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Garden Seeds.
Our seed customers are reminded that our stock of new and fresh seeds of best varieties are now ready at the Bazaar.

Joint Council to Meet.
The Joint Council of the Lexington charge is hereby called to meet at the new parsonage, Lexington, S. C., on Friday, February 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members are urged to be present as business of much importance will be considered. By order of the Chairman:
J. E. R. Kyzer,
Secretary Joint Council

Married
Jan. 31st, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. P. H. Caughman, by Rev. J. A. Cromer, Mr. Orley E. Corley, and Miss Hattie O. Caughman. All of Lexington S. C.

Meeting of Joint Council.
The Joint Council of Cedar Grove charge will meet next Saturday the 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Cedar Grove. All members are requested to be present.
J. B. Oswald, Chairman.

Lost! Lost!
On last Friday, 2nd inst., on the road between my house and Mr. H. Z. Adams' or at his mill, a ladies' hand satchel containing about \$90 in four parcels. A liberal reward will be paid for its return or for information leading to its recovery.
215 W. H. Hare, Delmar, S. C.

Celebration of Lord's Supper.
Preparatory services will be held at Pisgah on Saturday, February the 10th, at 3 p. m. There will be preaching followed by the holy communion on Sunday, February the 11th, at 11 a. m.

FOR RENT—In the Dutch Fork, the "Luther Wessinger Farm," 400 acres; good state of cultivation, some fine bottom lands; 150 acres in pasture; good combination cotton, grain and stock farm; can be bought on easy terms; plenty wood and timber.
C. M. Dempsey,
1811 Main St., Columbia, S. C.

Bakersville Dots.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Cold and rainy, but never mind that so long as there is X around. The small grain crop is fine. The farmers are still holding their cotton for higher prices.
Mr. Geo. K. Davis is having a handsome house built.
Mr. John Kaigler, Jr., of Illinois, recently spent a few days with his parents here while on his way to Alabama.
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January 30, 1906

Important Meeting.
There will be a meeting at Leesville on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., of citizens from New Brookland, Lexington, Barrs, Gilbert, Summit, Leesville, Batesburg, Monetta, Ridge Spring, Warde, Johnston, Trenton, Edgefield and Saluda to confer with Mr. James U. Jackson in reference to route and extensions of the trolley car line from Augusta to Columbia.
By order of citizens of Leesville.
For neat job work of any kind send your orders to the Dispatch.

Married at Greenwood.
Greenwood, Feb. 4—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, by Rev. H. B. Blakeley, at the home of Mrs. Eva Mullinax Jay, the marriage of Miss Lela Boncer of Gaffney to Mr. Thos. Calk of Lexington, was an event of social importance. Mrs. Calk nee Bonner, is a rare beauty, having been voted the prettiest girl in Due West Female college two years ago. The groom is prominent in railroad circles with headquarters in Columbia.

Wanted,
A good white woman of middle age to cook and iron in small family.
J. R. Langford,
Spartan, S. C.

New Rural Routes.
Congressman A. F. Lever, ever alert looking after and working in the interest of his constituents, has been successful in obtaining two more new rural routes for our county, viz: Route No. 2 from Gaston, to commence March 15, 1906. Route No. 3, from Swansea, to commence at the same time. We are not familiar with these routes, but the community in which they pass will be greatly benefited with this excellent service.

Salesday.
Monday was salesday and on account of its being court week, meeting of County Commissioners, Board of Registration, assessing and by others, who came to see and learn what was going on from the various sections of the county, caused the attendance to be very large. The Jones lands on Black creek were sold by the silvered tongued auctioneer, Geo. S. Drafts. Dr. Thomas and James Jones attended the sale. The land averaged from \$3 to \$5 per acre.

A Wise Appointment.
We are pleased to note that Speaker Smith has appointed Dr. E. J. Etheredge a member of the State house commission to succeed the late Col. Altamont Moses. The State complimentary and correctly says: Dr. Etheredge is regarded as one of the wide-awake young men of the house and his appointment has given entire satisfaction. In addition to being interested in the work in hand he will be nearby, as he lives at Leesville and can attend all of the meetings of the commission.

Fire.
The residence of Mr. D. Henry Wheeler, near the line of Newberry and Lexington, was destroyed by fire on Saturday about 11 o'clock a. m., with considerable loss of contents. The fire caught on the roof and had made such headway when detected that all efforts to save it were futile. It was partly insured, but the loss is very heavy on Mr. Wheeler. We can truly sympathize with him, as it certainly is a trying ordeal to any one losing their home. We have had severe experience along this line, over which one never recovers.

