

ANNOUNCEMENT

On March 11th, 4 to 9 A. M., you are cordially invited to attend the first opening of the new, Men's Clothing Store. You will be agreeably surprised and it will be worth your while to favor us with your presence.

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MUSIC FROM 4 to 9 P. M.

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, March 10, 1909.

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Sheriff's Sale. Spring Goods—W. P. Roof. Dispensary Report. Easter Sale—Alex Ayoub. Announcement—Scruggs & Swan. Millinery Department—Fitzmaurice. Announcement—Dickerson & Lynn. Clothing—E. G. Draher & Co.

Cotton Market.

Lexington 3 1/2

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Mr. Edward Fielding Bradford, eldest son of Mr. C. S. Bradford, will be from St. Stephen's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, March 10th. Rev. K. G. Findlay, Rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Columbia, and Rev. T. S. Brown, pastor of St. Stephen's church, will officiate. All friends of the family and the deceased are invited to attend.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Lexington County Farmers' Union will be held at Piney Woods school house on the second Saturday in March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Local, please elect delegates and forward their credentials so we can have the roll made up. C. W. Smith, County Secretary.

Rev. N. N. Burton Called.

The members of the Baptist church in this place have extended a call to the Rev. N. N. Burton, of Batesburg. The call was unanimous and it is believed that he will accept. Mr. Burton is one of the strongest ministers of the Baptist faith in this State and is a fearless advocate in the cause of religion. It is earnestly hoped that Mr. Burton will accept the call and move his family to Lexington.

Wanted.

A good blacksmith who can furnish his own tools and do all kinds of repair work and horseshoeing. A good location for single or married man, two miles northeast of Leesville on Augusta road. Call on or address, Geo. D. Franklow, Leesville, S. C.

New Arrivals at W. P. Roof's.

On the front page Mr. W. P. Roof, the price merchant of Lexington county, announces the arrival of new spring goods at his mammoth store. The name of Roof is a synonym in every household in this entire section and, therefore, this announcement will be read with peculiar interest and pleasure. Everybody should see this avalanche of new spring goods at Roof's. The stock embraces everything that is new and up-to-date, and suffice it to say that you will find the prices most reasonable.

Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons that I will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington County, South Carolina, on the 2nd day of April, 1909, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Jennie Hall, deceased. James Hall, Administrator.

Married.

On Feb. 23, 1909, by E. P. Shealy, notary public, Mr. Franklin Rish and Miss Effie Taylor, both of near Gilbert.

Small Grain Looking Well.

Reports from all sections of the county indicate that the small grain crop is very promising, despite the very cold spell several weeks ago. It is said that the farmers have put in more grain this year than ever before which is an indication that they intend raising their own home supplies.

Dickerson & Lynn.

Dickerson & Lynn, the new furniture dealers of Columbia, have an announcement in this issue of The Dispatch. These gentlemen are experienced in the business and their stock embraces everything in furniture and you will find their prices very reasonable. Give them a trial.

Lexington Dispensaries

In Fine Condition.

Clerk of Court Frank W. Shealy is just in receipt of the following letter from State Dispensary Auditor West which will be read with interest by the people throughout the county: "I, with the assistance of S. J. Hunt, clerk, have just finished an examination of the dispensary affairs of Lexington county, and beg to submit in addition to the statistics enclosed herewith the following report: First, the dispensers accounts were found to be in balance with the accounts kept by the county dispensary board against them, and sufficient stock was found on hand to balance the accounts. Second, The dispensers, as far as we are able to observe, are obeying the law as to the method and manner of selling. Third, the books kept by the county dispensary board are in perfect balance and are neatly and accurately kept. Fourth, vouchers for all funds paid out were found on hand. Fifth, an examination of the bids and awards indicate that the purchasing is being done in strict accordance with the law. Sixth, the financial condition of the dispensaries of the county are exactly as set forth by the statements made by the county dispensary board. "Respectfully submitted, "W. B. West, "Dispensary Auditor."

Deputy Sheriff Lands Negroes.

Deputy Sheriff Sim J. Miller on Saturday night arrested and lodged in jail two negroes—Jerry Dominick and Rufus Reeves. The former is charged with larceny from the field and the latter with larceny from the person.

Good Telephone Service.

A person can remain at the court house and communicate with almost every section of the country by the use of the telephone. The Citizens' Telephone Co., has greatly improved its service of late until Lexington now has as fine telephone service as any town of its size in the entire country. Miss Alma Long is the attractive and ever courteous operator during the day, while Mr. Kinsler Roof holds down the exchange at night.

Big Easter Sale.

Alex Ayoub, of Columbia, is announcing the beginning of a big Easter sale at his large store on Gervais street, on Wednesday, March 17th. This sale means that \$30,000 worth of reasonable merchandise is to be placed on the market at prices that will appeal to the most economical buyer. Ayoub's sales are always looked forward to as a money-saving event of the season. His stock embraces practically everything in dry goods, notions, shoes, hats and caps. Be sure to read this announcement. The sale only lasts for 19 days, and the first buyers get the pick.

