURG, S. C. Go and Go at Once. Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions Are Selling at Cost. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. COME AND SEE. WHILE YOU WAIT THE

Executors Sale of Land. PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GIVEN under the will of George Dominick, deceased, we will sell on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1900, at Perry, in Aiken county, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all that tract of land situate in the county of Aiken, about three miles from said station or town of Perry, containing some two hundred and eighty-five acres, more or less, bounded by North Edisto river, by the public road known as the Columbia Road, and by the lands of J. Baggott.

Money to Lend. ON IMPROVED FARMING LANDS in Lexington county. Long time and easy payments. Apply to J. P. THOMAS, JR., 1227 Washington Street, COLUMBIA, S. C. 8w5.

Dr. C. E. Leaphart, REAL ESTATE BROKER, LEXINGTON, S. C.

Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Mrs. E. A. Fox, deceased, must make payment to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1901, and those having claims against the said Estate must present them duly attested on or before the above date, to J. E. BAILEY, Qualified Executor. November 27, 19 00—3a5.

Notice. ALL PARTIES IN ANYWAY INDEBTED to the Estate of Mary Eagle, deceased, will make payment to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December, and those having claims of any kind will present them properly attested for payment to G. A. DREIFUS, Executor. November 25, 1900. 3w5.

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

WHEREAS, H. A. SPANN, MADE SUIT to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Elijah Wingard, deceased; and I, the said Probate Judge, do hereby certify that the said H. A. Spann is entitled to the said Letters of Administration of the said Estate of and effects of the said Elijah Wingard, deceased, and that he is qualified to administer the same.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON. By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, H. A. SPANN, MADE SUIT to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of M. S. RILEY; and I, the said Probate Judge, do hereby certify that the said H. A. Spann is entitled to the said Letters of Administration of the said Estate of and effects of the said M. S. RILEY, and that he is qualified to administer the same.

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Pianos and Organ



BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST MONEY. ORGANS \$35 Up. PIANOS \$150 Up. Terms Easy. For terms and prices write or call on M. A. MALONE, 1235 Main Street, First Block North of State House, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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H. L. OSWALD.

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THE STANDARD WAREHOUSE CO., COLUMBIA, S. C. Cotton capacity 20,000 Bales. Storage and insurance 15 cents per bale per month, or fraction thereof. Special rates on large lots. Liberal advances at low rate of interest on cotton stored with us. Write to EDWIN W. ROBERTSON, Secretary, or H. L. ELLIOTT, Manager 32ccs December 18.

DRS. D. L. BOOZER & SONS DENTISTS, 1515 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C. PHONE 230.

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COLUMBIA HARNESS AND SUPPLY CO., MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF HARNESS, SADDLES AND SUPPLIES, 1112 and 1114 TAYLOR ST, COLUMBIA, S. C. (Bar Bank Columbia.) F. M. MIXSON, Manager. We have with us Messrs. Ed. Gray and J. D. Mills, both of whom are formerly of the Alliance store of this city. They would be glad to have their friends and former customers call on them and leave their orders. WE DEAL ONLY IN HOME MADE HARNESS. REPAIRING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT. CHEAP AND SECURE. October 3-17.

All Kinds of Christmas Goods, ARRIVING DAILY AT THE BAZAAR. DON'T PURCHASE ELSEWHERE BEFORE SEEING THESE GOODS, BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Before purchasing elsewhere call and see the nice line of Plain and Fancy Candy, Crackers, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits of all kind, at the Bazaar.