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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 \$1 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 81-3; 50 pairs fine all wool Blankets, \$3.95 pair, the \$5 kind; 39 pairs 1 1-4 grey wool Blankets, \$2.98 the pair, the \$4 kind; 1,000 yards best Apron Ginghams, only 5c. yard; 10 pieces Feather Tick, sold at 20., 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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### CIRCULATION 2,286.

Wednesday, December 9, 1908.

Have you got that Christmas gobbler yet?

Columbia is having her annual baseball troubles. Poor old capitol!

"Duck Ponds" are growing quite as popular in Columbia as the little the-

Charleston is receiving the C-r-u-m-s from Teddy's table and the rest of the State is sharing in her grief.

Oh, Prosperity! Prosperity! hear our humble cry, while on others thou art "smiling" do not pass us by.

It is reported that a great many hogs are dieing in the Hollow creek section of brain disease and sore throat.

Every citizen in the old county should go to the polls on Tuesday and east his ballot for the old county. It will mean low taxes and better accommodations.

Now let every citizen of Lexington county join hands with Columbia and work for the free bridges over the Congaree and Broad rivers. Colum. bia means business.

Congress convened on last Monday. Champ Clark, of Missourri, was chosen minority leader of the Democrats to succeed the Hon. John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi.

With such leaders as Mendle Smith, J. C. Otts, John G. Richards and C. A. Smith the prohibitionists will make a winning fight for State-wide prohibition in the next legislature.

Several of our subscribers who have been behind with their dues have come forward and paid up, but there are a number who have not done so, and we trust that they will not force us to take their names off. The law is very plain. The postmaster inspected our mailing list on Monday and all subscribers who have not paid within the limits of the law must be stricken from the list. If you fail to get your paper you will know the reason why.

Next Tuesday there will be an election held on the new county of Edisto. There are five voting precincts in this county and it is presumed that a large vote will be polled and we wish to impress upon our citizens in that section the importance of casting their ballots against the new county. To vote otherwise would mean that those citizens prefer higher taxes, for taxes will surely be higher in Edisto county than in either Orangeburg, Aiken or Lexington. These old counties are now in a very prosperous condition, with some chance of taxes being lowered from what they are at present. If the new county of Edisto is formed there will be no possible chance of taxes ever being low; they will be high from the jump. A court house and jail will have to be built and this will cost money which the taxpayers will have to pay. A complete set of county officers will have to be elected and the taxpayers will have them to pay. And there will be many other expenses incurred by the establishment of this new county, all come. Jno. C. Swygert, Mastor. of which will come out of the pockets of the taxpayers. We believe the their bailots against this new county on Tuesday next.

## PROPOSED NEW COUNTY.

Correspondent at Salley Objects to Being in New Territory.

In the following letter to the editor of The State, Mr. Geo. S. Sawyer, of Salley, sounds a note of warning to the intelligent voters of Aiken, Orangeburg and Lexington counties: "To the Editor of The State:

"I wish to say to the intelligent voters, partly in Aiken, Orangeburg and Lexington counties, that the formation of Edisto county will not do. One reason is that the supposed new territory is too narrow and the lands too poor. The last tract of land sold near the town of Wagener brought \$2 per acre. The tax on barren sandy land would not count up very rapidly.

"Intelligent voter, I am afraid we would not get enough tax money from this narrow neck of land to pay for our office books.

"We, the people of Salley, do not want to be cut off-in Edisto county. We don't intend to vote to please a few office seekers. On the other hand, we would rather be cut off with Richland or Barnwell county, because we have a direct line to reach Columbia or Barnwell.

"As to convenience, Edisto county will not help us any, Wagener being off of the main line in Aiken county.

"The constitution says you must have a million and a half dollars' worth of taxable property and must not go any nearer than eight miles of

"We, the people of Salley, do not want to be cut off, but wish to remain Geo. S. Sawyer. in Aiken. "Salley, Dec. 7, 1908."

## Our Brookland Visit.

Saturday we spent with the treas-urer at New Brookland. We always delight to visit this town, which is rapidly growing into a thriving little city. The people of Brookland are progressive, honest and persevering. They love their town and take a pride in any undertaking which will advance its progress. Since our last visit to Brookland the town limits have been extended and many improvements made.

