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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.  
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The aged father of Solicitor Thurmond recently died.

It looks very much like a Parker wave has swept the State.

Congress has adjourned and its members have gone home to look after their political fences.

Senator B. R. Tillman goes to the State convention from Edgefield and it is hoped his throat will allow his voice to be heard.

The situation at Port Arthur remains unchanged. The Russians are still "holding the fort," and the Japanese have been unsuccessful in their attempts to blockade the harbor.

The county conventions held throughout the State show that the State is for Parker, and the State convention will be almost unanimous for his nomination for President.

Judge Jater C. Prichard, Republican, former United States Senator from North Carolina, has been appointed Judge of the 4th Circuit of the United States Court to succeed the late Judge Simonton.

Mr. S. G. Mayfield has withdrawn from the Congressional race in the second district, leaving an open field for Mr. T. G. Croft. The second primary to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. G. W. Croft will be held next Saturday.

The gates of St. Louis' big show were formerly thrown open to the world on April 30. On the stroke of 1 President Roosevelt, in Washington, touched the button and the big wheels in St. Louis immediately began to revolve.

Since our last issue quite a number of old subscribers and some new ones have called upon us but our space is too limited to make special mention of each one. We however appreciate their visit and trust they will all come again.

The whole situation in the far East can be summed in this way. Russia is afraid of Japan and Japan is glad of it. The war correspondents spend all day in writing graphic accounts of imaginary battles on land and sea, and then the next day is denying the whole account in to-to, and so it goes. The poor fellows must do something to earn their wages.

Judge Charles H. Simonton passed from earth into that great unknown country on the morning of April 26. He had been in declining health for some years, and about five weeks ago he became a patient in the Orthopaedics hospital in Philadelphia, where he was treated for nervous trouble. For a number of years Judge Simonton was prominent in State politics. He was appointed district Judge of the United States court, by President Cleveland, and was elevated by the same President to Circuit Judgeship which he held until the day of his death.

**County Convention.**

The County Democratic Convention met in the court house in this place last Monday and was organized by electing Dr. D. M. Crosson temporary chairman and Messrs. James B. Addy and John D. Farr temporary secretaries. These were then made permanent officers and the organization made permanent by the election of Dr. W. H. Timmerman vice president, and Capt. D. J. Griffith member of the State Executive Committee.

The following delegates were then enrolled:

Boiling Springs—John A. Shealy, M. L. Miller, J. S. Miller.  
 Bull Swamp, No. 1—W. Q. Jackson, C. C. Justus, Jack Sturkie, Cordie Kirkland, Benj. Reidd.  
 Chapin—W. L. Motes, J. D. Farr, J. S. Wessinger, B. J. G. Lever, W. P. Betchman.  
 Brookland—W. D. Dent, B. L. Dorritt, R. F. Williams, S. I. Hook, W. W. Hayes, R. L. Shuler, R. L. Sheppard, J. M. Marchant, J. M. Epting, J. D. Seau, W. C. Addy, J. A. Brennerman, G. A. Guignard, C. T. Weed, R. L. Hook, Walter Hook, James Thompson, D. J. Roof, M. H. Witt, C. R. Dorritt, L. I. Guion, Malchia Shull, Dr. C. W. Barron, J. A. Gaiden, H. T. C. Roof, J. M. Myers, A. B. Hook, J. C. Brooks, Dr. J. W. Geiger.  
 Plat, Springs—J. V. Smith, D. Hamp Craft, R. J. Fallaw, J. H. Pound, G. W. Pound, J. F. Mack.  
 Hollow Creek, No. 2—W. J. Price, D. J. Price.

Lexington—L. W. Redd, N. F. Corley, G. T. Graham, T. C. Sturkie, M. S. Wingard, G. Mally Harman, D. D. Kleckley, W. A. Corley, G. E. Roberts, G. D. Hayes, J. B. Wingard, C. E. Corley, Paul Harman, John J. Fox, S. P. George, D. F. Efrid, H. L. Oswald.

Steadman—H. J. Burgess, C. L. Willis, St. Matthew—Joor Hayes.  
 White Rock—E. U. Shealy, J. P. Richardson.

Oak Grove, No. 3—J. Kelly Day.  
 Pelion—H. C. Scofield, L. W. Wise, C. Beard.

Black Cseek, No. 1—J. F. Lyles, S. R. Smith, J. D. McCartha, L. L. Gaunt.  
 Long Branch—E. Silas Hallum, Wm. Westmoreland, Job Hallman.

Batesburg—W. H. Timmerman, E. R. Steadman, U. X. Gunter, John Bell Towill, W. P. T. Timmerman, G. M. Adams, I. B. Edwards, Killian Harman, Charles Kneece, J. C. Glover.

Cedar Grove (Brook)—A. L. Hite, A. P. Jumper, P. M. Taylor.  
 Pend Branch, No. 3—John Sharpe, G. W. Smith.

Lewiedale—D. J. Griffith, R. L. Keisler, S. E. Taylor, C. R. Cannon, D. J. Hallman, Summit—F. P. Shealy, J. C. Harley, A. E. Craps.

