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Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Millinery, Mattings, Art Squares and Rugs.

15 PER CENT. SAVED ON ALL YOUR DRY GOODS BILL.

GREAT EARLY FALL SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING—We want our Lexington patrons to come and get their share of bargains. We haven't sold goods as cheap or as good in five years. Every piece of goods we sell is worth 100 cents on the dollar, but in many cases you buy at 85c. on the dollar. 100 pieces Harrow Serge Suiting at 10c., regular price 25c; 50 pieces all wool Dress Goods at 25c a yard, sold at 50c; 50 pieces all wool Ladies' Cloth, 54 inches, at 50c., sold at 75c; 5 pieces black Taffeta Silk, the 31 quality, only 75c. yard; 5 pieces black, blue and brown 50 inch Mohair at 50c. yard; 50 pieces fine Outing at 5, 6 1-4 and 10c. yard, great values; 50 pieces Cotton Flannel, extra heavy, the 12 1-2c. kind, only 31-3; 50 pairs fine all wool Blankets, \$3.95 pair, the \$5 kind; 39 pairs 1 1-4 grey wool Blankets, \$2.93 the pair, the \$4 kind; 1,000 yards best Apron Gingham, only 5c. yard; 10 pieces Feather Tick, sold at 20c., our price only 15c.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS—Great bargains in clothing. Our \$8.95 Suits sold at \$12.50. Goods bargains in odd coats at \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. Boys' Suits from \$1.50 to \$5; any size from 3 to 16 years. Boys' Pants at 25c., 50c. and \$1. Boy's Hats and Caps, 25c. to 50c. The sale is on one day as well as the other.

The Lexington Dispatch

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Senator Tillman.

It is gratifying to everybody that Senator Tillman has returned from his European trip so much improved in health. Senator Tillman stands higher in the esteem of the people of the state than any other man now living, because of his real service to them, his splendid ability and his rugged honesty.

And because of their high esteem for him we believe Senator Tillman owes an especial duty to the people of the state. Just now, we believe, it is their unanimous wish that he should take care of his health. They do not want him to do anything that may cause a return of the malady which threatened him some months ago. If he will take care of himself he will in all likelihood be spared to live for many years to come; but any severe strain upon his physical powers may be attended with serious consequences.

The people had rather have Ben Tillman, just as he is, for all time to come, rather than have him perform any service, however great, that might shorten his days. We hope he can be made to realize this, and that he will take care of himself from now on.

And—welcome home, Senator!—Anderson Mail.

Yes, it is gratifying to everybody that Senator Tillman has returned. There will be a feeling of rest now that he is back to his old home and feeling himself again. It is hoped that he will always remain the same Ben Tillman that he is today. Truly he is the greatest man in South Carolina, if not in the nation. We join The Mail and say: "Welcome home, Senator!"

The people of Lexington county residing in the territory proposed to be cut off in Edisto county, should be up and doing. We don't believe that they will be led into this scheme, no matter what kind of oily-tongued promises are made. How many of our people want to go into a county when they know that they cannot hope to better their condition? Surely no man can hope to lighten his taxes by joining Edisto county; no man can hope to have better public highways; no man can hope to improve his condition in any manner by leaving Lexington county and joining a county whose taxable property is sure to be much less than Lexington. Surely, our people are not so blinded as to cut their own throats, as it were. Lexington county will still remain intact and the county of Edisto will again meet defeat at the hands of the voters of Lexington, Orangeburg and Aiken.

The prohibitionists won in Union county last Tuesday by a large majority. Thus the sentiment against the sale of whiskey grows.

Dr. Daniel to Lecture.

Rev. J. W. Daniel, D. D., presiding elder of the Columbia district, will give one of his noted lectures at Boiling Springs church on the night of November 6th, and at Shiloh on the night of November 12th. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will be used to meet the annual assessment of the churches.

O. N. Rountree.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Plain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened here on Monday with Judge S. G. W. Shipp presiding. Solicitor Timmerman, Stenographer Anderson, Clerk George, Sheriff Corley and the other officials were all at their post.

Clerk George, with his accustomed promptness, had every thing ready and it was not long before the court got down to business and two cases were soon disposed of. Will Harris, a negro, pleaded guilty to housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to the chain gang for one year.

George Baxter, one of the negroes who attempted to escape from jail a few weeks ago by assaulting Deputy Sheriff Miller, was tried and convicted upon the charge of larceny of live stock, and was sentenced to serve three years on the gang.

