

# THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.

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### 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 Meetez & Son, and am prepared to furnish Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, etc., daily. Your patronage is solicited and your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

SAM SEASTRUNK,  
LEXINGTON, S. C.

### FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of February, 1905, for a final discharge as Executor of the Estate of Dr. S. A. Haltiwanger, deceased.  
JAMES E. HENDRIX,  
4w14. Executor.

### Still On the Rounds.

Like John Brown's ghost, that is ever marching on, this Editor in company with the County Auditor resumed their travel through the county on Monday morning of last week. We took the early morning train for Batesburg, and from thence we went down the S. & N. R. R., to Steadman where we met the citizens of that section, all of whom seemed to be contented with their present condition, and have made up their minds to bridge over the low price of cotton by a system of diversified farming that will enable them to keep the "gaunt wolf" from the door in times of sunshine and shadows. Upon inquiry we found that some of them intend to plant very little cotton the coming season while others are so disgusted with the legalized system of gambling in the product of their toil and labor that it is very doubtful if they plant any at all, depending entirely upon the hog and hominy crop for a livelihood. Steadman has not improved much since last we saw the place in so far as the buildings are concerned, but the merchants are enjoying a very good trade in wood, crossties, turpentine, lumber and other commercial commodities a great deal of which finds an outlet to market at this place and at all times find a ready sale at fair prices.

After finishing our work at this place we turned our faces toward Samaria, where we were stormed and willingly capitulated to our old friend, Wm. Westmoreland, upon terms of the most generous hospitality. Bill knows how to treat a friend who pulls his latch string and in the knowing acts and his goods wife joins him in looking after the comfort of those who claim by reason of friendship the hospitality of his pleasant and comfortable home. He has a fine little mercantile business and we were glad to know that the world wags well with him.

After entertaining and being entertained, we reluctantly left William to resume his usual routine of every day life and took our departure for our next appointment, which was at Batesburg, on the 24th ult. On arriving there our young friend and the popular postmaster of the place, J. Frank Keesee, invited us to make his home our home during our sojourn there which invitation we gladly and willingly accepted. It goes without saying that we were highly delighted with our visit. By way of parenthesis we must congratulate him upon having found such a loveable companion and excellent housekeeper and the pleasant moments that we spent in the cultured home of this happy and accomplished couple will ever be an oasis in the desert of life.

Next morning while the Auditor, assisted by Mr. J. M. Malpass, was busy taking returns, we took occasion to stroll over the town and in looking after the interest of the Dispatch Batesburg is fortunate in having such a nest of live and progressive merchants and business men. The merchants carry a large and very pretty line of general merchandise and seemed to be in accord in pushing the progress of the place. We were very much struck with the system of electric lights which have been installed there. The streets are beautifully illuminated and the stores and dwellings are made to shine as brightly as the noon day sun. This is a wonderful improvement and one that Lexington should imitate at once. We see no tangible reason why the town council should not have the streets of Lexington lit with electricity as it would be a big improvement over the dim lights of

kerosene oil. We were not much impressed with the preparations being made for water works, but trust that the system may prove better than we anticipate, as the citizens have shown a commendable spirit of enterprise in furnishing themselves with the comforts and conveniences of modern civilization. The town continues to grow. New buildings are being erected and one noticeable feature is that the old wooden ones are giving place to handsome brick ones. The population of the place is ever on the increase and the general outlook for trade in the future is very bright.

At 5:30 p. m. we took our departure for Leesville, which is just about two miles distance from Batesburg. This is unquestionable one of the prettiest little towns in the State and is inhabited by one of the most progressive, cultured and refined people that can be found anywhere on this globe. The merchants are live and up-to-date in their ideas and methods. Messrs. Matthews & Bouknight carry a tremendous stock of goods, embracing everything that can be found in a "City Department" store. Messrs. West & Bouknight, a new firm which has recently opened up, is fully equipped with a first class stock of goods to supply the wants of the people. Eddie Asbill has also opened up a handsome general merchandise store. Mr. C. D. Barr has a fine stock and enjoys a large trade. Hendrix Bros., keep one of the neatest up-to-date stores in the State. Mr. J. C. Kinard & Co., also keep a well selected stock of general merchandise and by polite and close attention to business together with low prices are doing well. Mr. Leppard Nichols sticks close to his business and we are glad to know is doing well. Our old friend, S. W. Craze, too, though a little out of the way, is well patronized. The Crosson Drug Co., is known wide and far for the purity of its drugs and the freshness of "its stock." Dr. J. W. Kinard has a neat drug store and carries in stock all the latest appliances in drugs and medicines. The Leesville Bank is a new institution and is ably officered by some of the best financiers in the State and supplies a long felt want and is an accommodation to the town and surrounding country. Completing our work there we took the 5:40 train for home.

