

**The Lexington Dispatch**

Wednesday, September 15, 1909.  
G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher  
D. R. HALTIWANGER, Assistant Editor.  
Entered at the Post Office at Lexington, S. C., as second class matter.

The subscription price of the Dispatch is \$1 a year; 50 cents for six months; 25 cents for three months—invariably cash in advance.

**CIRCULATION 2,325.**

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

Fire at 2:30 Thursday morning totally destroyed Columbia College, built by popular subscription from the Methodists all over the state. The plant was valued at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and was insured for seventy-five thousand, with ten thousand more on the equipment. The property was bonded for sixty thousand and twenty odd thousand more in floating debt. The liquidation would leave nothing but the rock foundation and grounds. But arrangements are going right ahead for re-building and opening for the present session in the Colonia Hotel, the former plant of the college.

**A Birthday Dinner.**

On August 31st at the home of Mr. Jacob Wingard gathered his children and grand-children to celebrate his 75th birthday. Under the shade of the trees in the back yard at 12:30 o'clock all sat down—about 25 in number—to enjoy a well prepared barbecue dinner, furnished by the children in honor of their aged father.

Mr. Wingard was a brave Confederate soldier, and at the ripe old age of 75 still enjoys good health. He is the only living child of Joshua Wingard. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Ann Wingard, has been dead about 14 years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bachman Meetze and daughter, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wingard and children, Carrie Mae and Hattie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wingard and children, Willard, Julius, Annie Lou, and Henry Jacob; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gross and daughter, Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wingard and children, Sara and Earnest; Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wingard.

Late in the afternoon all returned to their homes with baskets of the remainder of the dinner, after spending a day of much pleasure together, wishing to spend many more birthdays with their father.

**Heavy Loss By Fire.**

On Monday morning about 10 o'clock the beautiful country home of Mr. W. W. Barre on the old Wm. L. Taylor place about two and one-half miles from Lexington, known as Barre's lower mill, valued at \$2,000, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Porter and family, who lost practically all of their household belongings. The fire is thought to have started from a spark from the stove flue on top of the kitchen. There was no insurance on the building and the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Barre, as well as the occupants of the house. None of the out-buildings were burned.

**The Lyric.**

The Lyric theatre in Columbia has changed hands. This popular playhouse is now under the direction of Mr. Jake Wells, with Mr. Charles Kessick, manager. The program for this week is unusually attractive, and is drawing full houses at each performance. The price remains the same under the new management, 10 and 20 cents. Go and you will be pleased.

**Letter to T. P. Meetze.**

Dear Sir: Here's the essence of Devoe:  
Paint half your job Devoe, paint the other half whatever you like;  
If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.  
Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & CO  
P. S. The Kaufmann drug Co. Sells our paint.

**No. 9296. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF LEXINGTON, AT LEXINGTON, S. C., IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1, 1909.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$76,730 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	684 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	5,600 00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,400 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,451 05
Due from approved Reserve Agents	12,239 00
Checks and other Cash Items	486 31
Notes of other National Banks	115 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	45 54
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1,687 40
Legal-tender notes	2,204 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,893 35</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,331 52
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	62,222 08
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,389 75
Bills payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	15,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,893 35</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington, ss:  
I, Alfred J. Fox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**ALFRED J. FOX,**  
Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1909.  
**W. D. DENT,**  
Notary Public S. C.  
Correct—Attest:  
**SAMUEL B. GEORGE,**  
**JAS. J. WINGARD,**  
**JULIAN E. KAUFMANN,**  
Directors.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BROOKLAND BANK**

Located at New Brookland, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 8, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$16,317 90
Demand Loans	53 00
Overdrafts	859 34
Banking House	3,650 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,750 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	2,545 60
Currency	388 00
Silver, and other Coin	444 41
Checks and Cash Items	
Insurance, Stationary and Expenses	911 48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,919 73</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$7,170 00
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	85 10
Individual Deposits subject to Check	11,710 99
Savings Deposits	7,753 64
Time Certificates of Deposit	200 00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,919 73</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, ss:  
Before me came L. S. Trotti, president of the above named bank who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.  
L. S. TROTTI, President.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of September, 1909.  
**WM. W. HAWES, (L. S.)**  
Notary Public for S. C.  
Correct attest:  
**E. W. SHULL,**  
**R. L. SHULER,**  
**F. L. SANDEL,**  
Directors.

**Lexington County Fair**

**OCTOBER 26, 27 and 28.**

The Greatest County Fair Ever Held.

Reduced rates on railroads. Many new exhibit features. The best attractions. Amusements for everybody.

**PREPARE YOUR EXHIBITS NOW, AND BE AT THE FAIR**

Premium lists now ready for distribution.

**W. Q. M. BERLEY, SAM'L B. GEORGE,**  
President. Secretary.

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK,**

Located at Lexington, S. C. At the close of business Sept. 8, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$192,843 07
Demand Loans	33,100 02
Overdrafts	22,682 73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,790 78
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	13,023 33
Currency	747 00
Gold	65 00
Silver, and other Coin	1,210 17
Checks and Cash Items	6,212 58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$272,674 68</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Paid	14,673 14
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	64,518 67
Savings Deposits	166,083 41
Cashier's Checks	404 46
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	5,000 00
Bills payable, including Certificates for money borrowed	2,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$272,674 68</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, ss:  
Before me came W. P. Roof, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.  
W. P. ROOF.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of September, 1909.  
**R. D. SMITH, (L. S.)**  
Notary Public for S. C.

**Keep the Roads Up.**

Overseers should see to it that the roads are kept up after the changeangs has done its work. Many complaints are being made in regards to overseers failing to perform this work. A little work, every few weeks, will keep the roads in excellent condition after they have once been properly worked.

