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Wednesday, July 10, 1907.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Columbia State, of July 3, says:

"Editors are not without honor save in their own country. They go abroad in the land and immediately become senatorial timber, colonels, honorables, and all other manner of good things. And the waistband of their hats are made to expand exceedingly."

How could it be otherwise when this honor comes so seldom and from abroad? The truth is, people don't appreciate their home paper as they should. All too often the editor and the entire force is censured for publishing facts as they really are, when, as a matter of fact, he is only doing his duty, and working for what he believes to be right. Editor's often differ with their best friends, but this should not make them any less admired in their own country. Some people, however, are so narrow minded that they can't appreciate anything or anybody that differs with them. So, then, when the editor goes abroad, and this is very seldom, and receives all this attention of which the State speaks, it would not be surprising to hear of some editor's "belly band" expanding.

Comptroller General Jones yesterday awarded to The State company the contracts for printing the auditors' and treasurers' duplicates and all other books and stationery used in the tax departments. There were a number of bids filed and much interest taken in the award. The contract went outside of the State of South Carolina last time and Comptroller General Jones was not at all satisfied with the work.—The State, July 3.

We are glad that The State Company has been awarded this contract. This is as it should be. It is neither just nor right for printing of this kind to go to concerns outside of the State, or outside of Columbia, for you can get just as high-class work done at The State Company as you can get on any part of the globe. Besides, it doesn't look right to give work to "outsiders." It doesn't show the right spirit; it is not patronizing those who have worked so hard to build up enterprises without which no city can prosper. We are glad The State got the job and its dollars to doughnuts that Comptroller General Jones will be much better pleased with the work than he was the last time.

Any statement or rumor to the effect that Sheriff Corley is giving the Fallows, now in jail charged with the murder of George Mabius "special privileges," is false. Sheriff Corley is human—all men are human to a certain extent—and he treats the Fallows the same as other prisoners. As a matter of fact, he would lock them up in cells, separately, if it were possible for him to do so, but the locks to the cells are not in working order. The Sheriff informs us that he has called attention to this time and time again, but so far his requests for new locks has been ignored. We protest against these reports, and trust that they will cease. Lexington has as good sheriff as there is in the State, and anything to the contrary is deliberately false.

We want to see the supervisor and county commissioners make a move toward better roads through the sand hills. The government, through the efforts of Congressman Lever, is about to establish what is known as county rural service, and with this better roads must come. There is nothing that the people of this county needs more, and if there is any one thing that she is behind her sister counties, surely it is good roads. Every county in the State is taking an active step towards this end, and why not Lexington? The commissioners should begin now and not stop until every road in the county is put in first-class condition.

The citizens of Lexington county are going to stand by their dear old county. They are going to forever bury the new county schemes of St. Matthews and Edisto at the ballot box. We believe that the citizens of Orangeburg and Aiken counties will do likewise. We can see no reason why they should not, for both these counties are prosperous and are run by good county governments at a very low rate of taxation. The date has not been set yet for an election on either of these propositions, but it behooves us, as citizens of these grand old counties, to work while it is day, lest the time might come when it will be needless to work.

Fans are in demand—baseball fans, especially.

Truly, Leesville is a beautiful little city. There is no town in South Carolina or in any other State that is situated more favorably than she is. Her merchants are composed of business men of sound judgment—men who pull together for greater Leesville. No matter when, or how often you visit this town, you see signs of improvement on every side—evidence of growing prosperity. There is no people on the face of the earth that treats the stranger within their gates better, and a place inhabited by such people cannot but continue to grow.

From the number of complaints Gov. Ansel is receiving from the various counties in the State in reference to violations of the dispensary law, it seems that the predictions of many are coming to pass—that under the county system the law would be transgressed to a greater extent than under the old State dispensary law. Governor Ansel and Attorney General Lyon are doing all in their power to enforce the law, and they should be commended for their endeavors in this direction.

The great importance of having a complete system of waterworks cannot be over estimated. One afternoon last week the alarm of "fire" was made and had it not been for prompt work in all probability the entire town would have been swept away by the flames. This same thing will be repeated sooner or later, and then it will be too late to cry for waterworks. So, with this awakening, let us have the waterworks at any cost.

W. Capers Bates was elected Mayor of Batesburg last Tuesday. If he will make half as good mayor as the one now in office—and there is no reason why he should not make just as good a mayor—Batesburg will continue to grow as the green bay tree. Mayor Edwards will leave the office with the "well done" of all his fellow citizens.

