

The Lexington Dispatch

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Swansea.

On our trip to Swansea last week we found everything rocking along smoothly. The merchants—all of them—hopeful of having a large trade a little later in the season. New cotton is beginning to come in and the farmers are paying their debts, as they should do. They are not buying to any great extent yet. The merchants are receiving new goods by every train, and in a few days all will be ready for the big fall business. The Bank of Swansea is erecting a handsome and commodious banking house of compressed brick, opposite the store of Lybrand & Lybrand, and when completed will be an ornament to the town and a credit to the institution. The bank has made a most creditable showing indeed, and its business is destined to grow. Hutto Brothers are the contractors. Other buildings are going up, and on every side the hand of prosperity is in evidence. There is no finer business center than Swansea.

As the winter season approaches the little theaters in Columbia are growing more popular. The attendance throughout the summer season has been all that could be expected and the proprietors have arranged a fine schedule of vaudeville and moving pictures for the winter months. The price of admission is small, and everybody can enjoy an evening of fun. We advise our Lexington readers to visit these little theaters while in Columbia.

Congressman Lever has contributed seventy-five dollars to the national democratic campaign fund. Congressman Lever is hopeful of a democratic victory this fall. He has been requested to give as much of his time as possible to speech-making in the doubtful states, but the brilliant young congressman's throat will not permit him to make any more speeches during the next couple months.

The Columbia police department is doing some excellent work in breaking up the many violations of law in that city. Recently several clubs have been raided and quite a lot of liquor and beer seized. This is as it should be. The law should be enforced and social clubs made to comply with the law or be put out of business.

Now that the campaign is over let us all work with one accord for the best interests of Lexington county, the State of South Carolina and the United States. Let all prejudices be laid aside; let all broken friendships be re-united and let us all join hands and congratulate the successful candidates.

Now that E. D. Smith is elected to the United States Senate the farmers of the State and of the entire South will expect him to fulfill the promise accorded to him—to raise the price of cotton to 25 cents a pound.

The State and News and Courier have made good use of their opportunity to repay the Hon. John Gary Evans for some of his acts of the long ago. So, after all, "every dog has his day."

State Chairman Willie Jones has sent out a personal letter to all of the county chairmen requesting them to solicit contributions to the national democratic campaign fund.

The Columbia State is leading all other papers in collecting cash contributions to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund.

The hottest campaign that has ever been waged in Lexington county is ended.

Who said: "Have a drink?"

Some Fine Road Work.

Supervisor Koon is to be congratulated upon the excellent work he is doing with the chaingang. They have just completed claying and turmpiking the Two-Notch road from the sycamores to the Orangeburg road, and is now at work on the Orangeburg road leading out from Lexington to Red Bank creek. Four miles of this road has already been completed and is a fine piece of road building. The good work will continue, we are told, until all the roads in the sand hills have been clayed.

From Batesburg.

The Batesburg graded and high schools opened Monday morning with a good enrollment. Especially gratifying was the enrollment of the high school, thirty students applying for admission thereto. The teachers and their classes are as follows: High school classes, Prof. H. A. Brunson superintendent, and Prof. W. E. Black principal. Seventh grade, Miss Evelyn Cooner; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Mattie C. Kneecan; fourth grade, Miss Margaret Clements; second and third grades, Miss Cora Belle Rogers; first grade, Miss Isabell Brooker; music, Miss Essie Efrid. Mr. D. R. Haltiwanger, of Lexington, spent Saturday night and a portion of Sunday with relatives in town. Solicitor George Bell Timmerman is spending a few days at Anderson. Mr. Cecil H. Seigler, who was recently elected county superintendent of education of Aiken county, in the first primary, was a visitor here Monday. Rev. Charles A. Jones, of Bennettsville, preached an interesting sermon to the congregation of the Batesburg Baptist church Sunday morning. Several young men of this town left this week to enter Clemson College. Batesburg, Sept. 8.

Letter to Mayor Taylor.

Lexington, S. C.
Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience. Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They're so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint-foolish. Experience teaches them nothing. There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another is low; and they pay about middling; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing. There's another set. They painted years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried something else; it was better or worse. Then Devoe; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S. The Kaufmann Drug Co. sell our paint.

County Teachers Examination

By order of State Superintendent the next regular examination for teachers of the free schools will be held in the court house at Lexington, S. C., on Friday, October 16, 1908, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing at 4:30 p. m. All teachers who did not attend the county institute, whose certificates are not of force and who do not hold diplomas from colleges recognized by the State board of education will be required to take this examination if they desire to teach in the free schools of this county.

