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THE EDITOR'S JAUNT.

The report of our tour through the county ended last week leaving us in the beautiful capital city. The Legislature being in session we brushed up our "Sunday-go-to-meetings," and with our most solemn smile, and with stately tread and erect mien proceeded to the brilliantly illuminated marble building to see the circus, and found the Lexington boys fully up to any in the discussion of Legislative matters and they are generally on the right side of the question.

After spending a night of very refreshing rest with Sister Joanna, we recrossed the Congaree bridge Saturday morning and halted in the town of Brookland, and here we received a shock of agreeable surprise. Viewing the town from the brow of the hill there lay stretched before our enraptured gaze a beautiful panorama of industry and thrift, of business activity and of domestic life unsurpassed by perhaps any other section in the State.

From there we went to Luther Gantt's for the purpose of interviewing the taxpayers who desired to make their returns. About the usual number of persons met us and we had a pleasant time chatting with those sturdy sons of Lexington. After enjoying a delightful dinner, which had been prepared for us, and of which we partook heartily, we left for our next appointment.

When we arrived at Williams' we proceeded immediately to serve all the people from the Edisto and the Black creek sections and thereby saved them a long trip to the Court House. On account of the extreme cold weather we were forced to stop at Mr. Glover Able's, where everything possible was done for our comfort and happiness.

Next morning we pulled out for Westmoreland's, where we arrived in time to transact our business and have some to spare. Mr. Westmoreland his recently associated with his son, and they are doing a large business, as merchants, manufacturers of naval stores and crosstie dealers. They have a large store and a fine stock.

ing blizzard which had arrived from the prairies of the wild and woolly West, we commenced our journey for Pelion with as light spirits and cheerful countenances as were possible under the adverse circumstances. After a rough experience we arrived at the comfortable and cosy home of Lucius Wise and were soon toasting or frozen bodies before a cheerful fire. Mr. Wise is the son of the late lamented Lieutenant Jeremiah Wise, Co. K, 20th regiment, under whom we served during a portion of the four years' war for Constitutional liberty, and possesses all of the sterling qualities which characterized his father.

Being in the vicinity of our friend, Mr. John McCartha, we could not resist the temptation to spend the night beneath his roof. He is kindness personified and a warmer or truer heart never beat beneath the shirt bosom of any man. We delight to visit him and greatly enjoy being in his company. He has an interesting family of young ladies and gentlemen who are exceedingly popular and number their friends by the score.

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After completing our work there late in the afternoon, we pulled out for "home, sweet home," and after a rather wet and disagreeable drive we arrived there long after night had thrown her sombre mantle over the form of sleeping nature and the sweet notes of the feathered songsters of the forests were hushed and they, too, had folded their heads beneath their wing and slept the sleep of an abiding confidence in the protecting care of him who notes the fall of even a sparrow.

On account of the distance of our next appointment we were reluctantly forced to start on our journey on last Sunday afternoon. So accordingly, facing a rip snorting and roar-

ing blizzard which had arrived from the prairies of the wild and woolly West, we commenced our journey for Pelion with as light spirits and cheerful countenances as were possible under the adverse circumstances. After a rough experience we arrived at the comfortable and cosy home of Lucius Wise and were soon toasting or frozen bodies before a cheerful fire.

When you come to court don't forget to bring your dues to the Dispatch.

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The Jury Commissioners. The Clerk of the Court, the Treasurer and the Auditor, who are made without solicitation on their part, the Jury Commissioners, are deserving of much credit for the promptness with which they have acted in drawing the jury within the time prescribed by law so as to make the February term of the court possible. Immediately after the bill became the law the two first of these officers received official notice, and the Auditor, who was in the country attending to his duties, was summoned. The jury list was then prepared and the jury drawn. By this time nearly all of them have received their summons and will doubtless promptly answer to their names next Monday. The juries drawn are said to be composed of exceptionally good men.

Masonic Meetings. A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, February 15th, 1902, at 7 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly. By order of the W. M. G. M. HARMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Pomaria lodge, No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic hall Peak, S. C., Saturday, February 15, 1902, at 6 p. m. Brethren will please be prompt in attendance, as the E. A. degree will be conferred. Fraternity invited. John C. Swygert, Master.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, Court of Common Pleas. Susan G. Huffman, Plaintiff, against A. S. Nunnamaker, et al. Defendants. Foreclosure UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE in above entitled case, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in the town of Lexington, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in March next, the following described real estate, to wit: "All that tract of land situated in said county and State, containing ninety-two and one-half acres, more or less, between Broad and Saluda rivers, and known as the Butler Tract of land conveyed to Michael Lorick by the Executors of George Lorick on the 1st day of February, 1854, and was conveyed to Jacob Nunnamaker by Henry A. Meetsa, Commissioner in Equity for Lexington District, on the 13th day of December, 1859, and was conveyed or bequeathed by will of Jacob Nunnamaker to the said A. S. Nunnamaker, and bounded on the north by George F. Leitzzy and Wm. Buff, east by George F. Leitzzy and State Farm; south by George F. Leitzzy, and west by Newberry Road and Wm. Buff." TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers, and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to purchaser to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. T. H. CAUGHMAN, S. L. C. February 12, 1902. 3\*16.

Notice Voters of Brookland. UNDER ACTS OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1901, No. 341, pag. 612, the Board of Registration will meet at Brookland on the 13th day of February A. D. 1902, for the purpose of registering the voters of Brookland precinct. All the registered voters of the Acts of 1896 are to be complied with by all applicants for registration. JAMES B. ADDY, Sec. B. O. R. L. C. January 29, 1902. 2\*13.

Final Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 4th day of March, 1902, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Isaiah Lowman, deceased. S. E. LOWMAN, Executor. February 5, 1902. 4\*16.

Teachers' Examination. BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD the next regular examination for Teachers' Certificates, will be held in the court house at Lexington, Friday, February 21, 1902, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. Applicants must furnish paper. JOHN S. DERRICK, Co. Supt. Ed. L. C. February 5, 1902. 3w15.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON. By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, SAMUEL B. GEORGE, C. C. P. and G. S., made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Sallie E. Hill, deceased; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Sallie E. Hill, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington C. H., S. C., on the 25th day of February, 1902, 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 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1902. G. S. DBAFTS, J. P. L. C. [L. S.] Published on the 15th day of January, 1902, in the Lexington Dispatch. 6w15.

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