Monday afternoon the court took a recess until this morning in order to let the witnesses and jurors go home to vote in the general election yesterday.

The case of Toland Jones, charged with the murder of "Funny" Blue, will be taken up this morning.

Court will probably be in session for three weeks. The docket is very heavy.

The State Fair.

The State Fair, held in Columbia last week, was largely attended despite the inclement weather.

The exhibits in every department were better than ever before, and the attractions were of a very high character. Had good weather prevailed throughout the week it would have been almost impossible to accommodate the crowds.

During the entire week the best of order was maintained and there were but few reports of people being "fleece," which speaks well for the police department of the city.

At a meeting of the stockholders on Thursday all of the old officers were reelected.

New Rural Routes.

Congressman A. F. Lever has received the following letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General relative to the proposed new routes from this place and Pelion:

Washington, Oct. 27, 1908.

Hon. A. F. Lever,

Lexington, S. C.

Sir:—Referring to your letter of October 23, 1908, with reference to the inauguration of additional service at Lexington and Pelion, South Carolina, I have to say that, as stated in the letters of October 12th, the Pelion and Lexington cases will be taken up in their turn and the necessary orders issued at the earliest practicable date.

Very respectfully,

P. V. DeGraw,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Death of Mr. R. C. Shand.

Mr. Robert C. Shand, one of the most popular and progressive young business men of Columbia, died on Saturday, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Shand was 36 years of age and had been a resident of Columbia all of his life. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shand, and at the time of his death he was president of the Shand Builders' Supply Co., a business which he organized several years ago.

The funeral on Sunday was attended by an unusually large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Farmer Bought 350 Suits of Furniture.

Just exactly like the Suit advertised in this paper. Now there has never in the History of Time been known such a purchase of Furniture by a man of his means. Why did he do it? Because he thought that there were 350 people who would like to have a \$50.00 Suit for \$19.95. See cut in our ad. THE LION FURNITURE CO., Columbia, S. C.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Union Thanksgiving service of Bethel church will be held in Mt. Vernon Lutheran church, White Rock, on Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Harries, president of Newberry college, and others are expected to be present and deliver addresses. J. B. Haiger, Pastor.

Gin Notice.

From this date I will gin cotton at White Rock, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's.

J. C. Shealy,

1p White Rock, S. C.

Regret to Lose Him.

Mr. F. E. Harrison left yesterday morning for Columbia where he goes to take his new position with the Southern, as rate clerk in the freight department. While agent of the Southern here, he gave entire satisfaction to all parties and it is regretted that he has left us. He is succeeded in the depot by Mr. A. J. Jones of Clarendon.

Peak News.

Dear Editor: As you do not often have any correspondence from Peak, the city by the Broad, will pen you briefly.

We were saddened by the information received last week of the death of Aunt "Polly" Stuck, as she was mosty called. She was nearing her 90th year. She was one of our oldest women and the writer has known her since 1853—59 years, and can say naught but good. She was a faithful wife, a true mother, a good neighbor. She lived the life of a Christian and was noted for her charity. We feel that she has met her God in peace, and that the angels have met her on the way, and are now singing hallelu-lah! hallelu-lah! in the highest.

Our streets and sidewalks have been put in the best condition since Peak has been in existence, and too much praise cannot be said to the authorities, and especially to our esteemed friends, Capt. John F. Mahaffie and W. O. Hedgepath. Main street has the oval shape and is commendable.

We have had recently as a visitor from the "Stoney Battery" section of Newberry county Aunt Louisa Mayor, the only child living of Maj. Jacob Swygert, of Broad river township. She is 90 years old, has all her good senses and enjoyed meeting her many friends and relatives.

Our community is now closely allied by the "phone." We can talk locally with Little Mountain, Chapin, Hilton, White Rock, Ballentine, Spring Hill, Prosperity, Pomaria and the Henry Wheeler section of country, besides a connection with "long distance."

The health of this community is good, and we can hear the "pam, ram, jam," of our worthy neighbor's, J. E. Epting's, gin.

With warm regards to The Dispatch, and especially our beloved G. M. H.

Peak, Nov. 2.

J. L. MEEK,

Assistant General Passenger Agent,

Atlanta, Ga.

J. C. LUSK,

Division Passenger Agent,

Charleston, 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 35c. For sale by Derrick Drug Co.; or Easy-Teether Medicine Co., Hartwell, Ga.

