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EVERY DAY
A BARGAIN DAY
AT

Our Buyer is constantly in the market with cash, supported by long experience, consequently he gets the Cream of bargains, the benefit of which we give to our Lexington Friends when buying

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

COME TO SEE US WHEN IN THE CITY. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. SEND TO US FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Prepare your garden spot. These are pretty moonlight nights. Have you kept those good resolutions? Some do say that this is going to be a good fruit year.

There is not a vacant store house in the town of Lexington.

Bargains in left over Christmas goods now on hand at the Bazaar.

The farmers are beginning to haul cotton seed meal and hulls.

Commercial men still continue to visit this place in large numbers.

A fresh lot of Ferry's garden seed just received at the Bazaar.

It is the opinion of some that there are dull times ahead of us.

The chain gang is now located in Scuffletown, just beyond the depot.

Many a shrewd man has purchased a gold brick in the form of experience.

The next festival is that of St. Valentine, when it is said the birds mate.

The Home and Farm and the Dispatch are year for \$1.25. Subscribe now.

Mr. B. E. Wingard, of the Providence section, dropped in to see us Thursday.

Now is the time to buy your guanos and W. P. Roof's is the place to get it.

There are no new cases of smallpox developed and the scare is about over.

Sometimes a girl is in earnest when she lets a man kiss her against her will.

Read the Auditor's notice and meet him promptly when he is in your neighborhood.

It has been said that "time is money," but with us both time and space is money.

Railroad Commissioner Banks L. Caughman, of Columbia, visited in town Sunday.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr. J. L. Lowman, of Selwood, last week.

Orange blossoms are blooming and wedding cakes are baking hereabouts. Watch and see.

The Lexington Department Store is the place to go for the right goods at the right prices.

It tried mighty hard to snow Saturday, but it was a dismal failure as only a few flakes fell.

The local weather prophets seem to have crawled into a hole and pulled the hole in after them.

Some of the members of the local Bar are in attendance upon the Supreme court in Columbia.

Mr. Seastrunk, of Aiken, has moved to Lexington and placed his three children in the Institute.

Mr. T. P. Meetze is building a large barn and stables in the rear of his residence on Main street.

Farmers will be better off if they will stop cursing their "luck" and speculators and plant less cotton.

Mr. W. P. Roof, returned from Tampa, Fla., where he has been on a several days' visit to his wife.

Mr. Sam Seastrunk, the butcher, is supplying our market with fine fresh meats every day in the week.

The farmers hereabouts, who are able to do so, seem determined to hold their cotton for better prices.

While coffee and other provisions are going up in prices, those for country produce are coming down.

Night work was resumed at the cotton factory last Monday night. The mill is now operated both day and night requiring the employment of two sets of operatives.

**IF IN NEED OF
A PRESENT
COME TO
SYLVAN BROS.,
1524 Main Street.**

We have them ready for you. By following up our business closely and ordering goods in time, we now have our stock complete in all our lines again, and now, as always, only the best of everything; only solid everlasting qualities; the newest, prettiest and most up-to-date patterns that can be had. Good quality, up-to-date styles and pretty patterns is what is appreciated, and what to look for when making a present of any kind. In buying from us, you can make no mistake, as we have no other kind. Come in and take a look anyway. You can't help being pleased with both the goods and prices.

**SYLVAN BROS.,
JEWELERS,
1524 MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C.**

Rev. Mr. Kyzer delivered an impressive sermon in the Baptist church at Gilbert on Sunday, the 8th inst.

Mr. W. L. Hook, a young and industrious citizen residing on the Brookland R. F. D., gave us a pleasant call Thursday.

The Rev. B. D. Wessinger will preach in the Lewisdale Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday, the 15th inst., at 3 p. m.

Remember the Editor is with the Auditor and before you leave home to make returns put a dollar in your pocket for him.

Mr. Mc. D. Bushardt, of Peak, has accepted a position as agent and operator at Cades, S. C., on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Simon I. Hook, one of the most substantial citizens near Brookland, called in to see us while in town on business, Thursday.

The Dispatch Job Printing office is prepared to execute all kinds of job printing at reasonable prices. Call and see samples of work.

The free school at Macedon has closed, and its efficient teacher, Prof. Joe Smoak, the son of Dr. L. E. M. Smoak, has returned to his home in this place.

The Caughman Bros., Columbia, have on hand a stock of fine mules, suitable for farming purposes. Call and see them before purchasing.

Next week will be examination week at the Palmetto Collegiate Institute after which new classes will be formed. This is a good time to enter.

If you want a safe and sound place to put your money, deposit it in the "Home Bank," where it will draw 4 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.

Now is the time to work up an interest in the proposed Lexington cottonseed oil mill so that it can be gotten in operation in time to handle the next crop.

Mr. Melton Shull, of New Brookland, who has attended school near his home, entered the Institute Monday. He boards with his uncle, Mr. William Monts.

The valuable real estate belonging to the Estate of the late David Rawl, in the town of Batesburg, is on the market. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. W. J. McCartha came over from Columbia Saturday and spent Sunday in town. He was accompanied by his friends, Messrs. Floyd and Nichols, of that city.