Leesville—D. M. Crosson, Levi Poole, J. S. Derrick, Paul Mims, E. J. Etheredge, H. A. Spain, J. Hamp Hendrix, J. L. Kinard, G. W. Ashill, J. E. B. McCartha.  
 Croft's Store—S. S. Lindler, George D. Oxner, W. L. Taylor.

Hollow Creek, No. 2—W. J. Price, F. J. Price.  
 Hollow Creek, No. 1, (Boylston)—G. A. Kammer, R. A. Barr, W. B. Taylor, Haskell Shull, L. E. Black.

Piney Woods—C. S. Matthews, L. B. Frick, L. F. Frick.  
 Pine Ridge—J. H. Hiller, D. C. Fulmer, D. I. Epting.

Hilton—John S. Derrick, J. S. McCartha, J. A. Epting, H. H. Dreher.  
 Folk's School House—A. F. Lever, J. H. Derrick, J. M. Metz.

Ballentine—S. F. Sheley, E. T. Rauch, J. W. Wessinger.  
 Nates' School House—R. B. Barr, John A. Jennings.

Irmo—J. H. Counts, H. A. Lorick, John Shealy, J. W. Dreher.  
 Delingo—J. E. Buff, J. W. Hendrix, J. W. Buff, M. K. Kammer.

Sandy Run—N. B. Wannamaker, H. L. Geiger, E. J. Roof, J. E. Saylor, J. W. Cook.

Edmund—W. H. Sharpe, D. O. Spires, R. H. Baughman, D. M. Sox, Arthur Shumpert, G. A. Shealy.

Swansea, No. 2—Paul E. Hutto, L. P. Smith, L. V. Gaunt, S. F. Derrick, W. A. Derrick, C. C. Gaunt, W. L. K. Johnson, B. F. Gardner, J. V. Hutto, W. I. Smith.  
 Peak—O. L. Mayer, W. M. Wilson, Jas. B. Addy, W. A. Bundrick, James W. Eargle.

Spring Hill—Dr. J. W. Eargle, G. M. Eargle, H. V. Amick, O. P. Clark.

**Executive Committee.**

Boiling Springs—John A. Shealy.  
 Bull Swamp, No. 1—W. Q. Jackson.  
 Chapin—J. A. Shealy.

Congaree—G. A. Guignard.  
 Lexington—T. P. Meetze.  
 Hollow Creek, No. 2—G. F. Keisler.  
 Platt Springs—G. W. Pound.  
 Swansea, No. 2—L. V. Gaunt.  
 Peak—James B. Addy.

Spring Hill—Dr. J. W. Eargle.  
 Edmund—G. W. Reeder.  
 Sandy Run—E. J. Roof.  
 Delingo—J. E. Buff.  
 Irmo—J. W. Dreher.

Nates' School House—Jos. F. Huffman.  
 Ballentine—J. F. Shealy.  
 Folk's School House—Dr. H. G. Eleazer.  
 Hilton—B. B. Hiller.

Pine Ridge—C. L. Epting.  
 Piney Woods—J. F. Frick.  
 Boylston—P. I. Rawl.  
 Croft's Store—S. S. Lindler.  
 Leesville—F. Hamp Hendrix.  
 Summit—S. W. Stockman.  
 Lewiedale—P. H. Craps.  
 Pond Branch, No. 5—John M. Sharpe.  
 Brook—E. H. Addy.

Batesburg—W. H. Timmerman.  
 Long Branch—Wm. Westmoreland.  
 White Rock—C. W. Guse.  
 Pelion—H. C. Scofield.  
 Black Creek, No. 1—J. F. Lyles.  
 St. Matthews—Joor Hayes.  
 Steadman—T. B. Barr.

The election of eight delegates to the State Convention was then proposed and J. E. Buff moved that all delegates to State Convention be elected by ballot at once. Adopted. N. B. Wannamaker moved that this resolution be reconsidered. Mr. Wannamaker's motion prevailed. Mr. Wannamaker then moved that Hon. A. F. Lever be elected by a rising vote, as a delegate to State Convention. Adopted. Congressman Lever was unanimously elected.

Then Mr. Buff's resolution was put and adopted, and the chair appointed J. L. Kinard, Charlie Kneece and Dr. J. W. Wessinger tellers. The election resulted as follows: John Bell Towill, 128; G. A. Guignard, 128; D. F. Efrid, 127; Dr. D. M. Crosson,

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A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.



MRS. J. E. FINN.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free advice.

126; J. B. Winghad, 125; W. H. Sharpe, 102; J. D. Farr, 96; N. B. Wannamaker, 95; Dr. J. W. Eargle, 62; R. B. Barre, 45. The first seven named having received the largest number of votes were elected delegates to the State Convention.  
 John Bell Towill was elected County Chairman, James B. Addy Secretary and F. Hamp Hendrix Treasurer.