J. L. Mimnaugh & Co.

Thousands of fair visitors were welcomed to the big department store of J. L. Mimnaugh & Co., in Columbia, last week. Thousands of dollars worth of goods were converted into cash, but the big store is still crowded with new and seasonable goods which are being sold at great bargains. Now is the time to buy and Mimnaugh's is the place.

Ginnery Notice.

After November 14 we will gin cotton only on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, and after December 23 we will only gin on Friday's.

LONG BROTHERS.

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For Sale or Rent.

One hundred and twenty acres of land two miles of Chapin. Title guaranteed.

J. J. Schwartz,

11f Lexington, S. C.

Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons that I will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 28th day of November, 1908, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Lorick, deceased.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,

4w4 Administrator.

Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

I am prepared to do all kind of Blacksmith and Wheelwright work, at my shop, at White Rock, S. C. Satisfaction guaranteed all patrons.

W. R. Eleazer.

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For your school supplies, pencils,

pens, ink, tablets, etc., always come

to The Bazaar.

Masonics.

Regular communication of Pomaria Lodge No. 151, A. F. M., will convene in Masonic Hall, Peak, Saturday, 7th Nov. at 7 o'clock. The E. A. and M. M. degrees will be conferred.

Visiting brethren welcome.

John C. Swygert, Master.

Boylston Masonic Lodge, No. 123,

A. F. M., will meet Nov. 7th, at 1

o'clock p. m. Brethren, please be

prompt as business of importance is

before the craft. A full attendance

is desired.

P. Wash Shealy, Sec.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION

of Lexington Lodge No. 152,

A. F. M., will be held Saturday,

7th Nov., at 7:30 p. m.

Brethren are earnestly requested to at-

tend promptly.

By order of the W. M.

GODFREY M. HARMAN, Sec.

Dr. John Miller Moore of this State,

who has been confined in an insane

asylum in Paris has been released.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

First—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

Second—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

Third—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

Fourth—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

TAX NOTICE

I WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING MENTIONED PLACES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1908:

Lexington, H., from the 15th of October to the 14th of November, 1908.

Edmund, Monday morning from 11 to 12, Nov. 16.

Gaston, Monday evening, Nov. 16.

Swains, Tuesday, all day, Nov. 17.

I. J. Mack's, Wednesday morning, Nov. 18.

Peak, Thursday morning, Nov. 19.

Jacob Williams' X Roads, Thursday morning, 9 to 10, Nov. 19.

Stedman, Thursday morning, 11 to 1, Nov. 19.

Samaria, Thursday evening, 3 to 4:30, Nov. 19.

Batesburg, Friday, all day, Nov. 20.

Leesville, Saturday, 2 to 3 o'clock, Nov. 21.

Summit, Saturday evening, Nov. 21.

Gilbert, Monday morning, Nov. 22.

Franklin Keisler's, Monday evening, Nov. 23.

E. H. Addy's, Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.

Crout's Store, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

Chapin, Wednesday, all day, Nov. 25.

Peak, Thursday morning, Nov. 26.

Hilton, Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

White Rock, Friday morning, Nov. 27.

Ballentine, Friday evening, Nov. 27.

Truro, Saturday morning, Nov. 28.

Brookland, Saturday, Dec. 5.

The balance of the time at Lexington Court House until December 31st, 1908, after which time the following penalties will be added by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer.

On January 1st, 1909, 1 per cent. penalty will be added to those who have not paid.

On February 1st, 1909, an additional 1 per cent. will be added to those who have not paid, making 2 per cent. for Feb. will be added to those who have not paid.

On March 1st, 1909, 7 per cent. penalty to be paid by those who have not paid by March 1st, 1909.

Tax Books will Close March 15, 1909.

The hours for closing the tax books will positively be at 11 o'clock for the morning and 4 o'clock for the afternoon appointments.

LEVY.

For State Purposes, 3 1/2 Mills

For Ordinary County Purposes, 2 Mills

For Constitutional School Tax, 2 Mills

Total 7 1/2 Mills

Special School Levy Dis. No. 15, 2 Mills

Special School Levy Dis. No. 19, 4 Mills

Special School Levy Dis. No. 20, 2 Mills

Special School Levy Dis. No. 21, 2 Mills

Special School Levy Dis. No. 22, 2 Mills

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Special School Levy