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October 13th

### ANNUAL REPORT

OF  
FRANK W. SHEALY, Treasurer,

OF  
Lexington County, South Carolina,

For Scholastic Year Commencing July 1, 1904, and Ending June 30, 1905.

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, 1904, and ending June 30th, 1905:

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SHEALY,

Treasurer of Lexington County.

| No. | Name.                           | Claim. | Amt.   |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1   | J F Lyles, surveying            | \$     | 4 25   |
| 2   | G C Shirey, repairs             |        | 17 65  |
| 3   | Lee Rawl, institute ex.         |        | 12 00  |
| 3b  | W Huffman, repairs              |        | 16 50  |
| 4   | G D Oxner, ground               |        | 8 00   |
| 5   | Alva Waters, teacher            |        | 30 00  |
| 6   | W B Rast, buildings             |        | 23 00  |
| 7   | Lella Lindler, teacher          |        | 30 00  |
| 8   | J W Wise, teacher               |        | 20 00  |
| 9   | Ethel Koon, teacher             |        | 30 00  |
| 10  | J E Shealy, teacher             |        | 40 00  |
| 11  | Josie Riddle, teacher           |        | 35 00  |
| 12  | J A Hooker, repairs             |        | 36 75  |
| 13  | Josie Riddle, teacher           |        | 13 00  |
| 14  | Ioor Hayes, ground              |        | 5 10   |
| 15  | B F Taylor, repairs             |        | 18 45  |
| 16  | G J Shealy, repairs             |        | 4 00   |
| 17  | Lella Lindler, teacher          |        | 30 00  |
| 18  | J E Shealy, teacher             |        | 19 00  |
| 19  | J D Farr, teacher               |        | 45 00  |
| 20  | J D Farr, teacher               |        | 20 25  |
| 21  | H H Haliwanger, teach           |        | 52 50  |
| 22  | Ethel Koon, teacher             |        | 27 00  |
| 23  | E O Lewis, teacher              |        | 35 00  |
| 24  | E O Lewis, teacher              |        | 17 50  |
| 25  | J C Meetze, repairs             |        | 30 00  |
| 26  | L C Elaezer, teacher            |        | 22 50  |
| 27  | L C Elaezer, teacher            |        | 30 00  |
| 28  | W E Pugh, teacher               |        | 28 00  |
| 29  | W E Pugh, teacher               |        | 22 00  |
| 30  | J V Smith, teacher              |        | 40 00  |
| 31  | J V Smith, teacher              |        | 40 00  |
| 32  | J V Smith, teacher              |        | 8 00   |
| 33  | J S Derrick, traveling ex       |        | 25 00  |
| 34  | J C Meetze, repairs             |        | 25 00  |
| 35  | G E Derrick, repairs            |        | 40 00  |
| 36  | J R T Major, rent               |        | 27 95  |
| 37  | S Hendrix, furniture            |        | 2 00   |
| 38  | J R T Major, rent               |        | 10 25  |
| 39  | A D Morgan, repairs             |        | 26 63  |
| 40  | T E Campbell Lumber Co, repairs |        | 22 50  |
| 41  | Blanche Setzler, teacher        |        | 32 00  |
| 42  | Ioor Hayes, building            |        | 90 00  |
| 43  | Mayme Clayton, teacher          |        | 35 00  |
| 44  | G M Harman, rent                |        | 70     |
| 45  | D S Haliwanger, teach           |        | 46 90  |
| 46  | A D Morgan, building            |        | 9 20   |
| 47  | P M Jefcoat, repairs            |        | 32 95  |
| 48  | W P Roof, furniture             |        | 6 20   |
| 49  | A R Taylor, teacher             |        | 50 00  |
| 50  | Mrs P Roberts, teacher          |        | 30 00  |
| 51  | Julia McDaniel, teacher         |        | 30 00  |
| 52  | Ellen Harrell, teacher          |        | 35 00  |
| 53  | Daisy Bowman, teacher           |        | 37 50  |
| 54  | J F Kaiser, teacher             |        | 42 50  |
| 55  | W B Rast, repairs               |        | 15 43  |
| 56  | Sue H Corley, teacher           |        | 40 00  |
| 57  | J O Crouk, teacher              |        | 25 00  |
| 58  | A E Low, teacher                |        | 40 00  |
| 59  | Ellen Hendrix, teacher          |        | 50 00  |
| 60  | B M Jacobs, teacher             |        | 35 00  |
| 61  | Ethel Campsty, teacher          |        | 30 00  |
| 62  | Lella Barre, teacher            |        | 35 60  |
| 63  | M M Lykes, teacher              |        | 35 00  |
| 64  | T W Dreher, teacher             |        | 26 00  |
| 65  | Lella Lindler, teacher          |        | 35 55  |
| 66  | O D Seav, teacher               |        | 142 00 |
| 67  | Emmie Fulmer, teacher           |        | 35 50  |
| 68  | William Titley, teacher         |        | 22 50  |
| 69  | L A Lorick, Bro, repairs        |        | 9 10   |

