

## The Lexington Dispatch

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CIRCULATION 2,325.

Magistrate Thos. L. Harman is to be commended for his efforts to uphold the law. On Friday two Augusta youths were brought before him on the charge of "beating" a passenger train. He promptly sentenced them to pay a fine of fifteen dollars apiece or serve twenty days on the county chain gang. The father of one of the boys sent the money to pay his fine, but the other had no father to come to his rescue; he was dead. His mother, a widow lady and having no way to earn a living save with her needle like Dorcas of old, was unable to raise the money with which to pay her wayward boy out of trouble.

A prominent official of the Georgia Railroad wrote a pathetic letter to one of the officials here with a view to getting the fine remitted. Magistrate Harman, who regards his oath above sentiment, rightly refused to

remit the fine. He took the position that the boy was a violator of the law and should be made to suffer the penalty of the law. There was nothing to be gained by "letting the boy off." On Monday a gentleman from Augusta came to Lexington and carried both of the boys back to Augusta.

This should not only be a warning to these boys, but to every boy throughout the country who, though hardly "dry behind the ears," gets it in their head to run away from home. Doubtless it will teach these boys a lesson.

Magistrate Harman did his duty in enforcing the statute in this case, and we believe that it will go a long way toward putting an end to the all too common and dangerous practice of riding the "blind" on railway trains.

Cotton is soaring skyward, the price ranging around 12 cents. Along with cotton the product of the mills has advanced in like proportion. This is as it should be. When both advance manufacturer profits as well as the producer. But, unfortunately, there is but little cotton in the hands of the farmers of this county at present. With gloomy prospects staring us in the face, it seems that the farmers can rest assured that it matters not whether the crop will be large or small a good price will be secured. The cotton crop in this county, with but few exceptions, is the poorest in years. Corn, too, is not so good, and the farmer should bend every energy

to sow a lot of peas to make up for the shortness in the corn crop.

Our farmers should not feel discouraged; they should remember that "every cloud has a silver lining," and that poor prospects now does not necessarily mean hard times next fall.

The time for subscribing to the Women's Monument Fund will soon expire. To date Lexington county has subscribed the sum of \$207.73. It is hoped that by renewed efforts this amount can be raised to at least \$250.00. There is no cause that should appeal more to the manhood of Lexington county, and it is hoped that our people will respond liberally on the "last go 'round."

It is rumored that an effort is being made to organize an order of "United Sons of Rest" in Lexington.

## DIED.

Little Adam Fenton, the beloved infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bnyan B. Swygert, died at the home of his parents at New Brookland, S. C., June 9th, 1909. He was eight months old. Besides his broken-hearted parents he is survived by one brother, Mr. Roy Swygert.

Around God's glorious throne above  
The happy angels stand  
And ever praise to God they love  
And fly at his command.

And when a dying infant lies  
Upon its mother's breast  
The angels watch it while it dies  
And takes its soul to rest.

And now our minds should be at peace  
That its weary pilgrimage is o'er  
And guard and keep within our hearts  
The message that it bore.

Auntie,  
Mrs. Junius Roberts,

## Preparatory to Settlement.

County Auditor Dent is now checking the books of the county treasurer, superintendent of education and clerk of the board of county commissioners, preparatory to a settlement with the comptroller general, for the fiscal year 1908. It should be gratifying to the people of Lexington to know that the books so far are entirely satisfactory and tally to the cent.

## Congressman Lever Here.

Congressman A. F. Lever arrived in Lexington on Sunday afternoon, having come over in Mr. Ernest M. Dupre's automobile. The congressman is looking well, despite the arduous work he has been doing in Washington. He left yesterday for Williamston, Anderson county, where he makes a speech at a big farmers' rally today. He will also speak in Clarendon and Colleton counties this week, returning to Washington on Sunday.

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Big line of Fishing Tackles just received at The Bazaar.

## QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Lexington, S. C., June 30, 1909.

Statement of the net profits of the Lexington County Dispensary Fund for the Quarter ending June 30, 1909:

No. 1. Lexington Dispensary	\$ 934 94
No. 2. Lewiedale Dispensary	611 60
No. 3. Peak Dispensary	629 89
No. 4. New Brookland Dispensary	578 53
Total	\$2,755 46

R. L. Keisler,  
J. L. Shuler,  
A. B. Bachman.

County Dispensary Board.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Lexington County.

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 June 30, 1909.

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

G. A. Derrick, Notary Public.

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

## GREAT JULY BARGAIN CARNIVAL

As a result of our naturally large spring business we have accumulated an unusually large amount of remnant lots, odds and ends, which, with the many Special Bargains picked up by our New York representative, we place on sale in addition to our regular stocks, which we keep up throughout the entire season, fully \$10,000 worth of the most remarkable values ever offered in the town.

In addition to our duty as the "public money saving store," this is a supremest effort, on our part, to make our sales for this month surpass those of any preceding month of July. It is indeed the most gigantic—most stupendous effort we have ever put forth in a mid-season sale.

We have the goods you want—you have the money we want—the conditions fit—Come and examine the offers, both in regular stock and the specials and if you are not convinced that we offer superior advantages as a trading place in styles, qualities and lowness of prices then go to the other stores.

Wednesday morning, June 30th, we tie back the doors and this season's greatest avalanche of irresistible values are yours to feast upon.

Regardless of the extremely low prices we quote throughout the store we will offer to the first 50 ladies buying \$1.00 or over, 1 jar 15c Talcum Powder at 1c the can.

From day to day throughout the entire month we will offer other bargains equal in value to the above. Don't miss these opportunities—for like the "handwriting on the wall" they'll soon be gone.

## DRESS GOODS

36 inch Bleaching, 8 1-2c value at	6 3-4c.
36 inch Bleaching, 10c value at	7 1-2c.
Standard Calico	4c.
Scotch Lawns, fast colors	4c.
36 inch Windsor Percales 12 1-2c value at	10c.
36 inch Blue Chambray	10c.
10c Flowered Lawns	8c.
12 1-2c Striped Linens	10c.
12 1-2c Fancy Lawns	10c.
12 1-2c Persian Lawns	10c.
25 c Persian Lawns	20c.
35c Batiste	30c.
50c Batiste	38c.
35c Wash Silk	25c.
40 inch Sea Island	5c.
40 inch Sea Island, heavy	6c.

## NECKWEAR.

50c Values	38c to 45c.
25c Values	19c.

## SILKS

Taffetta, Chinas, Pongees, Messalines and Satins in every grade colors and price at great price reductions.

## LACE CURTAINS

50c Curtains	32c.
75c Curtains	60c.
\$1.25 Curtains	95c.

## SHOES

\$1.25 ladies' tan and black oxfords	\$1.00.
\$2.00 ladies' tan and black oxfords	\$1.50.
\$2.59 ladies' tan and black oxfords	\$2.50.
\$5.00 Men's Oxfords	\$4.00.
\$3.50 Men's Oxfords	\$2.85.
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## BOY'S SUITS

\$3.50 values Boy's Suits	\$2.50
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## MILLINERY AT COST

Every Hat, Flower and Feather is offered at and below cost. We have made our profits for the season and want to clean up shop.

\$3.50 Hats \$2.25. \$2.50 Hats \$1.75. \$2.00 Hats \$1.25.

## CLOTHING AND PANTS.

\$15.00 Suits	\$11.50
\$12.50 Suits	\$7.50
\$7.50 Suits	\$5.50
\$6.50 Suits	\$4.50
\$5.00 Suits	\$3.75
25c Colgate's Talcum	19c.
25c Ammen's Talcum	19c.
6 cakes fine Toilet Soap	15c.
5 combination packages Gold Eyed Needles	5c.
Vinetta Borated Talcum	10c.

WHITTEN DRY GOODS COMPANY,  
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