Resolution offered by George M. Adams: That, we the Democratic Convention now assembled, request the executive committee of Lexington county to place a box at each voting precinct for the purpose of ascertaining whether the qualified electors of said county are willing to be taxed to build a bridge at a central location across the Saluda river, for the convenience of the general public.

On motion of Dr. E. J. Etheredge this resolution was amended by authorizing the County Executive Committee to have the words "yes and no" printed on the official tickets instead of providing an extra box so that the people could express themselves on this question.

There being no other business, the convention adjourned.  
 D. M. Crosson, President.  
 James B. Addy,  
 John D. Farr, Secretaries.

Letter to J. J. Taylor.  
 Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly,  
 F. W. Devoe & Co.,  
 New York.

P. S. The Kaufmann Drug Co., sells our paint.

**Irene School Closed.**

Miss Ellen Hendrix, who has been teaching the free term of school at Irene, has closed the school for this term. Next fall, the school will be re-opened under more favorable prospects, and an assistant will be employed. Miss Ellen is one of our most popular and efficient teachers and gives satisfaction wherever she teaches.

**THE HOME BANK,**

LEXINGTON, S. C.

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 per annum, payable quarterly on Savings Deposits. ) per annum, payable quarterly on Checking deposits on minimum amount of \$20)  
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 COUNTY AND TOWN DEPOSITORY. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS ATTENTION GUARANTEED.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

All announcements under this head will be charged for at the rate of \$3, positively cash in advance, for the Round Trip. The cards to be confined to a simple announcement.

**FOR SOLICITOR--FIFTH CIRCUIT.**

I announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. I pledge myself to conduct an honorable campaign, to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees thereof. Respectfully, **GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN**, Lexington, S. C.

I am a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in the coming election and will abide the result of the primary.  
**S. McG. SIMKINS.**

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**

Having done the best I could for one term in the State Senate I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to said position, and I will abide by the result of the Democratic primary election and support the nominees of said election  
**W. H. SLARPE.**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the conditions of the primary.  
**E. U. SHEALY**

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lexington county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary  
**T. H. CAUGHMAN.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lexington county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary Election.  
**P. HENRY CORLEY.**

**FOR AUDITOR.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
**M. PICKENS LINDLER.**

**CHAS. L. KELLY,**

Real Estate & Insurance  
 912 1/2 Gervais Street,  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.

**Farms Wanted.**

If you have Farming, Timbered or Mineral Land for sale, and wish to sell, write me, giving description and price.

**CHAS. L. KELLY,**  
 REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.

April 30-1y

**THE REASON**

Your Stomach trouble has not been cured, is because you have been taking medicines that only alleviate the symptoms, giving only temporary relief. Try **Hilton's Life** for the Liver and Kidneys, for a permanent relief and cure, in all disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. CONSTIPATION, the great cause of ill-health, is quickly relieved and soon cured by its use. It cures any irregularities of the kidneys, and by its regulating effect on the system gives vigor and strength to the body.

When run down in health and need a medicine that will build you up, take **Hilton's Life** for the Liver and Kidneys, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold wholesale by the Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C. For sale at the Bazaar, Lexington, S. C.

United States Senator J. R. Barton, of Kansas, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, in jail and a fine of \$2,500 for using his influence before the post office department in behalf of a St. Louis company. He gave bond and has appealed to the United States court.

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 SHIRTS, COLLARS, FURNISHING GOODS.  
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 —EVERYTHING A LADY NEEDS—  
**NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.**  
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 WE HAVE JUST LANDED IN OUR STORE NEARLY  
**One Car Load of Merchandise**  
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 WE DON'T HAVE TO SAY MUCH ABOUT  
**Such Bargains**  
 as these the people everywhere are looking for.  
 Yours very truly,  
**THE W. F. FURTICK CO.**  
 1210 Main Street, Opposite the Opera House,  
**COLUMBIA, S. C.**

**Teachers' Examination**  
 By order of the State Board of Education there will be an examination for teachers' certificates in the Court House, at Lexington, on Friday, May 20th. The examination will begin at 9 a. m., and close at 5 p. m.  
**JOHN S. DERRICK,**  
 County Superintendent of Education,  
 May 1, 1904.—3w28.

**Trespass Notice.**  
 Having rented a portion of the Loric land, on the Younger ferry road, we hereby warn all persons against trespassing in any manner whatever upon the farming and pasture lands of said property; especially by fishing, fox and bird hunting. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
**G. C. AREHART,**  
**T. J. BUFF**

**Trespass Notice.**  
**ALL PERSONS ARE POSITIVELY** forbidden to trespass in any way whatever, especially by hunting, fishing, passing through, hauling wood or straw, upon any of my lands situated in Lexington county, State of South Carolina. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
**HENRY WALTER SEAY,**  
 March 18, 1904  
 4w26.

**For Sale.**  
 Three head of very good milk cows and two head of horses—one 10 and the other two years old. The colt is well grown for its age, in fine condition and will work anywhere. For further particulars address,  
**J. D. SHUMPERT,**  
 Thor, S. C.  
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