

**The Lexington Dispatch**

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**Notice to Road Overseers.**

All road overseers in Lexington county—those who have been recently commissioned and those holding over, are requested to put their respective sections in good condition at once and especially to remove all obstructions, trees, etc. from the roads. On account of the steel bridge matter and getting the chaingang in proper working order, I have not been able to cover the different sections of the county; but I hope to be able to do so within the next few weeks.

L. J. LANGFORD,  
Supervisor, Lexington County.  
April 7, 1909.

**Pianos and Organs.**

When you are thinking of buying a piano or organ, think of Malone's popular music house, Columbia, S. C. They have been the leaders in Carolina for more than 25 years and their prices and terms will suit all. Give them a trial.

Egg dies—all colors—at The Bazaar.

**FITZMAURICE'S THREE ARCH STORE**

COLUMBIA, S. C.

We have opened our New Millinery Department and will be pleased for our Lexington friends to call and get their new hat. It gives us great pleasure to announce to our friends that our Millinery Opening was a grand success. We are showing grand bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing for Men and Boys, Matting, Art Squares and Rugs.

We have in stock a big bargain in Men's \$12.50 Suits at \$8.50, and 100 Boys' Knee Pants suits at \$1.75 each, all wool.

**Call and see us for anything you want. We are always the same and here to remain.**

**CLOTHES FOR EASTER**

Everyone wants new Clothes for Easter and we are ready to fill the Clothing wants of every man and boy in and around Lexington.

We wish to call special attention to our very large line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, sizes 2 1-2 to 17, and Youths' Long Pants Suits, sizes 15 to 19. At prices to please you.

Shipments are coming in almost daily of all the newest things in Men and Boys' Oxfords, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, etc. We can fill your every need in wearing apparel from head to foot at lowest prices.

"Made to Measure" Garments Our Specialty.

**E. G. DREHER & CO.**

OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

LEXINGTON, S. C.

**Letter to G. Franklin Keisler.**

Dear Sir: North Dakota has a pure paint law and is branding the paint-manufacturers. Here's how one of 'em gets the hot iron.

Almost half of his "oil" is benzene and water; more than half of his "pigment" is whitening barytes and such.

Benzene and water dry-out in a few minutes and hours; they don't do any harm. Those "pigments" don't dry-out; and perhaps they don't do much harm.

Is that what paint is for: not to do much harm? Do you pay \$5 a gallon for paint and putting it on, not to do much harm?

The lead zinc and oil in that "paint" is a little less than half and the trash is a little more than half.

How many gallons, half trash and half paint, will it take to paint a 10 gallon job two coats? how many coats, half trash and half paint, will it take to cover, and what'll become of those pigments not paint?

And reckon the costs; you can roughly. Half trash, 20 gallons, \$5 a gallon, \$100; 10 gallons Devoc, \$50. A gallon of trash or paint put-on is \$5.

There's one Devoc; there are 8 pure paints; and over 200 adulterated and 100 short-measure.

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

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

This is to notify all persons not to trespass upon my lands by fishing, hunting or in any manner whatsoever. The law will be rigidly enforced against all violators of this notice.

MRS. D. L. GEORGE.

**THE STATE WINS IN DISPENSARY CASE.**

Highest Tribunal Sustains Dispensary Commission—Alleged Grafters Now Likely to Be Tried.

Washington, April 5.—The supreme court today decided the dispensary case in favor of the State.

The federal receivers appointed by Judge Pritchard are removed and the State dispensary commission is restored to control of the funds of the dispensary. The decision read by Mr. Justice White, reasons that claims against the commission are claims against the State, which cannot be prosecuted under the constitution.

It is said that the commission will again take up the work where it was left off, and that Attorney General Lyon will now likely bring the alleged grafters to trial.

**Billy Felix's Letter.**

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

With the approach of spring everything appears to take on new life and vigor. The spring poet, the Easter bonnet and the Merry Widow hat will soon be much in evidence.

Our farmers are very busy, though somewhat backward owing to the cool, wet months just past. Early corn is up to an excellent stand and is doing well.

Wheat and oats are looking splendid and from present indications the yield will be good.

As I pen these lines, the air comes to my nasal passages heavy laden with rich perfumes of violets and verbenas; the butterflies are flitting lazily about them; on the top of a distant apple tree with the appearance of a bloom here and there is a mocking-bird gleefully warbling forth her songs of melody and praise; on a meadow across the way comes the sound of a cow bell as the old family cow with head down eagerly grazing on the rye, all indicating that spring is here once more.

A young doctor from our sister town is much in evidence of late, attending his patients, and permit Billy to predict, that from all appearances the Doctor himself is suffering from a cardinal wound inflicted by the love-tipped arrow from the unerring aim of sly little Cupid. I wish you success, Doctor, and bid you God speed, for a "faint heart ne'er won a fair lady."

Brother farmers, plant an abundance of home supplies and less cotton and we will all fare better next fall and get more money for cotton.

There was a double funeral service here recently. The infant of Mrs. Alice Brown died here, and Mrs. R. W. Hutto, of Augusta, whose remains were brought here for burial. Rev. Riddle conducted the services. Mrs. Hutto leaves a husband, four children and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

C. K. Batten, who has been here since last November, has gone to Petersburg, Va., to take a position with his father in the motor car business.

