

ANNUAL REPORT

OF FRANK W. SHEALY, Treasurer

OF Lexington County, South Carolina.

For Scholastic Year Commencing July 1, 1903, and Ending June 30, 1904.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Lexington, S. C., Sept. 13, 1905.

To Hon. G. W. Gage, Presiding Judge, Court of General Sessions, for Lexington County, S. C.

DEAR SIR: In conformity with the requirements of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina No. 197, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this office for the scholastic year commencing July 1st, 1903, and ending June 30th, 1904:

Very respectfully, FRANK W. SHEALY, Treasurer of Lexington County.

No. Name. Claim. Amt.

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Claim, Amt. Lists various individuals and their respective claims and amounts.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

Cherry Pectoral

duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it." Mrs. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.

Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

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A cynic is a man who has no earthly use for children.

If a man be pushed for money he is usually shoved to the rear.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

One seldom realizes that he is found out.

Pain From a Burn

Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Men who spend their time knocking never open any doors.

A dangerous thing about an heirless losing her money is that all her good looks go with it.

A nice thing about having a bald head is you don't have to worry when your hair turns gray.

A man would even rather go to church than be kept in the house by rainy weather.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money - so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At The Kaufmann Drug Co's drug store; 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years.

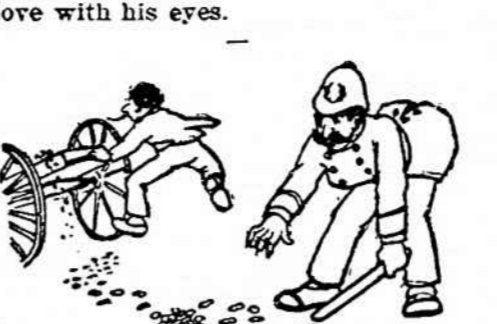
The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

A Fighting Man.

"He is the hero of two wars." "Civil and Mexican?" "No; Cuban and matrimony."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When called into court on a breach of promise case, the ready letter writer understands why the wise man makes love with his eyes.



Peanut peddlers look on the police as a source of necessary evil.

It does seem at times as though the fool killer was most shamefully neglecting his work.

While the mikado writes poetry, he is not a true poet, for he has never had the thrill that comes with a return slip from a publisher declining, with thanks.

While Christmas comes but once a year, we may be thankful that pay day drops around oftener.

A man can always see the point of his own jokes without putting on specs.

It is a mighty doubtful compliment to tell a man that he is a good judge of whisky.

One of the bets that a wise man will overlook is a bet on a sure tip on a horse race.

More men would swear off on Jan. 1 if they could do it by proxy or by issuing orders to the hired man.

No man can realize how the modern health faddists would look askance at the pies his mother used to make.

A check has no literary merit, yet the magazine editors are always more than pleased to accept it.

Fire in Johnston.

A warehouse in Johnston, near the depot, was consumed by fire last week, together with a large amount of cotton. Messrs. D. J. Outz, M. Q. Norris, C. J. Terrell and B. F. Lewis, the former of whom has since died from his injuries, in an attempt to save the books of the warehouse company sustained painful burns. The others are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The loss of property is estimated at \$50,000.

The President Picnicking.

Oyster, Bay, September, 7.—The President with his entire family is picnicking today. They started from the J West Roosevelt pier early this morning in three row boats and headed in the direction of Llody's Neck.

T. X. L. cures neurgia.

Lexington needs a business league. Our town council should certainly have the grass and weeds on the public sidewalks cut.

Let us make Lexington one of the best cotton and country produce markets in the State.

Planter's Horse and Cattle Powder—the best on the market. Large packages, 25 cents, at the Bazaar.

The Columbia base ball team has lately been doing such brilliant playing that our Collar Button nine has decided not to challenge it.

T. X. L. relieves when properly applied.

The white wings of the dove of peace overshadows the world and shoal is said to have been broken loose in Japan.

A new boat line has been established between Georgetown, this State, and Baltimore, Md., and is meeting with success.

Eighteen Italian villages are reported to have been destroyed by an earthquake which occurred on September 8.

The Columbia State says that Senator Tillman wants to be Governor, so that he can demand the resignation of the present State Board of Directors of the Dispensary.

According to the census bureau there has been ginned in this State up to September 1st, 37,733 bales of cotton of the crop of 1905, against 4,215 up to the same time last year.

Lexington has a most glorious future and it only remains for our people to put their shoulders to the wheel and give a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together to set the great wheel of progress in motion.

No "Goo-Goo Eyes in Houston.

Houston, Texas, September 7.—The city commissioners have adopted the following ordinance:

"Section 1. That hereafter any male person in the city of Houston who shall stare at or make what is commonly called "goo goo" eyes at, or any other manner look at or make remarks to or concerning, or cough or whistle at, or do any other act to attract the attention of any woman or female person upon or travelling the streets of Houston, with the intent or in a manner calculated to annoy, or to attempt to flirt with any such female person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the corporation court of the city of Houston in any sum not to exceed \$100.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy. The Kaufmann Drug Co., druggist, sells and guarantees them at 50c. a bottle.

Score Killed in a Wreck.

New Castle, Pa., September 7.—Collision of express trains on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad occurred at Wilmington Junction this morning. It is reported that a score of people were killed and fifty injured.

You Can Prevent Sick-Headache

when you feel it first coming on, by taking a Ramon's Pill at once. It removes the poison that causes the trouble. A guaranteed cure, and money refunded if not satisfied. 25 cents. For Sale at Harman's Bazaar.

The medical fraternity says the mosquito is responsible for almost every ill that flesh is heir to.

Wedding Presents!

Sterling silver, cut glass, fine china, clocks. A fine stock always on hand for you to select from.

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Keep us in mind when wanting anything in Jewelry or Silverware.

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Solid Oak Bedroom Suites.

Nine Pieces—One Bed, One Bureau, One Washstand, One Centre Table, Four Chairs, One Rocker—all for \$17.25.

No. 7 Black Oak Stove

with a complete list of Cooking Utinsels, for \$7.50. No. 8 Black Oak, with a complete list of Utinsels, \$12.50. Our line is complete. All grades. Prices guaranteed as low as Furniture of the same grade can be bought. Write or phone 490 for prices.

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Advertisement for OUR LINE OF Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Flavoring Extracts, Eye Glasses, Stationery, Rubber Goods, Picture Frames, Buggy and Wagon Paints, House Paints, Window Glass, Harness Oils, Turpentine, Linseed Oils, Varnish and Japans, are more complete than ever before.

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Advertisement for CALL AND SEE US. Crosson Drug Co., Leesville, S. C.

Advertisement for KINARD'S HOTEL, J. C. KINARD, Proprietor, Leesville, S. C. The best attention given guest. Modern conveniences. Table supplied with best the market affords.

Advertisement for J. B. Reidlinger, BAKER, COLUMBIA, S. C. Fresh Bread, Plain and Fancy Cakes, Pies, Cream Puffs, Buns, Rusks, Rolls, in fact everything that is good to eat usually found in a first class bakery. Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful attention.

Advertisement for If Nervous and Run Down simply improve your circulation. Remove the waste matter that clogs the blood by taking Ramon's Pills—then tone the nervous system with the Tonic Pellets. All in one box for 25 cts. and money back if not satisfied. For Sale at Harman's Bazaar. T. X. L. cures rheumatism.

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