It puts new life in us to receive such letters as the one received from Dr. M. L. Martin, of Texas, which is printed in full elsewhere. We shall strive to add new laurels to The Dispatch's crown as the weeks come and go. We'd like to have Dr. Martin back in South Carolina; he's too good a man to live in Texas.

The Atlanta-Georgian and News, of which the Honorable John Temple Graves is editor, has come out for State prohibition in Georgia. It is generally conceded that a State prohibition bill will pass both branches of the legislature, which is now in session.

The new county schemers are up against a tough proposition when they try to fool the people of Lexington into their new counties.

Hon. E. D. Smith gave the farmers some good food for thought in his address at Leesville Monday. But they just won't think.


Sounds like summer, looks like summer, feels like summer—'tis the good old summer time shure.

If it were possible we'd be on the Isle of Palms right now—this very minute.

Col. Fort Heavy Loser.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the heavy loss Col. J. C. Fort, of Pelion, sustained on the night of July the 4th, when his mill dam gave way. They were awakened at 2:25 a. m., by a peculiar noise of the water, and upon going to the mill found the pier-head and boat house gone, the dam was falling in, and soon the old saw mill house went down. The dam was completely wrecked. The lower dam, which was just completed about a year ago at a considerable cost, could not withstand the wild and turbulent water, broke too. Col. Fort's fine steel pleasure boat, shingle machine, hay press, disc plows and harrows, and numbers of other things were taken away by the treacherous waters. Millions of fish were carried to the Edisto.

The loss cannot be fully estimated, but will run up into the thousands. Fever, it is feared, will follow the terrible disaster, as the pond is down and the mud odorous.



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QUARTERLY STATEMENT
Of Dispensary No. 1, Located at Lexington, S. C., for Quarter Ending June 30, 1907.

ASSETS.

Merchandise inventory.....	\$2,508 06
Cash in bank.....	1,946 33
R. R. claim unpaid.....	33 32
Office furniture.....	10 00
Total assets.....	\$4,497 71

LIABILITIES.

Due State Disp. Com.....	\$1,702 83
Due Sol Bear & Co.....	125 00
Due Augusta Brewing Co.....	112 50
Due The Richland Dist. Co.....	722 16
Due John McSmyrl Dist. Co.....	515 35
Due J. Best Letton.....	142 80
Due J. W. Addy salary, etc.....	37 15
Due Dispensers salary.....	75 00
Due rent.....	15 00
U. S. revenue license.....	25 00
Bookkeeper.....	6 53
State Auditor.....	6 53
Drayage, ice, etc.....	64 53
Total net profits.....	\$3,568 85
Total net profits.....	\$228 86

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Lexington County.
Personally appeared before me, J. W. Addy, clerk of Lexington County Dispensary Board, and made oath that the above statement is true according to his information and belief.
Sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1907. G. A. DERRICK,
Notary Public for S. C.
J. W. ADDY, Secretary.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
Of Dispensary No. 2, Located at Gilbert, Lexington County, S. C. for Quarter Ending June 30, 1907.

ASSETS.

Merchandise inventory.....	\$ 845 85
Cash in bank.....	1,005 72
R. R. claims unpaid.....	12 53
Office furniture.....	5 00
Total.....	\$1,869 10

LIABILITIES.

Due State Disp. Com.....	507 75
Due Sol Bear & Co.....	62 50
Due Augusta Brewing Co.....	90 00
Due The Richland Dist. Co.....	433 71
Due John McSmyrl Dist. Co.....	249 68
Dispensers salary.....	50 00
R. L. Keisler salary.....	37 20
U. S. license.....	25 00
Rent.....	4 00
Other expenses.....	13 95
State Auditor.....	2 85
Total net profits.....	\$1,475 94
Total net profits.....	\$393 16

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Lexington County.
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J. W. ADDY, Secretary.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
Of Dispensary No. 3, Located at Peak, Lexington County, S. C. for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1907.

ASSETS.

Merchandise inventory.....	\$1,579 24
Cash in Bank.....	1,098 28
R. R. claims unpaid.....	77 70
Office furniture.....	5 00
Total assets.....	\$2,760 22

LIABILITIES.

