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The Lexington Dispatch

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We are glad to state to our readers that there seems to be no likelihood of Lexington losing any of her territory in the proposed new county of Edisto. From what we were able to gather during our rounds last week the proposition will be voted down by an overwhelming vote. Much interest, however, is being taken in the matter by both sides. Our people will use their better judgment on Dec. 15th, and the old county will remain intact.

The Rev. Mr. Holley.

Elsewhere we publish a series of questions from the Rev. J. C. Holley, a good man and citizen. We shall, in our feeble way, answer them in the order of their asking.

1st. To the farmers and people living in the territory adjacent to Lexington Court House, there has come only that general prosperity and progress common to all the people of every section of the county as compared to the prosperity and progress of those who lived a hundred years ago. The products of the farms near Lexington bring no better prices than the products of the farms ten miles away. The cotton producer in the shadow of the Court House gets no more for his cotton, we are advised, than does a like producer in the shadow of the church steeple of Irmo. Corn is no lower in price here than at Irmo, or Edmund, or Wagener or Perry. Prosperity has come to all the people and the Court House has had about as much to do with it as has the roar of the Niagara Falls.

2nd. No, the forefathers made no mistake in the location of the Court House, but they were too wise to think that prosperity and progress would follow the Court House and of necessity leave all other sections. They thought Lexington geographically, the best place for the Court House and placed it here. They were not actuated by any motive of bringing wealth to the immediate inhabitants of this village. They knew that wealth did not come by reason of the piling up of mortar and brick and calling the pile a Court House. Their good sense taught them that wealth came as a result of the application of brain and energy to the resources of nature. The same application of brain and energy at Irmo will bring the same results as at Lexington or anywhere else, nature's blessings being equal.

3d. We have never heard that their motives were low and selfish. They were patriots living in a day of patriotism and unselfishness.

4th. If we are to judge the feeling of the people by what we hear expounded upon the stump every campaign to the evident delight of the people, our taxes even now, as low as they are, to a great majority, are burdensome. What would they

be, if every town in the county should have its ambition to become a Court House town, gratified? Court Houses, jails, county officers, courts, jurors and the like cost money, and the Court House town does not foot the whole bill—the people pay the fiddler—the farmer, whose cotton stays the same old price, Court House or no Court House, but whose taxes must be proportionate to the expenses of his county. The people pay the taxes—remember that.

5th. The removal of the Court House from Lexington would not materially effect the town and would effect the "wealth and prosperity of the surrounding country" not one hill of snap beans. Again we say, Court Houses don't make prosperity. It takes brains, energy and the blessings of God.

6th. We point out, as a matter of duty to the people who pay the bills, that the machinery of county governments cost money—money that people pay—not the Court House towns. They pay only their part of taxes.

7th. We do encourage every community to develop its resources, but in our limited wisdom, we do not see that a Court House, higher taxes, more money out of the pockets of the people, is a good means of developing the resources of a community. It rather seems a deterrent.

8th. We confess that we are so blind as not to be able to see that "prosperity has followed in the wake of every new county." We do not hear that farmers in Lee, Saluda, Bamberg and Calhoun are getting any more for their cotton or paying any less for their bacon or fertilizers than the farmers of Sumter, Orangeburg or Lexington. Has Rev. Mr. Holley any information contrary to our understanding?

Again we say, brains, energy, natural resources—God's blessings—not Court Houses, make prosperity and happiness.

On The Bounds.

On Monday, the 16th, we began our annual trip with Treasurer Frank W. Shealy, the first stop being made at Edmund. Here we met fewer people than usual, which is an evidence that the county is still feeling the effects of the so-called money panic.

We drove from Edmunds across to Gaston, where but few taxpayers and delinquents appeared. While it cannot be said that the town is growing, it is holding its own.

At Swansea we shared the abundant hospitality of our genial friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mack. The treasurer was kept busy all day and the Editor received his share of dues. Swansea is one of the best business points in the county and her merchants are doing a good business despite the short crop year. The town is growing.

We left Swansea for Mr. J. J. Mack's, where we enjoyed the hospitality of himself and family. Our next stop was Pelton. We met fewer people here than at any time within our recollection.

