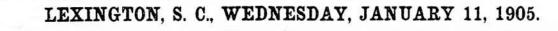
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To the banks of Rafting Creek.



Swansea Items. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The holidays have passed now and our little town has again settled down to its usual active life. Last week was entirely given up by every one to pure enjoyment. No one spared any efforts to add to others' pleasure and very successful were the efforts. One of the most erjoyable affairs of the week was the leap year party given by Miss Kate Pooser on the evening of December 31st. As it was a "Leap Year" party the young ladies escorted the young men out. The evening was passed in games and social intercourse. Delightful music was furnished by Misses Kate Pooser, Emma Harley and Mr. G. W. Fox.

Appetizing refreshments consisting of ambrosis, chocolate, cake, fruit and nuts were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Kate Pooser, Belle Dyches, Ethel and Blanche Brooker, Clara and Minnie Johnson, Eva Jeter, Aleen Oliver, Elizabeth Nash, Ollie and Lula Smith, Sallie and Vivian Rast, Annie May and Lilla Gantt and Emms Harley; and Messrs. S. P. Hutto, W. R. Hilderbrand, L. C. and W. T. Brooker, Jr., G. W. Fox, Jack Hodge, C. M. Varn, C. L. and John Rast, J. L. Haigler, Marvin Moore, Jake Martin and W. H. Wannamaker. All went away voting Miss Pooser a charming hostess.

Miss Jo. Langford, of Prosperity, is now with her brother, Dr. J. R. Langford. Her many friends are always glad to welcome her to Swan-Miss Vivian Rast was with her parents during the holidays. Mr. W. L. Brooker and bride spent last Saturday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooker. Miss Elizabeth Nash, of Columbia, was the attractive guest of her friend. Miss Sallie Rast, last week. Miss Blanche Brooker left for

the spring and will be ready to serve her many friends at Mrs. Hutto'a.

Mr. J. E. Gantt with his two childrep. Sara Mae and Wilbur. visited his father last week. Mr. Gantt is proprietor of the Graham Hotel at Palatka, Fia.

The friends of Mr. G W. Sox, the popular agent here for sometime, regret to hear that he has resigned his position and will leave Swansea soon.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the removal of Mr. A. J. Quattlebaum from this section to Williston. Mr. Quattlebaum and family have made many lasting friends during the years they have lived here who are loth to lose such a good up-right citizen and neighbor.

May this new year bring many successes to the Dispatch and its steff. C.

January 6, 1905.

Delmar Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Saturday night was the coldest night of the winter with us so far. The mercury stood at 24 degrees after sun up Sunday morning. The Messrs. Holley are at Mr. H. E. Eargle's with their shingle ma-chine. They are getting out some fine work for him. The sawed shingle is beyond a doubt the shingle of the future, especially for this section of country, where the first class timber is all gone.

Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The bolidays passed off here very quietly.

Miss Lizzie Yarborough visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bushardt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eargle spent last week in Newberry visiting relatives.

Mr. W. M. Wilson spent several days in Newberry last week. Miss Elizabeth Dominick has re-

turned from Newberry where she spent the holidays.

Mr. C. L McEachern has returned after a ten day's vacation. Miss Evelyn Sarratt, of Gaffaev, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Swygert, Jr.

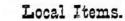
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swygert and Mrs. B F. Swedenburg were in Newberry last week.

Mr. Irvin Gregory, of Glenn Springe, has accepted a position as salesman at W. H. Suber's store. Mr. Ed. McEichern, of Jenkinsville, was a visitor in town last Thurs-

day. Mr Olin Stuck, of Columbia, visited his home folks during the holidavs.

Mrs. Polly Stuck has returned home after a visit to the family of Mr. Henry Summer in the country. Mr. Ben Wilson visited his father's family last week.

Mr. Lee Connor has been transferred with his trestle force to the



October 13tf

The James L. Tapp Company, of Co-lumbia, have for this week inaugurated a tremendous white goods' sale during which all prices have been marked down. They are also offering bargains on all other kinds of goods.

The revival services, which have been in progress in the Baptist church for the past week or so, have been well attended by large congregations. Every one is pleased with the labors of Dr. Fitch. The meeting will probably close tonight.

Girardeau & Marshall, Columbia, are up-to-date clothiers, keeping all the latest styles in clothing and gents' fur-nishings. They will make it to your advantage if you call and see them when in need of anything in their line. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., is extending the notes of farmers who are indebted to them so as to enable them to hold their cotton if they so desire. This is a thoughtful and graceful act on the part of these people, and is appreciated by those indebted to them who wish to hold their cotton.

Colleges have wonderful success in teaching boys most everything in the world except how to make a living.

Trespass Notice.

A LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to hunt, fish. removing wood, letting stock run at large or tres-yass in any manner whatever. The law will be rigedly enforend W. H. F. RAST, W. B. RAST T.W. HUTIO MRS. H. M. L. CLECKLY. 4w10. December 21.



