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## THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH

### The City of Pines.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: I have written for your readers so often, first as regular, then as special correspondent, that I feel as if I were addressing each one personally. In most of my former pieces I tried to handle, as best I could, campaign meetings, political situations and the like. Now since the political winds have blown over, leaving us whatsoever they would and passing on to regions we care not to know of, I find a more pleasant task in trying to give you a little picture of the quaint, historic, and interesting old town of Camden.

I am not posing as an historian, but only desire to give you a bit of information. Of course, all of you know that there is a Camden, South Carolina, and most of you know that the town is just thirty-two miles north-east of Columbia on the Seaboard and Southern railways. But, I fancy, most of you know little of the town beyond this: I didn't until I came here in September of last year.

Camden is generally known as a winter-resort only; and that's the most of it too. But it's a good winter-resort—and that's saying a good deal; for, you know, there are several such places not far away. Camden ranks equally with Aiken, Augusta and Summerville in this respect. We have here three commodious hotels for the accommodation of tourists only. The average rate is seven dollars a day, and up. The "Kirkwood," situated on Camden Heights, is perhaps the most popular of the three. It has a frontage of over 250 feet, and accommodates something like 200 guests. It is equipped with all the modern hotel fixtures. In this one building there are more electric lights than are in the town of Sumter which is the fifth town in size in the state. The "gayer set" of tourists stops at the "Kirkwood." The major part of them, I'm told, are millionaires from Pittsburgh.

The "Court Inn," the most beautiful one in town, attracts the quieter sort of northerners. The "Inn" will hold 225 guests. It's frontage is about 200 feet. From all parts of the building one can look out upon beautiful gardens; and just beyond these, upon groves of magnificent trees—principally pines.

The "Hoikirk" takes in those who like something of home life. This place is very quiet, and is perhaps the least patronized; but it usually carries full capacity. All of these hotels are owned and controlled by northern men, and the owners of the first two mentioned, run summer resorts in the north. Besides the tourists who stop at the hotels, quite a number own homes here. Then there is still another class who prefer to board with private families. In this case the rate is all the way from twenty to a hundred dollars a month. The visitors usually begin arriving about Thanksgiving, but they keep coming till the latter part of January. As soon as they get here, the town takes on much more gayety. Some of them are constantly out walking or driving, and making all sorts of display.

As a matter of self-interest the people of Camden encourage these tourists, for, while they are here, they turn loose a snug little sum of gold—and here, as everywhere else, money keeps the mare going. But this is enough about the yankees.

I call this the City of Pines simply because there are so many here—right in town. Three of the five public parks are filled with them; besides many are on the street, and, in fact, everywhere they could be left standing. And they, alone, really make the town beautiful.

Camden has a population of approximately 6,000. But the real business section is comparatively small. The manufacturing interests are not very extensive. Two good sized cotton mills, an oil mill and a small lumber yard make up the bulk of this industry.

At some later date, I will perhaps write you something bearing on the history of the town.

C. L. SHEALY.  
Camden, S. C., Feb. 9, 1909.

### Billy Felix's Letter.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Delightful springlike weather, but lookout for old February.

Wheat and oats are looking extremely well during this warm weather. Some of the farmers have commenced to plow. Break the land deep and diversify the crops and the farmers will fare better in the end.

The Cross Roads school has suspended for three weeks on account of the measles.

Editor Harman was here with Auditor Dent recently collecting dues and receiving new subscriptions. The editor is looking well and seemed to be in the best of spirits.

Geo. T. and Harry Goodwin visited their parental home on Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Sturkie and Miss Rosa Justice were married by Notary Geo. W. Pound on the 24th. Happy congratulations!

Postmaster Hartley was indisposed for several days last week.

Many mules and hogs are shipped to South Carolina every spring, which sell on an average for \$250. Cotton at ten cents a pound will take five bales weighing 500 pounds to pay for same. This is more than the average farmer makes with one mule. What we ought to do is to raise our own stock, diversify our crops and we would have a better state of affairs, financially speaking.

E. O., and Mrs. Lee N. Fallaw, of Columbia, paid a brief visit here recently.

Measles! Measles! Everywhere measles!

A ladies' aid society has been organized here. We hope that much good may be accomplished through the efforts of these good Christian ladies.

J. L. and Mrs. Smith placed a package in the mail box recently and when Billy opened it, to his delight 2 big fish and a loaf of bread greeted his eyes. Well, Mr. Editor, President-Elect Bill Taft at that Atlanta 'possum dinner was no where to Billy and those fish.

Drs. L. K. and D. R. Sturkie, from Orangeburg, visited their parents last week, coming up in their automobile. Billy Felix.

Gaston, Feb. 6.

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### "Pat" Bickley.

"Pat" Bickley was in town on Saturday and took The Dispatch man to task for publishing the little item in regards to his famous white seed corn with red cobs. "Pat" says we were in error in as much as we failed to state that his corn field is a fine place to catch Coons in the day time. He says that his corn grows so tall that the Coons cant make a return trip during the night and can be found at all times during the day. He wants Dr. Blue Mountain Joe Harman and Henry Corley to come over and go Coon hunting.

### A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Kaufmann Drug Co.

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## MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE Dispensaries in Lexington County

For Month of January, 1909.

ALL STOCK GIVEN AT CONSUMER'S PRICES.

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	\$5,900 42	\$1,648 98	\$171 02	\$ 6 95	\$4,244 49
Lewisdale	2 Gilbert	1,771 05	1,369 15	109 81	50	401 40
Peak	3 Peak	4,523 31	2,284 05	146 29	1 35	2,237 91
Brookland	4 New Brookland	3,500 91	1,353 18	137 06	75	2,146 98
Total	- - - - -	\$15,695 69	\$6,655 36	\$564 18	\$9 55	\$9,030 78

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared R. L. Keisler, J. L. Stulser 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 3rd day of February, 1909. G. A. DERRICK, Notary Public.