

**The Lexington Dispatch,**  
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It seems from the published report that former State Treasurer Bates, and Timmerman and the present Treasurer Jennings are hard hit by the defalcation of Bond Clerk Zimmerman. Treasurer Bates, it seems, early in 1890, when he entered upon the duties of the office to which he had been elected, much against his wishes employed one Zimmerman as bond clerk. As we understand it, Zimmermans duties, among other things, were to accept bonds of the State of South Carolina for stock. The former being payable to bearer and the latter only upon order, was considered much preferable by investors. When these bonds were presented for exchange Zimmerman was to cancel and destroy them in the presence of his superior officers. And in doing this he abstracted, from time to time from the package to be canceled or destroyed, bonds to the amount of something like \$12,000 with interest. By an accident these peculations were discovered and it is now proposed to hold these three Treasurers and their bondsmen responsible. This we consider all wrong. These three men are gentlemen of high standing in their private and business life. Their characters are simply unimpeachable, their books have been examined time and again by committees and pronounced correct. Two of them have been out of office for years and their books turned over in good condition and when this was done their responsibility ceased when they went out of office and turned over their books Zimmerman, if guilty, should be punished. Treasurers Bates, Timmerman and Jennings are in no way responsible for the defalcation alleged to have been discovered and neither of them nor their bondsmen should make this deficit good.

That the County Fair was a social success, visitors to the ground all agree. The exhibits in all the departments were more numerous than heretofore and were unusually fine. The verdict of those capable of judging is that they surpassed anything ever seen at a State fair. Much of this was the result of the efforts of the officers who have given their time and attention to the work in hand. In appreciation of their services the stockholders have re-elected them as follows: Dr. D. M. Crosson, President; C. M. Efrid, Secretary; J. Brooks Wingard, Assistant Secretary and W. B. Taylor, General Superintendent. These officers propose to make the next fair the best one ever held.

**Delmar Locals.**  
The Batesburg-Delmar telephone line is completed and the phones are all installed. From what we can learn it is only a matter of a short time until it will be extended farther out into the country.  
Corn is being housed rapidly now and shuckings are in order.  
Grain sowing is being delayed on account of the continued dry weather. Schools are opening up generally now. Delmar and Verona (Holley's) opened up last Monday, also Cedar Grove.  
Mr. P. Rawl is recovering his dwelling.  
Mr. A. O. Banks visited at his sister's, Mrs. L. J. Langford, this week Mrs. Langford is still confined to her room.  
Mr. Paul S. Harman is building on the Holley's Ferry road near Dupler.  
Mr. J. D. Langford has been confined with chills and fever during the past week. He also has a sick child.  
Mr. John S. Addy has been nursing a big carbuncle on the back of his neck for several days.  
Mr. Clarence Shirey is confined with chills and fever.  
The woods are full of shingle mills around here. They are all the rage.  
Mr. J. E. Morgan and family, of North Carolina, are expected to visit relatives in this and the Cedar Grove sections during the coming week.  
Delmar was made a money order office on October 2nd. This is an additional convenience to its patrons.  
Extensions are now being planned for the R. F. D. from Delmar, which, when completed, will give Delmar two routes and cover its patronage like a blanket.  
Everybody is falling in line with the Rural Free Delivery. That's right, friends, help us all you can, and we will push it right up to you, just as close as the roads will allow.  
Delmar Lodge I. O. O. F. are now waiting on the lumber for the erection of their new hall.  
Mr. A. V. Hits will have an ell built to her residence before Xmas.  
The R. F. D. carrier returns thanks for the apples, pears, etc., which he finds in the mail boxes. He very much appreciates these tokens of kindness. W. H. H.

**The Better Way**

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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**Administrator's Sale.**  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAND sales on the first Monday on November next, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Dr. M. Q. Hendrix, deceased, in the town of Lexington, S. C., the following property, to wit:

Library of valuable books, book cases, surgical instruments, iron safe, 1 stove, 2 guns, 1 buggy and harness, 1 single bedstead, 2 sheep skins, 1 chair, several jugs and jars, old l. u. wood, fodder and several other articles of value.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.  
W. P. ROOF,  
Admr. of Estate of Dr. M. Q. Hendrix.

**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 16th day of November, 1905, for a final discharge as Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Muller, deceased.  
MRS. J. A. MULLER, Ad.  
October 18, 1905. 4w1.