[To be continued.]

Ask your dealer for T. X. L.

### Leesville Happenings.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose attended conference at St John's church near Peak, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Boland, milliner at Mrs. J. C. Kinard & Co., has returned from her summer vacation.

Mr. Hite's new residence is about completed.

Rev. Enoch Hite, who has been supplying St. Paul's congregation in Columbia during the absence of their pastor, Rev. Greever, has returned home.

Mrs. G. R. Coney and children have gone on a short visit to Reesville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Drafts have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days.

The sale of the Lutheran parsonage as advertised resulted in the purchasing of same by Mr. J. O. Maffett, of Saluda county. The property was sold for \$1,500. Leesville will gain another good Saluda man.

Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, wife and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., are on a visit to his brother's family, Dr. J. W. Kinard. Dr. Kinard was pastor of Ebenezer church for fifteen years in Columbia and has been in Tennessee only about two years. This is his only visit to Carolina soil since leaving.

Miss Vauhorn, of Ohio, the milliner at Booknight & West's, has returned to take charge of that department.

The young people had quite a pleasant evening at Mrs. J. T. P. Crosson's Tuesday night in the form of an apron party.

Mr. Willie Crosson has returned from Atlanta where he has been attending for the past four months the summer session of the College of Pharmacy.

The opening of Leesville college on Wednesday is near. Already the students are coming in.

### Gilbert News.

The pindar picking at W. L. Addy's Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, also the cake walk was fine.

Some of our R. F. D. carriers speak of resigning and going to something better. The trouble seems to be that they are into it and can't get off.

That young man while out driving better put on his glasses so he can see the side walks, or he will be pulled to the tune of a V.

Kirk and Archie, sons of W. H. Donly, having so nearly finished the course of the Lewisdale Academy, left Monday to enter Wofford College. They are most excellent young men.

Heber Ballentine and Iremus Warner, of the Mt. Pleasant section, were in Gilbert Saturday night and Sunday.

Cotton is hanging on the 10 cents mark in Gilbert, and many bales find the way to this market at that price. Many are satisfied to sell for this price, while a few are looking for higher prices.

Several pupils from the country are taking advantage of the school here and others will do likewise as soon as the rush of farm work is over.

Some farmers are talking about a bale of cotton to the acre in this sand, but Jeff Amick has quieted this bragging by visiting this place and letting it be known that he will make 20 bales on 15 acres. Now, that is good farming, and when he gets his farm worked up to two and a half bales to the acre it will attract more attention than it does now.

From the amount of seed wheat

seen in the stores here the farmers must have lost the seed this year or they have decided to sow a much larger crop than usual. Nothing better than home made biscuits and hog ribs.

### Figures Tell the Story.

The gross sales of the dispensary for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904, amounted to \$3,374,776. The population of S. C., according to the census of 1900 was 1,340,316. Divide the amount of whiskey sold by the population and you will find that the per capita drinking bill in South Carolina is \$2.51. Per capita bill in United States as given by the American Grocer and quoted by Zion Herald is \$18.33, or nine times as much as the per capita in our State. We used to hold our hand in whiskey drinking with other States, but the dispensary law has made South Carolina an example of temperance.—Abbeville Medium.

These figures are conclusive, and as people believing in temperance wish to vote out the dispensary and set the county moving in the direction of the old bar-room system, and its hell of horrors. Has reason gone mad? E. G. T.

