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W. H. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher

Wednesday, February 25, 1903.

Per-ordering obituary notices to this office for publication must remember that a charge of one-half cent is made for every word over 100. In sending the notice, count the words and enclose the amount with the notice to insure publication.

It is reported that Dr. D. M. Crosson will plant 100 acres to tobacco this season as an experiment, and the report, as far as we have seen, has not been denied.

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It is said that Col. J. H. Tillman is greatly disappointed at his failure to secure bail. He had made his bond, bought a new suit of clothes and had himself barbered in anticipation of his release.

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Obituary.

Henry Augustus Ferguson, was born May the 11th, 1841, in Lexington county, S. C., and died January 26th, 1903, at his home in Grimes county, Texas, with Bright's disease. He had suffered with this disease twelve years. He enlisted in the Confederate army, Co. K, Captain Meetze, 13th Regiment and served till the close of the war in 1865.

There are other large planters in and around Leesville, as well as in other sections of that vicinity, whose names we have failed to learn, who joined Dr. Crosson in his undertaking, and it is certain that through the influence of this large combination of brains and capital the experiment will be given a thorough and an intelligent trial.

As a result of a broken axle on a car of the Southern freight train seven cars and Crane creek trestle were burned. The accident came about in a peculiar way. The accident happened while the train was on the trestle and several cars were thrown into the creek, one of which was loaded with lime which almost immediately caught fire with the result stated above.

Three lives were blotted out in a hotel fire at Cedar Rapids on the 20th, inst., and scores were injured by jumping from windows and in other ways.

The credentials of Senator Latimer were presented by Senator Tillman without comment.

The Legislature adjourned sine die last Saturday. During the session there were 185 acts passed, the greater part of which were local in their application. It is a remarkable incident that all of the vicious bills were either killed outright or continued on the calendars.

The City Council, of Columbia, at its meeting last night, granted an extension of time to the projectors of the Lexington and Columbia Electric Railway in which to file the bond as security that the road will be built through the city and the free bridge completed within eighteen months.

"Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has sent her check for \$10,000 to the Y. W. Christian Association, of Providence, R. I., to help erect a \$135,000 building." Look out for another rise in the products of the Standard Oil Company.

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Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

Candidates for Town Election.

We, the undersigned, hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Lexington: For Intendant—Alfred J. Fox. For Wardens—Q. E. Coughman, J. J. Bickley, G. Mally Harman and Simon Smith.

Rev. S. P. Shumpert has recently purchased a stump puller and is so well pleased that he desires to tell his neighbors and friends of its excellent qualities as a labor and money saving machine. He will cheerfully give all necessary information to those who inquire about it.

Rishton Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

We are having some very cold weather at this writing.

On the night of the 16th a very severe storm passed through this section.

Mr. Reedy Kyzer and Miss Nettie Lucas, two popular young people of this section were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday May jay, peace and prosperity be their lot.

Mr. Willie Shumpert now wears a broad smile on his face, just because it is a boy.

Mrs. Catherine Younginer has been very sick at her home but hear that she is improving. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Davis Gantt, of Stall, has had his eye taken out and is doing very well. The bruise came from his mare falling with him some time back, causing him to strike a stump which finally necessitated the removal of this eye.

And it is now Judge Rish, Mr. C. R. Rish having been appointed Magistrate of Black Creek. We think that he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

With best wishes to the editor, the Dispatch and its readers, I am February 20, 1903. C. G.

Board of Equalization.

