

# The Lexington Dispatch.

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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, October 21, 1903.

## Let Justice Be Done Though the Heavens Fall.

It was our purpose to content ourselves with a simple statement of the verdict of the jury in the Tillman case, but the particularly severe, unreasonable and even unjust criticism of some of the press of the State, of Lexington county and its people on account of the acquittal of Colonel James H. Tillman, of the charge of murdering Mr. N. G. Gonzales, late editor of the Columbia State, leads us to change our mind in this respect, and give a calm, cool and unbiased resume of the position of Lexington county in reference to the trial in question.

The case did not originate in Lexington county but was forced upon it by a decree of Judge Townsend against the expressed wishes of our people. The case was of such a nature that, no matter what the verdict of the jury might have been, there would have been dissatisfaction from one side or the other and we desired to have nothing to do with it at all. Yet we are a patriotic people, law abiding and peace-loving, and when the court decided upon Lexington as the trial county for this deplorable affair, and the case docketed upon the calendar of our court it was the purpose of everyone to render a true verdict according to the law and evidence submitted to the jury. After listening to the evidence, as it was developed from day to day, by both the State and the defense for two weeks and three days, and a fair and impartial charge from Special Judge Gary—one "that won the respect and approval and commendation of both sides," the jury retired to its room and after carefully and thoughtfully considering the mass of evidence that had been submitted to it, concluded that in this case at least "the liberty of the press" had been abused and that Col. Tillman was justified in taking the life of Mr. Gonzales in protection of his character and his own life. As to the righteousness of this finding it is not for us to say. Twelve true, loyal and fair minded citizens of Lexington county, whose character for truthfulness and integrity is above reproach, have spoken and that is sufficient for us to know.

This talk about the jury being packed to acquit Colonel Tillman is the purest nonsense. At the beginning of the year the jury list is made up containing the name of every citizen of the county who is subject to jury duty, and from this list the venire for the several terms of court, authorized by law to be held in the county, are drawn. Now, when this list was made out and locked up in the jury box, Colonel Tillman had not then shot Mr. Gonzales, so that the claim that this list had been tampered with, bears on its face all the evidences of falsehood. The venire drawn to serve at the late term of court was done so in strict conformity to law. The drawing was public and anyone who so desired could have been present and witnessed the drawing, and there were parties present in interest, and even if there had been the least semblance of fraud it would have been detected and brought to

the attention of the court at its setting, so all this hue and cry about a packed jury is absurd.

The relatives of Mr. Gonzales, in their failure to convict the slayer of their kinsman can be forgiven when, in their first hours of their great disappointment, when bitterness and soreness rules judgment and reason, they speak in harsh terms of our people. This is but natural and was rather to be expected and can be forgotten, but when others, in a spirit of vindictive malice, make absurd charges against honest people, which are unsupported by either truth, justice, reason or logic, they bring down upon themselves the utter contempt of all lawabiding, truthful, honest people.

### Lexington Improving.

The Dispatch has always had, and still continues to have, an abiding faith in the future of Lexington. Her grand possibilities are surpassed by no other country beneath the arched heavens. Favored by nature with a superabundance of resources from her vast storehouse, we are surrounded by a luxuriant profusion of opportunities not surpassed by any other county in the State. We have watched with absorbing interest every step forward the town has taken during the past decade and every improvement that has been put on foot has been a source of great satisfaction to us, for, without any appearance of egotism we remark with pardonable pride in passing that every step in the march of progress the imprint of the footsteps of the Dispatch has marked the advance toward the accomplishment of the work in hand, as the files of this paper will conclusively show to the investigator. It was the first to suggest the idea of establishing a mill for the manufacture of cotton goods at this place, and for years before the movement assumed definite shape we kept hammering away at the project until a mill became an assured fact and today we witness the running of one of the handsomest and best paying little mills in the State, and we all, both town and county, have experienced the benefits accruing from this enterprise in our midst.

There are numerous other enterprises that we have time after time called to the attention of our people. Some of them have materialized and are now paying dividends on the money invested, while others have not yet crystallized into realities, but are being considered.

