Wednesday, February 17, 1909.

Cotton Market.

Lexington..... 93%

School Wanted.

Young lady of experience desires to teach in good locality. Small school preferred. For futher particulars ap-The Dispatch Office.

"Courtship and Marriage"

Dr. H. W. Bays, of Virginia, will deliver his famous lecture on "Courtship and Marriage" in Roof's Hall next Friday night, begining at 7:30. Price of admission 15 and 25cents.

Jefoost-Lucas.

On Dec, 30, 1908, at the home of groom's parents, near Swansea, Mr. Walter Lucas and Miss Effic Jefcoat were married, Rev. T. J. Cupsted performing the ceremony. A delightful wedding dinner followed the marriage. C. C. L.

Bev. Moore to Lecture.

The Rev. J. D. Moore will deliver a Sunday school lecture at Gaston on next Sunday, Feb 21, at 11 a. m. Public cordially invited.

Gone to the Gang.

M. L. Rushton and Allen Gillian, the two white men from Saluda county who were convicted of forgery in the sessions court here week before last, have gone to the gang to serve their time. Rushton has 8 months before him, while Gillian has twelve and in addition must pay a fine of \$25.00.

Mrs. Boozer Very Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Boozer, one of the old land-marks of this town, will be pained to learn that she is lying critically ill at the home of Hou. C. M. Efird. Mrs. Boozer is now passed 80 years, and it is feared that she will not be able to survive the attack.

Flour Going Up.

The price of flour has advanced very materially during the past few weeks and it is said that it will go very much higher before many weeks.

For Rural Police.

A bill has passed the general assembly providing for rural police in Richland county.

Call to see the Dentist.

Dr. R. G. Killingsworth, dentist, will be at Swansea on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb 18, 19, and 20, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. See him about your teeth.

Low Convicted.

Sovereign Lowe, a white man, was convicted of having killed his wife in the sessions court at Aiken last week. The verdict carried with it recommendation to mercy.

Money to Loan on Improved Farming Lands.

Money to loan on improved farming lands. No commissions charged. Borrower pays actual cost of perfecting loan. E. K. PALMER, Sylvan Building, Columbia, S. C. 'Phone

Jones Denied New Trial.

Judge Memminger on Friday refused to grant a new trial to W. T. Jones, the wealthy of planter of Union county who was convicted of causing his wife's death in the sessions court at Union. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

"Meet Me at Tapp's."

"Meet Me at Tapp's" is a familiar sound to most everybody's ear. Nearly everybody meet at Tapp's, because it is foremost among the shopping centres of Columbia. You never go to Tapp's without meeting some of your friends and acquaintances there. Especially is this true right now when new goods are being opened up every minute in the day. At Tapp's you will find all that's newest and best in early spring and summer goods. There is no better buyer in the country than Mr. Tapp, and the collections he has gathered together so early in the season is attracting the attention of shoppers every day. Buy at Tapp's and you'll get the best goods for the least money.

Judge Harman.

Mr. Thos. L. Harman, of our town has been appointed magistrate of the Lexington district, to succeed Mr. G. A. Derrick, whose time has expired, and who refused to have the place under any consideration. Mr. Derick has made one of the best magistrates the county has ever known. During his term of office he has not been reversed by the circuit court but once.

It will be recalled that Mr. T. E. Campbell was the only candidate who offered for the place in the primary last summer. He did not receive more than about one-third of the votes cast and it is supposed that this was the cause of his appointment being held up. Mr. Harman is a capable gentle-man and will no doubt hold the reins of justice with an even hand. Here's luck to Judge Harman.

When you want a pair of dress or every-day-shoes, remember that you will find the best makes and styles for men, women and children at T. H. Williams. The prices will please you.

Spring at Mimnaugh's.

Truly, it is Spring at the mammoth store of J. L. Mimnaugh & Co., in Columbia. All of the advance styles in early Spring and Summer goods have arrived in all their beauty and loveliness, and everybody is rushing to the big store to inspect the new arrivals.

