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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, January 22, 1902.

THE EDITOR'S JAUNT.

Turkey and Trimmings Galore--The People are "Blue" But Not Discouraged.

As has been announced in these columns, the County Auditor accompanied by the Editor, have for the past week been roaming over the beautiful hills and fertile valleys of historic Dutch Fork, seeking what they could devour, or more correctly speaking, the first taking tax returns and the other in the interest of the Dispatch--neither of whom, however had no serious objections of being feasted on the good things that the Martha's of that section might provide for the refreshment of the inner man. We left home fully fortified by a systematic course of self denial to do full justice to the culinary art of the fair and sweet women of the Fork. The Auditor solemnly affirmed by the horn of Jupiter that he had eaten nothing for a month to make room for the dainties, delicacies and relishes he anticipated on this trip and the way the smoking viands and savory dishes mysteriously and rapidly disappeared beneath his bile shirt, he must have told the truth.

In order to meet our first appointment we were compelled to leave the warmth and comfort of our fireside on Sunday, the 12th inst., and accordingly in the afternoon of that memorable and never-to-be-forgotten Sabbath, amidst the warring elements and the discomfort and privations incident to an exposure of a roaring blizzard which had just arrived fresh from the eternal snows and ice of the frigid zone, we started on our disagreeable journey. We had not proceeded far when we decided to succumb to the cold until a house could be reached and we froze dead. The only thing that kept us from staying dead was the harassing thought that our graceful and well knit forms would adorn the walls of some dime museum as the only original Egyptian mummies but recently discovered in a lonely pyramid of ice and snow, so we concluded that the best policy was not to die at all. After arriving at the comfortable home of our friend Jacob J. Derrick, whose genial smile and warm welcome was sunshine to our souls, we thawed our frozen bodies before a roaring fire and found sweet relief in the comforting thought that 'twere better to live than to die, and that if this world was a wilderness of freezing blizzards it was far more comfortable to hang on to the ragged edge than to depart to that land whose warm climate and sulphuric air would not agree with our digestion and so here we are today still in full pursuit of the root of all evil.

We were soon afterward seated around the supper table and the tempting dishes appealed strongly to the aching void in the pit of our abdomen and we filled up with the appetizing dishes until we could hold no more. Balm sleep, tired nature's sweet restorer took possession of our senses and we were soon in the land of Nod holding communion with our friends, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds and the Morgans and among them all we were the biggest money king. We were somewhat disappointed to awake and find that it was such only in our dream.

The next morning bright and early we left for our next appointment at Josh Shealy's. Quite a number of the tax-payers of that vicinity came out to meet the Audi-

tor who certainly earned his dinner that day and eat like one who was a stranger to dyspepsia and fortified with a cast iron stomach.

By special invitation we spent that night in the elegant home of Jacob J. Ballentine. Without any attempt at flattery and to tell the naked truth, he has a home that should make any man proud to possess. The rooms are elegantly furnished with carpets on the floor and all the appointments evidenced a refined and cultured taste. We were heartily welcomed and nicely treated.

We were at Chapin all day Tuesday and a portion of which we spent in observing the improvements made since last we were there. This little town is steadily, though slowly it may be, improving. The merchants are enterprising and have unbounded faith in the future of the town. Its denizens are progressive, industrious and law-abiding. Here is the home of the Carolina News, a weekly newspaper, devoted to the interest of the section in which it is published. During our stay we called at the office and found its Editor, Rev. J. S. Abercrombie hard at work.

After leaving this pleasant little village, where we have many warm friends, we proceeded to the Cross Roads Wednesday morning, where many true and loyal citizens rendered unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. We then pulled the bell cord across our horse's back with our faces set Peakward.

Arriving there in due course of time, we immediately entered the hotel where we found Mrs. Stuck awaiting our arrival, and it was not long afterward that we were seated at the dining table. The Auditor eloquently expressed its magnitude when, with widely extended eyes and open mouth he exclaimed, "Gee Josh, what a dinner! Solomon in all his glory was not feasted like unto us?" We found trade at this place to be somewhat dull for the season of the year but the merchants were hopeful of better times to come. Brooks Swygert has pulled up stakes and has sought greener pastures and larger fields. He has settled at Laurens and is running a large wholesale business. We spent the night at the hotel and enjoyed the restful slumber which is only obtained from clean linen and downy beds. We then left for Spring Hill and found a goodly number of tax-payers ready to make assessment of their worldly possessions.

That night we spent with that whole souled and generous hearted gentleman, John E. Fulmer, who worthily wears the reputation of being the best company in the Fork. We enjoyed our sojourn with him immensely and reluctantly took our departure from his domicile, the next morning.

Our next appointment was at Hilton, and here we found Bob Hiller looking as happy as a young father crowing over his first born. We took dinner with him and here the Auditor let his appetite, (which is always an enormous one) get the better of his discretion. He just eat and eat until we thought his bread basket had no bottom and on leaving forgot his papers and never missed them until we reached our next appointment. He says that it was the remembrance of the table still loaded with good things that he was forced to leave that caused him to forget his papers but we will always believe that it was Hiller's remedy that caused him to walk. Mr. Hiller is doing a nice business and he seems to be enjoying a liberal share of this world's goods. He is deserving of success and he has our best wishes.