As new enterprises have been springing up here and there, the value of real estate has increased in proportion to the demand. Lexington today is not what Lexington was even ten years ago. New and handsome dwellings now adorn spots where vacant lots, overgrown with weeds and thistle stood as monuments to the non progressive spirit which ruled the past. New and improved store houses have been erected; old ones modernized and renovated, and today, the "Department Store," one of our latest enterprises to be launched in this place, is preparing plans for the erection of a handsome brick building on Main street and the indications all point to the early beginning of the work.

Dr. M. Q. Hendrix also has under consideration the proposition of enlarging his drug store and office buildings by connecting them with a brick annex.

It has been rumored that Clerk of the Court, Samuel B. George, will tear down the wooden buildings now occupied by the dispensary and a grocery store and in their stead put up a two-story brick building. These improvements to our town may be considered settled facts and will come in the near future. And thus the good work goes bravely on and we rejoice in the fact that a healthy spirit of enterprise has taken possession of our people.

The essential principal that makes the progress of a town is the unanimity of its people. If the people will pull together, instead of being divided into warring elements there is no power under heaven that can retard or delay its progress. There is more harm done to the prosperity of a town through a spirit of envy and jealousy among the people than from any other cause. This envious

spirit of the prosperity of a neighbor is a relic of barbarism and should not be allowed to find a lodging place in our community. Let us all get together and with one fixed purpose in our minds and with united effort work for Lexington and its upbuilding.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Lexington County Fair Association is now being held. The attendance yesterday was satisfactory to the officers of the Fair and was very encouraging. The exhibits in the various departments are numerous, and many of them are of real merit and creditable to Lexington county. The stock exhibit equals, if it does not surpass, anything of the kind ever seen in the State. Lexington county people are great lovers of good horse flesh and will have nothing else than fine blooded stock.

The attendance today is larger than at any previous fair. People representing every section and corner of county are in town wearing smiling faces and having on their holiday apparel. Everything is going on as merrily as the tinkling of marriage bells.

The Fair will come to a successful close tomorrow, which will be "Old Soldiers' Day" and the crowd is expected to be even larger than it is today.

One of the features of the Fair is a detachment of a military company from Brookland, under command of Captain R. L. Shuler, who will give exhibition drills on the Fair Grounds.

An elaborate programme for the entertainment of visitors to the State Fair has been published and from it we are informed that the efforts that have been put forward by the business men of Columbia, in connection with those of the Fair people, to induce people from a distance to visit Columbia during this occasion of fun, pleasure and business have been successful, and the Fair will be better, the attractions more numerous and the fun more varied than heretofore and the prospects for a larger attendance are bright.

As has been the case heretofore Lexington people will predominate, many of whom will take this opportunity to "see the sights" and do their fall and winter trading. This being the case, our advice to our readers is that before leaving their homes for the city to consult the advertising columns of the Dispatch and visit the stores of those merchants who invite you to visit them and assure you that your trade will be appreciated.

### BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Of America Use Pe-ru-na For All Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH.  
 Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 827 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says:

"I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks and nothing helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer I. O. G. T., of Everett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia. She writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe, I also suffered with dyspepsia. After taking Peruna I could eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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, O.

## Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

*Surgic Under*

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

### WINE OF CARDUI

### EXTRA TERM OF COURT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

In Court of Common Pleas.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Hon. Y. J. Pope, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, of date October 17th, 1903:

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington county, will be held at Lexington, S. C., commencing on the third Monday (the 16th day) of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing for two weeks, if so long be necessary.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, at Lexington, S. C., this 20th day of October, A. D., 1903.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, [L. S.]  
 C. C. C. P. and G. S.  
 October 20, 1903 - 4w53.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, Court of Common Pleas.

Caroline Lybrand, et. al., plaintiffs, vs. Lizzie Miller, et. al. defendants.