Mr. Mimnaugh is always to the front in securing the "latest out" for his customers, and this season he has surpassed all previous efforts.

New Spring suits, ladies dress goods, dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, fancy millinery, men's and boy's clothing, are all to be found at this great store, and the prices were never more astonishly low.

Everybody should see the new Spring goods at Minnaugh's, before buying elsewhere.

Telephone Lines Completed.

The Hollow creek Telephone company has completed its line from Lexington to Mr. George C. Shirey's up on big Hollow creek, a distance of about 16 miles. There are many phones along the line and these people can enjoy the same accommodations as those who live in town.

The line leading out from Gilbert has been extended across to Pelion, the line having been completed last

Webb's Art Stire.

We want to call attention to the advertisement of Webb's Art Store, Columbia, in this issue. Mr. Webb wants to figure with everyone who has a house that needs painting or decorating. Be sure to see him before you place your orders. He will not be underbid by anyone and all work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Visit Webb's store at 1627 Main street when you are in Columbia.

Hilton-George.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Irene Hilton and Mr. Dempsey E. George, were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. R. Taylor, at Saxe-Gotha Mills. The marriage was quite a surprise for, while it was known to every one that Cupid was getting in his work, it was not thought that the marriage would culuminate just at this time.

The Dispatch joins the mighty host and extends its most cordial congratulations.

For Sale.

One fine bay mare, 6 years old; splendid driver and will work anywhere. Apply to Mrs. Corrie Hook, Lexington, R. F. D. 1.

For Sale.

One good horse, 3 years old coming April. A bargain to quick bayer. Apply to Dr. E. P. Derrick, Lexington, S. C.

Attention, Hilton Local Un on

The business agent of Hilton Local Union requested me to urge every member of this union to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, the 20th, at 2 p. m., as business of much imporcance is to come before C. W. Smith, Sec. the order.

Obituary.

Died, Allie May, daughter of G. L. and M. C. Harman, of Lexington, S. C., aged 7 weeks. "So fades the lovely flower, the sweet solace of an hour." Her remains were laid to rest at Emanuel's E. L. Church, the writer J. A. C. officiating.

Have Your Eyes Fitted.

Mr. Lewie Hall has just received a select line of spectacles of all kinds and is prepared to fit your eyes with suitable glasses. Call to see him.

Unclaimed Mail.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 15, 1909: Gentlemen.

Mr. Hoyt Hill, Mr. V. S. Kyzer, Mr. L. S. Kyzer, Mr. Jim Meetze, Mr. William Walker.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mch. 1, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised," giving date of list

S. J. Leaphart, Postmaster.

Notice, Debtors and Creditors.

This is to notify all persons that they must file their claims, properly attested, against the estate of John N. Long, deceased, on or before the 1st day of April, 1909, and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned on or by above date.

T. H. Meighan, Columbia, S. C.

Tax Collections.

Treasurer Wingard gives out the information that the amount of taxes collected so far compares favorably with former years. But there is still about ten or twelve thousand dollars worth of taxes unpaid, but the amount this year is much larger than other

turns to the auditor. We have one of the best counties in the State and we | been troubled with rheumatism since. regret to note the dissatisfaction that | My leg was badly swolen from my hip seems to exist among the people when we are doing so well.

Jake Holmes Accused of Rape.

Jake Holmes, a negro about 18 years old and well known about town was arrested by Sheriff Corley and Deputy Sheriff Miller last night about 8 o'clock upon the charge of rape, his alleged victim being Hattie Bell Harris, a small negro girl about 15 years old. The girl was on the way to town when she was attacked by Holmes. A white man heard her cries and the rapist fled. He does not deny the charge, it is said.

At Brookland.

The editor was with Auditor Dent at Brookland on Friday and Saturday. We always delight to be with these people. The town continues to grow and the people are happy and contented. We were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shull. Mrs. Shull is one of the best housekeepers in the county, and knows how to treat her

Letter to S. P. Boof.

Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: We reiterate: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

Here's the proof: Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money; no pay.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO. The Kaufmann Drug Co., sells our paint.

An Able Defense.

The firm of Graham & Sturkie conducted the defense of Thomas J. Craft with much skill and ability. Col. Graham, the senior member of the firm, consumed one hour and fifty minutes in delivering this argument, which was a masterful one, indeed, many persons who heard it believe that it was one of the ablest arguments ever heard in the court house.

Found.

Found about a month ago one female hog, black, left ear cutoff and bobtailed. Owner can secure same by paying for this advertisement and feed bill.

Eli Jenkins, New Brookland, R. F. D. 1.

New Way To Subdue A Wife.

Port Chester, Ky., Feb. 15.—Because his wife objected to his attentions to a young woman who was visiting her, Michael Hennessy poured kerosene over her and set fire to the liquid. The woman is in a critical condition and the husband is in jail.

The Dangers of Corn. Anderson Intelligencer.

Corn in a damaged state seems to be dangerous any way you may use it. In solid form it may give you delirium tremens. Better stick to rye.

Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches Sterling Silver, Art Goods. Cut Glass,

ALL NEW and absolutely beautiful GOODS. Come in whenever you have an opportunity. REMEMBER we ONLY handle SOLID and GENUINE GOODS. If not convenient to come in, send in your mail order, which always has our PERSONAL AT-TENTION, with a GUARAN-TEE TO PLEASE. Always glad to see you at

SYLVAN BROS.

Jewelers, Silversmiths, Opticians Cor. Main and Hampton St. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Always Keeps a Botlte In The House.

"About ten days before Christmas I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busy time of the year," says Mr. Milton Wheeler, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 'At first I thought I would have to have my hand taken off, but someone told me to get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that would do the work. The Liniment cured my hand and I gladly recommend it to everyone."

Mr. J. E. Matthews, proprietor of St. James Hotel, Corning, Ark., says: "My finger was greatly inflamed from a fish sting and doctors pronounced it blood poisoning. I used several applications of Sloan's Liniment and it cured me all right. I will always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my

Mr. J. P. Evans of Mt. Airy, Ga., says:-"After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's The people have made excellent re- | Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out.

Frank Calk Dead.

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death at El Paso, Texas, of Mr. Frank Calk, son of Mr. Elisha Calk, who went West last summer with the hope of regaining his health. It is not known when the body will arrive.

Negro Lynched at Lakeland.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.-Jake Wade, the negro who was arrested yesterday in Gainesville, accused of being the assailant of Miss Irma Newell at Lakeland, Fla., last Tuesday, was lynched today immediately following his identification by the young woman. A posse of 25 men took him from the train and carried him to the Newell home. Miss Newell said that there was no doubt that he was her assailant. He was hanged to a tree and his body

The Lyric.

was riddled with bullets.

Mr. Rockefeller, the genial and popular manager of the Lyric theatre in Columbia, is furnishing the theatre goers of Columbia the best attractions ever shown in the city at any price. The program the past weel as been the best yet, and the crowds that crowd the building at each and every performance is an evidence of the immense popularity of this little theatre.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Kaufmann Drug, Co.

Thief Gets Noarly \$4,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.-Grabbing a hand satchel containing: \$3,800 belonging to a big department store, a thief today made his way out of the First National bank, east Water and Wisconsin streets, with the loot and escaped. The robbery was committed while the attenton of a messenger boy for the department store was diverted for a moment.

Notice. Debtors and Creditors.

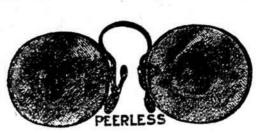
This is to notify all persons that they must file their claims, properly attested, against the estate of Edward A. Gardner, deceased, on or before the 1st day of April, 1909, and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned on or by above date.

