

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, January 7, 1903.

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- Pianos—M. A. Malone. Shot Guns—W. F. Stieglitz. Drugs—J. W. Kinard. Land Sale—George S. Drafts. Ready to Sell—Gregory-Raea Mule Company. Want to Buy—Shand Builders' Supply Company.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. J. G. Graichen, Pastor. 1st. Sunday 11 a. m., Lexington. 1st. Sunday, evening at 7:30, Lexington. 2nd. Sunday 11 a. m., Lexington. 3rd. Sunday 11 a. m., Lexington. 4th. Sunday, evening at 7:30 Lexington. Sunday school service every Sunday morning at 9:30. APPOINTMENTS OF REV. GEORGE S. BEARDEN. Nazareth, E. Lutheran, First Sunday. St. John, E. Lutheran, Third Sunday. Providence, E. Lutheran, 4th Sunday. His address is 1109 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia, S. C., where parties wishing to correspond with him can address him. PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES: Rev. Mr. Wallace, Pastor. 2nd. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. LEXINGTON CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. W. E. Barre, Pastor. 1st. Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m. Shiloh 3 1/2 pm. 2d. Sunday, Hebron 11am. Lexington 3 1/2 pm. 3d. Sunday, Shiloh 11 am. Hebron 3 1/2 p m. 4th Sunday, Lexington 11 am. Hebron 3 1/2 pm. Lexington: Sunday school service every Sun lay morning at 10 o'clock.

Cost Sale. On account of removal January 15, we will sell our entire stock of Men and Boy's Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Shoes and Hats at cost. These are all new goods and are excellent bargains. M. R. Hartley & Co., Lexington C. H. Store.

Commissioners in Session.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday attending to various matters of public interest and winding up the affairs of their office preparatory to turning over the office to their successors on next Thursday, the 8th inst. The members of the retiring board have performed their onerous duties faithfully and conscientiously, and while they have not, perhaps, come up to the demands of an exacting public in every instance, they have done as well as could be reasonably demanded of them, and will retire from office to the shades of private life carrying with them the well done of their many friends and will leave the county in excellent financial condition.

Pension Notice.

All new applicants for pension will meet the Pension Commissioner in the Auditor's office at Lexington, C. H., on any Saturday in January, 1903, to receive blanks, and must be attended to during the month of January. The Commissioner will give further instructions. The representative of each township will report to the County Board all deaths of those who drew a pension on the last roll and have since died or moved out of the county or have remarried. All new applicants will meet the County Board on the first Monday in February to be examined, &c. S. M. Roof, Char. Co. Board Lex. Co.

Married.

By Rev. W. H. Roof, December 21, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. U. Addy, Mr. Pierce Risinger and Miss Belle Addy. Also on December 24, 1902, at the residence of Mr. E. J. Price, by Rev. W. H. Roof, Mr. Jacob Price and Miss Annise Keisler. On Dec. 25, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise, Miss Ada Wise to Mr. Forest M. Sharpe, by W. H. F. Rast, Esq. Also on December 28, 1902, in Swansea, S. C., at residence of W. H. F. Rast, by him, Mr. Gary Jefcoat and Miss Maggie Jefcoat. December 24, 1902, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. A. Cromer, Mr. Alvin Roof and Miss Minnie Mathias, the former of Richland, S. C., and the latter of Lexington, S. C. December 31, 1902, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. D. Shull, by Rev. J. A. Cromer, Mr. Henry Buff and Miss May Shull, all of Lexington county, S. C.

Bank Organized.

The persons interested in the formation of a new bank in this place met in the office of Alfred J. Fox, where the books of subscription to the capital stock were opened. After which the name of "The Home Bank", was authorized and an organization was effected by the election of the following Board of Directors: F. W. Oswald, A. J. Fox, George Bell Timmerman, H. L. Oswald, J. E. Kaufmann. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, the following officers were elected: F. W. Oswald, President; George Bell Timmerman, Vice-President and Counselor; A. J. Fox, Cashier. It is reported that the bank will be opened for business about the 1st of February. The Board of Directors is composed of some of our most solid young business men possessing large and wide experience, while the President has made a brilliant financial success of all his business affairs and it goes without saying that with such a strong combination of capital and experience the new bank will be a success from the beginning. The bank has purchased the store now occupied by M. R. Hartley & Co., in the Kaufmann building and will fit it up with modern furniture, vaults, etc.