J. E. Rawl Kyzer,
County Supt. of Education.

**Alfred J. Fox,
Real Estate
and Insurance,
LEXINGTON, - S. C**

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One 100 acre Farm,
quick.**

FOR SALE.
One lot in town of Lexington. 60 acres within one mile of Arthur, 2 acres open land. Plenty of water on the place.
One lot on Main street of Lexington; good building.
One lot on Main street of Lexington; store building and warehouse.
250 acres 2 1/2 miles from Southern railway. 60 acres open land. Fruit never fails. Good orchard on the place. Two buildings.
One lot with two story building at Irene, S. C.
Resident lots in town of Lexington.
Lot in Lexington with 3-room dwelling.
158 acres 2 1/2 miles from Southern railway, 50 acres open land. Two story dwelling painted and has 8 rooms. Store house and good barn and stables. Fruit never fails.
If you have a farm to sell write me.

Write or call to see me
—AT—
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Lexington, S. C.**

Mothers don't give your baby anything that contains opiates or any other injurious drugs, but insist on having Dr. Thornton's "Easy-Teether", as it is the best medicine on the market for teething babies, and is absolutely harmless as it does not contain any opiates or injurious drugs of any kind. It is guaranteed under Pure Food and Drugs Act, Guaranty No. 11584. Price 35 cents. For sale by Derrick Drug Co.; or Easy-Teether Medicine Co., Hartwell, Ga.

Notice.
The trustees of Brookland Joint Stock School Company have called a meeting of the Stockholders at 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 1908, to determine what disposition to make of the property of the said company. All are requested to attend as business of importance will be attended to.
M. H. WITT, President.
Sept. 7, 1908.

FALL CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS and SHOES! STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Just received a new and full line of Fall Suits, latest styles and colors to select from. We guarantee a fit and will give satisfaction. Big lot of new Shoes, all styles and prices. See us before you buy. Everybody knows the place—Blum Old Stand—three doors from Seaboard depot, and our Main street store is opposite Union depot.

ALEX. AYOUB,

919 Gervais Street and 402 1-2 Main Street, - Columbia, S. C.

**CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON,
Do You Need Any Kind of FURNITURE!**

We have every article in this line, and our prices, either for Cash or Installment, are the very lowest. We take pride in serving our customers, giving them just what they want at prices that suit. It is useless to enumerate what we carry in stock, but we assure you, if you will only drop in to see us, you will find any kind of Furniture you may need for your Parlor Bed Room, Dining Room or Kitchen. Think of us while at home when you read this advertisement and be sure to call when in Columbia. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES—Low prices for cash and liberal installments. See us before you buy.

**JONES-SWYGERT FURNITURE CO.
1208 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.**

During the term of her engagement a girl thinks life is a continuous matinee.

NEW STORE!

I beg to announce to my friends that I am opening up in the Lexington Department Store building a new and complete line of General Merchandise including

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Etc.

I have some extra special bargains to offer and it will pay you to give me a call. HONESTY has ever been my motto and I propose to sell goods on an honest basis. Everybody is invited to make my store headquarters when in Lexington. Have wagon yard and stalls for horses in rear of store.

**T. HAYNE WILLIAMS,
Lexington, S. C.**

**MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE
Dispensaries in Lexington County
For Month of August, 1908.**

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	\$4,656 33	\$1,527 35	\$188 55	\$ 7 20	\$3,121 78
Lewisdale	2 Gilbert	2,410 50	866 95	118 50		1,549 55
Peak	3 Peak	3,575 01	1,283 95	129 50	2 20	2,288 80
Brookland	4 New Brookland	3,315 75	1,208 76	146 07	1 15	2,105 81
Total		\$13,957 62	\$4,881 01	\$582 62	\$10 55	\$8,066 06

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
LEXINGTON COUNTY.
Personally appeared R. L. Keiser, J. L. Shuler and J. W. Addy, members of the Lexington County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is true and correct.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of September, 1908.
G. A. DEARUCK, Notary Public.

NEW - FALL - GOODS

We are now receiving all the advanced styles in early fall and winter goods. We invite an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere. Lexington county people are always welcome. Come early and get first choice.

**Wm. Platt & Sons,
1804 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.**

**KNOTTS, DOWLING & CO.
Swansea, - S. C.**

We carry everything in General Merchandise. You will find our store headquarters for Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods and Notions, Hats, Etc.

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