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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The Lexington Dispatch

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Fork Township To Go.

Elsewhere we publish an article from The State in reference to the proposed annexation of a portion of Fork Township to Richland county. The article speaks for itself. These people have petitioned the governor for an election on the question, and it is likely that the governor will grant their request. We are at a loss to know why these good people want to leave the good old county of Lexington to join that of Richland. The State asserts that the maximum distance to Lexington court house from Fork township is 17 miles. This certainly must be an error, because it cannot possibly be more than 10 or 12 miles. Of course the farthest point might reach about 16 miles. Under the constitution a county line must not come nearer than eight miles to a court house. Should this scheme materialize there will still be a portion of the Fork in Lexington county—that portion lying south of the River road.

We have not yet figured on the amount of taxable property this would take away from Lexington nor can a correct estimate be made until after the survey has been made. It will require a two-third vote to carry the project through and we trust that, after due consideration, the voters will decide to remain with Lexington. These are good citizens and we would regret to lose them, but in any event they are to decide the question and by their actions will we abide.

When we are better informed as to the exact territory proposed to be cut off, we shall have something more to say on the subject.

It is to be regretted that there has arisen such a muddle over the steele bridge matter. In another column we publish an interesting article from the Columbia State on the matter. We submit it to our readers for what it is worth. Personally, we know but very little about the charges—whether they are true or not is not for us to say. We hope that they are not. It seems most likely now that the whole matter will be aired, and when this is done we will see what we will see.

This bridge is a necessity and should be built. We understand that the supervisor intends building the bridge, but will make a thorough investigation as to the cost of the bridge, before paying the contract price of the old board—$18,500.

Further developments in the matter will be awaited with interest.

United States Senator E. D. Smith has appointed Mr. C. M. Galloway, the brilliant news and telegraph editor of The State, as his private secretary. Mr. Galloway has all the qualifications for the position and Mr. Smith could not have found a more suitable man for his secretary. While we rejoice in Mr. Galloway's success, we regret to lose him from the fraternity. He has been one of the prime factors in making The State what it is today—one of the best dailies in the country. Mr. Galloway will be succeeded as news editor of The State by Mr. William Banks, who is one of the most polished writers in the south. Good luck to you, Charlie!

Masonic Notice.

A regular communication of Sinclair lodge No. 154, A.F.M., will be held Friday evening, Feb. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock All brethren are requested to attend promptly. The 3rd degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren cordially welbome. By orde of the
Jesse E. Addy, Sec. W. L.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

This is to notify all persons that the firm of C. S. Rauch & Co., well drillers, has this day dissolved copartnership by mutual consent, Q. Y. Wingard having bought the interest of Mr. Rauch, and will continue the business in his name. All debts due the firm are to be paid to C. S. Rauch personally.
C. S. RAUCH.
Q. Y. WINGARD.

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Successful Operation.

Mrs. James E. Rawl returned on Saturday from Columbia, where she underment a successful operation a few days ago and is doing well. The operation was performed by Dr. Kendall and not Dr. Knowlton, as was stated in these columns last week.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.
Court of Common Pleas.
Fannie Holloway, et. al., Plaintiffs,
against
Annie Holloway, Defendant.

In obedience to the decree of the Honorable Charles G. Dantzler, Judge Preeiding at Lexington, S. C., of date February 9, 1909, in ebove entitled case, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in March, 1909, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of real estate, to wit:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Fork Township, on the waters of Hoke creek, County and State aforesaid, containing Twenty-four and one-quarter (24 1-4) acres, more or less, being a part of the Home place of Joel Bouknight, deceased, and bounded by lands of the estate of Joe Sweetenberg, J. P. Bouknight, Harriet Hunt, G. F. Ellisor and Michael Bouknight.

Also, "All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being between Broad and Saluda rivers, in the County of Lexington and State of South Carolina, containing one acre, (1) more or less, bounded by lands of John F. Eleazer and Jake Geiger, as will be fully shown by reference to a plat of the same; the same being the tract of land conveyed to Andrew J. Holloway by deed dated December 26, 1905.

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

FRANK W. SHEALY,
Clerk of the Court.

Lexington, S. C., Feb. 9, 1909.
J. B. Wingard, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Graham & Sturkie, Attorneys for Defendant.

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No. 9296.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF LEXINGTON,
AT LEXINGTON, S. C., IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEB. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$61,010 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	810 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,260 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250 40
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	5,600 00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,400 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,126 25
Due from approved Reserve Agents	4,326 07
Checks and other Cash Items	253 87
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	55 66
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1,455 60
Legal-tender notes	2,093 00
Total	$86,641 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	433 90
Dividends unpaid	275 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	48,370 10
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,051 94
Bills payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	11,510 40
Total	$86,641 34

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington, ss:

I, Alfred J. Fox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED J. FOX,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.
KARL F. OSWALD,
Notary Public S. C.

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

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Goods Found.

I have the following goods in my possession which was found on last Thursday night by a negro farm hand on my place, who was induced to go to the spot where they were found by a negro who stated that his name was George Brown and that he had escaped from the chaingang after serving ten months. He is described as being of a gingercake color, weight about 175 pounds, and looked to be about 25 or 30 years old. Following is a list of the articles found:

1 pepper and salt vest, lot 8479, size 37.
1 pair black cashmere pants. No number.
1 blue striped coat, with black ground, lot 17750, size 35, marked H. M., price $13.00.
1 brown coat, with black stripe, lot 18230A, size 38, marked A. M., price $13.00.
1 pair pants, large and small black squares with small red stripe, lot 16-820, W. 32, L. 32.
1 pair mens slippers.
1 pair mens fine shoes, the "White House" brand stamped on the bottom on inside.
1 old brown hat.