A Deplorable Tragedy

Occurred near the home of Mr. Wesley Spire, who lives near the mill site on Mr. Albert Taylor's plantation in Congaree township, on last Friday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, in which Charles Hutto, a young man about 24 years of age, lost his life at the hands of Mr. Wesley Spire. The particulars of the tragedy are very meagre and some of the details are unfit for publication. For sometime Hutto had been paying marked attention to Spire's wife and had been repeatedly warned by Spire to keep away from his [Spire's] home. The warning was unheeded and on this fatal morning Hutto, during Spire's absence, made his appearance but left before Spire returned. The two men, one armed with a rifle and the other with a shot gun, met in a little wood land near the Spire home. As soon as Hutto saw Spire, he opened fire, the ball cutting a bough from a tree just above Spire's head. Spire returned the shot, the load of buckshot went true to the aim and killed Hutto almost instantly. Spire came to Lexington Saturday and surrendered to Sheriff Caughman and is now in jail. An inquest was held at Brookland by Coroner Wilson, but for the want of testimony the inquest was adjourned until more evidence could be obtained. Col. J. Brooks Wingard has been retained as counsel for Mr. Spire.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Desperately Ill.

Mrs. Sallie Drafts, of the Ella section is seriously ill and the most hopeful have but little hopes for her recovery. Many of her immediate family spent Saturday night watching at her bedside. Though the sad hour of dissolution did not arrive their hearts are very sad over her severe suffering.

Kill the Germs.

Nothing is so deadly on the germs or disease as good health. Good health for the lungs drives out consumption. Scott's Emulsion makes a specialty of supplying good health to diseased lungs. The weather yesterday morning was very unpleasant. At times some snow fell but in the afternoon the clouds rolled by and the day closed clear and bright, but very cold.

HER FIRST \$100.

What the Delightful Creature Did With It After Much Advice. How she acquired it it does not really matter—possibly by teaching school, painting fire screens or washing. Anyway when she found herself in possession of the sum she set about to see what she could do with it. Certain amiable friends told her it would be very nice to buy some new dresses, hats, gloves, shoes and such. But she had a full assortment and didn't require anything of the sort. An aunt told her to invest it in a certain telegraph stock that would bring in good interest. "But I want my hundred dollars all to myself, you know." "Poor, foolish dear, it will all be yours, just the same. You can use the interest just the same. I know where you can draw—why, 6 per cent." "What? That is only \$6 a year! Six dollars is awfully small by the side of this. I'm going to count it again. Maybe some of it is gone." The very thought of such a thing made the little creature chatter. For the tenth time that day she sat down and counted the talismanic roll of bills—four twenties, one ten and two fives. It was all right, and her pulse resumed its normal beat. Suddenly she gave a little shriek of delight and jumped up and cried: "I know just what I shall do! I'll get it—busted. I think that's what they call!" "Child, what are you talking about?" "Talking about finance, auntie. I'm going to make this stingy little roll into a big one. It doesn't show off at all." "You are queer, dear." "I'm going to get it all in five dollar bills. I think the pictures on the fives are ever so much prettier." Life seemed more rosy after the delightful creature possessed twenty nice, crisp fives. She counted and recounted them when another fancy came. "I'm tired looking at these common bills. They don't jingle and ring. I'm going to get five nice, clean, new twenty dollar goldpieces." No sooner was it said than done. The table rang for two days as she tossed the bright yellow pieces about like jack stones. Even then she wasn't quite happy. The little pile of twenty dollar yellow boys looked so small. Then she scouted about and got together 100 silver dollars. She polished every one daily and played with them. Next she got 200 fifty cent pieces. But life was still an aching void. She at last owned \$100 in twenty-five cent coins. Surely she must be satisfied now. But, no; she broke into one of the quarters, felt discouraged after that and was quite unlike her old self until she found one little nickel left, the very last coin of the hundred dollars that had caused her so much trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Snakes.

There exists among many persons a belief that snakes are creatures of more or less defective organization. Deprived of legs and reduced to effect their movements by sinuous windings of their elongated bodies and tails, they have an appearance of helplessness which may by itself excite compassion. Yet no mistake of the kind could well be greater. The principles of evolution suffice to make it evident that the structure of serpents must be tolerably good or else they could never have survived nature's many destructive agencies. But, in fact, their structure is a marvel of admirable contrivances and accurate adjustments, so that we must affirm them to be as perfectly adapted to their requirements and peculiar modes of life as any other animals.—Quarterly Review.

Iconoclasm.

"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've took your seat in congress ag'in." "No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated." "You don't say! And after me travelin' forty mile to vote for you! The folks out our way will shore be surprised. So you ain't goin' to sit in congress no more?" "I'm afraid not." "Well, well! Things are certainly goin' queer these days. I reckon they'll be movin' the Washington monument next."—Washington Star.

A Thoughtless Sister.

Mrs. Getthere—Such impudence! Here's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit. Mr. G.—But you spent half last season at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse. Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.—New York Weekly.

Pedagogy.

"But," objected the visitor, "quite a number of your pupils have broken down and become imbeciles." "True," replied the eminent educator, "but we confidently expect better things in the future. The bacillus of overstudy having now been identified and a serum for its destruction devised, we look for no further trouble of the kind you mention."—Life.

