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### Contest Papers Served on Lever

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Lever will have a contest for his seat, or that which passes for a contest. And it will be an experienced contestee, Alexander D. Dantzer of Orangeburg.

This morning Mr. Lever went to call on Representative Mann of Illinois, the chairman of the election committee which has had charge of these contests and told him that the time for filing contests having expired, he would have no contest for his seat in the Sixtieth congress.

"I congratulate you, Lever," said Mr. Mann. "I am glad of it on my own account, too, for the blamed fool niggers in my district tried to beat me this year because I didn't vote to turn you out."

But a little later in the day Mr. Lever was forced to go again to Mr. Mann and say that he had spoken too soon. At 2:10 o'clock today a negro lawyer saw Mr. Lever in one of the corridors of the capitol and served upon him a notice of contest by Dantzer. The 30 days for filing contests had expired and Mr. Lever would not receive the notice except with the endorsement by Stewart of the day and hour of service, in the presence of a witness, who was Representative Bartlett of Georgia.

There is only one thing new about the grounds of contest as stated in the notice. This is that the "alleged present constitution of South Carolina is in violation of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution in that it discriminates against colored citizens and Republican voters of the seventh congressional district of South Carolina by requiring of them qualifications for voting not required of a certain class of citizens, commonly known as Confederate soldiers who voted for "you," the "you" meaning Representative Lever.

Jacob Moore, lawyer, and that sort of thing at Orangeburg, will represent Dantzer when the committee takes up the case, and if nothing happens to prevent the State's representative will be on hand, for, if it is to be like the contest of last year, it will be a show.—The State, 19th

### News of Gilbert.

The wagon scale is in and Mr. Sease is unloading Christmas goods right along. Come to the rush—every day except Sunday.

A part of Main street has been repaired and clayed. Why not all be so treated, also the unsightly side walks for the holidays?

Mr. Henry Derrick and little daughter, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Thomas Amick and family, of the Ella section, visited relatives and friends here recently.

There will be a Christmas exercise in the Lutheran church Dec. 26, and preaching the fifth Sunday.

Some from here attended preaching at Summit last Sunday.

We would like to see Santa at the Bazaar, with Uncle Josh filling the sack for him to make his annual visit to the little folks. His headquarters have been there so long that we would not know where to find him should he move. Say, don't run him off before we see him and don't let him carry off all the pretties! Will Santa have to quite you and the deer when that trolly is built? Some think he will go faster by electricity than he does now. But you must interfere and hold your hold.

### New Church at Batesburg.

Batesburg, Dec. 17.—Rev. S. D. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Aiken, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the afternoon, assisted by Dr. White of Columbia, he organized the Presbyterian church of Batesburg, with a membership of 15.

The Presbyterians propose to erect a church building at once on a lot near the center of the city. The citizens of Batesburg, without respect to denominational affiliations, are glad that the Presbyterians have organized a church at this place. It is not known who will be called as pastor.—Cor. The State, Dec. 18.

### Masonic Officers Elected.

At a regular communication of Cedar Lodge No. 184 A. F. M., held in masonic hall, Wagener, S. C., Dec. 13, 1906, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Courtney, W. M.; H. C. Scofield, S. W.; J. A. Rawls, J. W.; David Shumpert, Treas.; J. E. Watson, Sec'y.; J. D. Williams, S. D.; S. F. Berry, J. D.; D. King, Tyler; S. E. Bates and Oston Berry, S. wards.

### Champion Red Fox Caught.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Mr. Editor, the writer knows that you are especially fond of catching and eating of the finny tribe, and believes you can read with pleasure the catching of the champion red fox of Fairfield county.