Elizabeth H. Gardner cr John T. Seibles, Attorney, Columbia, S. C.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNCS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS SOC & \$1.00. AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

L. J. ROBBINS, Ref. D.



Manufacturing Optician,

1641 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

The only exclusive optical house in Columbia. I grind all my glasses. I do only high-class work at reasonable prices. Beware of peddlers and fakirs.



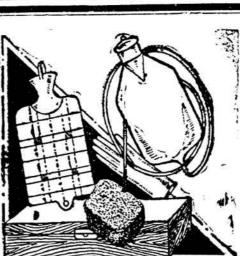
Good morning! Won't you come in and see our new style Low Shoes for Ladies?

The kind we sell at \$2.00 you will find nicer, finer and better made than the kind you have been getting.

Tan Kid, Tan Calf and Black Kid are the most popular this season.

EHRLICH'S

1643 Main St., COLUMBIA, S. C.



"RUBBER! RUBBER!"

and you had better "rubber" this way if you would secure the best bargains in medicinal rubber goods of all kinds. Here you will find a variety of

HOT WATER BAGS, BULB and FOUNTAIN SYRINGES,

as well as atomizers, nipples, and the usual line of rubber goods handled by first-class druggists. The qualities are guaranteed to be perfect, and the prices are lower than you will find elsewhere in this neighborhood.

THE KAUFMAN DRUG COMPANY, LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAR.

THE PERSON WHEN SOME STREET



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large ones are welcome hercyou need not wait until your business has assumed great proportions before opening a Checking Account, DO SO TO-DAY.

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HEATING STOVES. COOK STOVES.

RANGES. Special Cook Stove No. 8, with 16-inch oven at\$11.50

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Alfred J. Fox, Real Estate and Insurance.

LEXINGTON.

194 acres near Saxe Gotha Mills 165 acres one mile from Lexington depot; 75 acres cleared; young orchard; creek runs through place; fruit never fails.

20 acres near Lexington. 69 acres 4 miles from Steedman —18 acres cleared.

One lot in town of Lexington. 60 acres within one mile of Arthur, 2 acres open land. Plenty of water on the place.

One lot on Main street of Lexington; good building. One lot on Main street of Lexington; store building and ware-

80 acres 2 miles from Lexington Plenty water. Fruit never fails. 85 acres near Lexington. Good for truck. Fruit never fails.

250 acres 21 miles from Southern railway. 60 acres open land. Fruit never fails. Good orchard on the place. Two buildings. 25 resident lots in town of Lex-

Lot in Lexington with 3-room dwelling.

45 acres,3 miles from Lexington, 9 acres open land. Plenty water. 95 acres, 25 acres open land 35 acres round timber, 35 acres boxed timber, 2 4-room houses, barn and stables. Church and school house within 2 miles of

place. 4 one-half acre lots on new street to be called Fort Street. One large lot, 6-room dwelling and barn on Main Street, Lex-

100 acres, 30 acres open land, dwelling and barn, church and school within one mile, 5 miles from Gaston, 6 miles from Swan-1 acre, 5-room dwelling just

outside the incorporate limits of Lexington. 3 acres, good dwelling near Lexington. 6 lots on East Church Street,

Write or call to see me

MATIONAL BANK, Lexington, S. C



THERE'S JUST NO GETTING AWAY FROM FACTS.

When I stand square on both feet I am selling better at acce for less money than you ever paid before. I'm telling facts -and I can prove it.

Neighbor, don't buy a thing in the harness line 'till you get my prices. Here are a few: Plow Collars at 30c. \$2.50 Leather Collars at . . . \$1.50. LET'S HELP THE MULE

W ILSE W. MARTIN,

1118 Plain St., Columbia, S. C.

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In order to make room for new Spring Goods, we are offering unheard-of Bargains in every department of our store. All winter goods must go-and go at once regardless of Cost.

When in Columbia be sure to make our store your shopping place.

Wm. Platt & Sons,

1804 Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.