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## The Bank of Swansea.

R. L. LYBRAND, President. B. E. CRAFT, Cashier.

#### Valuable Property Changes Hands.

Mr. J. Simon Caughman has purchased the store building and lot now occupied by H. N. Kaminer & Co., from Mr. H. N. Kaminer, the purchase price being \$3,500. It is one of the most desirable pieces of property in town, and is being improved by Mr. Caughman.

#### Rich Men Lynched.

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Two hundred citizens of Ada, nearly all of them of the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, early today took from jail and hanged four wealthy landowners for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched men were J. B. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Jos. Allen of Canadian, Texas.

#### Both Passed Away.

Only Two Hours Between Death of Man and Wife.

The News and Courier says news was received in Laurens yesterday morning of the death yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Whitmire at their home at Young's Cross Roads, about three miles southeast of Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire were both ill with pneumonia, and early yesterday morning Mr. Whitmire passed away. A few hours latter Mrs. Whitmire died. Each was about 50 years of age.

#### K. of P. Names Delegates.

At a regular meeting of the Lexington Lodge Knights of Pythias on Wednesday night, Dr. P. H. Shealey and Mr. Heber Barre were elected delegates to the grand lodge which meets in Charleston next month, with Hon. D. F. Eford and Mr. Karl F. Oswald alternates.

#### MRS. ARMOR SPOKE TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

Georgia State President Delivered Interesting Temperance Talk.

For one hour and forty-five minutes Friday night Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the State of Georgia, spoke to an audience of 500 men, women and children in Roof's Hall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. N. Burton, pastor of the Baptist church in this place and himself one of the strongest believers in and workers for temperance in the State. The hall was decorated with many handsome flowers, the work of the women of Lexington. The Lexington band furnished delightful music, which lent pleasure to the occasion, and a bevy of charming women surrounded the speaker on the stage.

In a few well chosen remarks the Rev. John W. Neeley, pastor of the Methodist church introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Armor told the story of "how Georgia went dry" from beginning to end; how the women of the Order which she represents had worked and prayed in and out of season for a prohibitory law against the legal sale of whiskey. She scored the daily press of her State for publishing misleading statements about the law not being enforced and cited statistics to show that all manner of crime was on the decrease since prohibition went into effect, and the decrease in the sale of whiskey. She paid a glowing tribute to the editors of weekly newspapers in Georgia, and to Fred Seely, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, "the greatest daily in the State." She ridiculed the idea of having to have the revenue from the sale of whiskey to educate the children. Since prohibition went into effect "Georgia had paid off her teachers for the first time in the history of the State," and she referred to the report published in the daily press on Friday sent out from Atlanta, showing the increase in appropriations for education in Georgia during the past year. Mrs. Armor closed with a strong appeal to the women of Lexington county to work for prohibition in the election in August, declaring that "if the fight was lost it would be the fault of the women."

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#### State Pension Money To Be Distributed soon.

The State pension board holds its final meeting today to arrange for the distribution of the \$250,000 appropriated by the general assembly. As soon as all of the applications have been formally approved, the lists having already been prepared by Miss Kate Maher, the efficient clerk, the money will be sent at once to the clerks of court.—The State 20th.

#### Death of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry W. Taylor, died at her home near the depot on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness extending over many months. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Summit on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. E. L. Lybrand performed the last sad rites.

Mrs. Taylor was about 60 years of age and is survived by her husband.

#### Warmly Welcomed.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Dreher of Lexington, and Miss Robie Morgan, of Morgana, spent the week's end with the family of their uncle, the Hon. Wm. J. Thurmond. Mrs Dreher, a bride, was Miss Bertha Morgan, sincerely beloved by everybody welcomed her and her husband with extreme cordiality.—Edgefield Chronicle.

#### W. C. T. U. ORGANIZED.

An Earnest Appeal to the Women of Lexington to Rally Around the Colors.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

On last Saturday, April 17, through the influence of Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, president of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a W. C. T. U. was organized in our town. We began with ten members, and at our first meeting we received two new members. We do hope and pray that every lady will feel the great responsibility resting upon her own soul and not be content until she has united in this noble work. It certainly is a cause that has God's blessings upon it, and no one need think she will have cause to regret having enlisted in the great army that is fighting for prohibition all over this home-land of ours.

Let each one go in earnest prayer to our Heavenly Father before she says "No, I will not join or have anything to do with it." Let us all remember that we have either fathers, brothers, sons, husbands, and we all have friends we wish to be pure and true; and how can man be pure and true when the brain is enraged? And let us not forget that many a fair woman has fallen from her high and holy life because of alcoholic drinks?

Every lady is invited to join in this work. Let us work with a will to persuade every voter to be brave enough to walk out on a dry ticket, holding himself above derision.

Come and join us, and we will willingly aid any one in organizing a W. C. T. U. in their community. There is work to be done, and done quickly, for soon the question of whiskey or prohibition will be settled, perhaps for decades, wet or dry. Oh, Father, may it be a dry county and a dry State! Let us be up and doing.

Our society elected the following officers: Mrs. M. D. Harman, president; Miss Mary Wingard, vice-president; Miss Beulah Fox, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Counts, recording secretary.

May God bless and help every man, woman and child to say: "Yes, I am ready and willing to help, and will vote as I pray."

Mrs. L. E. Counts, Recording Secretary. Lexington, April 20, 1909.

#### Barn and Stables Burned.

On Friday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, fire destroyed the barn and stables of Mr. Jasper Taylor, a prosperous farmer residing about three miles south of Gilbert, together with corn, fodder, peas guano, cotton seed and a fine mare valued at \$200.00.