On the morning of the 15th inst., I sounded my horn, and my dear old dogs responded, harmonizing beautifully, giving all the notes in full, with many auxiliary quarters and halves, indicating to me, "Master, we are ever anxious for a chase. Get your horse, sir, and let's go." Just at the dawn of day his honor, Benjamin, assisted by lady "Chic," gave the alarm, and very soon had congregated the entire pack, and from a keen squall or two made by his beauty efface, Wash Kennerly, the ball was opened and seemingly a tune was being played upon "a harp of a thousand strings." The jump was very near Wallaceville, in Fairfield county, and the old Virginia reel, so to speak, was in order, and down Little river they went, crossing over on the public bridge into Richland county, and after a few square dances returned to Fairfield, and there it was that your humble servant partook of the good music rendered for an hour, and when the round dances took place, it seemed that my hair must be growing back on my head, as my hat raised.

Thus we had it to the sound of 15 hounds until about 12 m., when he snuggled out and gave up the ghost. Jim Eleazer, a clever old nigger, being one of the party, was overjoyed at the catch, and said: "Boss, us de best fox hunters, and has de best dogs in dis county. When is we gwine again?"

Kennerly, well known by his good looks, showed his cunning on several cut-outs and assisted in catching. Brag, Tucker, Ben, Chick, Music, Willis, Kate, Dina and Parker deserve high merit.

The first straight run must have embraced something like an eleven mile stretch, and taking all the circuitous routes, he must have run 50 miles at least. He was a beautiful old red, very fat, and showed at least two inches of white on the end of his brush. His teeth indicates an old fox. To prove the capture in reality, I enclose one of his feet, which shows the kind and the size he was.

From the ugly gash which Ben received at Mr. Reynard's capture, makes us think Ben caught. Much praise to Ben. John C. Swygert. Peak, S. C., Dec. 17.

### F. E. Dreher Declines Appointment of Magistrate.

It is with regret that we have to announce that Mr. F. E. Dreher declines to accept the appointment of Magistrate at this place. The place was offered him time and time again with the hope that he would finally accept, but owing to the large increase in business of the law firm of Ehrd & Dreher, of which he is the junior member, it is impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office.

That he would have made an ideal official, is not doubted. He is recognized by all who know him as one of the finest office lawyers in the State—just such a man as the office requires—and it is the regret of all that his business is so great that he could not accept the place.

### Louis Evans Returns.

Louis Evans, a printer in the job department of the Columbia State, who disappeared last week and who wrote a note to his wife saying that he intended drowning himself in the canal, returned to Columbia Monday at 2 o'clock. He appeared to be in a stupor and was carried to police headquarters. There he was examined by physicians who pronounced him insane and he was later carried to the asylum. He was unable to give any definite statement as to his movements and just where he spent the time during his absence is not known.

### Something New.

Call at the Bazaar and see the fine selection of ready-filled stockings. Just the thing for Christmas trees. They will please both old and young, causing much fun and amusement. They are filled with toys, candies, &c. The price ranges from 5c to 25c. Come before the rush. They won't last long.

### J. Monroe Johnson Passes Away in Baltimore.

J. Monroe Johnson, solicitor of the fourth district for eighteen years, died at Johns-Hopkins hospital in Baltimore on Saturday last. He was one of the most popular men of this State, and in his death the State has lost one of its most useful men.

### Christmas Presents.

Derrick's Dr. Store is the place to get Xmas presents. Best boxes chocolate and bon bon and fancy candy. The best perfumes in packages for Xmas presents. House paints for any one contemplating painting their houses this winter.

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### A CHRISTMAS FOR THE ENGAGED GIRL

Ideal Time to Learn a Wife's First Lesson.

The wish of every bride-to-be is that she shall become a model wife, and before the eventful day arrives when she gives herself to him, "for better or for worse," she should do all she can to prepare herself for her new position, so that, as far as she is concerned, the union shall prove "for better."

When a girl promises to become a wife, the man has every right to suppose that she is competent to fill such a position, and, no matter how old she is, if she is not capable of managing a house she is not old enough to become a wife.

One of the first things to learn to manage is the money. Many girls, who happen to be the eldest or the stay at home daughter of the family, have gained comfortable experience in housekeeping and are quite capable in this respect, but there are others who have no idea of laying out money to the best advantage. It does not matter whether the home be poor or rich, in both economy should be practiced and waste avoided. The girl who is inexperienced in household matters will do well to gain an insight into them before she takes the burden of them on her own shoulders.