Partition of Real Estate.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE OF THE court herein, signed by Frank B. Gary, Special Judge Presiding, and dated October 6, 1903, 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 November, 1903:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in said county and State, containing eighty-nine and one-fourth (89 1/4) acres, more or less, adjoining lands now or formerly belonging to Daniel Cromer, Martin Sox, Godfrey Lybrand, John Shull, Levi Lybrand and Burnett Lybrand; being the land conveyed by Evans Permenter to Lawrence Harman, Feb. 2, 1816; by Lawrence Harman to Martin Lybrand, October 28, 1834, and by Martin Lybrand to Simeon Roberts Lybrand, March 18, 1853, and shown by the plat of John D. Sharp, Surveyor, dated March 15, 1853.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay any or all credit portion in cash, the sum of \$50.00 to be paid down forthwith, or a resale, is directed at the expiration of one hour, without further notice.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court.  
 Lexington, S. C., October 6th, 1903.  
 Johnstone & Wingard, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 3w52.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, Court of Common Pleas.

John I. Laird Plaintiff, vs. C. S. Roof, Defendant.

Partition Real Estate.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE OF THE court herein, signed by Frank B. Gary, Special Judge Presiding, and dated October 3rd, 1903, 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 November, 1903:

All that tract of land situate in Lexington county, Congaree township, containing (156) one hundred and fifty-six acres more or less, known as the Jesse Sox's Place, near Kennerlie's Bridge, and bounded on the north by lands of Henry E. Sox, and Emanuel's Church; on the south by lands of E. Kinsler; east by lands of Lem Sox, L. L. Roof, and Eli Weston, and on the west by lands of Frank Hampton.

TERMS OF SALE.—All the purchase money thereof to be paid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of Court.  
 Lexington, S. C., October 6th, 1903.  
 W. H. Sharpe, Esq., plaintiff's attorney. 3w52.

## The Old Reliable,

in Prices and Quality. Drugs that are pure, fresh and properly made, and are guaranteed. Years of experience assure it.

### PAINTS AND OILS.

Anything in the Drug Line. See my line of Tooth Brushes.

J. W. KINARD,  
 The Licensed Druggist,  
 LEESVILLE, S. C.

### Election for Dispensers.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Dispenser at Lexington, Lewiedale, Chapin and Peak will please file their application, with J. Weir Addy, Clerk of the Board of Control before October 29th, 1903.

No applications will be considered from persons who are related to either member of the Board within the sixth degree.

Application blanks can be had by calling on Samuel B. George, Lexington, S. C.

Names of bondsmen must accompany applications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

J. WEIR ADDY,  
 Clerk of the County Board of Control.  
 October 7th, 1903- 3w50.

### For Sale.

TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, containing 95 and 96 acres in each tract—the same will be sold as a whole or in separate tracts. Situated on the Two Notch Road, adjoining Paul Corley's land between Red Bank factory and Barr's Landing on the Southern Railway. The above land is considered good for tobacco culture. It is near market facilities and will be sold cheap. For further particulars call on

A. J. FOX,  
 Cashier of The Home Bank,  
 Lexington, C. H., S. C.  
 Or—PHILIP EPSTIN,  
 1009 Gervais street,  
 Columbia, S. C.  
 September 30—tf.

### Handsomeness Brooches.

We have a beautiful line of the very latest styles and the prices are very close for fine goods. Fine rolled gold plate, the kind that last and looks well for a long time at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Also in sterling silver at same prices. In solid gold at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. A steady range of prices up to handsome Pearl Brooches from \$6.50 to \$50.00.

We also have a beautiful line of Sterling Silver Belt Pins, latest styles \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Write us often, your postmaster likes to send off plenty of letters, the more he sends the more pay he gets.

P. H. LACHICOTTE & COMPANY,  
 1424 Main Street,  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.

### For Sale.

MY PLACE, THREE MILES FROM Swansea, containing 352 acres, 125 under cultivation, balance wood land. Good for cotton, corn, grain, etc. Good two story nine room dwelling with four tenant houses, n-w barn and outbuildings, good water, schools and churches nearby.

For terms, &c., apply to  
 C. J. RUCKER,  
 Swans, A. S. C.  
 September 30—tf.

### Public Sale.

ON SAURDAY, OCTOBER THE 24TH 1903, I will sell at public auction for cash at the late residence of Mrs. Martha A. Kannaday, near Pond Branch church, one horse, one wagon, one buggy, a lot of corn, fodder, peavines, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture and other things usually on a farm.

