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## The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, November 29, 1905.

### An Open Letter.

Mr. L. J. Langford, Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: Your open letter shows that three things are before you: First, your oath; second, the law; third, 1,317 names. In the presence of these you ask for truth. Well, if you go with me, I will try to find the "truth in the matter" for you. I will not trouble you much about your oath or the law, but just go after the truth for you.

In a public meeting held in the court house some time ago it was decided to petition you to order an election to decide whether the dispensary, which is costing the county \$5,000 a year to run, should be owned. In that meeting the number of qualified voters in the county was estimated by ex-Senator Sharpe at somewhere between 35 and 37 hundred. No one demurred at his estimate. Petitions were prepared and put in the hands of canvassers asking for the names of qualified voters. 1,217 names was the result of this canvass. You counted these names in your office and gave a written voucher that they were correct. You and others went and examined the registration books and found that 6,383 certificates had been issued during the life of those books. It was shown to you there that as many as four of these certificates had been given to one man. This by reason of the fact of change of residence, loss of certificates and obtaining renewals while the formation of new precincts give many double and more entries, and removals from the county and deaths would take off many of the certificates. It was shown to you that the precinct book for Red Bank was the best marked book in the county, giving 170 certificates with 51 less by death and removal. It was shown that this ratio applied to all the precinct books would put the number of qualified voters within a short distance of ex-Senator Sharpe's estimate.

You saw all of this, but by reason of certain notices which you said had been served on you, a second canvass was undertaken. The final result of this canvass has never been known as a lot of the petitions have not been received. In those that were received 100 additional names were given you in your office and you marked them correct. You admitted that one had been received by you at your home. This has not been added. One was evidently mailed to you at Lexington from Irene only a distance of about three miles, and you say you never got it. You told me repeatedly that you were satisfied that we had the required number and that the dispensary would be voted out; but you told me of David's conduct at the death of his son. What a spectacle! Mourning the loss of a curse! Your choice, not mine. Just a short while before I had to leave Lexington you said you had agreed to hear arguments on both sides in your office at 9:15 on the morning. I told you that we would not attend for such a purpose. That the petitions were all that you needed from us to guide you in your actions, and that if you did not act you would lose a fine opportunity of doing good as I saw it.

The registration books are by law kept in the Clerk's office as you know. I did not regard your scheme safe for the petitioners, whose interest I was there to protect. It had the smell of an ancient royal chamber, where the voice of a free people could be easily stifled. You asked Judge Gage for an opinion as to your duty in the matter. Did he tell you to regard every certificate shown to have been issued on the registration books as representing separate persons when you know that many persons in the county are holding or have held two, three and more of those certificates? Did he tell you that it was no business of yours to see whether these petitioners were qualified voters? Did he tell you to withhold your knowledge of the registration of the county and throw suspicion on every man who signed the petitions as you have done in your letter? Did he tell you to say that no showing had been made to prove that the petitioners were qualified voters when you know that you have said you were satisfied that we had the required number of names? No, verily no. He gave you no such advice, and you know it. What I have written herein is not new to you, but anyone who may read your letter might suppose that you know nothing about these matters, as you utterly failed to point them out. I recognize another hand with you under whose touch you are as plastic as the clay in the potter's hands. As you wanted a period of mourning like David, I will give you till Thursday, December 7th, when I will meet you at the Clerk's office (D. V.) at 10 o'clock a. m. and we will go over the registration books again. During this period of lamentation I will beg one favor of you. It is this: That you do not allow your royal highness to shut off any petitioners who may come in during this solemn period of grief. The 1,317 petitioners now before you regret to see you in sack cloth and ashes, mourning the anticipated loss of a curse. But be it so.

Your obedient servant,  
Joab Edwards,  
Leesville, S. C., November 24, 1905

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

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If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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### Corn Husking and Politics.

Topeka, Kansas, November 23.—Already a spirited contest is on in the Second congressional district. Henry J. Allen, an Ottawa editor, is contesting for the Republican nomination against Representative Scott. Scott has gone to Washington, and Allen is taking advantage of the situation to make an aggressive campaign.

Allen has employed a burley corn husker to drive him through two doubtful counties. When a stops to talk with a farmer in his cornfield, Allen has the driver to take the farmer's place and husk corn while Allen makes a political speech to the farmer.

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