Mr. W. Pickens Roof, came down from Newberry, where he is attending college, Saturday and spent that day and Sunday under the parental roof in this place.

When in the market for vehicles of any kind you should drop in and see the large stock carried by T. B. Anghry & Co., Columbia. They carry the best makes at the lowest prices.

Mr. Kennedy Sturkie, of Swansea, who has been attending Wagener High school, has entered the Palmetto Collegiate Institute. Mr. Sturkie boards with Mr. J. D. Taylor.

The family of Dr. Hendrix have moved into their new residence over his drug store on Main street. Capt. J. Feaster Lyles now occupies his old residence on Lower Main street, opposite Drafts Hotel.

Our young friend, Mr. J. Walter Hite, who is now one of the brave and faithful firemen of the Columbia Fire Department, ran over Saturday to see his father, who is sick at his home just below here.

This week the Auditor commenced to take tax returns at Gaston and will close the week's work at Mr. W. N. Martin's. Our newspaperman will be with him. Don't miss this opportunity to settle with him.

Miss Minnie I. Dicks visited friends in town last week. Miss Minnie taught the primary department of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute in this place under Prof. Percival Rowell, and by her efficiency, gentleness of disposition and charming manners, endeared herself to our people, among whom she has many warm friends. She is now a teacher in the Edgefield Co-Educational College, of that town.

PRESENTS.
Military Sets, Clothes Brushes, Toilet Sets, Combs and Brushes, Jewelry Boxes, Mirrors, Writing Sets, Smoking Sets, View Holders, Card Receivers, Lamps, Child's C. and B. Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Pieces, Wrist Bags, Album Games, Books, Testaments, Bibles, Jewelry of every description, Gold Watches from \$10 to \$30, China Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Tooth Picks, China Novelty, 4 Piece Table Sets, Fruit Baskets, Fruit Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Tea, Sugar and Cream Chocolate Sets, Water Sets, Best Figured Vases, Toy Tea Sets, Dolls of every description, Scissor Sets, Manicure Cases, Knife, Thimble and Scissors Sets, Cologne of every kind, in price from 25c. to \$5.00.

**Crosson Drug Co.,
LEESVILLE, S. C.**



WITH A LOOK.

Empress, are well worth seeing, for they are the best looking, best fitting and best feeling shoe a lady ever put her foot into.

They are made of the softest, smoothest and finest patent and glazed kid that ever went into a \$3.50 ladies' shoe.

Welba, our \$3.00 beauty, is as far ahead of other \$3.00 shoes as an automobile is and ox cart.

There is a heap of satisfaction in feeling well shod, and when we fit you that is just the way you feel.

EHRlich's,

1643 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.
1627 Main Street, Sept 20-17

Don't You Need

Some new silverware for your table? You might as well have nice service on your table now and enjoy it while you are young especially when you can buy it so reasonably. When in Columbia come in and talk silverware with us, or, if you can't come will send you our catalogue.

We are opening up a nice fresh stock of watches and jewelry just received. Next week (before October 15), we will have an entire new line of handsome clocks at very attractive prices.

Keep us in mind and come to see us whenever you want goods in this line. We save you money.

**P. H. LACHICOTTE & CO.,
JEWELERS,**

1424 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

JUST A WORD TO FARMERS:

THE UNION WAREHOUSE CO.,

of
Columbia, S. C.,
is

prepared to
Store Cotton in
Standard Warehouse
and to arrange
proper cash advances
if you desire to
hold your cotton.
Details will be gladly
supplied if you
address

**THE UNION WAREHOUSE CO.,
COLUMBIA, S. C.**

Our old friend, James E. Rawl, who justly prides himself for promptness in the discharge of his public and private duties, did not like others to excel him in paying the printer, made us happy to the amount of two cart wheels, one for last year and one for a year in advance.

MULES.

THE LARGEST and most complete line of Mules ever shown in the City of Columbia can be seen at our stables from now on. Our numbers of head on hand will be swelled to over 100 head. As to quality we must say they are fine and will show for themselves.

1 Load Kentucky Mules

that will make you want to trade. Now, we propose to cut loose and do it quick. Now is the time to buy and we are the people to buy from. Because, first we have what you want; second, we will sell you a bargain every time; third, we have a reputation that we are proud of and will treat you right if you will give us the chance.

WAGONS

NOW is the time to buy Wagons. This is the best wagon season we have ever had having sold several car loads and trade growing larger. The people continue to buy

"Old Hickory."

"First in the hearts of our countrymen" and without a doubt the best and most durable wagon made today in the United States. Ask your neighbor what wagon he is using, he will say "Old Hickory" nine times out of ten. If you buy the best you will buy the "Old Hickory" and they don't cost any more than the cheap kind.

BUGGIES.

For a few days and a few days only we will sell a few Buggies at cut prices. Now is your time. When you come we will show you as handsome a collection of ehicles and plenty of them as you will find in any Southern City.

GREGORY-RHEA - MULE - CO.,

JOHN W. CONDER, Sec. and Treas.,

Columbia, S. C.

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We Handle a Full Line of

Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co., and Armour Fertilizers

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Lexington, S. C.