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P. S. We have made Mr. M. E. Rutland our selling agent for our improved Field and Garden Seed, [Signed-] T. J. KING, Originators, Richmond, Va

TAX RETURNS.

TN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW in reference to the assessment and taxation of property, the Auditor, or his assistant. will be and attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1905, and in order to meet the next appointment the hour will close at 11 in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the atternoon; tax .payers will therefore, be prompt in meeting the appointments so as not to cause delay. Tax payers will please come prepared to give the name of their township and number of school district wherein they reside. Books open from 1st to 8th of January. 1905, at Lexington C. H. Red Store, Friday all day Jan, 13 W. N. Martin's. Saturday morn. Jan. 14. Edmund, Monday evening Jan. 16. Pelion, Tuesday all day Jan. 17. Luther Gantt's, Wed morn, Jan. 18. Summit, Wed evening, Jan 18. E. H Addy's, Thursday morn, Jan. 19. G. F. Keisler. Thursday eve, Jan. 19. Gilbert, Friday all day, Jan. 20. Lexington C H . Saturda;, Jan 21. Steadman, Monday morn. Jan 23. W. Westmoreland's. Monday eve Jan 23. Batesburg. Tuesday all day, Jan. 24. Leesville. Wednesday all day, Jan 25. Lexington, Thurs and Friday, Jan 26-27 Brookland, Saturday all day, Jan 28. Chapin, Monday all day, Jan 30. Peak, Tnesdav all day, Jan 31. Spring Hill, Wednesdav morn. Feb. 1. Hilton, Wednesday eve Feb. 1. White Rock, Thursday morn. Feb. 2, Mrs. Busby's, Thursday eve, Feb. 2. Ballentine Friday morning, Feb. 3. Irmo, Friday evening, Feb. 3. Irmo, Saturday morainz. Feb 4. Cront's Store, Monday morning, Feb. 13. Lexington C H, 7. 8, 9 and 10. Irene, Saturday afternoon Feb. 11. Lexington C. H. balance of time up to February 20th. after which a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added for failing to make returns. All male persons are subj c' to poll tar from 21 to 60 years of age except those exempt by law. Under the new law all dogs are subject to a tax of 50 cents and m ist be returned at the same time when other property is G. A. DERRICK. returned. Auditor Lexington County.

COLUMBIA, S. C.



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WANTED-Young white man to work on farm, beginning February 1. Will pay \$12 per month and board to a good hand. Sorry one not wanted at any price. Address, D. F. ARTHUR, Moultrie, Ga. 2w11.

WANTED-100,000 feet of framing \$7.00; 200,000 feet of boards \$8.00. All sound and square yellow pine, 14 to 20 feet long. F. O. B. cars within 50 miles N. H. Driggers, of Columbia. Columbia, S. C. 4w10

BEEF MARKET.

I take pleasure in informing the people of Lexington and vicinity that I have opened a first class Meat Market in the store on Main street, next to Meetze & Son, and am prepared to furn-ish Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, etc., daily. Your patronage is solicited and your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

SAM SEASTRUNK, LEXINGTON, S. C.

school Tuesday after spending Christmas at home. Mrs. P. M. Oliver is quite sick,

but her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Yarborough, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday. Mr. Luther Goodwin is critically

ill at his home with appendicitis. Miss Emma Harley, of North, was

with Miss Clara Johnson this week for a few days.

Miss Sara Kearse, of Denmark. was the guest of Miss Belle Dyches Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. L C. Brooker has gone to Augusta to resume his study of medicine after two week's holiday. Mr. L. D. Corbitt, the first assistant in the Latta Graded school, spent last week with his parents.

Miss Sallie Courtney, a student of the S.C. C I. spent the holidays with her uncle, Col. D. J. Knotts. Mr. W. T. Brooker, Jr, has re-

turned to the S. C. College. Messrs. Curtis Livingston and

Ransom Wolfe, of North, spent a few days in town this week. Dr. Rice B. Harman, of Lexington, was in Swanses Christmas day. For what purpose?

Rev. W. H. Simpson and family, of Latta, were with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, of Savannah, and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Johnson, of Scotia, were the guests of Mr. W. L. K. Johnson's family during the holidays.

Miss Lucy Clark Mason, the efficient and popular trimmer of Mrs. nicate with any Agent of the Southern P. E. Hutto, has returned to Balti- Railway or address R W. Hunt, D. more. Miss Mason will return in P. A., Charleston, S. C.

Mr. J. L B. Oxner is preparing to build himself a carriage house. We presume he then intends to buy a carriage to put in it.

The Delmar ginnery has about forty or fifty bales of cotton yet to gin. They have been so much delayed and disappointed in the matter of machinery this season, until it seems there is no end to their ginnery season at all.

Mr. D. J. Sidney Derrick has been very sick with some type of fever, but we understand he is now doing batter.