There was a fair crowd of taxpayers present and Mr. Shealy soon turned them off with their receipts. The editor's collections were not so good, but we are truly thankful for what we received.

While in Brookland we were the guests of our kinsfolks, Mrs. Ed. W. Shull and Mrs. P. J. Wessinger, where we were served with a sumptuous dinner. We always count it a great privilege to be with these good people and regret that we are not permitted to visit them oftener.

This ended up the treasurer's trip, and we will now get down to our regular routine work at home.

## The Brookland School.

While in New Brookland on Saturday we were gratified to learn that the school in that place is in a flourishing condition, under the very efficient management of the following young ladies: Miss Verra Houseal, and Miss Carrie Powell, of Columbia; Miss Merna Riley, of Hyatt's Park; Miss Maude Dantzler, of Orangeburg, and Miss Teddy Maybin, of Newberry. The school has an enrollment of nearly 300, and more room and a better building is needed.

These young ladies are doing excellent educational work, and their services are giving entire satisfaction to parents and pupils.

## Pelican Lodge Holds Interest-

ing Meeting. Pelican Lodge I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting on Friday night. District Deputy W. Hampton Cobb and W. E. Avery, of Columbia, were present and made interesting addresses.

Immediately after the business session an elegant barbecue supper was served in the Masonic hall to which a number of townspeople were invited. The occasion was very much enjoyed by every one present.

## Masonics.

There will be an extra meeting of Pomaria Lodge No. 151, A. F. M., held in Masonic Hall at Peak, on Tuesday, 15th of Dec. at 7 p. m. The F. C. and Master Masons degrees will be conferred. Visiting brethren wel-A regular communication of Sin Clair Lodge No. 154, A. F. M., will be held Friday night, Dec. 11th, 1908, at voters of this county will give the 7:30. All brethren are earnestly rematter due consideration and cast | quested to attend. Officers for the ensuing Masonic year will be elected. By order of the W. M. Jesse E. Addy, Secretary.

## Probate Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

In the Probate Court. Mary L. Cromer as Administratrix of the estate of John A. Cromer, deceased, plaintiff,

J. E. Cromer, et. al., defendants. Pursuant to the decree of the court of probate in the above stated case, I will sell before the court house door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in January, 1909, next, within the legal hours of sale:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land containing seventy-eight (78) acres, more or less, the same being the land conveyed to our father. Daniel Cromer, by Henry Murph and Nancy Murph on the 21st day of August, 1841, being a part and parcel of an original tract of land surveyed and granted to William Kelley on the 1st day of October, 1787, situated, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, on waters of Twelve Mile creek, waters of Saluda river, bounded by lines running southwest and southeast by Cromer land; southeast by Martin Sox's land; northeast by Martin Lybrand's land and northwest by Adam Cromer's land.

Terms of sale: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers. GEO. S. DRAFTS, Judge of Probate Lexington County.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 8, 1908.

OF THE LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK, Located at Lexington, S. C.

At the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	1512.4	
Loans and Discounts	\$171,610	64
Demand Loans		
Overdrafts	7,243	58
Bonds and Stocks owned by		
the Bank	6,700	00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,790	78
Due from Banks and Trust		
Companies	7,385	66
Currency	2,521	00
Gold	377	50
Silver, and other Coin		43
Checks and Cash Items	5,693	32
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Total ..... \$240,764 24 REABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ...... \$10,000 00

Surplus Fund..... Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.... Individual Deposits Subject 9,446 93 to Check Savings Deposits 48,273 99 153,726 32 6,317 00 Cashier's Checks..... Bills Payable, including

Certificates for Money Borrowed ..... Total..... \$240,764 24 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lexington. Before me came W. P. Roof, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworm, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of W. P. ROOF. said bank. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Dec., 1908.

3,000 00

R. D. SMITH, [L. S.] Notary Public for S. C.

#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE HOME BANK,

Located at Lexington, S. C.

At the Close of Business Nov. 27, 1908.

Loans and Discounts..... 857,122 48 Overdrafts..... Banking House..... Furniture and Fixtures.... 2,039 23 Due from Banks and Trust 9,957 66 Companies ..... Currency..... Gold......Silver, and other Coin.... Checks and Cash Items.....

