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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, October 1, 1902.

NO DISMEMBERMENT.

The talk about the annexation of a portion of the Dutch Fork to Richland county is being revived by a few of the citizens of that section. It is a remarkable coincidence that in late years this demand (?) for annexation comes to the surface after nearly every primary and from the same source and from the same cause. The Dispatch has often exposed the fallacy of such a wild proposition and has as often clearly demonstrated the folly of such agitation that it really seems a wonton waste of valuable time to discuss a proposition, the unwisdom of which, is so generally understood by a large majority of the people of the Fork.

The greatest complaint which comes from the small dissatisfied element arises from a political consideration. The assertion that the "Fork has been discriminated against" in any particular is as baseless as the fabrication of a dream and the assertion is hardly deserving of even a passing notice. The home of the present Congressman from the Seventh District is in the Fork. The birthplace of two of the three recently elected representatives are in the Fork. The Auditor, the County Superintendent of Education and Coroner are natives and residents of the Fork. There is certainly no discrimination against the Fork in the division of the offices. The fact of the case is that the only discrimination at all noticeable was the warm support given by the editor of the Carolina News to a southside candidate against one from the Fork. As to the discrimination in regard to roads and their workings this complaint is equally without foundation. The complaint comes more publicly from a prominent minister, who is a good man and a useful citizen, the burden of whose complaint comes from the refusal of the County Commissioners to work a private road at his request after the owner of the land on which the road is located declined to give the right of way to make it a public road. The same attention given the roads on the south side is given to the roads of the Fork and as to the matter of jurors a reference to the records will show that the Fork is liberally represented on the venues.

The claim that by annexation to Richland the taxes of the Fork people will be reduced, is silly. The tax levy for Lexington county is only 12 mills while that of Richland is 14 1/2, a difference of 2 1/2 mills in favor of Lexington. No matter to what county the Fork may go the three townships will have to continue to pay the railroad tax so that if by any chance they should go to Richland they will have to pay 2 1/2 mills more than if they had remained in Lexington. Beside this Richland is in round numbers \$90,000 in debt, which will necessitate a higher levy in the future to meet the interest on this indebtedness or an increased assessment of the property. Lexington is practically free of debt.

But to sum the whole matter up. Good roads, improved schools and other modern luxuries cost a big pile of money and a burdensome taxation to raise this money. If the people of the Fork are willing to subject themselves to further taxation in order to enjoy these luxuries why not remain in Lexington where they can get them at a much reduced cost? Simply going into Richland will not give them good roads and improved schools and this fact is recognized

by all intelligent persons and there is absolutely no practical inducement for the Fork to leave Lexington from any standpoint, and wisdom, it seems to us, would suggest to our Fork friends the better policy of letting well enough alone and by an united and honest effort work out the destiny of our grand old county as Lexingtonians.

Because Hon. W. H. Mauldin, Hon. Lewis Dorrab, Hon. A. H. Dean and perhaps a few other Honorables of Greenville, favor county courts, the Mountaineer concludes that these are the essentials to relieve the circuit courts of their congested dockets. We submit that county courts is not the proper purgative. Persons who have given only passing attention to court proceedings cannot fail to notice the waste of precious time in the management of cases. On the most flimsy pretext cases are continued from one term of court to another until they multiply upon the dockets in such profusion that it is only by overwork of the court that any satisfactory relief can be accomplished. If the presiding judge would proceed with the trial of a cause at the time set for its hearing, whether the attorneys in interest are ready or not, much would be accomplished in expediting the work of the court and clearing the dockets of their burdensome accumulation of business and a wholesome lesson will be taught that will have a good effect in time to come.

An operation was performed upon the leg of President Roosevelt, at Indianapolis, a short time ago, and another at Washington on the 29th. These operations were made necessary by an injury received in the collision of a trolley car with his carriage sometime ago. No attention was given the wound at the time as it was considered a slight one and of no importance, but inflammation set in and there are symptoms of blood poison. The President is now resting easy.

The Southern Railway management is certainly doing a great and important work in inducing the home-seeker to settle along its lines. This road is a very effective factor in the development of our beautiful Southland which is so rich in natural resources and the thrift and industry seen along its lines is an evidence that good results have followed its efforts in this direction.

President Mitchell, of the united mine workers has made the statement, that the press reports of lawlessness in the strike region are greatly exaggerated and that there is absolutely no need for the presence of troops.

Henderson, the Republican Speaker of the National House of Representatives, has declined to stand for re-election. The cause assigned for this step is an alleged disagreement with the policy of the President.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh. Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

TAX NOTICE.

I WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING mentioned places for the purpose of receiving taxes for the fiscal year 1902: Lexington C. H., from the 15th of October to the 1st of November, 1902.
Edmund, Monday morning, November 3
Gaston, Monday afternoon, November 3
Cape Roads, Tuesday morning, Nov. 4
J. J. Mack's, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4
Savannah, Wednesday, all day, Nov. 5
Red Store, Thursday morning, Nov. 6
Archie Wolfe's, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6
W. N. Martin, Friday morning, Nov. 7
Brookland, Saturday, all day, Nov. 8
Pelion, Monday, all day, November 10
Jacob Williams, Tuesday morning, Nov. 11
Wm. Westmoreland, Tuesday at Nov. 11
Batesburg, Wednesday, all day, Nov. 12
Leesville, Thursday morning, Nov. 13
Summit, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13
Cray's Mill, Friday morning, Nov. 14
Kaiser's Store, Friday afternoon, Nov. 14
Lewisdale, Saturday morning, Nov. 15
Red Bank, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15
Irmo, Monday, November 17
White Rock, Tuesday morning, Nov. 18
Hilton, Tuesday afternoon, November 18
Spring Hill, Wednesday morning, Nov. 19
Peak, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19
X Roads, Thursday morning, Nov. 20
Chapin, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20
Chapin, Friday morning, November 21
Josh Shealey's, Friday afternoon, Nov. 21
Cron's Store, Saturday morning, Nov. 22
The balance of the time at Lexington C. H. until December 31st, 1902, after which time the penalty will be added according to law.
The hours for closing the tax book will be at 11 o'clock for the morning and 4 o'clock for the afternoon appointment.

TAX LEVY.
For State Purposes..... 5 Mills
For Ordinary County Purposes..... 34 Mills
For Special County Purposes..... 1 Mill
For Constitutional School Tax..... 3 Mills
Total..... 43 Mills
Special School Levy, District 18 3 Mills
Special School Levy, District 37 2 Mills
Poll Tax..... \$1.00
Parties owning property in more than one Township will so state to the Treasurer, and when writing for information concerning taxes always give name in full.
FRANK W. SHEALY,
Treasurer Lexington County,
September 24, 1902.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

Court of Common Pleas.
William H. Deber, Laura Dreher, Martha Dennis, Louisa E. Price, Plaintiffs,
against

George L. Dreher, Luther B. Dreher, Lemuel Chapman, Hezekiah Chapman, Byron Chapman, Viola Chapman, Lillian Chapman, Julian Bouknight, Beulah Bouknight, Tallie Bouknight, Homer Bouknight and Virgil Bouknight, Defendants.
Summons for Relief (Complaint Served.)
To the Defendants above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Lexington, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
EFIRD & DREHER,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Dated September 23th, 1902.

To the Defendants: Julian Bouknight, Tallie Bouknight, Homer Bouknight, Virgil Bouknight and Beulah Bouknight:
You will please take notice that the original summons and complaint in above stated case are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Lexington county, at Lexington, S. C.
The Defendants—Tallie Bouknight, Homer Bouknight, Virgil Bouknight and Lillian Chapman, Minors,
You will take notice that unless they have a Guardian ad Litem appointed for them, or for each of them, within twenty days from the service of the summons and complaint herein upon them, exclusive of the day of service, the undersigned will thereafter move the Clerk of this Court for the appointment of some suitable person as your Guardian ad Litem in this action.
EFIRD & DREHER,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
September 23th, 1902 6w52

Masonic Meetings.
A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, October 11th 1902, at 7 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly.
By order of the W. M.
G. M. HARMAN, Secretary.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

LEXINGTON MARKET,
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS.

Bacon Hams, per lb	12
" Sides, "	11
" Shoulders, "	11
Butter, per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	15
Turkeys, per lb	8 a 10
Geese, per lb	7 a 8
Chickens, per head	10 a 30
Dresswax, per lb	15 a 20
Beef, per lb	10 a 12 1/2
Pork, "	10 a 12 1/2
Tallow, per lb	4 a 5
Lard, per lb	12 1/2
Flour, per cwt	325 a 375
Corn, per bu	95
Peas, "	100
Oats, "	60
Fodder, per cwt	90
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	100
Rice, per lb	4 a 6

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
The highest market prices paid for Fruit and Vegetables at all seasons.

COTTON MARKET.
Lexington—Middling 8 1/4
Columbia—Middling 8 1/4
Charleston—Middling 8 1/4
Augusta—Middling 8 7-16

NAVAL STORES.
Savannah, yesterday's market—Spirits Turpentine, firm 46 cents. Rosin, steady.

Palmetto Collegiate Institute,
LEXINGTON, S. C.
LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSICAL COURSE.
NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 8.
Vocal and Instrumental Music.
College Trained Teacher.
206 Students Enrolled Last Session.
Expenses per Session \$60 to \$80.
Send for Catalogue to
O. D. SEAY, Principal.
July 30, 1902.

J. H. FRICK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in all the Courts.
Office: Hotel Marion, 4th room, second floor.
CHAPIN, S. C.
August 6, 1902.

SEWING MACHINES!!!
BALL BEARING, LIGHT RUNNING
NEW HOME,
Simplest, easiest to learn, best feed and largest bobbin. Best Shuttle Machine made.
BALL BEARING
Wheeler & Wilson No. 9,
Finest Rotary Machine. Very light and rapid. Latest Attachments to both.
Other good Machines \$8.00 to \$30.00.
BEAUTIFUL DROP HEAD MACHINES
entirely reliable, \$25.00.
NEEDLES, SHUTTLES
and other repairs for all leading machines.
ORGANS and PIANOS.
Very low price for quality.

