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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The Lexington Dispatch

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During the windy weather of the past week Policeman Taylor experienced a great deal of difficulty in lighting and keeping the old gas lamps lit. This should cause our city fathers to consider at once the advisability of securing electric lights. It occurs to us that a proposition was submitted to council not so many years ago whereby the town could secure electric lights at a much less figure than what it costs to run the gas lights. Let's get together gentlemen and figure on the proposition. It will not cost anything.

"J. H."

The Dispatch has received an article on the annexation question, and as the writer failed to send his true name we cannot publish this week. If "J. H." will send his full name as an evidence of good faith we will publish the communication with pleasure.

There is no reason under the sun why Lexington cannot have electric lights. Other towns, far less able and not near as well situated, have them. We can have them too if we will but try.

Farming That Pays.

In this issue the Ruff Hardware Company, of Columbia, are telling the farmers of Lexington how to farm intelligently. This firm has a full line of up-to-date farming implements—Deere stalk cutters, Deere disc harrows, disc cultivators, corn and cotton planters. They carry at all times a large supply of the "Pittsburg Perfect" hog fence, field fence, poultry fence, etc. It will pay you to figure with them before buying. Mr. T. D. Ruff, who was with the firm of T. B. Aughtry & Co., for many years, is the genial head of this new concern and that the business will receive a large share of the patronage is not doubted. Lexington people will find it to their advantage to see the Ruff Hardware Co., before buying elsewhere.

T. B. Aughtry & Co.

On the front page of this issue we print a large display advertisement of T. B. Aughtry & Co., the well-known Columbia wholesale and retail merchants. This establishment has recently opened up a large hardware store entirely to itself, which surpasses anything of the kind in the Carolinas. In this store you will find hardware of every conceivable kind, buggies, wagons, harness, paints, oils, varnishes, lime, cement, buggy and wagon material cutlery and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention. T. B. Aughtry & Co., have always stood foremost among Columbia grocers, and you will always find the best selections of heavy and fancy groceries at their store. Remember that they sell both at wholesale and retail prices, and our merchants will do well to consult them whenever in the market for anything in their line. Be sure to make Aughtry's your headquarters while in Columbia, whether you buy or not a welcome awaits you.

Frank Calk Laid to Rest.

The remains of Mr. Frank Calk, who died a week ago, at El Paso, Texas, arrived yesterday morning and were laid to rest in the family burying ground, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Quick.

The New Lyric.

The New Lyric Theatre in Columbia has the finest line of attractions now that has ever been produced in Columbia. The building is crowded at each and every performance. Visitors going to Columbia will find The New Lyric an ideal place to pass away the time, and at the same time at a very small cost. All this week a home of amusing vaudeville. Go, see the Great Weber Family, seven of the world's greatest acrobats; a \$500 attraction. Harry Toomer a clever monologist; the McRelle sisters the picture of beauty in their novelty singing act; Geare and Ellsworth's great musical act; new and interesting moving pictures, and the best of music by The Lyric Orchestra. If you wish to enjoy yourself, go to the Lyric. Only 10 cents admission.

The house passed the State-wide prohibition bill by a much larger vote than was expected. Now if the senate will do half so well, but it won't.

Dr. Ridgell worked and voted for State-wide prohibition, while Messrs. Edwards and Amick voted against the bill.

It is growing more evident that the South Carolina Legislature should meet only every two years.

The longer we live the more fully do we realize that all men are born fools to a certain extent.

Three more days and the shouting will be over.

"Colie" is absent, but the filibuster is there all right.

Cut Prices On Stoves.

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

W. S. STEWART

1526 Main St.,
Columbia, South Carolina.

Alfred J. Fox, Real Estate and Insurance, LEXINGTON, S. C.

124 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Barr. 50 acres open land. 8 Room dwelling.
2 Barns and other out buildings, easy terms.
108 acres 4 miles from Barr 12 acres open land near church and school.
1 Stationary engine 12 H. P. 1 Boiler, 18 H. P.
1 Saw Mill & Fixtures
1 1/4 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 warehouse.
80 acres 2 miles from Lexington Plenty water. Fruit never fails. 85 acres near Lexington. Good for truck. Fruit never fails.
250 acres 2 1/2 miles from Southern railway. 40 acres open land. Fruit never fails. Good orchard on the place. Two buildings.
25 resident lots in town of Lexington.
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 1/2-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, Lexington.
100 acres, 30 acres open land, dwelling and barn, church and school within one mile, 5 miles from Gaston, 6 miles from Swansea.
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
—AT—
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

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 or
John T. Seibles, Attorney,
Columbia, S. C.

