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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 Metzger & 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. Hiltiwanger, deceased. JAMES E. HENDRIX, Executor.

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Priceville Dots.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

We are visited again with a cold wave.

The recent rains have left our roads in a bad condition.

Mrs. M. C. Davis has been quite ill for a few days.

Mr. R. S. Price has employed the son of Mr. Ben Boatwright for the year as farm helper.

Mr. Bluford Bisener made a trip to North Carolina and return in a wagon through the country.

Miss Fannie and Pearl Oswald, of Barr, visited at Mr. G. F. Keisler's Sunday.

Mr. Carl Drafts is now attending Leesville College.

The sudden death of Katie Kyzer nee Black was quite a shock to her many friends in this section, which had been her home for sometime. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Beulah Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Strickland.

The farmers in this section generally are undecided upon the right idea as to planting. Your scribe's advice, brother farmer, is to reduce your cotton acreage and increase that of corn.

Mr. Hampton Hendrix, of Leesville, called upon his farmer friends last week soliciting orders for fertilizers.

Mr. Fred Keisler, who has spent two weeks among relatives here, has returned to his home in Brookland.

Mrs. Essie, Misses Marie and Sarah Drafts, of Gilbert, visited at the home of the latter Sunday.

We had the pleasure of hearing a very impressive sermon Sunday in the Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Weesinger gave us an "extra," as it was the fifth Sunday.

The cold wave mentioned in my heading is readily accounted for. Mr. Noah Rice, a popular young widower, of Brookland, intruded the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Jumper yesterday and took away her last charming daughter. Nothing better than and best are the wishes of Feb. 3, 1905. That's Who.

Leesville Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Miss Pearl Drafts spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sarah Bodie.

Mr. LeRoy Roach, of Columbia, spent a day here last week.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes has been visiting in Johnston.

Rev. Beasley was here on last Friday and held Quarterly Conference.

Our town, like many other towns north and south, is wearing her white suit, donated by nature and every one seems to appreciate it very much. Very little snow has fallen, mostly sleet.

Mr. Broadus West, of Columbia, has been on a short visit to Captain West.

And still cotton remains low. Even though the Government report gives it to January 16, only about two million bales over last year, but the Wall street money power controls this and very probable the price will remain low.

Keep up fires is the order of the day.

Mr. Riser's house is being rapidly pushed and will soon be completed.

Rev. Groselock has been teaching his daughter's school since she has been sick.

Miss Hattie Groselock is now able to be up and is rapidly improving. Feb. 6, 1905. J.

Dots from Adair.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of our community is quite well at this writing.

The Cherokee school is prospering fine with the skillful management of T. H. Shull.

The new R. F. D. No. 3, which starts from Gilbert will open on the 15th inst. with Mr. R. A. Barr as carrier. Mr. Barr, is one of Adair's most popular citizens and we are sorry to lose him.

How did you young men enjoy Sunday that had some pretty girl to take to church? Think they enjoyed it fine around here.

Mr. J. P. Shull and son went to Columbia last week.

There was not any school at Cherokee academy last Monday.

Mr. J. J. Harman went to Lexington Monday a week.

Boys and girls how about pound parties? Have you all had any? There have been a few around here.

The farmers around here are starting to turn stubble, but the icy weather prohibited it.

Poor little birds, what becomes of them this cold weather.

We would like to hear from Mr. Dodd again, who is in Grimes county, Texas.

What makes a pretty girl blush when an ugly boy asks her a question?

With best wishes to the Dispatch I am yours, Cedar Bird.

News from Delingo.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Our community was shocked by the death of Mrs. Nancy Shull last week.

Mr. Jack Jones and friend, Mr. Taylor, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Hook, sister of the former.

Miss Hattie Hook, of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Eula Clarke.

Vaccinating seems to be the go these days.

Miss Lucia Dent has returned to her school after spending a few weeks at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. Buell Hendrix is now attending school in Columbia.