THE
NINETEEN HUNDRED WASHER,
Ball Bearing. A perfect Washing Machine.
BALL BEARING
CLOTHES WRINGERS
Why weary your arms and back week after week, when for a few dollars you can get a perfect wringer that will last for years.
Catalogues and prices mailed on application to.

J. H. BERRY,
1804 MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C.
August 6, 3m
Money to Loan.
WE ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE loans promptly in sums of \$300 and upward, on improved farming lands in Lexington county. Long time and easy terms. No commissions. Borrower pays actual expenses of preparation of papers.
THOMAS & GIBBES,
Columbia, S. C.
October 1, 6mos.

Warning.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to prowl around in any way upon my lands by making roads or paths or hauling off wood or hunting or violating this notice in any way. Trespassers will be dealt with according to law.
URIAH JEFFCOAT.
September 20th, 1902.—4w49.

Farm for Sale.
WE OFFER FOR SALE 133 ACRES of good farming land, situated on Beaver Creek, 5 mile from Swansea.
Terms easy.
P. B. HAY,
R. F. HAY.
Swansea, S. C. September 24.—3m.

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, S. C. of South Carolina, on the 21st day of October, 1902, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of John W. Stone, deceased.
SAMUEL B. GEORGE,
as C. C. P. and G. S., Administrator.
September 24, 1902. 4w49.

FIRST SHOWING!

OF NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

For weeks everybody about this establishment has been on the jump, marking and arranging the big shipment of wearables that are daily pouring into our store. We have now ready a
REGULAR FEAST
of new and beautiful things, Men's, Boys' and Childrens' wear to show our Lexington friends. Compare our Suits with any to be had anywhere—garment—thread for thread—then compare Prices and you'll buy your Fall Suit here.

You can't help it, you know!
YOUR CHOICE, \$6.50 TO \$18.50.—THE—
KINARD, CLOTHIER,
1523 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.
September 3, 3m.

FITZMAURICE FITZMAURICE
1704 AND 1706 MAIN STREET,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
To our friends in Lexington we extend a special invitation when in Columbia to come and see us. We will do as we say—save your hard earned money, and save a heap of annoyance in looking for what you want. It will be impossible for you to buy goods as cheap or as good from anybody else. It is an hourly occurrence to hear people say I am sorry I bought. But too late for that time, but not too late for this time. See us for your wants in our line, as we tell you.

DRESS GOODS. SILKS! SILKS!
50 pes Half Wool Henrietta, only 10c a yd.
30 pes Fine Plaids, 30-inch on y 10c a yd
20 pes Fancy 40-inch Suiting, 20c a yard.
30 pes 36-inch All Wool Henrietta, 25c a yd
2) pes Whip Cords, only 60c, sold at 75c
20 pes All Wool Granites at 50c.
30 pes Fancy Waists and Dress Silks, 75c, sold at \$1.00.
35 pes Black Silk, Armures, Peau De Soie, Gro Grain.
Taffetas for Wedding Costumes. We can fix up any kind of a dress. Domestic sold at cost.

In This House
Merchants Sold at Wholesale Only.
January 15.

GROCERIES
Lard, Bacon, Breakfast Strips, Hams, Flour, Meal, Grist, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Cotton-lene, Cheese, Syrup, Maple Syrup, Molasses, Condensed Milk, Baking Powder, Soda, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Crackers, Candies, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, G-latene, Smoke Herring, Mackerel, Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, an other goods too numerous to mention that are generally carried in a first class grocery store.
Come to see us or write us your wants and we will name prices.

Merchants, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers and Others:
Our stock is as usual at this season large and varied and we can suit the wants of the fastidious in fancy and staple groceries, both in price and quality. As a few leading articles we mention:

LORICK & LOWRANCE,
Columbia, S. C.

Auction Sale.
I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, at my residence near Upper Shiloh, on Thursday, the 16th of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., my Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Horse, 1 Mule, 1enny Colt, Milch Cow, Hogs, a Lot of Corn, Fodder Peavines, Etc. Also a Steam Ginning Outfit. The machinery will be sold for one-half cash; the balance of the purchase money on a reasonable credit secured by mortgage of the property. Also 1 two-horse wagon and 1 double seated buggy.
These goods can be treated for privately on application to
J. ALBERT KEISLER,
September 24, 1902. 2w47. pd.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS THE EATING.
THE PROOF OF THE MEDICINE IS THE TAKING.
HILTON'S LIFE FOR THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS will verify every claim made for it. Test it by a trial of a 25c. bottle. It makes fast friends wherever once used, and becomes the medicine of the household. It is pleasant to take, acts pleasantly and causes one to feel pleasant.
It is the best and quickest remedy for the cure of kidney troubles, lame back, disordered liver and any derangement of the stomach and bowels.
BOTTLES, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.
Wholesale by the MURRAY DRUG CO., Columbia, S. C.
For Sale at THE BAZAAR, May 15—17.