Mre. Mattie Claffey, of Orangeburg, is spending a while under the parental roof.

Mr. L C. Shealy's family, who have had considerable sickness for sometime, are now all doing very well.

Mr. W. H. Hare was down on Horse and Hollow creeks last Wednesday and Friday, surveying. The mail route business out here seems to be in statu quo, as they say; that is, the loop route of No. 2 from Leesville. We are all in suspense. In the meantime, the sun rises and sets as regularly as before. Mr. W. B. Altman, of Batesburg, was out to Mr. F. P. Eargle's last Thursday installing his engine after having rebored the cylinder and having done other necessary work on it. Delmar Lodge No. 96, I. O. O. F., is steadily growing. It now has 39 members and is working on another club of ten or more. During its first six months it paid out \$73 in funeral W. H. H. and sick benefits. January 9th, 1905.

Southern Railway announces the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). On account of Centennial Celebration of the Carolina College, Columbia, S. C., January 8th-10th, 1905 Tickets to be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, with final return limit January 11th, 1905. For information as to schedules, etc. commu-

lower part of the State. Mr. Ollie Eargle, of Salisbury, N C., spent the holidays here with his

father's family. Mrs. Frank Swygert, of Lexington,

visited her sister, Mrs. J.C. Swygert, last week. Mr. Ben Swygert, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a visitor in town during the

holidays. Mr. Jack Stoudemire and family have moved into the Harman house. Mr. Job Hughey, of Newberry, is visiting the family of Mrs. W. H. Suber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Counts, of Cherryville, Ga, visited the family of Mr. Henry Counts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Summer were in town last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bright Lindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gregory, of Georgia, spent the holidays with the family of Mr. George Fulmer, in the

country near Peak. Mrs. Oscar Mayer, of Newberry, was here last week.

Mrs. Frances Medlin, of Aberdeen, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Ben Summer. Mr. W. M. Wilson's residence in Newberry will be completed soon and he expects to move about the first of March.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine filled his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon and preached an able sermon. He spent Sunday night with Mr. W. H. Suber's family.

Mr. N. O. Pyles, of the rural free delivery service, is now recovered from the painful wounds about the head he received some weeks a when thrown from his buggy. Mr. Pyles' many friends are glad to see

Gregory-Rhea Mule Co., Columbia, make the pleasing announcement in this issue that they have in stock a large lot of fine Kentucky mules, wagons and buggies. Now is the time to buy and these are the people to buy from.

Mr. M. E. Kirkland was in town tohay and in the future he will receive the Dispatch on Swansea R. F. D. No. 2.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

By George S Drafts. Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, SAMUEL B. GEORGE, C C. C. P. & G S. made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Charlotte Bowman:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Charlotte Bowman, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on the 13th day of February. 1905, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 4th day of January, Anno Domini 1905.

GEORGE S. DRAFTS, [L. S.]

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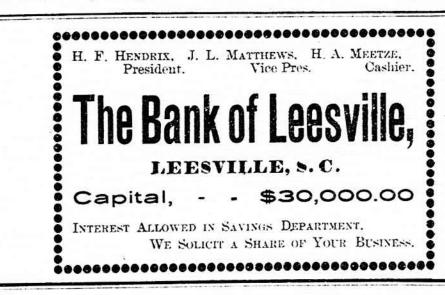
State of South Carolina, County of Lexington.

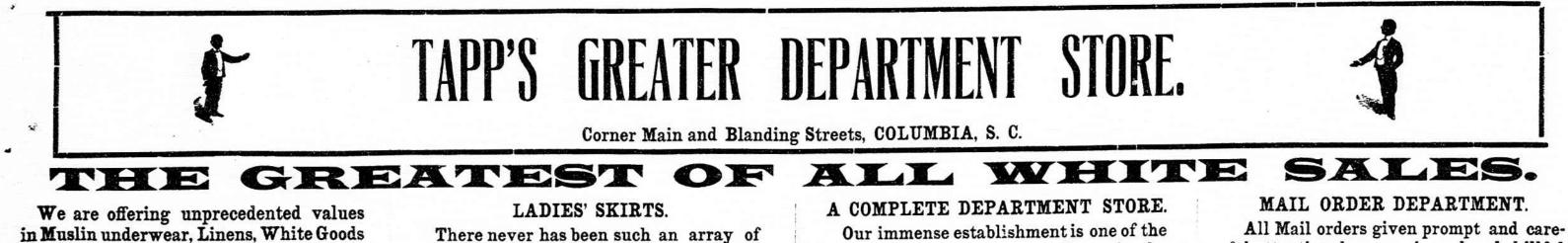
By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq , Probate Judge. WHEREAS, E. U. SHEALY MADE W suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs Martha Ellisor;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Martha Ellisor, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lex-ington, C. H., S. C., on January 24th, 1905. next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the torenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of January. Anno Domini, 1905.

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January 9, 1905.

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