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Notice to Liquor Dealers.

In accordance with the terms of the Dispensary Law now in force, you are hereby requested to submit bids for the following kinds and qualities of liquors, beer and wines, to be furnished to the State of South Carolina, for use of the County Dispensary Board of Lexington County, to wit:

Corn whiskey, 70 to 85 proof, in gallons, quarts, pints, 1/2 pints. Give age and proof.

Rye whiskey, 70 to 85 proof, in gallons, quarts, pints, 1/2 pints. Give age and proof.

Rum, 70 to 85 proof, in quarts, pints, 1/2 pints. Give age and proof.

Gin, 70 to 85 proof, in quarts, pints, 1/2 pints. Give age and proof.

Apple, peach and banana brandy, 80 proof, in quarts, pints, 1/2 pints. Give age and proof.

Alcohol, in gallons, quarts, pints. Give age and proof.

The above described goods must be standard measurement in quantity, and be put up in glass, labeled and sealed.

Bids are also requested on standard and well known brands of rye, corn, Scotch whiskeys, brandy, gin, rum, wines, beer. Give age and proof.

Bidders are requested to price their goods per gallon, quart, pint and half pint, instead of per dozen, per case, etc.

All goods must be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Dispensary Law of 1907, and bidders must conform to the following rules, to wit:

1. Bids shall be sealed, and there shall be no mark or sign upon the envelope indicating the name of the bidder.

2. Bids must be sent by express or registered mail to E. L. Wingard, Treasurer of Lexington County, Lexington, S. C.

3. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids, or any part thereof.

4. All goods to be delivered f. o. b. Lexington, S. C., to be paid for within 90 days from receipt thereof. Bids will be opened at our office at Lexington, C. H., S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m., August 3, 1909.

R. L. KEISLER,
J. L. SHULER,
A. B. BACHMAN,
County Dispensary Board for Lexington County.
June 30th, 1909.

**WILLIAMS CASE
WILL BE DROPPED.**

A dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., received yesterday states that a motion has been made to dismiss the case against Rufus Williams of this city, charged with assault and robbery. The motion was made by the assistant district attorney of Bexar county and will be granted, the ground being that the trial can not proceed because of the absence of the State's most important witness, Mrs. Sallie A. Gibson.

The case will be recalled as a most remarkable one. Williams accompanied Mrs. Gibson to Texas and there she charged that he took \$60,000 in cash from her. Williams was arrested within an hour and tried later, after being released on bond. The jury failed to agree. Another charge of assault was also brought against him and this case will also be dropped, the district attorney stating that he can not get Mrs. Gibson to attend. Williams has returned to this State and is now conducting a livery stable in Brookland.

Mrs. Gibson was a relative of the late Squire Meetze and inherited a very large amount of money. A great deal of this she converted into cash because of her distrust of the banks. Several attempts were made to rob her house on upper Main street when it became known that she had money in her possession. However, none of these succeeded.—The State. 28.

Jones Issues Instructions.

Comptroller General Jones sent out to county auditors, county treasurers, county supervisors and county superintendents of education the following letter of instructions:

"You are instructed to close your respective books June 30, and proceed immediately on July 1 to make the annual settlement with the county treasurer.

"County auditors will count the cash of the county treasurers at the close of business, June 30, 1909, and send a certificate statement of the same to this office. Notify foreman of grand jury to be present to examine all vouchers allowed in the annual settlement and when settlement is completed notify this office promptly.

"A. W. Jones, Comptroller General."

Sweet Potatoes.

The first sweet potatoes of the season were brought to our office this morning by Mr. John C. Dooley.



Does the Baby Suffer

From the effects of teething? Give the little one the kind of nourishment that will renew and sustain its strength. Try some of our

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They will stay on baby's stomach when all other foods are rejected. We look after the youngster's comfort, too. Our Soap, Talcum Powders, Puffs, etc., are gratified to the skin and beneficial as well. Our infant's department is a boon to mothers. See it.

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Promises Are Easy.

There is a warm controversy now going on in Calhoun county. It is alleged that to induce the people to vote for Calhoun county, and make St. Matthews promised \$20,000 for the building of a court house and jail, but it seems that after the votes were secured, and the county created with St. Matthews as the county seat, the ante election promises, or rather the glittering bait was withdrawn and not forth coming; the voters have discovered themselves uncooled and stung, now they are weeping and wailing; and gnashing their gums, by indulging in a newspaper war of crimination and recrimination.

The people who were thus misled, had they stopped to think for



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minute, would have reasoned out that the promise of \$20,000, even if carried out would not have given to them "a suitable, well-equipped and up-to-date court house and jail," but \$20,000 is a large sounding sum of money, and it especially sounds big to those who have no idea the cost of erecting "a suitable, well equipped and up-to-date court house and jail." It will take four times \$20,000 to give Calhoun the public buildings promised by St. Matthews. But the indications are that not even the promised \$20,000 from the county seat town will be made good, which should be a caution to other sections seeking the formation of new counties, with the promise of a court house and jail buildings from some town wanting the county seat.—Manning Times.

Mr. W. E. McGee.

The current rumor that Mr. W. E. McGee had been appointed division passenger agent of the Southern railway with headquarters at Charleston, was an error. Mr. McGee is still the popular traveling passenger agent of the Southern with headquarters at Augusta, and the office of Mr. J. C. Lusk, division passenger agent at Charleston, is in no way affected.

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, June 30, 1909.

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Mill End Sale—Tapp's.
Buggies—Caughman Bros.
July Bargains—Whitten Dry Goods Co.
Bargains—Mimnaugh's.

Cotton Market.

Lexington..... 11 1/2c.

Fatal Fight Over Money.

Bennettsville, June 27.—As the result of a quarrel over changing a five dollar bill, Ed Sauls, machinist at the Marlboro Cotton Mill, lies at the point of death, with a bullet in his lung, sent there by a revolver in the hand of H. B. Hayes, night watchman at the mills. The quarrel took place late this evening. Both men fired three or four times, until Sauls went down with a bullet hole in his breast. Sauls is not expected to live, and Hayes is now in jail. Both married men, and Hayes is the father of two children.

Telephone Co. Prospering.

The Citizens Telephone Company has exceeded the expectations of its owners, in its growth. The company at first operated an automatic switchboard, but it proved worthless and failed to operate at all for awhile. Just a year ago Mr. Samuel B. George took charge of the company and installed a manual switchboard with Miss Alma Long as operator. He began with twenty-three phones. The business has out grown the switchboard and Mr. George cannot fill orders for phones until the arrival of an additional equipment, which however, he expects very soon. Upon its arrival many new phones will be added.

Among the list numbers are:
47. J. S. Caughman, residence.
48. Lexington Ice Plant.
49. John Wilson, residence.
50. J. R. Richardson, residence.

Among those who will get new phones, are:

Drafts Hotel, Sam M. Rikard, Auditor Dent, Court House, Miss Gable and S. B. Shipp at Irene.

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