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easy payments, at The Bazaar.

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Reader, have you paid for your
paper? If not, why not? Remember
we need the money.

Congressman Lever Here.

Congressman A. F. Lever and his
private secretary, Mr. B. J. Wingard,
arrived from Washington on Satur-
day morning. Mr. Lever will make
Lexington his headquarters this summer,
much to the pleasure and delight of his
friends. Mr. Wingard has been work-
ing unusually hard during the last ses-
sion of Congress. In addition to his
regular duties he has been taking a
law course at Georgetown University
and took a high stand in his class.
Mr. Wingard will complete the course
in two more years.

DIAMONDS

are the most interesting
of all jewels. They have
figured in history, poems
and songs; been the cause
of deaths without num-
ber, provided ready money
—all the while serving as
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Buy Diamonds from us
and receive best value for
your money.

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Jewelers, Silversmiths, Opticians
Cor. Main and Hampton St.
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Senator Crosson Speaking For Prohibition.

Senator Crosson made one of his
strong characteristic speeches for pro-
hibition at Addy's barbecue last Sat-
urday, with telling effect. He will
speak at Summerland next Wednes-
day and at Edmunds and Sumrit on
Saturday. He is invited to deliver
the annual address at the reunion of
old soldiers at Prosperity on August
26th and to address the Pythians of
Ethereidge at their annual picnic on
August 14.

Senator Crosson says, "that the
statement made by those who do not
favor prohibition, 'that prohibition
will not prohibit,' is but an assertion, a
travesty on our government, ridicu-
lous, a jaded spavined hobby, incred-
ulous by the liquor element and dis-
proven by the records in the treasur-
er's office. As the United States
government recognizes today and in-
forms us, that the prohibition States
have prohibited to the amount of sev-
enteen million dollars of revenue. Such
'twaddle' is too weak for argu-
ment. They tell you also, 'There will
be more liquor sold in dry counties
and states.' Why then are the liquor
houses, breweries, and distilleries
fighting prohibition and spending
thousands of dollars to defeat prohi-
bition. You may be assured, that
they are open-eyed, as to their busi-
ness interest. They stand on the side
of their own gain. Time and legisla-
tion will remedy this. The amount
that has been spent, or sent out of
Lexington county, since the war,
would have built forty-four one hun-
dred thousand dollar cotton mills, or
at least one mill in each school district
in the county and would have educated
handsomely our children, made us the
most prosperous people on the globe,
but where is our money to day? Gone
to enrich Western, Eastern and North-
ern liquor houses, brewers and distil-
lers and been squandered and has de-
bauched our people and left them un-
educated, poverty stricken, weak
minded and very dependent." Is this
not food for thought? In the face of
this, is there a man so derelict to his
duty, that will not be at the polls on
August 17th, and vote for prohibition?"

Annual Picnic.

The Hilton Farmer's Union will hold
their annual picnic at Hilton tomorrow.
Congressman Lever, Mr. B. Harris,
Commissioner Watson, Prof. Ira W.
Williams, Mr. J. P. Campbell and
Prof. D. N. Barrow, of Clemson will
make addresses. We regret that we
received the program too late for pub-
lication.

Fine Sweet Potatoes.

Mr. John C. Dooley has our thanks
for a mess of sweet potatoes. They
were very large indeed for so early in
the season. Mr. Dooley is a fine truck
farmer and a mighty clever citizen.

TEMPERANCE RALLY LARGELY ATTENDED.

Messrs. Cromer, Featherstone and
Smith Made Excellent
Speeches.

A crowd estimated to number be-
tween four and five hundred gathered
here on Saturday to hear the prohi-
bition speakers, the Hon. Geo. B. Cromer,
the Hon. C. C. Featherstone and the
Hon. Mendel L. Smith. Of this
number several were ladies. The meet-
ing was presided over by the Hon. E.
C. Ridgell. The Rev. B. W. Cronk of
the Lutheran church offered a fervent
prayer. Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmer-
man introduced Mr. Smith, the first
speaker, paying a high tribute to his
ability and to his worth. Mr. Smith
discussed the liquor question from
three standpoints: First, personal
duty, which is purely a moral duty;
second, a relative duty, and third, a
political duty. Mr. Smith reviewed
the condition which brought about the
establishment of the State dispensary
and followed it up through all the
years until its final overthrow. He
declared that the State dispensary
was the strongest political machine
ever established in South Carolina.
He touched on the scandals which
were brought out by the investigating
committee and stated that in his opin-
ion in less than five years the county
dispensaries would become just as cor-
rupt as the State dispensary, their
father, was. He cited figures to show
that drunkenness and crime have de-
creased in all the prohibition territory.
He said that the liquor question is the
greatest problem with which the far-
mer has to deal and urged the farmers
to vote out whiskey and improve the
negro labor. He said that immigrants
would never take the place of the
negro on the farm. He closed with a
beautiful and touching appeal to the
audience to vote for prohibition on the
17th of August.

