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**We carry everything in the Grocery line, and our chief aim is to please. Try us before you buy and you will be convinced.**  
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There is as much difference between the quality and make of tools as there is between the making of two biscuits, one made by an expert cook and the other made by an experienced cook. One biscuit will almost melt in your mouth, the other one you could knock down the cook with it.

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Are tools that last, in other words, when they are once sharp will stay that way indefinitely. These are the tools we are making a special low price on for a few days. A Disston Saw pulls so easy, and a Plumb Hammer is a "plumb" good one. Give your friend one for a Christmas gift. Yours for that "Everlasting Hardware."

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**QUALITY SHOES!**

You have probably bought many things that looked good, that cost a good price, but under the rugged test of service soon proved themselves worthless. It might have been shoes that soon run over at the sides, caps broke down, heels gave way, sewing gave out and soles were plated.



To guard against these things, especially in footwear, wear, and be confident of getting the best quality footwear your money can buy, take advantage of the large and choice stock constantly available for making pleasing selections at our store.

Sole agent for W. L. Douglas Shoes for men, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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 Opposite Post Office, Columbia, S. C.

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**WE ARE** A Depository for the United States Government, the State of South Carolina the County of Richland and the City of Columbia.  
**WE OWN** \$400,000 United States Bonds and \$100,000 State of South Carolina Bonds.  
**WE SOLICIT** Accounts of Banks, Firms, Corporations and Individuals.  
**WE PAY** Four Per Cent. on deposits in our Savings Department, interest calculated quarterly.  
**WE PROMISE** Our best efforts to transact your business to your entire satisfaction.  
**PALMETTO NATIONAL BANK, - - Columbia, S. C.**  
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I carry full stock in General Merchandise and pay highest prices for Cotton and Country Produce. We are offering bargains in Rugs, Trunks and Valises, Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts and Dress Goods. We are here to please, Call and see us.

**BAD MESS IN BERKLEY.**

Two County Officers Short—Presented by Grand Jury.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—That the two recent occupants of the office of county treasurer and present supervisor were short, and their shortages have not been collected nor any prosecutions instituted, and that the office of probate judge is used as a public restaurant, are the charges made in the recent presentation of the Berkeley grand jury.

On this presentation Judge Aldrich passed orders requiring the two ex-treasurers and the supervisor to show why their bonds should not be escheated, and requiring the clerk of the court to see to it that the probate judge's office is not used as a restaurant. Copies of the presentation were ordered sent to the governor, the comptroller general and the attorney general.

It will be recalled that about one year ago Comptroller General Jones reported to the governor delinquencies on the part of the treasurer and auditor of Berkeley county, and on this report Gov. Ansel removed from office treasurer J. O. Edwards and auditor C. N. M. Wiggins; T. S. Browning was appointed treasurer. The senate approved the removal of Edwards, but refused to approve the governor's action in the case of the auditor, and Mr. Wiggins held his office and was this summer renominated without opposition.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The theory that faint hearted men won fair lady doesn't interest the fellow who prefers brunettes.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—they contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—they give almost instant relief. Third—pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—a large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

The man who would win success hasn't much time to stop and pick flowers by the way.

**A Dangerous Operation.**

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Derrick's Drug Store, Kaufmann Drug Co., and Sandel Drug Store.

Some people are anxious to give the devil his due even before he claims it.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

See the new post cards at the Bazaar. They are beauties.

**Consumption**

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home. Take

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

of Cod Liver Oil and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

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

**Two Views Of It.**

Hurrah for Judge Prince. We have no comment to make on the women as teachers, except to say if they are employed to teach, and are as competent as men, they should receive the same salaries that men do.—Greenwood Journal.

We have no comment to make on this except that if we pay women teachers the same salaries that men command we will soon have nobody to nurse our children.—Chester Lantern.

**This is Worth Reading.**

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Derrick's Drug Store, Kaufmann Drug Co., and Sandel Drug Store. 25c.

It is reported that the Coast Line will obstruct any attempt by the North and South Carolina road to cross their track in Marlboro county.

**Act Quickly.**

**Delay Has Been Dangerous in Lexington.**

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. M. M. Graham, Newberry, S. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I do not hesitate to endorse them. My back pained me for a long time, particularly at night and many times I have been unable to sleep on account of the misery. The pain seated itself right across the small of my back and through my loins and made it impossible for me to assume any position that was comfortable. The kidney secretions contained much sediment and were so frequent in action that I would have to rise several times at night. The various remedies I used proved of no avail and I had about given up hope of ever being cured when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box and decided to try them, although I thought they would prove just as worthless as everything else I had previously taken. I was agreeably surprised, however, as they went directly to the cause of my trouble and brought about a cure. I have had no annoyance from my kidneys since and believe that the full credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Notice of Election.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

An election having been ordered by his Excellency, Governor M. F. Ansel, to be held in compliance with the requirements of Section 575, of Volume 1, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902, upon the question of the proposed new county of Edisto, to be formed out of portions of Aiken, Lexington and Orangeburg counties, to be held on the 15th day of December, 1903, in accordance with the requirements of law, at which election the electors shall vote "yes" or "no," upon the question of creating a new county, and upon the name and county seat of the proposed new county, the following managers are hereby appointed to conduct said election at the precincts named below, and to canvass and declare the results, and return the same to the Commissioners of Election, at Lexington, S. C., immediately thereafter. The first named manager is hereby declared chairman and is requested to secure the boxes from the Clerk of Court's office and return the same with the number of votes polled, &c.

