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GLOBE DRY GOODS COMPANY,

W. H. MONCKTON, JR., MANAGER,

1620 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Solicits a Share of Your Valued Patronage. Polite and Prompt Attention.

October 1904

TRUTH IN POETRY.

We have Shoes for the farmer's son
To run across the fields,
In leathers black and glossy,
With both hard and rubber heels.
We have Shoes for the ploughman
And his mate who draws the hoe.
And Shoes for the sportsman
When on a pleasure trip he goes.
We have Shoes for every season
And in styles that can't be beat,
And Shoes at popular prices
To fit the different shapes of feet,
We have shod the feet of Columbia
For some twenty years or so,
And we hope to have this pleasure
For at least that many more.
Whenever you are in need of Shoes
Come in and take a peep—
Our goods are known from Pudding
Swamp
To the banks of Rafting Creek.

LEVER, THE SHOE MAN.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Men's

Fall Furnishings

MY STOCK IS NEW AND COMPLETE

—IN—

Neckwear, Gloves, Underwear, Half Hose,
Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Knox & Stet-
son's Soft and Stiff Hats, Suit
Cases, and Hand Bags. White
and Fancy Vests.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

J. H. Eleazer,

HABERDASHER,

1514 MAIN STREET COLUMBIA, S. C.

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, Monticello, Va.
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
of Columbia. N. H. Driggers,
Columbia, S. C.
4w10

BEEF MARKET.

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

SAM SEASTRUNK,
LEXINGTON, S. C.

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 enjoy-
able 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 inter-
course. Delightful music was fur-
nished by Misses Kate Pooser, Emma
Harley and Mr. G. W. Fox.

Appetizing refreshments consist-
ing of ambrosia, chocolate, cake,
fruit and nuts were served during
the evening. Those present were:
Misses Kate Pooser, Belle Dyches,
Echel 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 Emma 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-
sea.

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
school Tuesday after spending Christ-
mas 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, ar-
rived 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 assist-
ant 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 Lexing-
ton, was in Swansea 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 Sa-
vannah, 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 ef-
ficient and popular trimmer of Mrs.
P. E. Hutto, has returned to Balti-
more. Miss Mason will return in

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

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

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 chroni-
cle the removal of Mr. A. J. Quattle-
baum 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
staff.
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 sec-
tion of country, where the first class
timber is all gone.

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

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

Mrs. Mattie Claffay, of Orange-
burg, is spending a while under the
parental roof.

Mr. L. C. Shealy's family, who
have had considerable sickness for
some time, 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 sus-
pense. 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 hav-
ing 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
and sick benefits.
W. H. H.
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 infor-
mation as to schedules, etc. commu-
nicate with any Agent of the Southern
Railway or address R. W. Hunt, D.
P. A., Charleston, S. C.

Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The holidays 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 rela-
tives.

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 Gaffney, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Swy-
gert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swygert and
Mrs. B. F. Swedenburg were in New-
berry last week.

Mr. Irvin Gregory, of Glenn
Springs, has accepted a position as
salesman at W. H. Suber's store.

Mr. E. J. McEachern, of Jenkins-
ville, was a visitor in town last Thurs-
day.

Mr. Olin Stuck, of Columbia, visit-
ed his home folks during the holi-
days.

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 trans-
ferred with his trestle force to the
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 after-
noon and preached an able sermon.
He spent Sunday night with Mr. W.
H. Suber's family.
E.
January 9, 1905.

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-
go when thrown from his buggy. Mr.
Pyles' many friends are glad to see
him well again.

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 to-
day and in the future he will receive
the Dispatch on Swansea R. F. D. No. 2.

Local Items.

The James L. Tapp Company, of Col-
umbia, 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 attend-
ed by large congregations. Every one is
pleased with the labors of Dr. Fitch.
The meeting will probably close to-
night.

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 de-
sire. 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.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY
FORBIDDEN to hunt, fish, remove
wood, letting stock run at large or tres-
pass in any manner whatever. The law
will be rigidly enforced.
W. H. F. RAST,
W. B. RAST,
T. W. HUTTON,
MRS. H. M. L. CLECKLY.
December 21. 4w10.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.

