

LEXINGTON, S. C.

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For any further information call on or address G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, December 3, 1902.

The short session of the fifty-seventh Congress convened in Washington Monday. Some days previous to that date Congressman Lever left for the scene of conflict at Washington so as to be on the field in ample time. Mr. F. F. Herndon, his private secretary, left for the same place Saturday. Mr. Herndon has been sojourning here for some months and during his stay has impressed our people very favorably. He is an excellent young man of pleasing address and of culture and high attainments. We were glad to have him among us and were truly sorry to see him leave.

The President's reply to the protest of Charlestonians against the appointment of the negro, Dr. Crum, as collector of the port, clearly indicates that Mr. Roosevelt is color blind and cannot distinguish the difference between an Anglo-Saxon and a coon.

Mr. G. I. Cunningham, United States Marshal, died at his home in Charleston last week. He was a millionaire and a Republican. Judge Brawley has appointed Dr. V. C. Clayton until the President makes the appointment.

Major C. J. C. Hutson, clerk of the United States District Court of South Carolina, is dead. His successor has not yet been appointed and applications for the position are now in order.

The extra of the Newberry Observer containing the President's message was the first to reach this office beating the daily papers of the State by 7 hours.

New Brookland Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please allow me space in your valuable columns for a few dots from our thriving little town. Our people are generally healthy and contented. Our town is on a boom. The mystic music of the saw and hammer is continually heard. There is now under construction a number of new buildings and still more in contemplation. No town in the State can boast of more churches, better ministers than we can, to our population. The people of this town are of a sturdy, honest and hospitable type; no stranger thrown amongst her people ever regretted their stay. Her benevolence cannot be surpassed. Our physicians are the very best and all of the leading secret orders are represented in our town. In the near future we will show the world what pluck and patience can do for a community.

We have flourishing schools at this place, doing a great work dispensing knowledge to the young and tender minds.

Oyster and box parties are the order of the day, the profits of which are going to good causes, such as missions and other charitable work.

The most auspicious thing in view is the construction of the Masonic Temple, which when finished will be one of the best equipped buildings of its kind to be found anywhere. The size of the building is 58x28 feet, 2 stories high, a nice store on the bottom floor; the upper floor will be used exclusively by the Masonic fraternity. Recently Sinclair Lodge, No. 154, A. F. M., held

a special communication for the purpose of conferring the W. M. degree on two candidates. We had with us several brethren from Columbia, among them were Bros Barren and DuPre. Our lodge has done considerable work this year and still more in store for us in the future. We will have a grand jubilee when we dedicate our new hall.

Well, in conclusion, will say hurry up the trolley cars at your end of the line so you can ride down to see us.

Witness.

Pecan Culture.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

So many people have written me about pecans and their culture until I take this mode of answering all letters. I would advise planting the paper shell varieties, medium size, as I find the trees bear more prolific than the large paper shells. I have now six trees bearing, three large paper shells and three medium. I gathered from one tree of the large paper shell forty pounds; from a tree of the medium size nuts [both trees planted the same time] one hundred and twenty pounds. My trees are fifteen years old and I have them planted around the yard for shade trees. I would advise every one to plant the trees or nuts and then when 1 or 2 years old transplant to rich bottom land not [wet] swampy land. My other trees are not bearing yet.

Dig a deep hole and put in rich top earth or a few handfuls of stable manure well rotted, stand the tree in middle of hole and throw in rich dirt and pack tight with your feet. Do not let the roots get dry when transplanting.

The pecan will thrive where the hickory nut grows and I find a ready sale for all nuts. The trees seedling will begin to bear at eight years old. After the trees are six years old it will take care of itself if it has grown as it should. Keep the ground free from weeds and grass the first few years. Should anyone want any other information I will be glad to give it so far as I can.

B. N. Bodie.
Leesville, S. C., Nov. 24, 02.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.
Take No Substitute.

Items from Steadman.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

We have been having very fine weather and the health of our town is good.

W. L. Quattlebaum's gin has been bumming the same old song rolling out the fleecy staple.

There are two buildings going up and three others to start next week. Another store will open up soon.

Quattlebaum Bros. are hustlers and are moving things lively.

There is more lumber loaded at Steadman than any other place between Columbia and Augusta. It is impossible for a wagon to get to the side track for lumber.

Mr. Editor come to see us, we will have plenty of fish to eat and there are plenty ducks in the pond.

Best wishes for the Dispatch, its readers and the Editor.

Subscriber.

Mr. George T. Younginer, of the Dutch Fork section of Lexington county, has been appointed rural mail carrier between Columbia and Irmo. This is the young man whom the State said stood such a remarkable civil service examination and claimed was a Columbian. Please contemporary always give Lexington credit for producing brains as well as wealth. Don't be guilty of such p. garism again.

A BROOKLYN BELLE THREATENED WITH CONSUMPTION.

Pe-ru-na Promptly Saved Her Life.



Miss Alice O'Neil.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

About Pe-ru-na as a Remedy for All Diseases of Winter, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

That Peruna cures catarrh, coughs, colds, is well known to both the medical profession and the people generally. It is undoubtedly the most popular remedy for this class of diseases in existence. Read the following letters:

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold at the Outset.
Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:

"No one who has tried the comforts Peruna brings would ever be without it. I used to dread the slightest cold, as its consequences were so lengthy and so unpleasant, and the catarrhal condition which invariably followed so hard to get rid of, but since I have known of the blessed relief secured through the use of Peruna, I am free from all this unpleasantness and suffering."

"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.

Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1428 Q. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy

Miss Alice O'Neil, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."

Alice O'Neil.

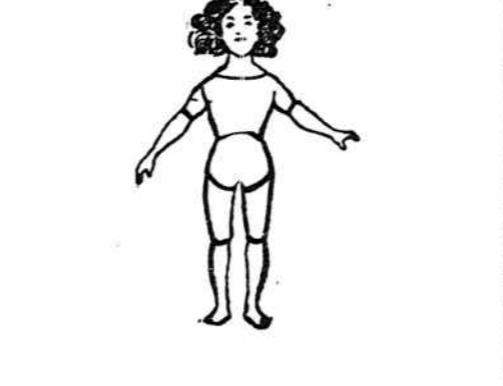


SANTA CLAUS



Has made his first shipment of FINE HOLIDAY GOODS, and they were consigned to THE BAZAAR for distribution among his friends and patrons at the lowest possible prices consistent with the high standard of these goods. We are pleased to announce that this shipment has arrived and is now on our shelves and the public is cordially invited to call and examine this stock. Among the many useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, we would especially call attention to our line of

Pretty Dolls



These are the very things to please your little girls and bring sunshine to their faces. No better or cheaper line ever seen in this market.

THE BAZAAR.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

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

WHEREAS, SAMUEL B. GORGRE, C. C. C. and G. S., made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Lula Boatwright:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Lula Boatwright, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on the 15th day of December, 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 3rd day of October, Anno Domini, 1902.
GEORGE S. DRAFTS, J. P. L. C.
Published on the 5th day of November, 1902, in the Lexington Dispatch. 6w5

THURMOND & TIMMERMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Will Practice in all Courts, KAUFMANN BUILDING, LEXINGTON, S. C.

On the 18th day of October, we formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. We will be pleased to receive those having legal business to be attended to at our office in the Kaufmann building at any time.

Respectfully,
J. WM. THURMOND,
G. BELL TIMMERMAN.
October 22, 1902.—ly.

Notice.

POSITIVE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons not to trespass or allow their cattle to trespass on any of the lands of the undersigned.

WILLIE E. BARRS,
HARRIET A. BARRS,
E. H. BARRS.
November 21, 1902. 4w6. pd.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of H. C. Nunamaker, deceased, will make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons to whom the said Estate is indebted will present the same, duly attested, to

W. E. HILL,
Adm'r. Estate H. C. Nunamaker.
November 20, 1902. 2a5.

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 27th day of December, 1902, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of John Sox, deceased.

J. E. SOX, Administrator.
November 23, 1902. 4w6.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY POSITIVELY forbidden to trespass in any manner whatever, especially by hunting, trapping, cutting wood or roads, upon the lands of the undersigned, as the law will be strictly enforced upon all persons violating this notice.

I. A. LINDLER,
EDWIN HARMAN,
J. WALLACE HARMAN,
G. M. CAUGHMAN,
F. A. DERRICK,
H. L. ROOF,
J. E. R. KYZER,
JOHN SCHNIDER,
JAMES KAMINER,
MRS. SUSAN HARMAN,
SOL HENDRIX,
J. W. LONG,
D. JOB HARMAN.
November 22, 1902. 4w6. pd.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

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

To Sarah Weston:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND ADMONISHED personally to be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why you should not make and render before me, a true, just and faithful account of your administration of the said Estate of Eli Weston. Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.
GEORGE S. DRAFTS, [L. S.]
Judge of Probate Lexington Co.
November 26, 1902. 2w4.

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC OUTCRY, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Julius E. Lorick, in Fork Township, on the eighth day of December next, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the personal property of the said Julius E. Lorick, deceased, consisting of 2 horses, 1 mule, 14 bales of cotton, cotton seed, 1 cow, hogs, about 90 head of sheep, corn, fodder, oats, buggy, farming implements, &c. Also interest in new ferry.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
J. S. HOOK,
Adm'r. of Estate of Julius E. Lorick.
November 21, 1902. 2w4

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all trespassing, either by hunting, fishing, hauling off wood, or in any manner whatever upon our lands, which adjoining each other is positively forbidden. The law will be enforced against any and all violators of this notice.

JOE J. LOWN,
MRS. J. J. LOWN,
JAS. F. LOWN.
November 26, 1903. 4x6. pd.

J. H. FRICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in all the Courts.
Office: Hotel Marion, 4th room, second floor.
CHAPIN, August 6. 1y. S. C.

THE CLOTHING Question

Is one that is just now interesting every man in Lexington county—old or young—and every mother who has a son to clothe.

WE WILL ANSWER that question to your satisfaction, by showing the largest and most select stock in the State.

MEN'S SUITS, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
BOYS' SUITS, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Underwear, Neckwear, Hats, Trunks and Umbrellas.

Kinard, THE CLOTHIER, 1523 MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C.

September 5.

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!

30 pcs Half Wool Henrietta, only 10c a yd.
30 pcs Fine Plaids, 30-inch, on y 10c a yd.
20 pcs Fancy 40-inch Suiting, 20c a yd.
30 pcs 36-inch All Wool Henrietta, 25c a yd
2) pcs Whip Cords, only 60c., sold at 75c.
20 pcs All Wool Granites at 50c.

30 pcs Fancy Waists and Dress Silks, 75c, sold at \$1.00.
30 pcs Black Silk, Armures, Peau De Soie, Gros Grain.
Taffetas for Wedding Costumes. We can fix up any kind of a dress.
Domestics sold at cost.

In This House Merchants Sold at Wholesale Only.

January 15.