After resting up and brushing the dust of travel from our clothes and attending to a little office work that demanded our immediate attention Thursday and Friday, we took the afternoon train on the latter day for Columbia and on arriving there we became the guest of Representatives Paul E. Hutto and Dr. E. J. Etheredge, at the Columbia Hotel. We found these young law makers to be well versed in the needs and necessities of the county and enthusiastic in their purpose to do the very best they could for the betterment of their county and their State.

Saturday we went over to Brookland and found that the people of that town and vicinity had turned out in large numbers to meet the responsibilities of citizenship and to discharge their duty in assisting to support their county paper. There was a total absence of grumbling over their condition on the part of those whom we had the pleasure to meet and all seemed to be as lively as crickets and had that contented bearing which indicates that they had already made up their minds as regards the work of the coming season and intended to push their plans to a successful ending. We are under many obligations to Cousin

Nettie, the cultured and refined wife of our friend Ed. Shull. The dinner was up to her well known culinary ability and the table literally groaned beneath its heavy load of good things. The town is on the upward grade of progress, improvements of all kinds are to be seen on every side, and the hammer and saw are allowed to accumulate no rust. The place is peopled with live and progressive citizens and the mill operatives are of the best class of our citizenship and are reliable and faithful to the interests of their employers. The merchants enjoy a good and lively trade and the crowds on the streets were as numerous as those found in Columbia on ordinary occasions. They are all hopeful over the future and are helping to attract consumers by giving the best goods for the least money. We thank Representative J. M. Epting, whose home place this is, for thoughtful courtesies and kind attention. After the day's work was over we again took the train and spent the holy Sabbath day peacefully and quietly around our own fireside.

### Irmo Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Another busy fall and Christmas have passed and everything has settled down in peace and quietude to await the approach of spring. Cotton is low, groceries are high and news is scarce; so we say to those who read these items—"Blessed is he that expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed."

The cotton situation, in all of its phases, is the chief topic of conversation, while marriages and new babies form the bases for numerous congratulations.

Our school with Prof. D. S. Haltiwanger as principal and Mrs. D. A. Presley as assistant, has a large number enrolled and is progressing nicely.

The Derrick brothers have bought the homestead of Mr. John Lorick, deceased, near Irmo, and will clear the land and erect houses thereon in the near future.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox about Columbia and community, many of our people are being vaccinated, as a precautionary measure against this dreaded disease. So far, as we are informed now, there are no cases in our community.

Mrs. H. D. Boozer, who has been very sick for some time, is much better under the treatment of Dr. J. W. Wessinger. Mr. L. S. Mathias is confined to his bed with an attack of acute rheumatism. His son, Dr. R. E. Mathias, who graduates this year from Charleston and Dr. Henry Eleazer, of Spring Hill, are treating him. We are informed that the other sick of our community are better.

Prof. J. D. Dreher, L. D., came home Saturday from Columbia where he has been in attendance at the bedside of his brother, Prof. Ernest Dreher, whom he reports much better.

Mr. F. B. Vansant, assistant ticket agent and operator at Sumter, came up Sunday to see his mother and returned Monday.

It is rumored that Dr. J. W. Wessinger will erect a fine dwelling and drug store and locate in our town soon. This will add to our town and at the same time place him nearer the center of his practice.

The Rev. Mr. Wessinger has accepted a call to the pulpit of Grace church in Lewiedale and will become its pastor at once.

### Peak News.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

For the past week the cold weather has been the topic of the day. The entertainment given by the ladies in the town hall last Tuesday night under the auspices of the school was quite a success, in spite of the disagreeable weather. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$17.40, which will be used to purchase furniture for the school.

Last week a negro, who was accused of stealing a pair of shoes in Fairfield county, was arrested and tried here by a Fairfield Magistrate. The negro was found guilty and fined \$25 or 30 days on the chain gang. For carrying concealed weapons he was also given \$25 or 30 days. He took the day and returned the shoes to the owner.

Mr. W. M. Wilson was in Newberry last week looking after his new home, which will soon be completed. He expects to move the last of February.

Miss Cora Dominick, of Newberry, was a visitor in Peak last week.

Mr. C. L. McEachern, night operator at Alston, has been transferred to Union. Mr. Clayton, of Chocoma, is now at Alston.

A great many people in this community are suffering from the effects of vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Connor leave Wednesday for Claremont, N. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Dominick spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Newberry.

Mr. Rowl Connor was in town Sunday.

There are several cases of grip in town.

Mr. J. C. Swygert, Jr., was confined to his room several days last week on account of grip.

Mr. Irvin Gregory was sick last week for a few days.

Mrs. Polly Stuck is spending some time with Mr. Henry Sumner's family in the country.

Last Sunday there was service in Mt. Hermon Lutheran church by the pastor, R. v. S. C. Ballentine. He and Mrs. Ballentine spent the day with Mrs. Stuck at the hotel.

Among the visitors in town for the entertainment last Tuesday night were: Misses Queen Swygert, Bees Swygert, Sallie McKee, of Jenkinville.