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Coopers On Trial.

The trial of Col. D. C. Cooper, his Son, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the killing of ex-Senator Carmack several months ago is now on. The defendants have put up a plea of self-defense. The case will consume all of this week and probably next.

Honesty in Jewelry

"If it came from Sentz's, you know it's all right," is what one of our customers remarked to another the other day.

When you buy Jewelry, you generally have to take the "Jeweler's word for it" whether it is good or not.


That's just where our reputation for honesty and fair dealing counts.

And furthermore, we will always give you your money back and ask no questions any time you are dissatisfied with a purchase.

Special attention to mail orders.

CHARLES F. SENTZ, JEWELER,

1439 Main, Columbia, S. C.



THERE'S JUST NO GETTING AWAY FROM FACTS.

When I stand square on both feet and tell you I am selling better harness 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 at30c.
Plow Bridles at75c.
\$2.50 Leather Collars at...\$1.50.

LET'S HELP THE MULE

MILSE W. MARTIN,
1118 Plain St., Columbia, S. C.

**FELLERS,
THE HARNESS MAN,**

933 Cervais St., Columbia, S. C.

All standard Farm Harness and Gears, Traces, Trace Chains, Collars, Whips, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.

All kinds of repair work promptly done and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices are the lowest. Give me a trial.

E. A. FELLERS,
COLUMBIA, S. C.



For
**Lame
Back**

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Sloan's Liniment

has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

*Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.



MEET ME AT TAPP'S

FEBRUARY A MONTH OF VALUES. GOODS FOR RIGHT NOW AT RIGHT PRICES.

We are going to make February the "Biggest February" in the history of Tapp's merchandising in Columbia. In a word, we are "going to do things." Our stock of goods has been rearranged. Every department is now in the main store. And this is what it means to you: That we need room for arrivals of goods and we want to make the room RIGHT NOW. Come and buy this week. We are offering goods that you want right now at the lowest possible prices. Shop here early every day.

Supreme Values in Spring Suits.

Our line of Spring Suits is particularly attractive; all dashing, new styles, beautifully tailored in rich, plain and trimmed effects in the newest standard materials and leading mixtures, and every one is offered at much less than its real value.

Unprecedented Values in Long Coats.

This cold weather reminds one that winter is not over yet by several months. Anyway, with a new Spring Suit a Coat is very desirable. And the Coat styles of next season will not vary to a noticeable extent to those of this season. So this sensational sale of Coats should be one of supreme importance to you, as we offer Coats at startling reductions. Here are some values:

A magnificent showing of handsomely Tailored Broadcloth Long Coats, trimmed in silk braid and satin bands; colors: tan, brown, gray, green, navy and black; the best values ever offered in the Carolinas at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15; take your choice in closing out sale this week at.....\$6.48

A splendid assortment of broken sizes in Children's Long Coats—just the garment for the school girl; colors: brown, gray, blue and tan; excellent values regularly at \$6.50 to \$9.50; special closing out price this week.....\$1.98 and \$2.98

Seasonable Dress Goods Rightly Priced.

In purchasing Dress Goods here you save money. We are offering Dress Goods that you need just at this season of the year at the very lowest prices.

Big Bargains in Blankets.

If there ever was a time when you needed Blankets it is right Now. And this cold spell is not the last one this winter by any means. Columbia's winters are severest in February. So take advantage of this Big Blanket Sale this week and keep warm cold winter nights that are bound to come.

ORDER BY MAIL.

We prepay mail, express or freight on all purchases of \$5.00 or more shipped to any point within a radius of 600 miles of Columbia.

THE JAMES L. TAPP COMPANY

1638 to 1646 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN!

Cultivate the habit of Saving.

The following are just a few reasons WHY you should carry a bank account:

- 1st. It provides you with an accurate and consecutive record of all money paid out.
 - 2nd. It gives you confidence in your judgment.
 - 3rd. Your bank account, however small, will be the start of a reserve fund, which will mean peace plenty and a contentment in old age.
- Deposit your money with us where it will be in active use and benefit the community in which you live.

The Bank of Swansea.

R. L. LYBRAND, President

B. E. CRAFT, Cashier.

There comes a time in everyone's life when he needs a pointer—a helping hand to guide him to his destination.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BATESBURG

is the pointer that will help you over future financial worries if you will begin the use of its Savings Department today.