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A SPECIAL SHOWING --- Of rich Black Silks; China Silks in white and evening shades. Beautiful figured Organdies and Lawn. A great showing of new Mercerized Zepyhrs---Beautiful shades. New Shirtwaist Patterns---Handsome and latest styles, embroidered and lace trimmed, with collars and cuffs. New Belts---New assortment of the best things in Belts and Buckles. Special showing of Lawns and White goods. Embroideries and New Laces. New Shoes good and cheap. Great values in Towels, Table Linens, Napkins and Doylies. Our showing of fine Table Linen is especially attractive. Handsome Scarfs and Centerpieces. Clothing and Men's Furnishings---We are showing the new things in this department in the way of Men's up-to-date Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Neck-wear, Hosiery, etc., is new and attractive. Bargains in China Mattings.

L. MIMNAUGH & CO., Columbia, S. C.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Mr. Charlie Geiger is having his home nicely painted.

Dr. J. W. Eargle has been annonneed by his friends for the house.

Fishing canes, hooks and lines, at the Bazaar.

A. M. Boozer, E.q, of Columbia, was over on legal business yesterday. During courtship an cunce of fistter; is equal to a pound of caramels.

If you need a counter stool you will find it at Scott Hendrix's.

Mr. J. B. Hyler is very feeble at his home over the Saluda.

Mrs. Onie Steele has been very eick but we are glad to say is much better.

The name of J. M. Epting for reelection is before the people in this issue.

Drafts hotel is being repainted which will add greatly to its business appearance.

Some women would rather be unhappily married than happily unmarried.

Messrs. Roof & Barre are erecting a turpentine still just below Mr. Quicks, in town.

Icor Hays says he will have the first cue of the season, and it shall be the best.

Remember the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Mr. Seabrook in Roof Hall next Sunday at 11 a.m.

such as no doctor can prescribe. get from any route messenger.

Messrs. F. E Dreher, Samuel J. Lesphart and Karl F Oswald are the delegates at the Grand Lodge. Knights of Pythias, now in session at Sumter, S. C.

Prof. L M. Bouknight has our hanks for an invitation to the closing exercises of the seventy-second session of Cokesbury Conference school, June 2-4

Our devil save Lexington excels in pretty girls and it does his heart good to view them on the streets "as they pass by." He often sings "I with that gal was mine."

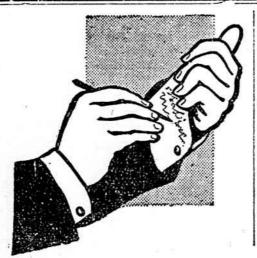
Last Friday third were seven ap plicants for teachers certificates. The examination was a lengthy one and it was really a hard days work. Only three were successful.

Mrs. W. E Barre, after a few days pleasant visit to her parents, Col and Mrs. D. T. Barre, returned to ber home in Princeton, Laurens county, last Saturday.

Are you thinking of purchasing a wagon, buggy, barnese, plow-gears, or farming implements? If so, see T. B Aughtry & Co., Columbia, before you buy.

Mrs. J. Brooks Wingard and daughter, Lucie Daniel, left on Saturday last for Greenville, S. C They expect to be absent several weeks visiting in Greenville, Laurens and Spartanburg.

Mr. W. J. Rister, one of our prompt paying subscribers on Gaston route 1. did not wait until be came to town. but sent his subscription by post A glass of cold water is a tonic office money order, which you can



Make a note of it and the next time you come to Columbia stop in and see the Men's Shoes and Oxfords we are selling at \$3.00.

You will certainly find more style, better workmanship and materials in these Shoes than you could possibly expect.

And they last, made of good leather they are just obliged to wear well.

Our stock is complete in every detail from Brogans to the finest \$6.00 Dress Shoes you will find them all here.



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Drink plenty and let first x alone.

The Town Council is having the new street cleaned up and opened by the court house square to Corley street.

Mr. George A. Shealy is introduced in this issue to the voters of Lexington county for the office of Supervisor.

The good work of Profs. Major and Allen in the summer school training will open up here some time in July.

Remember that I keep in stock all kind of clocks, which will be sold Scott Hendrix. cheap.

Mr. J. Pierce Hendrix is still a great sufferer from cancer now at his home, Dr. J. J. Wingard is attending him.

Messrs. D. E. Craft and J. C. Reynolds, two of Swansea's prominent merchants and clever gentlemen, are in town today.

You always find fresh groceries at lowest prices at H. M. Wingard's store. Call and see him and you will be pleased.

Capt. Charlie B. Harman, president of the Augusta Lumber Co., visited his parents and relatives in town Sunday.

Most of us count up everything else but our blessings. Right there our adding machine stops. It isn't right, though.

Whenever you come to Lexington and want candies, cakes and crackers, call at the Bazaar.

Mr. E. M. Taylor, of route 1, Gilbert, was in town last Wednesday on business and dropped in to see us and left a dollar for his paper.

Mrs. J. A. Crews, of Spartanburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Boozer, who has been very sick, but we are glad to say is much better.

The Sheriff has two prisoners in jail, both white: Jacob Price, charged with house breaking and grand larceny; John Cato, stealing from the person.

The fountain is continually sizzing at the Bazaar, where you find bottle coca cola, ginger ale and soda. All flavors on ice.

While many bargains have been had and they are continually carried from the bankrupt sale, you can find plenty more, perhaps better, by calling early. Mr. H. M. Wingard is glad that he can give his customers the benefit of profits on these goods.

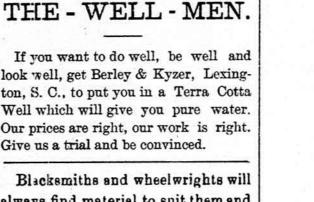
Camp Steadman of Lexington came in, 69 strong, early yesterday morning with Capt. M. D. Harman at the head. Their banner was a very pretty design and was admired very much at "Camp Hampton."-The State.

We noticed while in Columbia last Thursday, among many other relice, a cost displayed in a window at M. L. Kinard's store, which had been worn by Capt. A. H. Caughman of Company F, 5th Cavalry, with several bullet holes through it, also his sword.

The board of health met with the town council Tuesday night looking to the cleapliness of the town and to use precautions to keep off sickness. Ordinances along this line will be rigidly enforced. We hope our citizens will use all efforts to assist in the good work.

Back in Jail.

Our alert Sheriff ran over to Camden yesterday and arrested and brought back Jim Davis, colored, who escaped from the county chaingain about a year ago, while Mr. Jacob Bickley was in charge of the gang. Jim was a trusty and had only about one year longer to serve out of a five years sentence, but he took a suit of clothing belonging to Capt. Bickley and left for parts unknown. Sheriff Corley never seases until he captures the prize, located Jim at Camden, and went over and surprised him while at work in a brick-yard, arrested him and now Jim will serve the remainder of his sentence on the gang.



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EXPERIENCE. Years of Experience are at Your COMMAND.

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OPTICIAN,

JEWELER,

1439 Main St., Columbia, S. C.

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