Several of our neighbors have been missing corn and peas recently and two negro boys charged with the theft have left for parts unknown.

The ladies' aid society will give an egg hunt on Friday afternoon before Easter from 2 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served also.

The Rev. Joab Edwards will deliver an address before the ladies' aid society next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. On Sunday morning he will preach in the church.

The bridge muddle, the county cut off and Senator Crosson and "Critic" are making things interesting now. Go ahead, boys, and in the language of "Old Speck," spread yourselves.

Success to all The Dispatch force and its readers, I am,

Billy Felix.

Gaston, April 5.

**Roof's Spring Opening.**

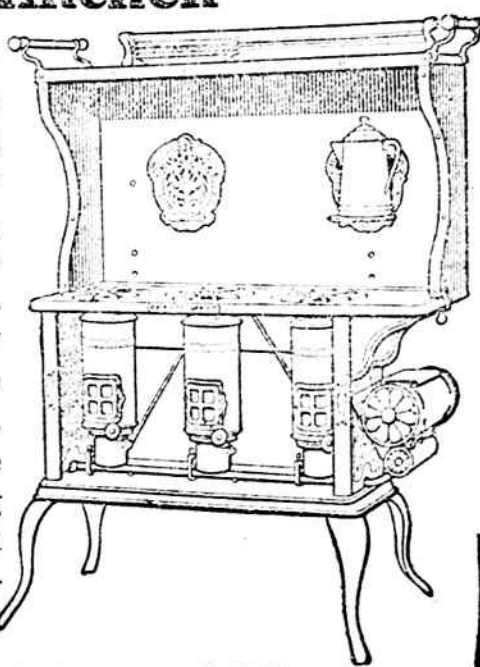
W. P. Roof's grand spring opening of fancy millinery and pattern hats, on Monday brought a large number of ladies to town to view the new spring styles. The big store has been humming with eager shoppers. Never before in the history of Lexington has such a wonderful display of hats been shown here. The large show window, with all the latest pattern hats, flowers, fruit, etc., has been the subject of much comment by all passers by. Miss Brown, the attractive little milliner has been the recipient of many congratulations upon the excellent showing she has made. Miss Brown is an artist in all that the word implies, and if you have not already purchased that new Easter hat, be sure to call at Roof's, at the earliest possible moment.

WANTED—Piedmont cigarette coupons. I will pay 45c. per hundred. Rice B. Harman.

Bottle drinks of all kinds and flavors will be found at the Bazaar Fountain. On ice in season.

**Put This Stove in Your Kitchen**

It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days.



**NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove**

is so constructed that it does not add perceptibly to the heat of a room. It differs from all other oil stoves in its substantial CABINET TOP, with shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, and drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils. Has every convenience, even to bars for towels. Threesizes. With or without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



The **Rayo Lamp** is the ideal lamp for family use—safe, convenient, economical, and a great light giver. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

**QUARTERLY STATEMENT.**

Lexington, S. C., April 1st, 1909.

Statement of the net profits of the Lexington County Dispensary Fund for the Quarter ending March 31, 1909:

No. 1. Lexington Dispensary	\$1,066 41
No. 2. Lewisdale Dispensary	918 53
No. 3. Peak Dispensary	1,213 99
No. 4. New Brookland Dispensary	740 86
Total	\$3,940 09

R. L. Keisler,  
J. L. Shuler,  
A. B. Bachman,  
County Dispensary Board.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**

Personally appeared before me R. L. Keisler, J. L. Shuler and A. B. Bachman, Lexington County Dispensary Board and made oath that the above is a true and correct statement of the net profits of the Lexington County Dispensary Fund for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1909.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1909.

G. A. Derrick, Notary Public.

R. L. Keisler,  
J. L. Shuler,  
A. B. Bachman,  
County Dispensary Board.

**MEET ME AT TAPP'S**

**Easter Hats**



The charm of style in Easter Millinery reaches its perfection in the beautiful and gorgeous creations we offer for Easter.

Millinery styles this season are a wide and picturesque departure from those heretofore. The daring conceptions are beautiful and seen here in models that please.

Come here for your hats.

**Newest Furnishings For Women**

You should see our Easter laces and embroideries, neckwear, values in ribbon, hosiery at lowest prices, beautiful belts and a lot of new goods just in, ready for the season. We have the finest display in Wash Goods ever seen in this city and the prices please.

**Dress Goods, Linens and Silks**

We have the values in any grade, color or shade and it will pay you to take advantage now of these extraordinary bargains. Come and see them whether you buy or not.

**Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!**

In our Shoe Department we have the very latest styles in footwear for ladies, gents, and children and our prices meet the closest competition.

**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.

**LET'S HELP THE MULE**

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 at.....30c.  
Plow Bridges at.....75c.  
\$2.50 Leather Collars at...\$1.50.

**LET'S HELP THE MULE**

**WILSE W. MARTIN,**  
1118 Plain St., Columbia, S. C.

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

124 acres, 2 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, 15 H. P.  
1 Saw Mill & Fixtures.  
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 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. 60 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 1/4-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, 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.

**L. J. ROBBINS, Ref. D.**

**PEERLESS**

**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.

**A Useful Article.**  
Fresh Baker's Brazil Shredded Coconut, a seasonable article for making delicious custards, pies and cakes, at the Bazaar.