MRS. MARTHA KANNADAY.  
 September 28—50pd.

### TAX NOTICE.

I WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING mentioned places for the purpose of receiving taxes for the fiscal year 1903:

Lexington C. H., from 15th of October to 7th of November, 1903.

Josh Shealy's, Monday evening, Nov. 9.  
 Chapin, Tuesday morning, November 10.  
 Cross Roads, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10.  
 Peak, Wednesday morning, Nov. 11.  
 Spring Hill, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.  
 Hilton, Thursday morning, Nov. 12.  
 White Rock, Thursday evening, Nov. 12.  
 Mrs. Busby's, Friday morning, Nov. 13.  
 Ballentine, Friday evening, Nov. 13.  
 Irm, Saturday morning, Nov. 14.  
 Edmond, Monday morning, Nov. 16.  
 Gaston, Monday evening, Nov. 16.  
 Joe Reeder's, Tuesday morning, Nov. 17.  
 J. J. Mack, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.  
 Swansea, Wednesday all day, Nov. 18.  
 Red Store, Thursday all day, Nov. 19.  
 W. N. Martin, Friday morning, Nov. 20.  
 Brookland, Saturday all day, Nov. 21.  
 Pelion, Monday all day, Nov. 23.  
 Jacob Williams, Tuesday morn'g, Nov. 24.  
 Steadman, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.  
 Wm Westmoreland, Wed. m'g, Nov. 25.  
 Batesburg, Thursday all day, Nov. 25.  
 Leesville, Friday morning, Nov. 27.  
 Summit, Friday evening, Nov. 27.  
 Lewiedale, Saturday morning, Nov. 28.  
 Crout's Store, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.  
 E. H. Addy, Wednesday morn'g, Dec. 2.  
 G. F. Keisler, Wednesday ev'g, Dec. 2.  
 Red Bank, Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

The balance of the time at Lexington Court House until December 31st, 1903, after which time the following penalties will be added by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer:

On January 1st, 1904, 1 per cent, penalty will be added to those who have not paid.

On February 1st, 1904, an additional 1 per cent, will be added to those who have not paid, making 2 per cent, for February.

Still an additional 5 per cent penalty will be added on March 1st, making 7 per cent penalty to be paid by those who have not paid by March 1st, 1904.

Tax books will close March 15th, 1904.

The hours for closing the tax book will positively be at 11 o'clock for the morning and 4 o'clock for the afternoon appointments.

LEVY.

For State Purposes..... 5 Mills.  
 For Ordinary County Purposes..... 3 1/2 Mills.  
 For Special County Purposes..... 1 Mill.  
 For Constitutional School Tax..... 3 Mills.

Total 12 Mills.

Special School Levy District No. 18-3 Mills.  
 Special School Levy District No. 37-2 Mills.  
 Poll Tax..... \$1.00.  
 Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, payable from October 15th to March 1st, 1904.

Township owning property in more than one township must so state to the Treasurer. When writing for information concerning taxes always give name in full.

FRANK W. SHEALY,  
 Treasurer Lexington County.

# YOUNG'S

HEADQUARTERS FOR EVERYTHING IN

## Underwear

for Men, Women and Children.

All wool, wool fleeced, heavy cotton garments in shirts and drawers for men.

All wool, wool fleeced, heavy cotton, fleeced, ribbed and knit garments, shirts and drawers for men.

Wool and cotton shirts and pants for women. Union Suits for women. Misses and children's "Oneita" brand. Ladies all wool Balmorals. Outing Underskirts. Ladies all wool Sweaters, red, white, navy and black.

Money saved is money made. We save you money.

N. A. YOUNG,  
 1603 Main Street, Lever's Old Stand,  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.

## OUR FALL AND WINTER SHOES

is now ready for our Lexington Friends to inspect. We know that we have just the kind they want. We were very careful in having this season's goods made. They have SOLID INNER and OUTER SOLES and GENUINE LEATHER COUNTERS. They can't help from giving good wear.

PRICES REASONABLE.

# E. P. & F. A. DAVIS,

1710 MAIN STREET,  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.