White Rock was our next destination at which point we arrived according to schedule time and waited upon the tax payers. We spent a time with friend H. J. Fulmer where we anticipated enjoying a mess of cats but owing to the unfavorable weather we had to forego this pleasure, our arrival not being communicated to the fishes above and below in time for them to come up and be caught. Mr. Fulmer enjoys the distinction of being the champion fisherman on Broad river.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.
 Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbite, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Dots from Adair.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
 The weather is quite changeable. There is some sickness in this community.

Oats are somewhat injured by the cold winds, which swept the fields last month.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for next season.

Mr. I. V. Wessinger seems to be getting along successfully with his cotton gin.

The boys and girls are having happy times these cold Sunday evenings.

There was but few marriages in this community Christmas.

Hog killing time is about over for this winter.

Make a good selection and select plenty of hog and hominy for next winter.

Mr. Hamp Kammer has moved in his new residence. We wish Mr. Hamp and his wife a successful life.
 Blue Eye.

His First Speech.

Washington Times.

Mr. Lever (Dem) the youthful member of the House from South Carolina, addressed the Speaker for the first time yesterday. He is a young man of very boyish appearance, but of recognized ability. Except Mr. Feely, of Illinois, who is several months his junior, Mr. Lever is the youngest member of the House.

He arose yesterday to officially announce the death of his predecessor, Hon. J. William Stokes, and to offer the customary resolutions. As a further mark of respect the House adjourned until to-day.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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We have held our own against any and every competition for seven years. That is enough of a guarantee that we stand by our customers. This spring we will excel our past efforts in catering to your wants. Give us a call before buying as we can be of service to you and glad to welcome all our Lexington friends and patrons when in Columbia. So call at

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 January 15.

DRS. D. L. BOOZER & SONS



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H. L. ELLIOTT, Manager.

November 13.

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P. ANOS AND ORGANS

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M. A. MALONE,
 COLUMBIA, S. C.

N. B.--CALL OR WRITE FOR CATALOGUES AND PRICES.
 May 15-17.

Notice.
 MAGISTRATES WHO FAILED TO submit their Dockets to the County Commissioners on January 6th inst., for inspection, are hereby notified to bring their books before the Board on the 3rd day of February next. Those who fail to comply with this notice will be reported to the Grand Jury.

P. H. CRAPS, Supervisor.
 A. L. HOOK, (Commissioner).
 I. HALLMAN, (Commissioner).
 January 19, 1902. 2w12.

Notice.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at Lexington, C. H. S. C., on the 3rd day of February next, the County Commissioners of Lexington county will let to the lowest bidder the repairs needed on the bridge over the pond of the Lexington Mfg Co., between the Town of Lexington and the Lexington Depot.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

P. H. CRAPS, Supervisor.
 A. L. HOOK, (Commissioner)
 I. HALLMAN, (Commissioner)
 January 18, 1902. 2w12.

Executors' Notice.
 ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Mrs. M. E. See, deceased, must make payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1902, to the undersigned, and those having claims against said Estate must present them, duly attested, by that date to

J. FRANK RYZER,
 C. A. GEIGER,
 Executors.
 January 20, 1902. 3w13.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
 COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, J. HARMAN AMICK made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Sallie Rosan and Elizabeth Amick, deceased;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sallie Rosan and Elizabeth Amick, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H. S. C., on the 6th day of February, next, after publication hereof, 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 20th day of January, Anno Domini, 1902.

GEORGE S. DRAFTS, J. P. L. C.
 Published on the 22 day of January, 1902, in the Lexington Dispatch. 2w12

TAX NOTICE.
 THE TIME FOR THE PAYMENT OF taxes without the penalty has been extended by order of Hon. John F. Derham, Comptroller of the State of South Carolina, by and with the consent of the Governor, notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of taxes at my office in Lexington, C. H. S. C., until March 1st, 1902.

TAX LEVY.

For State Purposes.....	5 Mills
For Ordinary County Purposes.....	3 1/2 Mills
Special County.....	1/2 Mill
For School Purposes.....	3 Mills
Total.....	12 Mills

Poll Tax, \$1.
 For interest on railroad bonds in Fork, Broad River and Saluda townships, 1 1/2 mill.
 For retiring railroad bonds, Broad River and Saluda Townships, 5 mills.
 For retiring Railroad bonds in Fork Township, 4 mills.
 For attorney fees in Broad and Saluda Townships, 1/4 mill.
 Total levy Broad River Township, 1 1/2 mill.
 Total levy Saluda Township, 1 1/2 mill.
 Total levy Fork Township, 1 1/2 mill.
 Special School Tax Little Mountain District, 3 mills.
 Parties owing property in more than one township so state to the Treasurer.

FRANK W. SHEALY,
 Treasurer Lexington County.

Notice.
 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN THE case of Mary S. Fox, as Administratrix, &c., vs. John Fox and others, all persons having claims against the Estate of Dr. T. S. Fox, deceased, are required to prove their claims against said Estate before the undersigned, on or before February 3rd, 1902.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,
 Special Referee.
 Lexington, S. C., Jan. 3, 1902. 3w1p1d.

Trespass Notice.
 ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to hunt fish or in any manner whatever trespass upon my lands, which are situated on the waters of Cedar creek. The law will be enforced to the full extent against all intruders.

H. D. SHUMPERT.
 January 6, 1902. 4w12.

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