She should learn to know a good piece of meat from a bad piece, and not be content just to give the order and let the butcher send what he thinks he will, which often happens to be a joint that he has not been able to sell to the customer who chooses her meat for herself. True economy consists in buying small quantities of the best joints and using them carefully, but even then there are pieces left, and these should be utilized in composing tasty little supper dishes.

It is well known that to make a man happy one must "feed the brute," but be careful how the food is prepared and cooked or the result may be far from happiness. A thorough knowledge of cooking and preparing food should therefore be acquired, so that the bride to be is a capable cook. Although she may not actually have to do the housework, it is necessary for the future bride to know how to do it. The future housewife will not think that housework is beneath her, and if it is necessary for her to undertake it she will do it with a will, so that the little house is indeed a home to the husband when he arrives home tired after perhaps a worrying day.

### Death of An Infant.

Rosa Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lee, of Tampa, Fla., died December 14, 1906, age 9 months.

The interment took place in St. Stephen's cemetery, Lexington, S. C., on December 16, 1906. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Graichen at the home of Col. M. D. and Mrs. Harman, the grandparents of the deceased child, in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The grief stricken parents have the profound sympathy of the community in the loss of their dear little Rosa Frances. The blessed hope of the Christian cheers and comforts their bleeding hearts that their sweet little babe rests safely and joyfully on the bosom of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who, while on earth, took little children into his arms and blessed them, saying of them: "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." J. G. G.

### Congressman Lever at Work.

Congressman Lever has introduced a bill in congress which purposes to give an additional session to the United States district and circuit court for Columbia, S. C., on the third Tuesday in January, and to change the date of the November term of court from the fourth Tuesday in November, and to continue the latter term to the trial of civil cases only. The bill is introduced at the request of R. W. Shand, Esq., president of the Richland County Bar association, and is said to have the endorsement of District Judge Brawley.

### CLERK'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

Nancy C. Long, Ella J. Corley, Francis M. Connelly, Alice M. Dominick, and Frank C. Corley, J. Davis Swygert and R. L. Connelly, Administrators of the estate of J. W. Long, deceased, plaintiffs,

Against John Wesley Swygert, Lillian Eva Swygert and Wilbert Earle Swygert, defendants,

Partition. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. R. W. Memminger, presiding judge, and dated November 12th, 1906, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1907.

(1) All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Lexington, in the county of Lexington, and State aforesaid, containing one quarter (1/4) of an acre, more or less, fronting on Main Street on the North, Roof & Barr's lot on the East, W. P. Roof lot on the South and lot No. 2, on the West.

(2) All that piece parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Lexington in the county of Lexington, and State aforesaid, containing one quarter (1/4) of an acre, more or less, fronting on Main street on the North, lot No. 1, on the East, W. P. Roof's lot on the South and West.

(b) All that lot of land, situate in the town of Lexington, in said county and State, containing seven-eighths of an acre, more or less, fronting on Church street 125 feet and running back to lot of J. E. Kaufmann 295 feet, and measuring on the back or Kaufmann line 160 feet and bounded on the North-east by Odd Fellows lot and lot of H. D. Smith, and on the South-west by Free Masons lot; the same being composed of two lots purchased by the said J. W. Long of Oliver Smith and C. S. Bradford.

(c) All that lot of land with the improvements thereon situate in the town of Lexington, in the county and State aforesaid, containing one-half acre, more or less, on the North side of Butler street, and bounded on the North and West by lands of Bernard Rawl, formerly Miss Lizzie Souter, and on the East by road leading from Butler street to John Fox's residence; and being the lot purchased of J. M. Craps, on May 28th, 1896.

(d) All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Lexington, in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing two lots as being numbered as two and three, near the colored Baptist church, bounded by lands of James Stuart, Gross and others, as described in deed of same from Geo. S. Drafts, S. L. C., of date Feb. 1st, 1894.