Late in the evening we accompanied Mr. John McCartha to his comfortable home on Black creek, where we are always made to feel at home and where we always delight to stop. After spending a very comfortable night, we started early for Mr. Jake Williams' at the Cross Roads. Few persons met us at this place.

After dinner we pulled out for Steadman's. This town has not grown a great deal since our last visit, but the merchants seem to be doing a good business.

On time we reached Samaria and met but few taxpayers. Our genial friend, Danny Boatwright, is doing a live mercantile business.

We arrived at Batesburg about dark; The recent rise in the price of cotton has caused a great many farmers to place their holdings on the market and much of the fleecy staple was being sold on Friday. The merchants informed us that trade was not the best, but they are buoyant over the bright prospects for a heavy Christmas trade. The collections were not so good, only a few of the larger taxpayers paid their taxes, this always being the case.

About sundown we drove for Leesville. "Prince," our faithful old horse, seemed anxious to reach this point, where he is always cared for at the well known livery stables of Matthews & Bouknight. As is our custom, we spent the night at Kinard's Hotel, the haven of rest for the weary traveler. After enjoying an excellent night's rest and a delightful breakfast, we were at work. The taxpayers turned out fairly well and the Editor was not entirely forgotten. The merchants were enjoying a fair trade and much cotton was being sold.

In the afternoon we were at Summit, the last appointment for the first week. A small crowd met us at Summit. We left our teams here and boarded the 9 o'clock train Saturday night for home.

This week we begin at Gilbert on Monday and end up at Irmo on Saturday at noon.

We wish to thank those who have come forward and paid up their dues, and entreat all those in arrears to meet us this week, if possible.

G. M. H.

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Swansea News.

Swansea, Nov. 21.—Mr. W. H. F. Rast, who has been in failing health for several months, has gone to White Sulphur Springs, Fla. with the hope of regaining his strength.

Mrs. Hayne Haigler, of Cameron, visited her sons, Messrs. J. L. and W. B. Haigler, last week. Miss Sallie Rast spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wannamaker, who lives near here.

Mrs. Fred Rast, who has been very ill with appendicitis, has been carried to the Columbia hospital for an operation. Mrs. Rast is a lovable woman and her many friends here are anxiously awaiting the news of her improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Livingston, accompanied by Mrs. Jno. H. Livingston, left Friday for several months' stay in Ocala, Fla. Mr. Livingston expects to return to Swansea in the early spring and enter into business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Riley, of Silver Street, arrived last week and will make their home here. Mr. Riley is to go in business with his brothers-in-law, the Messrs. Haigler.

Mr. P. M. Oliver and Mrs. W. B. Rast spent several days of last week at the bedside of their aged father, Mr. Thos. Oliver, in the Center Hill section. Mr. Oliver is "a gentleman of the old school" and his legion of friends hope that he may be spared for many years.

Miss Minnie Ellen Corbitt, of Sally, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. H. Corbitt.

Mrs. P. E. Hutto has gone for a few days visit to relatives in Leesville.

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

Winnie E. Hedgepath, Lewie G. Day, Bernice R. Day and Ruggie Acheart, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Ada A. Cartin and Benton C. Day, Defendants.

In obedience to the Decree of the Court herein, signed by Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, presiding judge, and dated the 12th of November, 1908, 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 December, 1908:

All that piece, parcel or plantation of land, containing two hundred and sixty-five acres, the same being (more or less) situate, lying and being in the aforesaid County and State on the West side of Big Black Creek, a branch of North Edisto River, adjoining lands of Ben J. Kyzer, H. M. Day and others, as a part of the same made by A. Mims, surveyor, dated the 21st July, 1877, annexed will show.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE,
Clerk of the Court.

Lexington, S. C., Nov. 13th, 1908.

A. D. Martin, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

Carrie Emma Miller, plaintiff,
vs.
Paul Schwartz, Jemmie Koon, Sallie Koon, Manda Koon and Cora Agnes Koon, defendants.

Summons for Relief.
(Complaint Served.)

To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Chapin, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. H. FRICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated Oct. 9th, A. D., 1908.

To the Defendant, Manda Koon: You will take notice that the original Summons and Complaint in above stated action have this day been filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Lexington county, S. C., and are now on file in said office.

J. H. FRICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

October 15, 1908. 51-6w

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