

The Lexington Dispatch.
Wednesday, May 24, 1905.

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Millinery—Tapp.
Shoes—E. P. & F. A. Davis.
Furniture—T. H. Williams.
Sale—Niss I'Ans Meetze.
Warning—G. B. Wingard.
Barbecue—Josh J. Shealy.
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Reelected.
The Board of Trustees of the Batesburg Graded school has reelected Prof. J. R. T. Major as principal for another year. Prof. Major has been a very successful educator and by his culture, his refinement and his ability has won his way into the hearts of the people among whom he has lived for the past several years. He is a native of Greenwood and will spend a portion of his vacation there.

Live Trade.
The rise in the price of cotton has greatly stimulated the local market. Many farmers who have been holding cotton are taking advantage of better prices and are selling some of their holdings. Mr. W. P. Roof is busy weighing and buying cotton and trade has been more active than it has been for some time past.

Death.
Mr. George M. Wilson, who for a long time was a resident of the Little Mountain section, this county, but more recently living in Eastover in Richland county, died there on Saturday of last week in the 53rd year of his age. He leaves a wife and nine children. He had many friends hereabouts who will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

Fine Bull.
I have in my pasture a Fine Bull and will pasture cows with him very reasonable.
Henry S. Sease,
Gilbert R. F. D. 2.

Freshing.
There will be services at St. Michael's Lutheran church, (Blue Church) on next Sunday morning, May 28, conducted by Rev. W. H. Greever, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia, S. C.

Death.
The little infant of Mrs. James Lewis was in this world but a few hours when God called it home to live with him. Another flower has bloomed and faded in this world, but it will live in the one to come. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven." Said the Master while on this earth. B. F. B.

Confederate Reunion.
The Southern Railway announces very low rates to Louisville, Ky., and return on account of Confederate Veterans Reunion, on June 14-16, 1905, from the following points:
Charleston, \$14.05; Anderson, \$10.90; Blacksburg, \$10.15; Spartanburg, \$9.55; Greenville, \$10.20; Greenwood, \$10.90; Columbia, \$11.45; Chester, \$10.75. Equally as low rates from other points.
Tickets on sale June 10th to 13th, inclusive; final limit June 19th, 1905. An extension may be had to July 10th, 1905, by depositing ticket with Joint Agent, Louisville, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents. For full information as to rates, time tables and Pullman reservation consult agents Southern Railway, or R. W. Hunt, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

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Gaston Echoes.
To the Editor of the Dispatch.
The past week has been favorable to the farmer who drove soon and late, making good time with telling effect on General Green. Some of our farmers have the old gentleman about captured, while others have not as yet dictated terms. The crops are looking fairly well taking everything into consideration. Some have planted cotton over, while others plowed up the cotton and put in corn instead.
In our last communication we stated that J. H. Price and J. P. Goodwin had purchased the mercantile business of P. E. Hutto at this place. Since the penning of that article we are reliably informed that the sale was not effected and hence P. E. Hutto will continue the business at this place with C. H. Hartley as head manager.
The health of our town and community at present is very good. Sheriff Corley was seen in these parts recently serving notice on delinquent tax payers, and you may bet your boots the handsome gentleman was not very warmly and cordially welcomed.

We notice other school districts calling elections to vote on the two mill extra school tax. This is a step in the right direction. It is true our taxes are high and getting higher but when this small sum is added to the funds to educate the youth of the land, who are to be the men and women of tomorrow; don't see how any sane person can object. We need better school houses and they better equipped with desks, blackboards, maps, charts, etc., and last but not least, better teachers. These can be secured by paying more money and the money can be had by this extra levy and none will feel it. As for the negro, give him his pro-rata, i. e. give him what he pays. The districts that fail to provide this extra levy are going to woefully regret it in the near future.

The new county fad keeps bobbing up here and there. There are men enough in the proposed territory to be cut from Lexington with good common horse sense—grey horse sense—enough to know how to vote. Notice the promoters of these New County schemes. Generally they are either, or all, a lawyer, doctor, merchant or a politician, or some one with political aspirations. We'll get the county my mercantile business will increase; I'll have a law office there, my clients will be more numerous; I'll run for office and move to town and the poor man with the hoe has to toil and sweat to support them with his tax increased. Lexington is doing well, and we would say, gentlemen, let her alone.

"Life is not ours to shame; not ours for play;
Not ours in idle ease to dream away;
But ours for whatever work God sends—
For faithful service unto noble ends."
Success, and no new county from old Lexington.
May 25, 1905. Billy Felix.

Detailed to Paris.
Columbia Evening Record.
Capt. William Shand Guignard, of the United States artillery service, is in the city visiting relatives and will remain for a few days. Captain Guignard has been detailed to Paris, France, and on leaving here will go direct to New York for passage. He has a large circle of friends here who will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

Program of Leesville College Commencement, June 4 to 6.
Sunday 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. W. Daniel, D. D.
Sunday 8 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. L. A. Cooper.
Monday 11 a. m.—Association of graduates.
Monday 5 p. m.—Contest by Euphemian Literary Society.
Monday 8 p. m.—Annual Concert.
Tuesday 11 a. m.—Literary address, G. B. Cromer, LL. D.
Tuesday 5 p. m.—Reception and art exhibit.
Tuesday 8 p. m.—Class day exercises.

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Lexington County Reunion.
Members of the old committee of arrangements Lexington County Reunion will meet at Lexington, S. C., on Monday, June 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of arranging for time and place of next reunion. Lexington has applied for the reunion and other places desirous of same will please apply to committee on above date.
M. D. Harman, Col.,
Commanding Lex. Regt. U. C. V.
May 5, 1905.

A Lexingtonian.
The Columbia Evening Record of May 22nd, says:
Superintendent Dreher left today for Mt. Pleasant, N. C., where he is to deliver the commencement address of Mt. Omena female seminary.
Prof. Dreher is superintendent of the Columbia city schools, which position he has held for several years, and we are proud of him because he is a Lexingtonian.

The strike of the teamsters in Chicago has not yet been settled, although the millionaires imported a lot of negroes to break the strike.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held Saturday, June 10, 1905, at 7 1/2 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly, as there will be work in the third degree.
By order of the W. M.
Godfrey M. Harman, Secretary.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Pomaria Lodge No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic Hall, Peak, S. C., Saturday, June 10, 1905, at 7 p. m. Fraternity invited.
John C. Swygert, W. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Boylston Lodge, No. 123, A. F. M., will be held in their lodge room on Saturday, June 10, at 2 p. m. sharp. Brethren, be prompt in attendance.
By order of W. M.
D. T. Barr, Secretary.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. Clair Lodge, No. 154, A. F. M., will be held in the lodge room in Brookland on Friday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend promptly. All visiting brethren will be welcomed.
By order W. M.
J. E. ADDY, Sec'y.

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One valuable lot and improvements in the town of Lexington, S. C.

Wanted:
One to two hundred acres saw mill timber.
About 100 acres farming land not over 4 miles from Lexington.

Special School Tax Election.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held May 27, 1905, at Smith Branch School House, S. C., for the purpose of voting on a special levy of 2 mills on all the taxable property in School District No. 64 for school purposes. Polls will be opened at 7 a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m., as required by law for holding such election. S. R. SMITH, Clerk Board of Trustees School District No. 64, Lexington county, S. C. May 15, 1905. 2*29.

Wanted.
Beeswax wanted in large or small quantities. Highest market prices paid in cash, at the Bazaar. tt

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