The owner can secure same by identifying goods and paying for this advertisement. T. E. RAUCH,
Ballentine, S. C.

Pelion R. F. D. 2.

Postmaster Leaphart advises us that rural route No. 2, leading out from Pelion, has been granted to begin operations on April 1.

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N. H. Driggers
Columbia, S. C.

Vallentines.

The Bazaar has just received a full [illegible] Vallentines of every description. [illegible] see them.

Live Agents Wanted

[illegible] once in Lexington county to introduce and sell a meritorious remedy that is extensively advertised and used by every member of the family and in the stable. An exceptional opportunity to the right parties to make good money. In replying state if you have a team and write at once.
Louis B. Martin,
2w15 Box 110, Richmond, Va.

A mean trick for a man to play on a girl who rejects his proposal, declares the New York press, is to take her at her word.

Purchases of Liquors Made by the

LEXINGTON COUNTY DISPENSARY BOARD,

For the Quarter Ending Jan. 30, 1909.

FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	POSTOFFICE.	KIND OF LIQUORS.	COST PRICE. Gallons.	Price.	Quarts.	Price.	Pints.	Price.	Half Pints.	Price.	SELLING PRICE. Gallons.	Price.	Quarts.	Price.	Pints.	Price.	Half Pints.	Price.
Meyer, Pitts & Co	Baltimore, Md	Carter's Pure Rye			192	91⅔	384	47 11-12	192	25				1 25		70		40
Meyer, Pitts & Co	Baltimore, Md	Manhattan XXXX Rye			336	66⅔	1 200	37½	768	19 19-24				1 00		50		30
Meyer, Pitts & Co	Baltimore, Md	Stokes County Corn			360	66⅔	960	37½	768	19 19-24				1 00		50		30
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	X Corn, 70 proof	1 200	1 45								2 25						
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Griffs, 70 proof			4 000	42	5 000	22	6 000	11½				60		30		15
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	XX Corn, 85 proof	100	1 71								2 50						
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Whole Grain, 85 proof			600	48	600	25	400	13				75		40		25
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	X Rye, 75 proof	400	1 52								2 25						
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Torpedo Rye, 75 proof			1 000	44	800	23	800	12				60		35		20
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	XX Rye, 85 proof	100	1 71								2 50						
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Woodman, 85 proof			1 000	48	800	25	800	13				75		40		25
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Snowflake Gin, 75 proof			400	47	800	24½	800	12¾				60		35		20
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Royal Rum, 75 proof			200	46	400	24						60		35		
Sherbrook Distilling Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Best Grain Alcohol, 188 proof			36	1 00	72	52½						1 25		70		
Big Spring Distilling Co	Louisville, Ky	Apple Brandy, 80 proof			200	50	400	26	800	13½				75		40		25
Big Spring Distilling Co	Louisville, Ky	Peach Brandy, 80 proof			200	50	400	26	800	13½				75		40		25
Big Spring Distilling Co	Louisville, Ky	Howard Corn, 80 proof			600	50	800	26	1 000	13½				75		40		25
Rosskam, Gerstley & Co	Philadelphia, Pa	Old Saratoga			48	1 14 7-12	96	60 5-12	144	31 37-48				1 50		85		50
Rosskam, Gerstley & Co	Philadelphia, Pa	H A Rogers			300	75	800	41⅓	800	22 11-12				1 00		55		30
Strauss, Pritz & Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Fox Creek Corn			48	66⅔	192	36 11-24	192	19 19-24				1 00		50		30
Strauss, Pritz & Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	McGuffy's Malt			200	70 5-6	400	39 7-12	300	21⅞				1 00		50		30
Strauss, Pritz & Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Lewis 66			96	95 5-16	192	47 11-12	192	26 1-24				1 25		70		40
E. A. Saunder's Sons Co	Richmond, Va	Rock and Rye			144	50	192	27 1-12	192	14 7.12				75		40		25
E. A. Saunder's Sons Co	Richmond, Va	Casey's Malt			200	62½	400	33⅓	300	17 17-24				1 00		50		30
E. A. Saunder's Sons Co	Richmond, Va	Old Tom Gin			192	58⅓	384	31¼	384	16⅔				85		50		30
J. W. Kelly & Co	Chattanooga, Tenn	Apricot Brandy			200	48	400	24	800	12				75		40		25
J. W. Kelly & Co	Chattanooga, Tenn	Peach and Honey			200	48	400	24	800	12				75		40		25
J. W. Kelly & Co	Chattanooga, Tenn	Ginger			200	40	400	20	800	10				60		30		15
The I. Tragor Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cream of Kentucky			96	77 1-12	192	44 17-24	192	23 7-16				1 10		60		35
The I. Tragor Co	Cincinnati, Ohio	Stoney Hill Corn			288	66⅔	384	36 11-24	384	19 19-24				1 00		50		30
Garrett & Co	Norfolk, Va	Blackberry Wine			48	33⅓								50				
Garrett & Co	Norfolk, Va	Scuppernong Wine			48	33⅓								50				
Garrett & Co	Norfolk, Va	Port Wine			192	33⅓												
Chattanooga Brewing Co	Chattanooga, Tenn	Magnolia Beer					4 000	06 5-6								10		
Chattanooga Brewing Co	Chattanooga, Tenn	Imperial Pitsener Beer					2 000	08¾								15		

All goods to be shipped in such quantities and at such times as the Board may order. The Board reserves the right to decrease any of the above purchases as the sale thereof may require

The above awards made upon bids submitted in accordance with advertisement of Board and opened Jan. 30th, 1909. Respectfully submitted Feb. 3, 1909.

R. L. KEISLER, J. L. SHULER, J. W. ADDY,
Lexington County Dispensary Board.

Lexington, S. C., Feb. 10, 1909.