874,792 72 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paidlin..... Undivided Profits, less Car-\$25,000 00 rent Expenses and Taxes Paid..... Individual Deposits Subject 1,113 55 to Check.... Savings Deposits..... 11,171 67 34.553 34 Cashier's checks.
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Lexington. Before me came Alfred J. Fox, Cashier

Borrowell .....

2,500 00

of the above named bank who being only sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said ank. ALFRED J. FOX.
Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 7th day of Dec., 1908. KARL F. OSWALD, [L. s.] Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest: JULIAN E. KAUFMANN. JAS. J. WINGARD, SAMUEL B. GEORGE. Directors.

### Cotton Ginned To December 1.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.-In the annual report of the National Ginners' association issued today the total number of bales of cotton ginned to Dec. 1 is placed at 11,064,000 and the total crop for the season is estimated at 12,-865,000 bales, exclusive of linters or repacks.

#### This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIN A County of Lexington.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Elizabeth Walling made

suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of John L. Walling.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John L. Walling, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on 21st of December, 1908, 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 5th day of December, Anno Domini 1908. GEO. S. DRAFTS, (L. S.) Probate Judge, Lexington County, S. C.

Published on the 9th day of December, 1908, in the Lexington Dispatch.

### Lynchburg Goes "Dry."

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Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 5.-Lynchburg yeted against liquor license by a majority of 195 in a total vote of 1,958. The election was without disorder, and bad feeling was suppressed. The only unusual feature was coffee and prayer rooms maintained by the W. C. T. U. near each precinct; all day prayer service at one church, and marching and singing of 250 well organized children. There seems to be no chance of a contest, and if not the 34 saloons will close March 5 next.

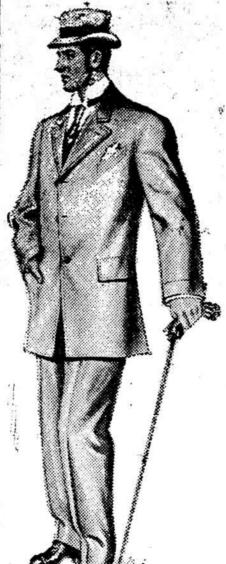
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## GOOD HATS.

The Hat Store of Lexington invites your attention to the following well known makes:

Stetson's \$3.50 and \$5.00 Jefferson's \$2.50 and \$3.00 E. G. Dreher & Co's., Special \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Boys Hats 75c and \$1.00

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BEST MAKES AT LOWEST PRICES.

# E. G. DREHER

Lexington,

#### Remember that Santa Claus will again make The Bazzar his headquarters. Some of his things have al-

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The best 50c. value in America

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## L. J. ROBBINS, Ref. D.

HAVE YOU ENOUGH

to pay your way should the salary stop?

make your old age comfortable?

your money here.

To go into business, buy a nome or

If not, your duty is plain. Start an

account with our Savings Department

at once, save and deposit every dollar

you can and have money on hand when

4 per cent. interest will be added to

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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T. H. MEIGHAN, Cashier.



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Toys, Fancy China,

FIREWORKS,

Everybody invited to come and inspect our stock before buying. You are welcome if only to look.

## HARMAN'S BAZAAR

Old Santa's Headquarters LEXINGTON, S. C.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE

## Dispensaries in Lexington County

For Month of November 1908.

ALL STOCK GIVEN AT CONSUMER'S PRICES.

Dispensory.	No.		Total Invoice Inclusion a Stock on Hand flow Day of Month.	Total Sales.	Operating Expenses of Each Dispensary.	Breakage.	Stock on Hand Last Day of Month.
Lexington Lewiccale Peak Brookland	:3	Lexington Gilbert Peak New Brookla	\$6,563 24 3,661 56 3,780 65 nd 3,915 75	\$1,952 96 1,281 48 1,469 20 1,064 54	\$179 20 104 59 135 32 141 33	\$ 5 75 95 2 90 90	\$4,624 56 2,378 93 2,307 95 2,859 31
Total			\$17,920 40	\$5,748 15	\$560 47	\$10.50	812,161 75

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

LEMINGTON COUNTY. Personally appeared R. L. Keisler, J. L. Shuler and J. W. Addy, 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. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December, 190s. G. A. Derrick, Notary Public.