Boxes for the election may be secured any time on and after Thursday the 10th day of December, 1903.

**Managers of Election:**

Pelion—L. W. Wise, John J. McCartha, A. M. Hutto.  
 Steadman—Burt Fallaw, R. G. Able, Thomas B. Barr.  
 Huffman's Burnt Mill—L. L. Gantt, Samuel D. Derrick, Levi G. Rish.  
 Pool's Mill—J. L. Jetercoat, J. W. Frick, S. M. Williams.  
 Samarin—D. E. Boatwright, Isaiah Howard, Elijah Hall.  
 W. H. SHARP, Chair.  
 S. D. B. LEVER,  
 E. H. ADDY.  
 M. P. GEORGE, Clerk.  
 Commissioners of Election for Lexington County, South Carolina.  
 December 1, 1903.

**Executors Sale.**

Pursuant to authority conferred on me as executor by the will of Jacob Mayor I will sell at the old Jacob Mayor home place on Thursday the 10th day of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., all of that tract of land willed by him to his wife, Katherine Mayor, for life, containing one hundred and seventy-nine acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of A. G. Mayor, Mrs. Kizzie Wise, John A. Mayor, John M. Bickley, L. B. Frick. Under the terms of the will of Jacob Mayor this land must be sold among his heirs, and bids will not be received from any one except those of his children who are alive and the heirs of his children who have died. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance in one year secured by note of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Credit portion to draw interest at seven per cent. Purchaser to pay for drawing papers and recording mortgage.  
 A. G. MAYOR  
 Executor of Will of Jacob Mayor.

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that all persons are forbidden to trespass on lands of the undersigned.  
 C. E. Lylos,  
 H. D. Hughes, Monroe Gantner,  
 N. J. Berry, J. I. Berry,  
 O. T. O'Daniel, A. C. Rawls,  
 Mrs. Rosabelle Gantner, A. L. Berry.  
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**TAX NOTICE**

WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING MENTIONED PLACES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1903.  
 Brookland, Saturday, Dec. 5.  
 The balance of the time at Lexington Court House until December 31st, 1903, after which time the following penalties will be added by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer:  
 On January 1, 1904 1 per cent. penalty will be added to those who have not paid.  
 On February 1st, 1904, an additional 1 per cent. will be added to those who have not paid, making 2 per cent. for Feb. will be added on March 1st, making 7 per cent. penalty to be paid by those who have not paid by March 1st, 1904.

**Tax Books will Close March 15, 1904.**

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	5 1/2 Mills
For Ordinary County Purposes	3 1/2 Mills
For Constitutional School Tax	3 Mills
<b>Total 12 Mills</b>	

Special School Levy Dis. No. 15	3 Mills
Special School Levy Dis. No. 16	4 Mills
Special School Levy Dis. No. 17	4 Mills
Special School Levy Dis. No. 18	2 Mills
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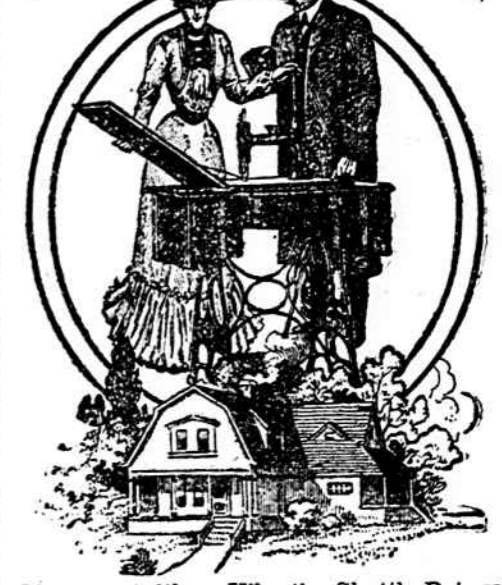
**RAILROAD LEVY.**

Saluda Township..... 7 1/2 Mills  
 Broad River Township..... 7 1/2 Mills  
 Fork Township..... 7 1/2 Mills  
 Commutation Road Tax \$20.00 payable from October 15th to March 1st, 1904.  
 Parties owning property in more than one township must so state to the Treasurer.  
 When writing for information concerning taxes always give Township or School District and name in full, not initials.  
 FRANK W. SHEALY,  
 Treasurer Lexington County.

**Money to Lend.**  
 Loans made on improved farms in Lexington and Richland counties in sums of \$300 and upwards. Easy payments, no commissions charged, borrower paying for preparation of papers only.  
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