Governor Heyward has notified Clerk of the Court, Sam'l. B. George, of the appointment of the following named persons as members of the county and town Boards of Equalization, to whom they must send their oaths, properly executed, before entering upon the discharge of their duties:

- Black Creek—J. F. Lyles, John Seffill, W. J. Gantt. Boiling Springs—B. D. Clark, S. J. Miller, P. P. Clark. Broad River—J. W. Eargle, H. P. Meetz, N. A. Shealy. Bull Swamp—T. W. Craft, J. W. Reeder, G. J. King. Cane Creek—J. T. Sawyer, W. B. Hite, H. W. Haltiwanger. Congaree—T. J. Roof, Walter Hook, Eugene Move. Fork—R. T. Hook, J. C. Hair, Arthur S. Nussamaker. Gilbert Hollow—S. E. Taylor, J. W. Keisler, Joseph Hite. Hollow Creek—S. S. Lindler, P. C. Keisler, Nathan Oxner. Lexington—John M. Coughman, J. F. L. Drafts, J. G. Zunker. Platt Springs—D. E. Craft, G. A. Goodwin, G. O. W. Pound. Saluda—J. C. Falmer, S. P. Lindler, J. W. Mayer. Sandy Run—N. B. Wannamaker, Lee Muller, T. R. Davis.

Boards for Towns.

- Batesburg—J. C. Glover, Isaac Edwards, A. C. Jones. Leesville—F. H. Hendrix, J. P. Bodie, Tyre E. Heredge. Brookland—J. L. Berry, A. D. Shull, L. W. Moak. Lexington—J. J. Fox, James E. Hendrix, J. M. Craps.

Temperance Cause.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urub, of Oregon, one of the National Organizers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has consented to visit our State in the spring. We are arranging dates for her and we will be glad to communicate with any Union or community wishing to secure her services.

Miss Willard said of her—"Our dear Mrs. Urub has wrought a noble work for the cause and has manifested such ability, loyalty and devotion as to entitle her to universal confidence and affection, God bless her."

The eloquent Dr. Eugene May, Superintendent N. Dakota Chautauqua Assembly, who has recently visited our State, in speaking of her says—"Few lecturers have rendered us more generous or genuine service than Mrs. Ada Wallace Urub, of Portland, Oregon, a W. C. T. U. lecturer of wide renown. Her various lectures on our platform, particularly 'That Old Bachelor' have met with enthusiastic approval."

We shall gladly welcome her to our platform. Mrs. L. B. Haynes. Leesville, S. C., Feb. 20, 1903.

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The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Peruna a High Endorsement.



Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Clerk's Sale.

IN OBEIDENCE TO THE DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington county, S. C., in the case of Anne Riddle and others, plaintiffs against Albert A. Guise and others, defendants I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in March, next:

Tract A All that piece parcel or tract of land situated lying and being in the county of Lexington, State aforesaid, containing ninety three and one half acres (93 1/2) acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of G. I. Rice, Sidney I. Rice and other lands belonging to the Estate of John A. Riddle, and others.

Tract B All that piece parcel or tract of land situated lying and being in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing seventy one and one half acre, more or less, and adjoining lands of the Estate of Wm. Rice, Sidney I. Rice, tract B aforesaid, and the 2 1/2 acre tract.

TERMS—One half cash, and the balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, cash to be paid all cash \$25 to be paid 1/3, or resale will be made at the risk of the former purchaser after the expiration of one hour.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court.

February 4, 1903. Messrs. Johnstone & Wingard, plaintiffs' attorneys.

C. M. EFIRD, F. E. DREHER, EFIRD & DREHER, Attorneys at Law, LEXINGTON, C. H., S. C.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE Courts Business solicited. One member of the firm will always be at office Lexington, S. C. June 17-6m

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED will apply to the Secretary of the State of South Carolina on Monday, the Ninth day of March, 1903, at his office in Columbia, for a charter incorporating Augusta and Columbia Railway Company, with the power to said Company condemn lands for rights of way in the counties in which this notice is published. JAMES U. JACKSON, W. B. SMITH WHARNEY, W. H. LYLES, HENRY BULL, WALTER M. JACKSON, E. B. CLARK, E. F. VERDRY, G. A. GUIGNARD. February 4, 1903. 4w16.

Albert M. Booze, Attorney at Law, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Special attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county. Office: 1316 Main Street, upstairs, opposite Van Metre's Furniture Store February 23-tf.

J. H. FRICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in all the Courts. Office: Hotel Marion, 4th room, second floor. CHAPIN, August 5, 1903. 1y.

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Kinard,

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