Scruggs & Swan.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of Scruggs & Swan, the new clothiers and gents' furnishers, Columbia. They carry an excellent stock of clothing, furnishings, hats, etc. They will also take your order and make your suits to order. This store is one of the most up-to-date to be found in the city. Their goods are all new and the prices are extremely low, and they are clever gentlemen to deal with. Be sure to call on these gentlemen before you buy and we guarantee they will please you.

Seven Negroes Hanged.

New Orleans, March 6.—Seven negroes were hanged in Louisiana yesterday, six for murder and one for criminal assault upon a member of his own race.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lexington.

Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Minnie C. Meetez, et al., Pifs.

Kate Miller, et al., Defts.

Relief.

By virtue of authority given in the decree, in the above entitled case, signed by Hon. Chas. G. Dantzer, presiding judge, Feb. 17, 1909.

The undersigned as Special Referee, herein gives notice to all parties concerned, that all persons holding claims against the estate of the late Martha Miller, deceased, are required to present and establish said claims before the undersigned by or before 25th day of March, 1909.

J. BROOKS WINGARD,

Special Referee.

March 10th, 1909.

BROOKLAND BANK,

NEW BROOKLAND, S. C.

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J. C. GUIGNARD, Vice-President.

L. S. TROTTI, President

ANNOUNCEMENT

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will serve you very satisfactorily in Furniture, Stoves, Mattings, Rugs, Etc. Try Us.

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(NEXT DOOR TO W. D. BATES)

Letter to Hon. C. M. Eafd.

Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor; \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to painters' wages \$2 to \$4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling this 6-gallon paint; was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look-out for that \$22.75 or \$34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put-on that paint if somebody pays him 12 1/2c a gallon; and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Kaufmann Drug Co., sells our paint.

Calhoun County Short.

The Legislature at the last session passed an act to authorize and require the county treasurer of Orangeburg county to pay over to the treasurer of Calhoun county certain funds collected on account of certain school districts now in Calhoun county. Treasurer Fair has been ready to pay this money over at any time, but had no authority to do so until the above act was passed. Calhoun county can now get its school money held by Orangeburg county.—Times and Democrat.

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Buy Diamonds from us and receive best value for your money.

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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.

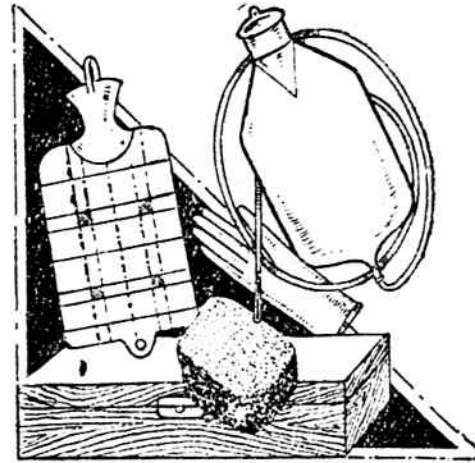
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LOCAL AGENCY LEXINGTON, S. C.

THE GIGANTIC EASTER SALE

\$35,000 Stock of High-Grade Merchandise to be Placed on Sale on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, at 9 A. M.

919 GERVAIS ST. Star Store COLUMBIA, S. C.

This stock of goods, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Skirts, Shirtwaists and Hosiery of all kinds.

This store will be closed two days—Monday, the 15th, and Tuesday, the 16th, to mark goods at lowest figures.

This great sale opens Wednesday, March 17th, at 9 a. m. Remember this sale lasts only 19 days from date of opening. Specials Friday, March 19th, 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. We will sell 3 spools of J. & P. Coats' Cotton Thread, white or black, for 5 cents. Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs to go as long as they last at 1 cent each. Men's, Ladies' Children's 10-cent hose to go at 6c. the pair.

Don't fail to attend this great, great sale and get a fine Easter Suit, regular price, \$12.50; this sale, \$8.98. Be among the first to attend this sale.

5,000 yards of Sea Island Cloth, 42 inches wide, to go at 5 cts. per yard. 2,000 yards Checked Gingham to go at 5 cts. the yard.

ALEX AYOUB

919 GERVAIS ST., 3 Doors Below Seaboard Depot, COLUMBIA, S. C.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE

Dispensaries in Lexington County

For Month of February, 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	\$6,635 78	\$2,262 56	\$174 00	\$ 6 25	\$4,396 97
Lewisdale	2	Gilbert	2,343 34	1,629 70	124 56	1 30	1,312 34
Peak	3	Peak	3,811 51	1,579 34	135 46	5 50	2,226 67
Brookland	4	New Brookland	3,674 75	1,156 35	136 78	2 75	2,515 65
Total			\$17,065 38	\$6,627 95	\$570 80	\$15 80	\$10,421 63

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared R. L. Keisler, J. L. Shuler and J. W. Addy, members of the Lexington County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, depose and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March, 1909.

G. A. DERRICK, Notary Public.