

4 per cent. interest per annum every three months on deposits. F. W. OSWALD, President. A. J. FOX, Cashier.

Cotton and Turpentine. Lexington 118 118 Columbia..... Savannah-Turpentine.... 65.

Claims.

Persons having claims should file with the clerk of the County Board by Saturday of this week.

For Sale,

One second hand one-horse wagon and one second hand road cart at once; chesp. Call at the Methodist parsorage.

Married.

At the residence of Rev. W. D. Quick, the officiating minister, Sonday the 24th of December, 1905, Mr. John Henry Snelgrove and Miss Izzie Meetze, daughter of Mr. John Q. A. Meetze, all of Lexington County.

Relief of St. Stephen's Church.

The bill for the relief of St Stephen's Lutheran Church at this place was introduced by Representative Lever, and is pending before the committee on claims. Claims of this character may be paid in time, and already a bill by Representative Johnson has been introduced which contemplates payment of such claims.

A Disastrous Fire.

Newberry suffered a disastrous fire on Sunday morning, the flames originating in the Coffin Factory and rapidly spreading to adjoining buildingr, entailed a net loss of \$100,000,



Harold-Miss Marygold is so musical. What shall I give her for a wedding present? Reggie-How about a dozen solid silver tuning forks ?- Chicago Journal.

Depends.

"Do you believe the old saying, There's no place like home?" "That depends." "Depends upon what?" "Upon whose home you are referring to."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Love In a Flat. Love in a cottage! That is out of date. Love in a flat! That is our modern

way. Furnished for ninety-nine and ninetyeight; The two odd cents the pair may put

away, A son of nest egg for a rainy day. Considerate, I'm sure, to think of that! It sounds all right, but can there be, I

pray, Love in a flat?

Love in a cottage, rose embowered, seems To any one in love a prospect fair. Discordant sounds and alien cooking

steams Colin and Chloe do not have to bear. The lack of steam will not make Colin

swear And haste to beard that haughty autocrat,

The janitor, down in his basement lair. Love in a flat?

And in a cottage, howsoever small, There's room at least to let one's chest

expand Without perforce adjourning to the hall-I'm speaking of small flats, you under-

stand. Four and a bath; not an apartment grand-

Where there's not room enough to swing a cat. Well, there's still space for happy couples

and Love in a flat! -Chicago News.

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DRY GOODS, SHOES, HARDWARE, MOWERS, HARNESS,

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I have purchased the local agency of

all the companies represented here by

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For Sale.

15 horse power engine and 25

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LEXINGTON,

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December 2, 1905.

M. L. Martin,

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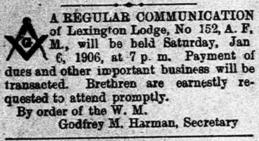
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as a thoroughly reliable Cooking Apparatus. Used on an average of three hours per day for three hundred and sixty-five days of every year it is the constant companion of the housewife and will undoubtedly have its influence upon her disposition.

IT IS MY CLAIM



and gave the city the biggest fire in its history. Heroic efforts by the fire department prevented a no e serious loss.



A Beautiful Marriage.

Miss Lola Wingard was married to Mr. Hendrix Roberts at Pilgrim church, Rev. Cromer officiating, on last Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 7 o'clock. The church was besutifully and tastefully decorated, and a large number of the young couple's friends were present to bid the God speed on life's voyage.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Mr. Hayne Craddock, a prominent farmer of Barnwell county, was murdered by negroes on December 23rd. Two negroes, Frank DeLoach and his son, were arrested and the friends of Craddock gathered and lynched the negroes, riddling their bodies with bullets. Craddock was shot in the back with a shotgun and killed instantly.