The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, and the sheriff's office was notified. Deputy Sheriff Miller responded to the call with his usual promptness, carrying with him one of the county's bloodhounds. The dog carried a trail for a few hundred yards, losing it the edge of a swamp, and the chase was given up. Mr. Miller did not reach Mr. Taylor's until about twelve hours after the fire and the trail was too cold for the dog.

Mr. Taylor's loss is said to be about \$1,200 with no insurance.

#### Hurt By Falling Tree.

Mr. Ben Kaminer, of the Edmund section, met with a serious accident on Friday. While cutting logs alongside of another, it seems that both trees began to fall at the same time, and while trying to get out of the way of one tree he ran directly under the other, the tree falling across one of his legs, breaking both bones below the knee. Dr. E. P. Derrick attended the injured man and at last accounts he was resting easy.

#### At The Lyric.

The Lyric theatre in Columbia is offering without a doubt the finest vaudeville performances ever seen in that city. You can laugh and grow fat all at the same time. The crowds continue to increase and as the festival draws near all eyes are watching the Lyric programs. Go to the Lyric while attending the music festival.



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U. X. GUNTER, Pres. A. C. JONES, Cashier. WM. M. CARTER, Asst. Cashier.

#### Demonstration Work Progressing Nicely.

The government farm demonstration work is progressing nicely on the farms around Lexington. Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and Prof. Ira W. Williams, in charge of the government farm demonstration work in this State under Dr. Knapp, were here yesterday on an inspection tour.

Mr. Watson took several photographic views of vetch patches, as well as a photograph of a drove of beef cattle.

Both are highly elated at the progress that is being made by Mr. G. A. Derrick, who has charge of the work on this side of the river. Both stated that Mr. Derrick is the right man in the right place. "The vetch, under the supervision of Mr. Derrick, is the prettiest we have ever seen anywhere on sandy land," said these gentlemen yesterday.

We hope to be able to give a brief insight into the practical work that is actually being done on the government farms in this county in our next issue.

#### Columbia Music Festival.

Columbia, April 20.—Special: As the time approaches increasing interest is being taken in the plans for the festival to be held in the Columbia theatre, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Season tickets for the three concerts are in great demand and it is believed from the outlook today that the seating capacity of the theatre will be tested to the utmost at each performance.

With the Philharmonic orchestra, Dresden, Germany, 65 men, there will be a full chorus of 200 voices, and a children's chorus, 200 voices, conducted by Mr. George S. Kitredge, College for Women, and Mr. W. G. Utermohlen Columbia College, will be a quartette of famous artists, Jomelli, Langendorff, Dawson and Hastings.

Other attractions of the Columbia Music Festival week will be: Arts and Crafts exhibit, College for Women, 22-23; Students art exhibit, Columbia College, 22-23; Tarantella german, 21; opening ball, Columbia Festival Ball club, 22; Baseball, 22-23-24.

Many out of town entries will be made for the automobile races to be held on the 21st., under the auspices of the Columbia Automobile club. There are a number of handsome new running machines in Columbia which will be given a try-out on the race track and owners of cars in other towns are invited to enter the contest. The prizes will be well worth winning. There will be special railroad rates from all stations in South Carolina and Columbians are making ready to welcome friends from all parts of the State. J. A. F.

#### District Convention.

The fifth district convention I. O. O. F., meets with Congaree Lodge, No. 50, Columbia, on April 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. An interesting program has been arranged, and any third degree member is entitled to attend this convention. Every lodge is urged to send one or more delegates and it is the duty of each noble grand to see that his lodge is represented.

#### State Farmers Union Mass Meeting Called.

President Harris, of the State Farmers Union issued the following call for a mass meeting of the county union of farmers and other members of the union to be held in Columbia on the evening of the 29th:

"All the county presidents are especially requested to meet with the state executive committee on Thursday, April 29th, at 8 p. m. in the city of Columbia, for the purpose of consulting together in reference to the handling of the cotton crop of 1909, and such other matters as may be useful for the upbuilding of the union in securing a more complete organization in all the counties of the state."

"As many of the county secretaries and county business agents as can conveniently do so are requested to attend also together with as many members of the union as can come."

"A mass meeting is desired for discussion and consultation."

B. HARRIS, President South Carolina State Farmers' Union. J. WINTNER REID, Sec. Treas."

#### A New School For Brookland.

The public-spirited citizens of Brookland are very much elated over the result of yesterday's election on the question of issuing \$20,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building. It is probable that the lot will be donated. The vote was 65 to 4.

There are now in attendance about 200 pupils, and the new building is to accommodate 450. Miss Vera Houseal is the principal. Trustees are D. J. Douglas, P. I. Sox and H. J. Hutto.

There is some talk in Brookland of annexation to Columbia—carrying a slice of Lexington to Columbia that section from Congaree creek up to Saluda river on a line with the proposed session of the Dutch Fork to Richland.—The State, 18th.

#### Stockman Case Again.

Samuel W. Stockman will not go to the penitentiary for some time yet, and may probably never serve a day of his seven-year sentence for having killed his son-in-law, Hampton J. Hartley, during Christmas, 1905. His attorneys, Messrs. Graham & Sturkie and Ex-Senator Sharpe, will ask for a re-hearing of the case before the supreme court. Should this plan fail it is very likely that the case will be taken up before the United States supreme court, although this has not been decided upon by the attorneys. It is said that Solicitor Timmerman and Messrs. Eford & Dreher, attorneys for the State, will strenuously object to a rehearing, and it will be a legal fight to the finish, the like of which has not been seen in this county for years. The final result will be awaited with interest.

#### Married.

April 18th, 1909, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Bacon Ayzer, on Black Creek, Mr. George C. Clark and Miss Corrie Ayzer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. E. D. Wessinger officiating.