

# THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.

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## GLOBE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

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October 13th



### Summit Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
A much needed rain fell here Saturday evening.  
It is thought that the grain crop of this section will make a good average yield this season.  
Mr. Sidney S. Shesly has moved in town and is working with Messrs. Hartley Bros.  
Communion services at St. James were largely attended last Sunday.  
Mr. Jacob M. Bouknight, of the Pond Branch section, was in town a short while last Friday.  
Mr. Jefferson Taylor and wife of Delmar, attended services here Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. D. T. Hare.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Roof are spending a few days with relatives in Columbia this week.  
Mr. Geo. W. Bishop, of the Southern Railway Company, was here on business last week.  
The Saluda Free Bridge question is being discussed on all sides and from all points of view. We have heard several different opinions in regard to it, but as for ours, we hardly know what to say.  
Messrs. Arthur and Scott Herman, of Lexington, came up Sunday morning, attended divine services here and returned home by the late evening train.  
It seems that prospective candidates are slow in announcing themselves, but perhaps they know best, at any rate we are not going to shake any bushes. Voters should bear in mind that we need the most competent man in each office—the best of men to keep the county government running on a good basis at the very least cost. Beware of men who want an office for a side-line in their business, or the men who have hitherto done so. A man cannot serve two masters!  
Mr. F. G. Hartley, who was confined to his room last week, is up and out again. Mack May.  
May 16, 1904.

Next week is commencement week, and the hearts and homes of all Lexington will be thrown open to the visitors.

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### Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Rev. S. C. Ballentine filled his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon Sunday, and preached a most excellent sermon.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swygert and Master Eugene Stuck leave tomorrow for Charleston to attend the Reunion.  
Miss Lizzie Yarbrough and brother David, of Jenkinsville, visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Busbart, Sunday.  
Mrs. M. E. Stuck visited her mother, Mrs. Louisa Wessinger, yesterday.  
Mr. R. E. Connor spent Sunday in Peak.  
Mr. Walter Summer, who has been quite ill for sometime, is improving.  
Mrs. Mamie Kirkland, of Augusta, visited relatives and friends in town last week.  
Mr. Pitts, of Newberry, is relieving section master Daily, who is sick with fever.  
Mr. Hale, of Clinton, is registered at the hotel.  
Mr. Lester Webb, of Columbia, was in town Friday. M. J.

### Tells of Ambushing.

Washington, May 12.—The War Department received from General Wade, commanding United States forces in the Philippines, a cable report of the ambushing of the detachment of Co. F. Seventeenth Infantry in Mindano.  
While on reconnaissance to locate Datto Ali, who had been sending threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble, a detachment of Co. F. Seventeenth Infantry, consisting of 39 men was attacked by the Moros near Lake Liguasan on the 8th instant. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hill and fifteen enlisted men were killed and five enlisted men wounded. The names of the killed and wounded will be cabled later. General Wood ordered the troops to proceed and recover the bodies and arms of our killed and punish offenders. No further details have been received.

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Eric T. Sligh.

J. Warren Allen.

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Get in readiness now. Come, everybody and have a good time. If you must have an evening dress, evening gloves, or clothes of any kind, write us for them. Let us know what you want. We will save you money. Our store was never so well stocked. Order now.

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500 yds Embroidery 3 to 6 inches wide, at purchasing price, 5c per yard.  
5000 yds. Embroidery 5 to 12 inches wide, at purchasing price, 10c per yard.  
5000 yds. Insertion to match, 2 to 4 inches wide, purchasing price, 5c per yard.  
5 pieces Lonsdale Cambric to knock out competition, 9c per yard.  
5000 yds white goods Lace effect mercerized, 19 cents per yard.  
10 dozen Huck Towels, 46 inch long and 22 inches wide, bleached with red border, 10c.  
50 dozen ladies embroidered Handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs, 5 cents.  
50 dozen men's linen finished Handkerchiefs, knock out all others 5 cents.

### TALK ABOUT RIBBON!

All silk Taffeta No. 60, No. 80 and No. 100, 10 cents. You paid more.  
Ladies Ready to wear Hats, latest styles, latest shades, latest material and latest prices. 50 cents up to \$3.00.  
Ladies Black Shirt Goods. We sell them for less.  
Men's Straw Hats, worth 50 cents—just for glory, 25 cents.  
Ladies Slippers, all styles to pulverize competition, 75 cents a pair.  
Men's Shoes and Low Cuts, best make at prices to suit the purse and fit the foot. Every pair guaranteed.  
Shirt Waists—We offer the best line you ever saw at 50 cents.  
Shirt Waists Sets—Large Pearl sets, 10 cents.

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W. D. BATES Manager.



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