The State Legislature will convene in annual session in Columbia next Tuesday.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, In Probate Court. B. R. Shull, in his own right and as Administrator of the Estate of Miss Mary W. Shull, decease, Plaintiff against Mrs. Alsen B. Leaphart Mrs. Nina Senn, Weter W. Shull, defendants. Sale of Land in Aid of Assets and Partition. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER IN above stated case, I will sell before the court house door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1903, the following real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington, State of S. C., containing ninety acres, more or less, bounded on the south by the Augusta road; east by lands of D. J. Griffith, north by lands of J. W. Dreher and perhaps others, and west by Edwin Price. TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. The order of sale further provides that immediately said land is knocked down to the highest bidder said bidder shall pay down in cash the sum of twenty-five dollars as an evidence of good faith, and should the bidder fail to pay down said sum of money the land will be immediately re-offered for sale at the risk of the former purchaser. And it is further ordered that the balance of the purchase money represented by said bid shall be paid into the hands of the Probate Court within ten days from the date of sale, and if the purchaser fails to comply with these terms and conditions the lands will be re-advertised for sale on the first Monday in March, 1903, at the risk of the former purchaser. GEORGE S. DRAFTS, Judge of Probate, Lexington Co., Muller & Sturkie, attorneys. 3w.2.

DRUGS.

A bright and prosperous New Year to all. When making your New Year resolute ones, resolve to go to the New Drug Store at Leesville for all your Medicine where you will find Pure Drugs and anything in the drug line. Some specialties are Kinard's Life Tablets for Liver and Kidneys, 25c. per box, sent postpaid anywhere on receipt of price in stamps. For a spring tonic use Kinard's Elix Alterative Chlorides with Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier sold anywhere. I guarantee my goods as superior. Eye Glasses, Stationery, Garden seeds, Soaps, Perfumery, &c., then see that your resolution is carried into effect. Yours for faithful and honest service.

J. W. KINARD, The Licensed Prescription Druggist at Leesville, S. C. December 3, 1902. 1y.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. L. L. TOOLE, of North, S. C. will be at Swan-sea, S. C., on the second Wednesday of each month, and at Gaston, S. C., on Thursday following. Oct. 29—6m

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

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.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys overcomes constipation.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, Mrs. Rosanna Connor et al. Plaintiffs vs. Charles W. Connor, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Connor et al., Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREEAL order in above stated case, I hereby give notice that all the creditors of the Estate of John W. Connor, deceased, are hereby required to render and establish their several demands before me at my office at Lexington, S. C., within sixty days from the 4th day of December, 1902; and upon their failure so to do they will be barred of the benefit of any decree to be hereafter rendered in above stated proceeding. FRANK E. DREHER, Special Referee. December 23rd, 1902. 8w12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, In the Probate Court.

B. R. Shull, in his own right and Administrator, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Alsen B. Leaphart, et al., Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREEAL ORDER now on file in the Probate Court for said county and State, under above proceeding, notice is hereby given that all parties holding claims against the Estate of Miss Mary W. Shull, deceased, shall present the same to the Probate Court for the said county and State, duly itemized and attested, on or before the 10th day of January, 1903. Upon which day by the decretal order of said Court a hearing will be had upon the same. B. R. SHULL, Admr. Estate of Mary W. Shull, deceased. December 22, 1902. 3w9.

Useful Goods

Holiday Presents, Open for Examination, Things for Old and Young. Prices Right—List Too Long To Mention All We Have.

KAUFMANN DRUG CO., "THE DRUGGISTS," LEXINGTON, S. C. November 20, 1901.—1y.

MCCREERY'S GENUINE DISCOUNT SALE.

Until further notice we will give a discount of 25 per cent. throughout our entire stock of

FINE DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, HOSEY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, &c. Goods all marked in plain figures, thereby enabling customers to see for themselves that they are getting what we advertise to give

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Our past reputation is a guarantee to the public that we mean just what we say. During the Discount sale our terms ARE STRICTLY CASH.

NO APPROBATION—NO CHARGE.

McCreery Brothers, MAIN AND BLANDING STREETS, COLUMBIA, S. C.

HUSEMANN'S GUN STORE



WE HAVE Parker, Lefevers, Smith, Ithaca, Forehand, Pieper, Baker and Winchester

Repeating Shot Guns.

The Ithaca Guns are guaranteed to shoot all kinds of Smokeless Powders; never become loose or shaky. Prices from \$21 up. We keep the best makes of Single Barrel Guns. All kinds of Rifles and Air Guns, Powder, Shot, Wads, Primers, Shells, Loaded Shells in all sizes. Edison Phonographs, and Graphophones. We do all kinds of Repair Work. Headquarters for Hunters' Supplies. W. F. STIEGLITZ, PROPRIETOR. 1508 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C. September 17, 1902—16w.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE,

For the Next 20 Days. ALL WINTER

Clothing and Heavy Weight Goods MUST MOVE.

and the prices I have marked them down to will move them. I will sell you a Suit of Clothes or Overcoat 50 per cent. less than you can buy elsewhere in the city. I keep anything you need in

Clothing and Gent's Furnishings. Bee Hive Low Price Store, 1554 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C. September 19.—11.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. H. Groves on every box. 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.