**Election for Dispensers.**  
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Dispensar at Lexington, Lewisdale and Peak will please file their applications with J. Weir Addy, Clerk of the Board of Control, before November 4, 1905.  
No applications will be considered from persons who are related to either member of the Board within the sixth degree.  
Application blanks can be had by calling on Samuel B. George, Lexington, S. C.  
Names of bondsmen must accompany applications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all applications.  
J. WEIR ADDY,  
Clerk of the County Board of Control.  
October 11, 1905. 4w52

**For Sale.**  
MY PLACE ON BIG HOLLOW creek, containing 80 acres, adjoining lands of W. Shealy, L. Crout and Rhodelia Kyzer, 3 miles west of Priceville, in the upper part of Lexington county. About 1 horse farm in cultivation, something like 40 acres in pine thicket, which is one among the best in the county. Some fine bottom land is also on the place. Price, \$6 25 per acre. Terms, cash. Write or call on me soon. A bargain.  
S. W. SHEALY, \  
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**LAND FOR SALE.**  
AT THE CLOSE OF THE CLERK'S sales before the Court House door in Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in November next, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry:  
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, in Lexington county, containing seven hundred and fifty acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Jacob Berry, David Lucas, Macom Lucas, James Lucas and others; and conveyed to me by the Sheriff of Lexington county, December 1st, 1894, by deed on record in Vol. "N. N." page 151.  
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing forty-eight and one-half acres, more or less, now or formerly bounded by lands of Simeon Corley, George Seastrunk, Wade F. Corley and Miss Sallie Senn; conveyed to me by the Clerk of Court November 26, 1894, by deed on record in Vol. "N. N." page 164.  
All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington and State aforesaid, lying on the Columbia public road and Twelve Mile creek, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of D. C. Drafts, Dr. James Harman, Mrs. Sallie Bodie, Ed Seay, H. N. Monts, the Lorck lands and perhaps others; known as the Wessinger lands, and eight acres, conveyed to me by J. L. Drafts, on October 22nd, 1895, by deed on record in Book "O. O." page 380.  
TERMS—First Tract all Cash. The other tracts one-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage, with interest from day of sale, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
MRS. MARY JESSIE HENDRIX, Owner.  
October 9th, 1905. Clerk of Court as Auctioneer. 4w52

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ONLY FIRST CLASS COMPANIES REPRESENTED.  
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**For Sale.**  
200 acres in Gilbert Hollow township, 4 miles from Leesville, 2 miles from Summit. 30 acres open. Good pasture. Saw and Grist mill, \$2,000. Dwelling house and lot, Main street, Lexington, S. C.  
One resident lot on Main street, Lexington, S. C.  
12 acres, half mile from Lexington. Good dwelling.  
6 acres adjoining Lexington Fair Grounds.  
One valuable lot and improvements in the town of Lexington, S. C.  
20 acres on Saluda river, about five miles from Lexington C. H.  
**Wanted:**  
50 acres 2 to 4 miles from Columbia in Lexington County.  
About 100 acres farming land not over 4 miles from Lexington.

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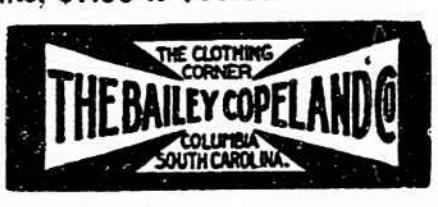
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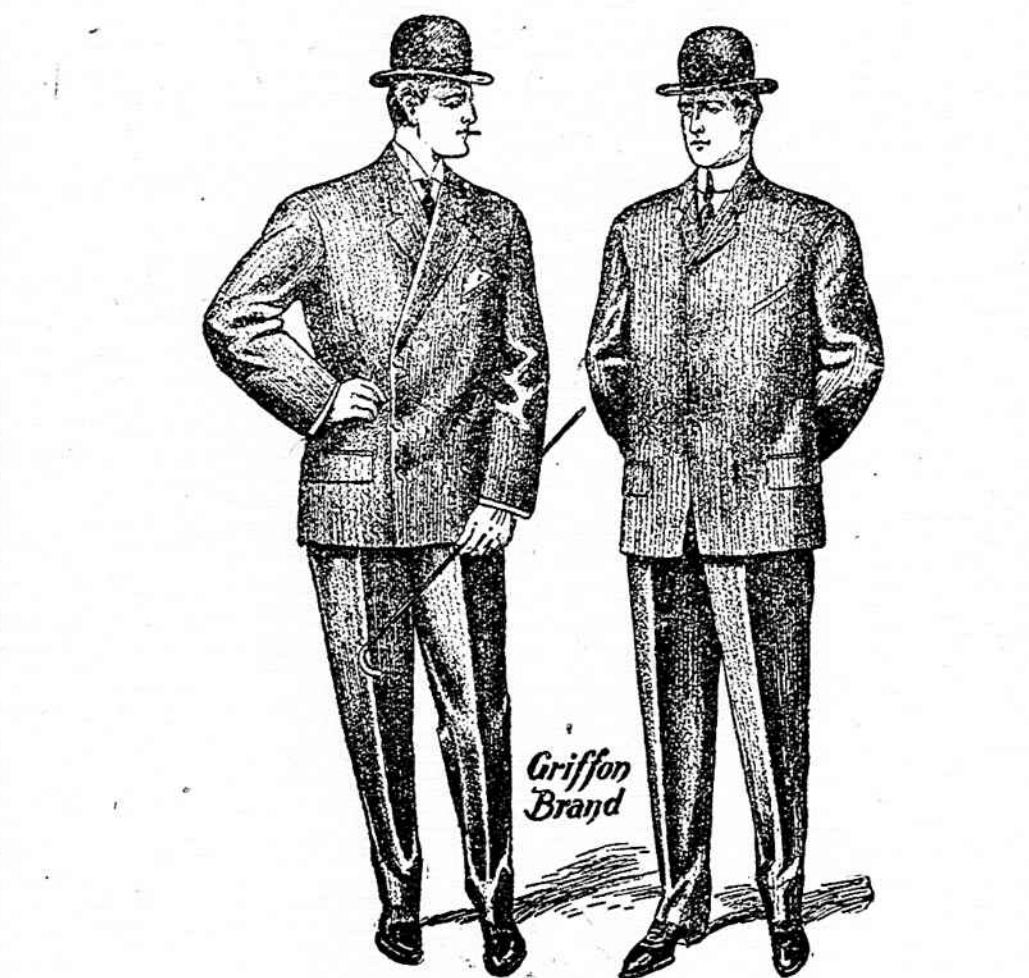
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**Final Discharge.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 9th day of November, 1905, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of W. S. Eleazer.  
SAMUEL B. GEORGE, C. C. C. P.,  
Administrator.

