

The Lexington Dispatch

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Congressman A. F. Lever has recently been elected a member of the board of trustees of Clemson College. This appointment will add greatly to the wide popularity of this institution and a better man for the place could not have been found. Mr. Lever is a great friend of the farmer and always takes a pride in interesting himself in all matters looking to their betterment.

The announcement from Trenton that Senator Tillman's health is such that he will not be permitted to return to his duties at Washington during the present session of Congress, will be received with genuine sorrow by the people of South Carolina. It is stated that in order to take a complete rest the Senator and Mrs. Tillman will sail for Europe a little later in the summer. It is sincerely hoped that the Senator's condition will rapidly improve.

With this issue of the Dispatch the new postal law goes into effect, and it becomes necessary to cut a number of names off the list. In fact, all those who are in arrears for more than twelve months, irrespective of their past loyalty to this paper and personal friendship, are cut off. This will continue every week from now on. We are mentioning this so that subscribers may pay up before it becomes our sworn duty to cut them off. So, you had better investigate if you want The Dispatch continued.

It was the editor's pleasure to listen to the very able address to men by Mr. J. F. Moore of New York city, in the Columbia opera house, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moore took for his subject, "The Third Man," and he handled it in such a manner that the completely captivated the entire assemblage. He is a speaker of great force and an orator of high repute. We have never heard a more able discourse, and the management of the Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated for obtaining such speakers as Mr. Moore.

For several evenings of late it has been the editor's privilege and pleasure to attend the four little theatres and vaudeville shows now playing in Columbia. These attractions are growing more popular with each and every performance, and the crowds increase. The managers of these little theatres, as they are called, are all anxious to please the public and something new is added to the program every night. For an evening of pleasure there is no better place to go than to these same little shows, and the cost is so small, (ten cents,) that everybody can attend.

On April 14th there will be an extra term of court held in this county for the purpose of trying the two negroes who have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Eiling some weeks ago—the details of which are too horrible and atrocious to repeat. This court is to be held at the request of Solicitor Thurman and will be presided over by Judge DeVore. That the culprits will be convicted in short order and an early execution ordered by the trial judge is not doubted, and we believe that our citizens will allow Sheriff Corley to legally hang the men without interfering. To attempt to do otherwise would only make matters worse and cast a stain upon the fair name of Lexington that it would take generations to wipe out. No good results arise from mob law, and especially in a case of this kind. The negroes have been safely lodged in the penitentiary, and the people have had ample time to consider the evil effects that would come from such action. Let the men be tried, convicted and then let the Judge do his duty by ordering an early execution.

Congressman Shoots Negro.
In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue car in Washington on Friday night a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and seriously wounded and Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg.
The trouble arose over Mr. Heflin's remonstrating with the negro for turning up a bottle of whiskey and taking a drink before a number of ladies. The negro became offended and applied several epithets to the Congressman, and a desperate struggle ensued, which finally resulted in the negro's being wounded.

Unclaimed Mail.
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending March 30, 1908:
Males:
Bronson, Mr. McARY,
Jackson, Mr. CHARLEY,
Robertson, Mr. ANTHONY.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 13, 1908, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised," giving date of list.
S. J. Leapheart, Postmaster.

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MUST GET BUSY.
Lady Agent at Steadman Fails to Keep
Station Doors Open—Railroad
Commission Takes a Hand.
On a branch line of the Southern
railway between Batesburg and Perry
is a station called Steadman. One
mixed train a day each way, passes
this point.
A lady agent is employed at Stead-
man. She boards at Leesville and
therefore leaves Steadman about 5:30
o'clock every afternoon on the train
to Batesburg from Columbia. This
renders her unable to get back to
Steadman until the following morning
about 9 o'clock or 9:30.
Complaint has been made that as
the agent is away, they cannot enter
the depot, regardless of the weather.
Chairman Caughman has accordingly
addressed the following letter to
Superintendent Williams:
"Dear Sir: We are again in receipt
of a letter from Messrs. Rish and
Hayes as regards to service at Stead-
man, S. C. You will recall we have
had this matter up for the last three
months and it seems that the time has
come when you will have to inform
your agent at Steadman that she must
comply with the rules of the railroad
commission, namely: Depot must be
kept open 30 minutes before arrival
or schedule time of all trains. In
complaint made in last letter it is
alleged that waiting room was closed
and remained so until arrival of train,
women and children having to go to
stores for protection against the se-
vere weather, and you know the
weather has been very disagreeable
lately. This is strictly business and
the commission must ask that you
look into the matter at once and ad-
vise us immediately.
"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "B. L. Caughman,
"Chairman,"
—Columbia Record, 27th.

News on Lexington R. F. D. 4.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:
Preparations for farming have been
delayed by the continued rainy
weather.
Mrs. R. L. Clark, of Pelzer, is vis-
iting at Mr. J. S. Clark's.
Rev. J. A. Cromer, D. P. and W.
Scott Roof attended the Joint Confer-
ence at Chapin last week.
Mrs. W. H. Weatherford, of Au-
gusta, Ga., visited at Mr. W. L.
Mcak's last week.
Contractor John W. Frye is engaged
in making concrete blocks to be used
for improving public plots in cemeter-
ies.
A lot of extra machinery will be
placed at the quarry at once, in order
to be better prepared to fill the grow-
ing demands for rough and crushed
stone.
Irene postoffice will be discontinued
March 31st. The territory supplied
by it will be supplied by numbers 3
and 4 from Lexington.
Some of the roads on the routes
from this place are in a terrible con-
dition. Unless they are put in good
condition at once, service on them

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and Insurance,
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30 acres good farming land in
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Lexington, S. C.
12 Acres just outside incorporate
limits, Lexington, S. C.
6 Acres very near Lexington,
S. C.
Store building and lot on Main
street, Lexington, S. C.
House and lot in town Lexing-
ton—1 acre land; 6-room dwelling.
250 acres on Southern railroad
2½ miles from Barr, 4 miles from
Gilbert—2 buildings, good or-
chard, 50 acres open land.
1 acre and three room house
near town of Lexington.
1 acre lot—two story building,
at Irene, S. C.
FOR RENT.
One store room, one warehouse
Lexington, S. C.
Write or call to see me
—AT—
THE HOME BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

will be discontinued as carriers have
to report to the postoffice department
where a road is not in good condition.
March 31, 1908. C.
Prisoners in Jail.
Sheriff Corley has only three pris-
oners in jail at present. Pick Hair's,
colored, sent up by Magistrate Shealy
of Leesville, for obtaining money un-
der false pretenses.
James Flowers, colored, under three
charges, for next term of court.
R. L. Maynard, white, charged with
violating the United States laws, will
soon be removed to Charleston. His
trial will come off in Asheville, N. C.

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thing you need in the
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Batesburg, S. C.,
March 30, 1908.
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within this time, occurring from defective material or workmanship,
provided the broken part is examined by us; that our Capital, Stock,
Bonds and Real Estate guarantee that this warrantee will be carried
out.
Further, that we have handled this make of Buggies and Surrries
for a year, and they have given absolute satisfaction.
Very truly,
(Signed) E. JONES CO.
AXLES—Your choice of either straight, arch, or drop dust proof thousand mile axles.
BODIES—Hardwood mortised joint frame, glued, clamped together. Panels are angle
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against opening at the corners. Steel loops on bottom of body, iron bands top of
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CARPET—Full length carpet or rubber mat.
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steel frame covered with finest patent dash leather.
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