A Painful Accident.
On last Saturday afternoon Cleo, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, was severely, though not fatally burned. While she was alone in the kitchen her clothing caught fire; she ran toward her mother who met her in the yard. Almost all her clothing was burned off and her lower limbs and hands were painfully burned. Her life was saved only by the heroic efforts of her mother and sisters, whose hands were badly burned. Dr. Kneese, of Pelion, is treating the burns, and the patient is doing extremely well.

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Lexington, S. C.,
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Lexington Department Store,
LEXINGTON, - - - - S. C.

Obituary.
Rescoe Albert Edward, youngest child of Elisha and Adelaide Calk, was born October 18, 1884, died January 31, 1906, age 21 years, 3 months and 12 days.
Leaving a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. Our loss is his eternal gain.
The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Graichen in the home, in the presence of a mournful and sympathetic congregation. The sermon was based on Heb. 12:6. The interment took place in the family cemetery.

The gloom of our sadness is lightened by the thought of his sweet resignation in his suffering and the joy of triumph through the Christ. Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But of ten times celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise.
We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seem to us but sad, funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.
There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

LITERARY DRUDGERY.
Froude passed seven years in collecting materials and writing his "History of England."
Nearly five years of Irving's time were consumed in writing "The Life of George Washington."
Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel.
Baneroff devoted nearly thirty years to his "History of the United States," which is not a history of the country at all, since it ends where the history of the country properly begins.
Cruden labored nineteen years on his Concordance to the Bible and immediately after its publication was sent to a lunatic asylum. He never fully recovered from the mental disease brought on by this gigantic undertaking.

What You Don't Hear.
You hear something like this every day in the week: "Ten years ago he couldn't get credit for a suit of clothes. Now he can write his check for \$50,000." But when did anybody hear anything like this? "Ten years ago he was thoughtless and regardless of his fellow men and cared for nobody but himself. Now he is kind and gentle and is a constant encouragement to all who desire to enlarge their faith in human nature."—Kansas City Star.

OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.
Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned as corporators by Hon. J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State for South Carolina, on the 22nd day of January, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of the "Augusta and Columbia Railway Company" will be opened at the Hampton Terrace Hotel, in North Augusta, Aiken County, State of South Carolina, on Monday, February 26th, 1906, at 12 o'clock M.
The said proposed corporation will have a capital stock of (\$5,000,000.00) five million dollars divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of \$100 each, with its principal place of business at North Augusta, in the County of Aiken, State of South Carolina; and will be empowered to engage in the business of a railroad corporation.
BOYKIN WRIGHT,
GEORGE T. JACKSON,
GEORGE B. COWPER,
JAMES R. LEAGUE,
Corporators.
January 24, 1906—4w15.

Notice, Debtors and Creditors.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Polly M. Derrick, dec'd, are required to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must present them duly attested on or before the 8th day February, 1906.
B. J. DERRICK,
Administrator.
January 22, 1906—3w14.

Notice, Debtors and Creditors.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of H. J. Hartley, deceased, are required to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must present them duly attested on or before the 13th day of February, 1906.
F. G. HARTLEY,
Administrator.
January 23, 1906—3w14.

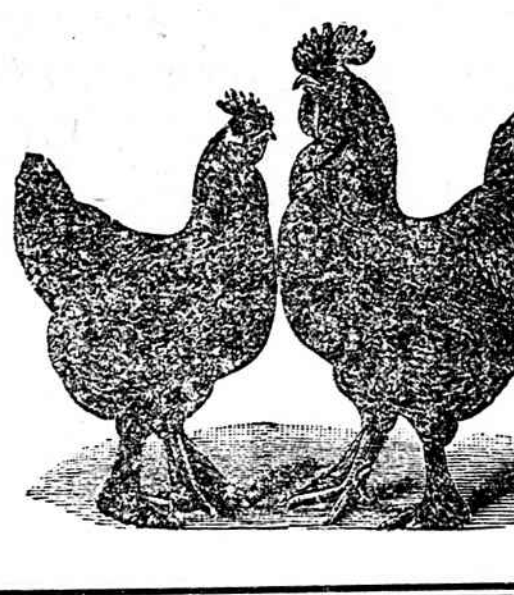
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of State of South Carolina, at his office, on Thursday, March 1st, 1906, for a charter incorporating the "Augusta and Columbia Railway Company", with the power to said Company to condemn lands for right of way in the Counties in which this notice is published.
JAMES U. JACKSON,
JOHN M. CRANSTON,
GEO. B. COWPER,
JAS. R. LEAGUE,
L. C. HAYNE,
WM. SCHWEIGERT,
BOYKIN WRIGHT,
GEO. T. JACKSON.
Jan. 24, 1906. 4w15

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 12th day of February, 1906, for a final discharge of the Estate of Martha Ellisor, deceased.
E. U. SHEALY,
Administrator.
January 13, 1906. 4w14

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4w16.



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M. E. Rutland,
BATESBURG, S. C.