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AT  
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Saturday, Monday and all next week we propose doing some lively selling.

25 Ladies' Rain Coats, the Newest Styles and best quality, \$5, \$10.00 and \$12.50 each  
50 only Young Men's Overcoats; special for this sale, \$4.75 each  
125 only Ladies' Finest Fascinators, for this sale 50c. 75c and \$1.00 each.  
50 only Fine Circular Shawls at 40c. and 50c. each.  
200 pieces best Onting made for this sale 7 1/2c. the yard. Only 50 yards to each customer  
2 000 yards very heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, never sold under 12 1/2c; for this sale 10 cents the yard  
100 fine New York Mills 72-90 Sheets, sold all about for 85c; for this sale 60c. each.  
100 pairs fine New York Mills Hemstitched Pillow Cases, for this sale 15c. each.  
300 pieces No. 40 and 50 wide all silk Taffeta Ribbons, the 15c. and 20c. kind, for this sale 10c. the yard  
500 pieces Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all silk, assorted colors; the 25c. kind all over; for this sale 15c. the yard.  
We have never shown such bargains since we have been in business as we are now showing.

**LACES. LACES. LACES.**



We have over fifty patterns of 10c., 15c. and 25c. Laces, all in one lot, and the price for this sale is only 5c. per yard. You will find almost any kind of Lace you want in this lot. Don't fail to see them. Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs for this sale 12 1/2c. each. Children's Fine Wool Caps, for this sale 25c.  
Men's Famous President Suspenders only 30c.  
Fine All Wool Sweaters \$1.25 each. Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Silk Petticoats, for this sale only 59c. We have extra bargains in Men's Suspenders at 10c., 25c. and 50c. per pair. We don't buy anything that we can't get at bargain prices. Ladies' High Grade Tailor Made Suits, blacks and assorted colors, some in the lot sold as high as \$25 each. We have made no lots out of them, and the price is \$5 and \$7.50 each. Don't fail to see them. Ladies' fine Satin Lined Jackets, the newest and best styles, bought at a sacrifice; our \$10.00 Jackets, \$5.00 each; and at \$15.00 Jackets \$7.50 each. Don't fail to see them. Ladies' 10c. Lace Collars, for this sale 5c. each.  
It would take an advertisement a mile long to tell you all the good things we have. And we are selling them in a hurry.

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100 dozen Boys' Fur and Wool Hats, special for this sale 25c. each. Lot 1.—Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats, about 300 in the lot. You can take your choice for \$1.00 each. Lot No. 2.—Men's very high grade Hats, blacks, pearls and browns, all the new shapes; for this sale \$1.50 each.  
100 Men's Fine Cheviot Suits, black or navy blue, sold as a rule, for \$8.50, our price \$4.98 the suit. There are endless other varieties for men, boys and children all sizes, all prices. and inspect this stock. We'll make the prices right to suit your pocketbook.

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**Malone's Music House,** New store, 1428 Main Street, Opposite Masonic Temple, COLUMBIA, S. C.  
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**Trespass Notice.**  
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to hunt, hunt wood, straw, or trespass in any manner whatever on the lands of the undersigned.  
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J. C. GOODWIN, R. E. POUND.  
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