### Batesburg Letter.

Our town has been saddened by the death of one of its most highly respected citizens, Rev. N. G. Cooner, which occurred Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Cooner had been in bad health for several months, but still his death was somewhat of a surprise to his friends. He was in the 60th year of his age. Besides a wife he leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Messrs. B. R. and J. R. G. Cooner, of Columbia, Mrs. C. B. Huiett, of Charleston, Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly, Mrs. A. B. Watson, Misses Ruth and Isabelle, and Master Rhodes and N. G. Cooner, Jr., all of this place. He was buried in the cemetery in this town Monday, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Jabez Ferris, in the Baptist church.

Mr. E. W. Crouch, a leading member of the Saluda Bar, was in town Thursday.

Miss Eva Cooner has returned to Greenville to resume her work as teacher in the Greenville College for Women.

Attorney General U. X. Gunter, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever in Columbia, is now at home with his father, Capt. Gunter, in this town. He is still unable to attend to any business. We trust he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

Rev. Jabez Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted a series of revival services in Winnsboro last week.

Miss Annie Lee Etheredge, a recent graduate of Macfeet's Business College, in Columbia, has accepted the position of stenographer in the law office of Edwin Folk Strother.

Col. Charles B. Rogers, the popular associate editor of the Batesburg Advocate, has returned from a ten days visit to his old home in Maryland. Col. Rogers has been with us for nearly one year and during that time has endeared himself to our people. He is a good newspaper man and has done a great deal already for the advancement of every interest of the town.

Henry C. Tillman, of Trenton, son of Senator Tillman, was in town Tuesday as the guest of his personal friend, J. C. Cullum, Jr.

Batesburg, S. C., Sept. 19, 1905.

### Pricesville Items.

We are enjoying pleasant autumn weather these days.

Cotton picking is very nearly over for this season. Shortness of crops brings this premature end. Nearly all that has been ginned is already sold.

Many of our farmers are now gathering their pea vines and peanuts.

Mr. Jesse D. Price has shown his splendid humor through those broad smiles. To the excellent fancy of our boys, it's a girl.

Fever patients in this neighborhood are much improved.

Rev. Wessinger and family, of Summit, passed through this vicinity Thursday en route to the general conference near Broad river.

Mrs. M. C. Davis has just returned from an extended visit to Brookland.

Mrs. T. P. Drafts and children, who have spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keisler, have returned to their home in the Lorena section. The children were unwell during the stay, but are now in fair health.

The yelp of the hounds and the toot of the horn denotes the 'delightful' possum chase.

Your scribe is so busy these days that he hasn't much time to collect his thoughts on items for the paper. Sept. 16, 1905. That's Who.

### McCartha--Towill.

A quiet home wedding took place Thursday afternoon, September 14, at 5 p. m. in Baltimore at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, when Miss Henrietta Bell Towill of Batesburg, S. C., was married to Mr. Walter J. McCartha of Lexington, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry A. Griesemer. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown of blue French Broadcloth, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartha left for a trip to Boston. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 28, at Batesburg. A dainty luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to the bridal party.

### From Over the Hill.

The farmers are very busy gathering crops, ginning and selling cotton. The crops are very sorry through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Summer, of Columbia, visited his father, Mr. Jacob Summer, a few days this week.

Mrs. James Oliver, of the Latts-koo section, who has been quite ill for

some time, died at her home last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Frick, who resides near Chapin, visited his brother, Dave Frick, of the Piney Woods section, a few days this week.

Cadet Olen Clark has returned to his studies at Clemson.

Mr. Robert Comslander and family, of Chapin, visited Mr. Mett Siice, his brother-in-law, last Sunday.

The election for public cotton weiger at Chapin was held Saturday and Mr. N. Z. Sease was elected.

Mr. Irvin Frick, who has been living at Eastover for the past year, moved to Chapin this week.

Mr. John Amick, the champion possum hunter, caught three fine ones last Saturday. The three weighed about two pounds.

Uncle Sol.

### Irene Notes.

We have had union revival meeting here which ran from the 2d Sunday until the 3rd Sunday night. There were only four additions to the different branches of the church, but there was good attendance all the week and we believe much good has been accomplished. The following preachers were in attendance: Rev. J. H. Strong, J. E. Strickland, A. R. Taylor, S. D. Bailey and W. L. Keel, and all did good, earnest work. We understand the cue of Mr. Sam Roland was good and everything past off quietly, and all the usual work.

Mrs. Lou Jones of Augusta, Ga., has been visiting here for several days but has returned to her home.

The little twin babies of Mr. T. H. Williams are a little better, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Ida McEhane of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingard.