Misses Bertha and Anza Davidson and Mr. Holmes Eieszer came over from Spring Hill last Tuesday night. Mrs. Yarborough and Miss Yarborough visited Mrs. J. H. Bushardt last week.

Mrs. Minnie Sumner spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eargle are visiting relatives near Spring Hill. Mr. Eargle expects to open a store here early in the spring.

Miss Eunice Eargle, of Spring Hill, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Henry Parr, of Newberry, was in town last week on business.

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### White Rock Whittlings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Miss Mary Shady is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Babson Shady, of Lumber City, Ga., who was seriously ill with Grippe, but is now reported better.

Miss Ethel Duncan, who teaches the Magnolia school, enjoyed a visit from her mother, of Jalapa, from Friday last to Monday following.

Mrs. Dr. Stone, who is with her mother, Mrs. Louvina Eleazer, at

## Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

## Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world, I know, for all throat and lung troubles."  
Mrs. J. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.  
25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO.  
Lowell, Mass.

## The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Spring Hill, has a very sick child. He suffers from pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Davidson, who teaches at Spring Hill, was visited by her sister from Newberry last week.

Quite a number of our people have been vaccinated.

Our popular young widower—Commissioner James W. Shealy, will begin the erection of a neat dwelling in a few weeks.

Quietly we laid to rest in Bethel's graveyard last Thursday little Eva E-telle, the child of Mr. and Mrs. John McCartha, of Hilton. She was only 18 days old.

Mr. J. C. Shady recently killed a hog which weighed 460 pounds.

Miss Josie Riddle is preparing her scholars for an entertainment at the close of her school about the last of March.

Mrs. Alice Riddle, who has been quite unwell with rheumatism, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eargle, of Peak, are visiting relatives and friends in White Rock.

Miss Lulu Smith is visiting at the parsonage.  
S. C. B.  
Jan. 30, 1905.

The boy who saves his pennies will be in a position to blow in dollars later. There are some widows who will not flirt—but they are generally deaf and blind.

## VALENTINES.

The 14th of February is St. Valentine's Day, and the place to buy you a pretty Novelty, Sachet or Lace Valentine is at the Bazaar. The comics are complete and you can find anything to suit your wants. Call and see them before they are picked over.

We have the catalogues and anyone desiring to purchase an extra fine Novelty can do so by calling and making their selection, and we will order it at once.  
Yours for Valentines,

## THE BAZAAR.

TAPP'S GREATER DEPARTMENT STORE.

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## Our Annual Special Sale.

A Special Sale which will prove of great benefit to all our customers. The whole store invites your attention in this sale. We mean to make this the greatest Sale Ever Know in the Carolinas. This sale is preparatory to receiving our spring goods, which stock will eclipse any purchase ever made by a store in the Carolinas.

## THIS IS YOUR MONEY SAVING TIME.

### Cannon Cloth.

Big shipment of the best and heaviest grade full bleached Cannon Cloth for dresses, shirt waists, etc. Price, the yard, 10 cents.

We put on sale this week a big lot of fine Mercerized Madras in plain and fancy weaves; also wash Crepe de Chine, Embroidered Poplin and many other

beautiful weaves, price, the yard, 10c., 15c., 25c., and 35c.

### Wash Goods.

We are now showing the finest and handsomest line of French Lawn, Mull Chiffons and French Nainsooks ever shown in South Carolina. This is without doubt the highest class wash goods on the market; 38 inches wide. Price, the yard, 39c., 45c., 60c., 75c., up to \$1.50.

### Linen Values.

36-inch wide White Linen Cambrie so popular for fancy work, shirtwaists, shirtwaist suits, etc.; every thread is pure linen and is worth 39c. price, the yard, 25c. 36-inch wide pure linen, the fabric for waists, suit and fancy work. You can't match it for 25c. Tapp's price, the yard, 19c. Union Huck Towels, red, white and blue borders, 17x34 inches,

will be sold at Tapp's, each 10c.; the dozen \$1.00.

### Notions.

Just received a lot of "All Right Linen" "Buster Brown" Collars, all sizes, good quality of linen, already shrunken, 15c., two for 25c.  
Black and white featherbone foundations, all sizes; styles, round and pointed. This is the best foundation on the market, regular 25c. goods; we only ask you 10c. each.  
Fine White Pearl Buttons, heavy quality, regular price 10c., we will sell you all you want for 5 cent the dozen.  
Fine assortment of Ladies Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a variety of beautiful patterns. We give you your choice for 25 cents.

Greatest bargain on earth in Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; we make the price 10 cents.

Pirate Ansonia Alarm Clocks; good-timekeeper; regular \$1.00 clock; special, 69c. each.  
"Keen Kutter" Shears and Scissors, made of the best metal; guaranteed to give satisfaction, if they do not, your money back.

## The James L. Tapp Co., Columbia, S. C.