Miss Estelle Hook, of the Columbia College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Bessie Gilbert.

February 6, 1905. L. and B.

Items from Around Swansea.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The charming Miss Maggie Wise has returned to her home near St. Matthews after visiting her many friends and relatives near Swansea.

Mr. John W. Coogler and family, of Edmund, left recently for Black, Ala., where they are going to make their future home.

Mr. M. P. Doyles, of Swansea, has returned to his home after a short stay in Alabama.

Mr. Daniel Berry and family, of Swansea, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. John Hutto.

Miss Annie Lou Redmond, of Woodford, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Sharpe, of Swansea, recently.

Mr. James Howell, of Gaston, is visiting his friend, Mr. M. M. Harsey, of Swansea.

I will ring off now for fear of that dreadful waste basket.

Feb. 5, 1905. A Country Girl.

A handsome annex is being put to the Middleburg mill at Batesburg, in which fifty additional spindles will be installed when it is completed.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

New Orleans, January 26.—First resolution adopted by the convention was the reduction of acreage and fertilizers 25 per cent.

At the afternoon session the committee on closer relations between manufacturers and producers made a report in the interest of the elimination of the speculator in cotton.

The following was offered by the resolution committee, through Ex-Senator McLaurin, and adopted:

"That a special committee be appointed by this convention to confer with the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and the manufacturers of cotton goods, to obtain such concerted action as will enlarge our trade in cotton products in foreign countries."

"That the officers of this convention will be required and instructed to immediately formulate a plan to pool 2,000,000 bales of the present cotton crop, and retire the same until after October 1, 1905."

A resolution, by E. C. Smith, of South Carolina, was passed, providing for the appointment of an inspector by each county in the interest of the effective carrying out of the pledge to reduce acreage.

A resolution by John Bostwick, of Georgia, was passed, asking landowners, who have their land rented, to agree to accept as part payment for rent, corn, wheat, oats, or any other staple products at marked prices, provided the tenant will reduce his cotton acreage.

Former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, presented the report of the committee on resolutions, heartily approving the reduction of acreage and fertilizers, and urging "all owners of cotton to hold it until the government report on acreage shows to the world that Southern cotton farmers stand solidly together, they have complied with their agreement, and demand the value of their product."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, and copies ordered sent to President Roosevelt and the Southern Senators:

"We hereby endorse the movement on foot to endow the Inter-State commerce commission with full and complete control over alleged discriminations and abuses by railroads, with power to enforce their findings, and request all Southern Senators and Congressmen to support and aid in the passage of this measure."

Fire in Columbia.

The building and stock of goods of Mr. John Fitzmaurice and the stock of shoes carried by E. P. & F. A. Davis and the stock of dry goods, etc., of J. C. Moore & Son were seriously damaged by a fire of unknown origin, which originated in the store of the former Saturday night. Mr. Fitzmaurice's loss is estimated at \$20,000 and was insured for 19,000. E. P. & F. A. Davis placed their loss at \$16,000, insured for \$10,000. J. C. Moore & Son were insured for \$10,000. Their loss is unknown.

Peruvian Guano.

The Lexington Department Store has secured a limited quantity of the old time Peruvian Guano. These goods are imported from Peru. If you want to use some of this guano you will please give your order for same at your earliest convenience so that you can have the quantity wanted reserved for you. Come early, as it will not last long. We are the only people handling these goods in this part of the State. Lexington Dept. Store.

Boiler Exploded.