From the way a certain young man from Columbia is visiting our little town I fear we are going to lose one of our Sunday school teachers.

Well, our people just will marry. Mr. John Wilson and Mrs. P. A. Mitchell were married Thursday night by Rev. J. E. Strickland.

Success to the Dispatch. Sept. 18, 1905 Scribbler.

When you want anything in the department store line, call on N. A. Young, Columbia, and your wants will be supplied with the best goods at the least money.

A general line of school supplies, such as books, pads, pens, inks of all colors, lead and slate pencils. Also a fine line of box stationery. Call at the Bazaar and be supplied.

### Ballentine Splinters.

The health of our community is excellent at present.

Cotton picking and fodder pulling is the order of the day.

Mr. J. W. Shealy has moved in his new house. Look out!

Mrs. S. M. McCravy and mother were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Booknight Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Derrick and family visited Mrs. Laura Shealy's family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Shealy returned home Sunday from a visit to her brother, Mr. P. B. Shealy, at Badham, where she has spent the past two weeks in helping to wait upon her sister who has been ill.

Mr. J. W. Booknight, of this place, is doing a very good business with his gin and flour mill.

With best wishes for the Dispatch I am, Bunnilyn.

WANTED—To sell several farms large or small in the fertile Dutch Fork of Lexington county, also in Newberry, Richland and elsewhere. 4w49 C. M. Dempsey. 1311 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

We are glad to be able to inform the friends of Mr. Willie O. Kaminer that he fills a government position in the Bureau of the Insular Treasurer at Pasig, Providence of Rizal, and is doing well. The Dispatch carries him the news from home each week to his new home in the Philippines.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, Court of Common Pleas.

G. A. Shealy, Plaintiff, against R. E. Taylor and Mary Taylor, Defendants.

Foreclosure.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREE of the Court herein, signed by Hon. Ernest Gary, Presiding Judge, and dated August 31st, 1905, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, before the Court House door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in October, 1905.

All that parcel and tract of land lying and being situate in Lexington county and State aforesaid, known as a part of the Swygert land, now owned by R. E. Taylor and containing one hundred and ten (110) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lands of P. W. Shealy and Wesley Crouk; South by lands of A. D. Taylor; East by lands of P. W. Shealy; West by lands of P. W. Shealy and Wesley Crouk.

Terms: All of the purchase money to be paid cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., September 6, 1905. Thurmond & Timmerman, Esqrs. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## Notice!

All my customers who hold keys are requested to bring them and try and unlock the box containing the money, during the week beginning Monday, September 25. The one who unlocks it first gets all the money in it and each additional one who may unlock it gets a like amount.



## Notice!

On MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, I will begin to give out keys to another box containing a still larger sum of money. One key for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store—

PAUL E. HUTTO, Swansea, S. C.

## Millinery!

On October 6th and 7th I will have my regular Fall Millinery opening. I will display trimmed and ready to wear hats that are the exact copies of the masterpieces of the greatest milliners in the world. My Milliner, Mrs. Silas P. Hutto, formerly Miss Lucy C. Mason, who has just returned from the millinery department of Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md., will have charge of this department. Children's hats and infant's caps in wonder compelling variety. Ribbons, flowers and ornaments of the very latest shades, common to the very finest. Ladies' Dress Goods my specialty. If I can't please and save you money I don't ask you to buy.

## Millinery!

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SWANSEA, S. C.

# MANY GOOD BARGAINS!

## THE JAMES L. TAPP COMPANY,

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300 Bolts Best Teazledown Outing, all the new colorings in stripes, checks and flaked effects 10 cents

Red Seal Zephyr Gingham dark and light colors, striped and plaids; the very thing for fall shirt waist suits, yard 10 cents

New Percaloes in new and choice patterns. Blues, Browns, Reds and all the good colors. Regular 10 quality, at the yard 7 1/2 c.

5 1/2 inch Extra Heavy Suiting in array of good colors. Worth 75c. at the yard, 49 cents

Japanese Crepe. A soft crinkled goods. Good colors for Autumn wear. Worth 15 cents, Sale price 7 1/2 c.

Panama Voile in many good colors and white so popular for waist and full costumes, worth 15c, sale price 7 1/2 c

38 inch Wool Plaid, in many choice coloring. Just the thing for children's dresses. Yard 25 cents

When you go to Columbia make this store your headquarters.