Dr. George B. Cromer was the sec-
ond speaker. He was introduced by
Prof. S. J. Derrick, of Newberry Col-
lege, who is spending the summer with
relatives in this native county. Perhaps
no higher tribute has ever
been paid any man in so few words
as was paid Dr. Cromer by Prof. Der-
rick, who declared that of all the men
with whom he had ever come in con-
tact there was none whom he admired
more than the man whom he was
about to introduce. He declared that
Dr. Cromer never discussed any ques-
tion without first solving it, and he
never spoke anything but the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the
truth as God gave him the light to see
the truth. Dr. Cromer declared that
it was a question that demanded the
best thought and the best talent of the
best people. He said he had been
working for prohibition for more than
thirty years. He said he was not
working for money, he was not work-
ing for political gain because he never
had offered for a public office and never
expected to enter the political arena,
but he was working for the education of
the boys for the betterment of society
and for a higher standard of citizen-
ship. Dr. Cromer's address through-
out was a masterful one, couched in
the choicest language and he was well
received.

The next and last speaker was Mr.
Featherstone, who was introduced by
R. W. Frick, of Chapin, a graduate of
Newberry College. Mr. Featherstone
stated that as the other speakers had
covered a great deal of the ground he
would discuss the matter from the
standpoint of the church member's
duty. Mr. Featherstone made a tell-
ing speech and at the conclusion of
his address, several persons were
heard to say, "that Mr. Featherstone
should have been a preacher instead
of a lawyer." Mr. Featherstone de-
clared that he was not going to give
up the fight until the whole of America
was won for prohibition. All of the
speeches were conducted upon a high
plane and all received a generous round
of applause. By a rising vote the
thanks of the house were extended
the speakers for coming to Lexington,
and their able presentation of the prohi-
bition subject. All in all, it was the
greatest meeting ever held here.
There was absolutely no sign of whis-
key.

Returned From Hot Springs.

Messrs. Thos. P. Meetze, C. S.
Rauch and F. E. Dreher, returned on
Sunday morning from Hot Springs,
Ark., where they spent three weeks.
It will be gratifying news to the many
friends of Mr. Meetze to learn that he
has entirely recovered from his recent
attack of rheumatism. The party en-
joyed their stay, and the many sto-
ries they tell are interesting indeed.

The First Open Boll.

The first open boll of new cotton
was sent to this office a week ago by
Mr. George Fields. If the present
good weather continues it will not be
long before the fleecy staple will be
very much in evidence.

The shortage of Treasurer Detyens of
Georgetown has been confirmed. It
amounts to \$6,800. J. A. Hemingway,
has been appointed to succeed Detyens.

A DOLLAR IN HAND

is worth only half as much as one in the bank. For
there is at least twice in the temptation to spend it
Put temptation out of your way by depositing your
cash in

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It's safer there any way than in your safe or cash
box. Start your account today with what you
have. Make it a rule to deposit all your cash and
pay all bills by check. You'll find you have more
left for yourself every time you balance your books.
We pay interest on time deposits quarterly.

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WM. M. CARTER, Asst. Cashier.



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Commercial accounts also given special attention.
Ample facilities for handling your business, and your
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pay day for the possible "Rainy Day."

TRY IT. It paves the way to success, and you'll have but one regret, viz:
That you did not begin sooner.

WE PAY 4 per cent. INTEREST on Saving Deposits calculated quarterly.
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The Bank of Swansea.

R. L. LYBRAND, President

B. E. CRAFT, Cashier.

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NEW BROOKLAND, S. C.

We Want your business. It is our desire to please. Leave
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Vice-President.

L. S. TROTTI,
President

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CHAPIN, S. C.

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with this bank, which makes a point of good treatment of its de-
positors. Our certificates of deposit bear interest at 5 per cent.

We cordially invite the farmers as well as the business men to do
their banking with us.
J. S. WESSINGER, President. J. F. HONEYCUTT, Cashier

Crop Conditions.

The crop conditions in this county,
especially cotton, is said to have great-
ly fallen off during the last week, due
to the excessive rains. A great deal
of fodder is ripe and the farmers are
experiencing a great deal of difficulty
in saving it. There has been entirely
too much rain for everything and un-
less it holds up soon there will not be
a very large yield, as a rule.

Miss Riser Won Scholarship.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
President D. B. Johnson of Win-
throp College, has reported to me that
Miss Lucy Riser won the vacant
scholarship from this county.
A. D. Martin,
County Supt. Education.

Rev. Jno. W. Neeley to Wed.

The engagement of the Rev. Jno.
W. Neeley to Miss Ella Cornelia Moye
has been announced, the marriage to
take place in the Washington Street
Methodist church, Columbia, on the
afternoon of Wednesday, August 18,
at 5 o'clock. Miss Moye is a daughter
of Mrs. E. C. Moye, of the lower sec-
tion of this county, and is a young
woman of many graces of mind and
heart. The Rev. Mr. Neeley is the
pastor of the Methodist church in this
place, and is one of the most widely
known ministers of the South Carolina
conference. The Dispatch extends con-
gratulations in advance of the happy
event.

NOTICE.

The chairmen of the boards of man-
agers for the election next Tuesday
will call as soon as possible on the un-
dersigned and get boxes, blanks, etc.
J. Brooks Wingard,
Clerk of Commissioners.

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