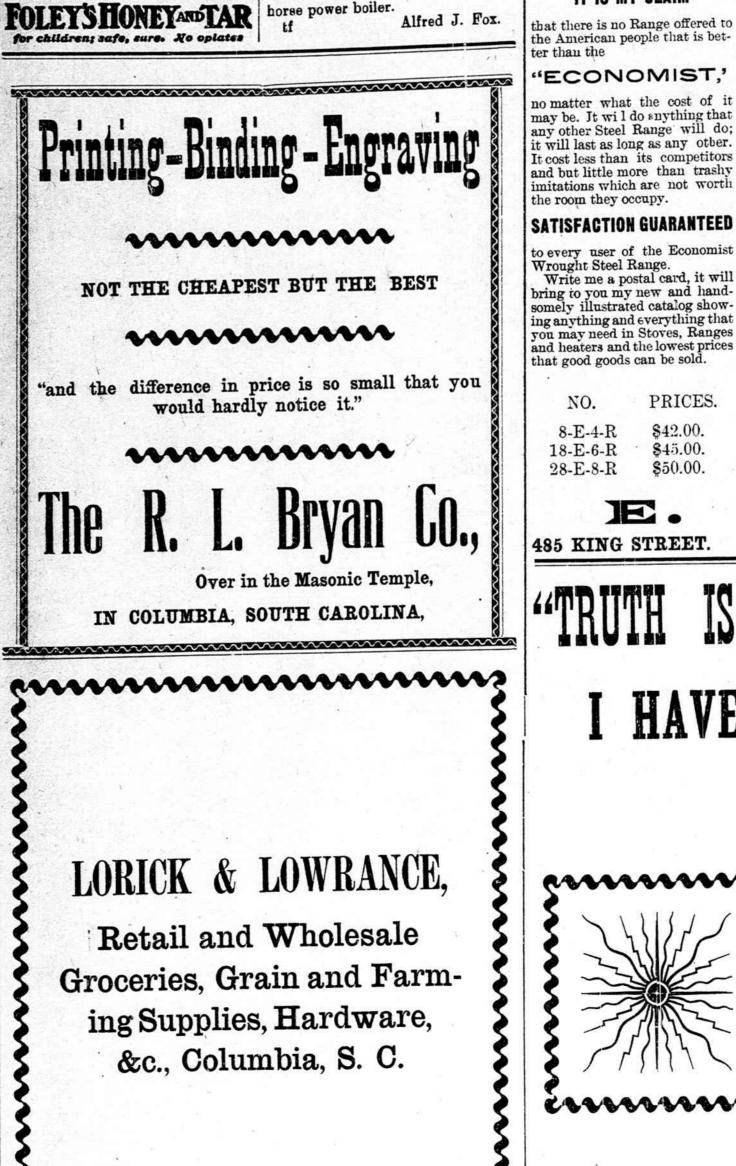
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Three Killed on the Rail.

Train No. 36, of the Southern, struck and killed instantly three men at Spartanburg yesterday. A party of four men were walking on the track in the depot yard, entirely oblivious of danger, an approaching freight on another track completely drowning out the noise of the rapidly coming train which hurled them into eternity. Three of the four were killed out right and the fourth was badly bruised. The parties were white.

Bridge Over Saluda.

The Fork has contributed its quota of people seen here during the past few days before Xmas, despite the full river and inclement weather. This brings to mind again the pressing necessity for a bridge which will unite our people, bringing conven-ience to the people of the Fork and add trade to the merchants of Lexington. Such a bridge can be built by a firm resolve upon the part of our people to build it. The cost will be a mere pittance compared to the benefit such an undertaking will bring. Don't let the idea die. A emall additional levy will give the bridge and if the people want it they can get it by making their wishes known to the authorities in unch an unmistakable tone of voice as will brook no quibbling or refusal. Let the new bridge be built as the county's gift to its worthy citizens. A married man seldom boasts that he doesn's know the meaning of fear.



the American people that is bet-"ECONOMIST," no matter what the cost of it may be. It wil do snything that any other Steel Range will do; it will last as long as any other. It cost less than its competitors and but little more than trashy imitations which are not worth SATISFACTION GUARANTEED to every user of the Economist Write me a postal card, it will bring to you my new and handsomely illustrated catalog showing anything and everything that you may need in Stoves, Ranges and heaters and the lowest prices that good goods can be sold. SIZE HOLE. SIZE OVEN-SIZE TOP WEIGHT. PRICES. 8 inches. 16 x 20 x 13 inches. 48 x 28. 415 lbs. \$42.00. 8. inches. 18 x 20 x 14 inches. 49 x 28. 474 lbs. \$45.00. 8 inches. 20 x 20 x 14 inches. 497 lbs. 51 x 28. \$50.00. RAWLS, HI. CHARLESTON, S. C. 485 KING STREET. HAVE SOLD Two carloads of Horses and Mules in two weeks, and are unloading two cars today. I will sell them in ten days. Two car loads of FINE BUGGIES. also two carloads of the **Gelebrated Milburn Wagons** here ready to unload. These Wagons are the best on earth. The Makers and my own guarantee stand back of them. I buy in large lots and pay spot cash and get all discounts.

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