Last Wednesday afternoon the large 20-horse power boiler of the Gross Brick and Lumber Co., near here on the Wyse Ferry road exploded with a terrific noise. The boiler parted in two pieces, one of which was carried a distance of 100 yards, and in its passage through the air demolished the building. Mr. Fred Gross was caught beneath the debris and pinned down by the lumber. He had to be cut out and it was found that he was terribly scalded, bruised and mangled and his leg broken in two places, perhaps three, besides receiving internal injuries the extent of which cannot yet be fully ascertained. He is seriously, probably fatally injured, though reports from his bedside are encouraging to his friends, who hope for the best. Mr. Jasper Price, who runs the brickyard there, was also badly scalded by the escaping steam and his arm was broken besides receiving numerous scratches and bruises of a minor nature. He will recover from the effects of his wounds, although his suffering is naturally intense. The boiler is said to be the first one ever brought to this part of the county, certain it is as it was among the first. Mr. Gross' father having purchased it some sixty odd years ago. It is said that there were five thousand green brick on the yard at the time of the explosion all of which were completely ruined by the concussion.

Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Shull, nee Roof, was born May 12, 1818, and died January 29, 1905, aged 86 years, 8 months and 10 days. She joined the Lutheran church in early life, but later united with the Methodist church. While yet young she was married to the late David Shull, whom she survived by something like 25 years. To them were born three children. W. B. Shull, Mrs. Lovie Senn and another son who went to the spirit world many years ago. She reared her children in the pure and admonition of the Lord, and they rise up and call her blessed.

Mrs. Nancy Shull was a noble wife, a kind and affectionate mother, a faithful member of Christ's church and a good neighbor. The high esteem in which she was regarded by her many relatives and neighbors, was attested by the usually large number in attendance at her funeral. Better than all Mrs. Shull was a true Christian. Said her son to the writer: "Mother's habit for many years was daily to go to her closet for private prayer." She often told her loved ones that she was not afraid to die.

Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor in the home of her only daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Senn. Her remains were then placed by those of her husband in the family burial ground to await the resurrection of the just. May the good Lord sustain the loved ones in the loss of their dear mother, and may they all meet her in that better land in the sweet bye and bye. Her Pastor.

Notice to New Pensioners.

On account of bad weather the pension board failed to meet as advertised by the pension commissioner on the first Monday in February, but will meet Saturday, the 11th, and on Saturday, the 18th of February. All applications must be in at last named date at which time the books will close. S. M. Roof, Chairman.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

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"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."

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KINARD,

LEESVILLE, S. C.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned not to hire or harbor in any way Ed. Mosely, John Shepard and Simp Dozier, as they have contracted to work for me this year, 1905.

J. F. MITCHELL,
Leesville, 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 9th day of March, 1905, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of C. O. Corley, deceased.

S. A. CARTER,
Administrator.

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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.

Dress Goods.

32 inch wide Brillianton in black and blue, best style colors absolutely strong, you can't buy the same at our price, the yard, 50 cents.

28 inch Voile in black, blue and cream, will be sold at the yard, 49 cents.

Silks.

We will sell nice Fancy Silks, in strip and flower effects, brown, blue, green, etc., worth and sold formerly at 50 cents, at the yard 30 cents.

36 inch wide black Taffeta Silk, every yard absolutely guaranteed not to break or split, worth \$1.25, will be sold at the yard, \$1.00.

Big Linen Bargains.

Fine Linen Cambric, 32 inches wide. We guarantee it every third pair—linen worth regular 35c, special selling price the yard 19 cents.

Beautiful 36 inch wide Linen Cambric, the most popular fabric on the market for shirt waists and suits, as well as for fancy and drawn work, worth regular 50 cents. We have sold it for 29 cents. Special for this sale, the yard 25 cents.

Linen Sheeting.

We will sell this week fine pure Linen Sheeting, 90 inches wide, soft finish, especially good for shirt waists, fancy work, etc., worth regular \$1.25, special this week at the yard, 89 cents.

100 dozen fine Union Linen Huck Towels, 15x24 inches, red, white and blue bordered, will be sold this week at the dozen \$1.00.

100 dozen pure Linen Table Napkins, full dinner sizes, in new designs, will be sold at the low price, at the dozen, \$1.00.

Tapp's Greater Department Store.

We quote prices that should interest economical buyers. Order what you want and if not as expected return it and we will refund your money. Every article is a true value and should interest you.

COLUMBIA,

S. C.