(e) All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington township, in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and thirteen acres, more or less, adjoining lands of J. A. Calk, Mrs. Drusilla Kammer, Jeff B. Amick, Walter Hendrix, John S. Hendrix and others and lying on small branches of "Fourteen Mile Creek," and being the land conveyed to him by Henry Dent, on Feb. 3rd, 1902.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Samuel B. George, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Dec. 12th, 1906. Messrs. Ehrd & Dreher, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

A Barker and Elmore Darns, Assignees, Plaintiffs, against Clorie Darns and Josephine Langford, Defendants.

Foreclosure. In obedience to the decree of the

court herein, signed by Hon. R. W. Memminger, presiding judge, and dated December 5, 1906, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1907.

All that parcel, piece or tract of land containing fifty-three (53) acres, more or less, situate in the State and county aforesaid, on a branch of Rocky creek waters of Saluda river, adjoining lands on north by Nathaniel Oxner, on east by Wade Kammer, on west by Edwin Shealy, on the south by C. D. Barr.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of Court.

Lexington, S. C., Dec. 12, 1906. J. Brooks Wingard, Esq., Plaintiffs' Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

J. W. Jumper, D. A. Jumper, Ann Butler, Louisa F. Price, Sedecia Kesler, Ophelia Hallman, Lizzie Kyzer, Alice Kyzer, Cornelia Rice, Jacob B. Jumper and James F. Jumper, Plaintiffs,

Against Henry F. Jumper, W. C. Jumper, E. C. Jumper, J. Sidney Jumper, D. Sim Kyzer, Mrs. W. T. Jumper, Walter Kyzer, Mamie Hallman, Bertha Huckabee, Eunice Jumper, Quinton Jumper, Nettie Kyzer, Eppie Kyzer, Rhett Kyzer, Ann Kyzer, Frank Kyzer and Lou Kyzer, Defendants.

Partition. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. R. W. Memminger, presiding judge, and dated November 16, 1906, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1907.

Tract 1. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing fifty-nine and one-half acres, adjoining lands of Marthann Lewie, Davis Price, James Leaphart and tract 2 of said estate lands of Sarah E. Jumper.

Tract 2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in said county and State, containing sixty-one acres, adjoining lands of Marthann Lewie, Walter Kyzer, P. H. Craps and tract 1 of said estate.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on credit of one year with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to

pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of Court. Lexington, S. C., Dec. 12, 1906. T. C. Sturkie, Esq., Plaintiffs' Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

Fred G. Hartley and Catherine Blanche Hartley, Plaintiffs,

Against James Felder Hartley, Lilla Magnolia Hartley, James C. Hartley and M. R. Nichols, Defendants,

Partition. In obedience to the decree of the court in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1907.

(a) "All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Summit on the North side of the C. C. & A. R. R., in the State and county aforesaid, being the West half of lot No. 24, binding on the space between the C. C. & A. R. R., and also binding on an oblong piece of land 30 feet by 50 feet cut from the West corner of said lot forming an oblong square, containing fifteen hundred (1500) square feet; sold to W. A. Hare & Co., previous to the present date. Binding also on lots Nos. 23 and No. 5 and the Eastern half of lot No. 24; and containing three hundred and thirteen fourteen hundred and fifty twos of an acre, (313:1452), or nine thousand three hundred and ninety (9386) square feet."

(d) "All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Gilbert Hollow township, in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, in the town of Summit, containing one-quarter (1/4) of an acre, more or less, on the North side of the C. C. & A. R. R., being the East half of lot No. 24, binding on the West half of lot No. 24, and lots Nos. 5 and 25, and the space between the C. C. & A. R. R., being the lot deeded by Thomas L. Amick to Henry R. Smith, Feb. 23, 1892."

(n) "All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Chingquepin township, in the county and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of John G. Able, other lands of the said Mrs. C. J. Brodie, and the estate lands of Mrs. Mary Quattlebaum; as surveyed and laid out July 23, 1900, by Sam'l. B. George, surveyor, and shown by the plat thereof."

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Dec. 17, 1906. Messrs. Ehrd & Dreher, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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