Due State Disp. Com.....	\$ 637 81
Due Augusta Brewing Co.....	112 50
Due Sol Bear & Co.....	62 50
Due The Richland Dist. Co.....	977 72
Due John McSmyrl Dist. Co.....	382 64
Dispenser's salary.....	50 00
J. L. Shuler salary.....	42 50
U. S. revenue license.....	25 00
Rent.....	7 00
State Auditor.....	2 92
Money orders, paper, ice, etc.....	13 50
Total net profits.....	\$2,314 09
Total net profits.....	\$363 43

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Lexington County.
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Sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1907. G. A. DERRICK,
Notary Public for S. C.
J. W. ADDY, Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE

Dispensaries in Lexington County

For Month of June, 1907.

Dispensary. No.	Location.	Total Invoice Including Stock on Hand first Day of Month.	Total Sales.	Operating Expenses of Each Dispensary.	Breakage.	Stock on Hand Last Day of Month.
Lexington	1 Lexington	\$5,552 20	\$1,254 65	\$248 21	\$44 20	\$4,253 35
Lewisdale	2 Gilbert	2,035 75	714 90	132 30	21 55	1,299 30
Peak	3 Peak	3,448 50	807 65	140 92	73 40	2,567 45
Total		\$11,036 45	\$2,770 20	\$521 43	\$139 15	\$8,120 10

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Lexington County.
Personally appeared R. L. Keisler, J. W. Addy, J. L. Shuler, members of the Lexington County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

R. L. KEISLER,
J. W. ADDY,
J. L. SHULER,
County Dispensary Board.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1907.
G. A. DERRICK, Notary Public.

Alfred J. Fox,
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Scholarships in S. C. M. Academy.
Vacancies in the State Scholarships in South Carolina Military Academy to be filled by competitive examinations exist in Lexington County, To-wit: Lexington (1)
Application blanks may be obtained by applying to County Superintendent of Education or to Col. C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Board of Visitors, Charleston, S. C.
These applications carefully filled out must be received by the Chairman of Board of Visitors by 21st July, 1907. 3w37

Notice.
This is to notify all parties having claims against the estate of Jennie F. Hall, deceased, to present the same properly attested for payment, and those in anyway indebted will make payment to the undersigned.
JAMES HALL, Administrator.
June 26. 3w36pd.

Barbecue.
We will furnish a first-class barbecue at C. B. Lindler's place, in the Fork, on July 20th, 1907. Speaking by several candidates. Congressman Lever will be present and address the crowd. Price for dinner 10 to 40 cents. Come, all ye hungry!
C. B. LINDLER,
3w37 F. W. DERRICK.

Barbecue at Irmo.
I will furnish a first-class barbecue with refreshments at Irmo on Friday, July 12th. The meats will be cured by one of the best cuisiniers in the country. Special attention given to the ladies and children. Good game of baseball in the afternoon.
C. J. HUFFMAN,
2w26.

Barbecue in the Fork.
We will furnish a first-class barbecue with refreshments at my home in Dutch Fork, 3/4 of a mile north of Summerville school house, on July 13th. There will be music and dancing. Everybody invited to come, hear the speaking and enjoy the day. K. H. STOUDEMAYER, 2w36 G. M. STOUDEMAYER.

Regular communication of Pomerania Lodge, No. 151, will be held in Masonic Hall, Peak, S. C., Saturday, 7:30 o'clock P. M., July 20th. Visiting brethren welcome.
Jno. C. Swygert, W. M.

No. 6994

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Barbecue.
I will furnish a first-class barbecue with refreshments at my place, near Amick's Ferry, Saturday, July 20, 1907. Everybody cordially invited. Special attention to ladies and children.
M. C. SHIRREY,
4w37p

Barbecue.
We will furnish a first-class barbecue at my mill, near Seivern, on July 13th. There will be dancing and music furnished by a band. Everybody invited to attend.
RAWLS & SEIGLER,
3w36

Barbecue.
I will furnish, as usual, a first-class barbecue with refreshments at Hilton on Saturday, July 27th. Let everybody come and have a good time.
5w38 J. J. HALTZWANGER.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.
By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, Mrs. Maggie L. Epting made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John M. Epting.
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John M. Epting, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington C. H., S. C., on 16 day July, 1907, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 1st day of July, Anno Domini, 1907.
GEO. S. DRAFTS, [L. S.]
Probate Judge, Lexington County, S. C.
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