By George S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, SAMUEL B. GEORGE,
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 admon-
ish all and singular the kindred and
creditors of the said Charlotte Bowman, de-
ceased, 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.]
Probate Judge, Lexington County.
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State of South Carolina,
County of Lexington.

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

These are, therefore, to cite and admon-
ish all and singular the kindred and
creditors of the said Mrs. Martha Ellis, de-
ceased, 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 forenoon, 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.

GEORGE S. DRAFTS, [L. S.]
Probate Judge, Lexington County.
Published on the 11th day of January,
1905, in the Lexington Dispatch. 2w11

King's Improved Cotton.

Why Should You Plant It?

BECAUSE. Nearly all who
have planted the genuine claim
it produces double as much to the
acre as other kinds.

BECAUSE. The tests during the past
16 years prove it is not an accident but
a real improved variety of cotton.

BECAUSE. It is necessary to increase
your yield to the acre at no extra ex-
pense, if you want to profit on 8 cents
cotton.

Write for facts, figures, reasons, proof,
etc. Quote prices on seed in 10 bushel
lots \$1.00. Less than 10 bushels put up
in new sacks, freight to be added from
North Carolina, the shipping of the
originator. Address.

M. E. RUTLAND,

BATESBURG, S. C.

P. S. We have made Mr. M. E. Rut-
land our selling agent for our improved
Field and Garden Seed. (Signed-) T. J. KING, Originators, Richmond, Va.

TAX RETURNS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW
in reference to the assessment and tax-
ation of property, the Auditor, or his assist-
ant, will be and attend the following nam-
ed 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 afternoon; 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 num-
ber 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
Pelton, Tuesday all day Jan. 17
Luther Gantt's, Wednesday morn. Jan. 18
Summit, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18
E. H. Addy's, Thursday morn. Jan. 19
G. F. Keiser, Thursday eve, Jan. 19
Gilbert, Friday all day, Jan. 20
Lexington C. H., Saturday, 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, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26-27
Brookland, Saturday all day, Jan. 28
Chapin, Monday all day, Jan. 30
Peak, Tuesday all day, Jan. 31
Spring Hill, Wednesday 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 morn. 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 29th, after which a penalty of
50 per cent. will be added for failing to
make returns.

All male persons are subject to poll tax
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 must be returned
at the same time when property is
returned.
G. A. DERRICK,
Auditor Lexington County.

H. F. HENDRIX, J. L. MATTHEWS, H. A. MEETZ,
President. Vice Pres. Cashier.

The Bank of Leesville,

LEESVILLE, S. C.

Capital, - - \$30,000.00

INTEREST ALLOWED IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
WE SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

TAPP'S GREATER DEPARTMENT STORE.

Corner Main and Blanding Streets, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE GREATEST OF ALL WHITE SALES.

We are offering unprecedented values
in Muslin underwear, Linens, White Goods
of all kinds, Embroideries and Ribbons.
We show a most complete line of Fine
Gowns, daintily trimmed Underskirts, Che-
mises, Drawers and Corsets Covers. Every
size in all sorts, from the plainest at 10c.
to the most elaborate at \$15.00.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

There never has been such an array of
fine ladies' skirts as we are now showing.
They are such dreams that you cannot ap-
preciate them until you see them. All the
very newest styles, with the long train,
to be worn with your evening dress. On
Sale at 50c. to \$15.00 each.

A COMPLETE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Our immense establishment is one of the
most complete Department Stores in the
Carolinas. Everything for Men, Women
and Children's wear can be found here in
rich profusion, from the most costly to
the cheapest article. Your presence in our
stores is solicited.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

All Mail orders given prompt and care-
ful attention by experienced and skillful
employees. Mail orders solicited and
prompt attention given the same. Satis-
faction guaranteed as we study to please.
We prepay charges on all purchases
amounting to \$5.00 and over.