**Fall Dry Goods and Notions.**

The new fall dry goods, notions and millinery have arrived at the store of William Platt & Son, Columbia. A cordial invitation is extended the ladies of this county to inspect their stock before buying elsewhere, and to make the store of Platt & Son headquarters while in Columbia. You will always find their prices the lowest.

**Everybody Should Register!**

Everybody should register now in order to vote in the town election on Nov. 2nd. The registration books will be open until the 23rd of October.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.**

In the Court of Common Pleas. The Home National Bank of Lexington, S. C., plaintiff, against

Jessie V. Kleckley, et. al., defendants.  
In obedience to the decree of the Hon. Robert Aldrich, Judge Presiding at Lexington, S. C., of date June 21, 1909, in the above entitled case, I will sell at public outcry, before the court house door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in October next, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of real estate:  
"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Hollow Creek Township in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing fifty-five acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Luther Kleckley, estate of Walter A. Nunnamaker, J. A. Calk, Dr. Jimmie Harman and perhaps others."  
Terms: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

**FRANK W. SHEALY,**  
C. C. C. P. & G. S.  
September 14, 1909,  
Graham & Sturkie, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Efrid & Dreher, Attorneys for Defendants.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.**

John E. Dreher, Plaintiff, against  
Walter F. Kleckley and W. P. Roof, defendants.

In obedience to the decree of the Hon. Robert Aldrich, Judge Presiding at Lexington, S. C., of date June 21, 1909, in the above entitled case, I will sell at public outcry, before the court house door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in October next, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of real estate:  
"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington Township, in the County of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, bounded north by Saluda river, and adjoining lands of Elizabeth Croust, James Kleckley, and lands of the estate of Samuel T., and Andrew J. Loric."  
Terms of Sale: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

**FRANK W. SHEALY,**  
C. C. C. P. & G. S.  
Sept. 14, 1909,  
Efrid & Dreher, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.**

In the Court of Common Pleas. Carrie Emma Miller, Plaintiff, against  
Paul Schwartz, Jemimie Koon, Sallie

Koon, Manda Koon and Cora Agnes Koon, Defendants.

In obedience to the decree of the Hon. Robt. Aldrich, Judge Presiding at Lexington, S. C., of date June 21, 1909, in the above entitled case, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court house door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in October, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of real estate:  
"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington County, said State on waters of Bear Creek, waters of Saluda river, containing thirty-three acres, more or less, bounded now or formerly, by lands of Patrick Lindler, deceased; Luther Lindler; Patrick Koon, and perhaps others."  
Terms: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

**FRANK W. SHEALY,**  
C. C. C. P. & G. S.  
September 14, 1909,  
J. H. Frick Plaintiff's Attorney.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.**

In the Court of Common Pleas. R. H. Daily, Plaintiff, against

Cherry Merritt, Lumanda Hartley, Erzulza Head, Alsie Head, Bessie Head, Hattie Daily and E. Jones, Defendants.

In obedience to the decree of the Hon. Chas. G. Dantzier, Judge Presiding at Lexington, S. C., of date Feb'y 9, 1909, in above entitled case, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court house door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in October, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of real estate:  
"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington County, S. C., containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, adjoining lands of M. R. Gunter, John Hallman, Franklin Hallman, Elliott Hallman, and perhaps others. The same being the home place of Lewis Head."  
Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance to be on a credit of twelve months secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises sold, purchaser to pay for all papers, and fifty dollars to be paid in cash within one hour after the sale, or the premises to be resold, at the risk of the former purchaser.

**FRANK W. SHEALY,**  
C. C. C. P. & G. S.  
September 14, 1909,  
E. L. Ashill, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Efrid & Dreher, Attorney for Defendants and Guardian ad litem.

**Liquor and Cider.**

Sheriff Corley on Monday emptied 90-gallons of liquor and cider into the jail lot. The stuff was captured at Irmo some six weeks ago.

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

1 1/2 h. p. engine and boiler, 1 50 saw gin, condenser and press, 1 shingle saw, 1 thresher No. 3.  
105 acres 4 miles from Steedman, 30 acres open land, 5 room dwelling.  
107 acres 2 1/2 miles from Lexington, 30 acres open land, 8 room dwelling, barn and stables, timber to cut 50,000 feet lumber.  
78 acres 3 miles from Lexington on Red Bank creek, 30 acres open land, 4 room dwelling.  
98 acres 1 1/2 miles from Lexington, 15 acres open land, 33 acres round timber that will cut 5,000 boxes.  
One-half acre lot in Lexington, 3 room dwelling.  
29 4-10 acres near Lexington, timbered.  
124 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Barr; 50 acres open land, 8 room dwelling, 2 barns and other out buildings, easy terms.  
26 1/2 acres near Saxe-Gotha mills, 6 room dwelling, outbuilding, good orchard, plenty water.  
105 acres 4 miles from Barr 12 acres open land near church and school.  
1 Stationery engine 12 H. P. 1 Boiler, 18 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.  
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.  
80 acres 2 miles from Lexington. Fruit never fails.  
85 acres near Lexington. Good for truck. Fruit never fails.  
250 acres 2 1/2 miles from Southington railway. 60 acres open land. Fruit never fails. Good orchard on the place. Two buildings.  
25 resident lots in town of Lexington.  
45 acres, 3 miles from Lexington, 9 acres open land. Plenty water.  
95 acres, 7 miles from Gilbert 25 acres open land, 35 acres round timber, 35 acres boxed timber, 2 4-room houses, barn and stables. Church and school house within 2 miles of place.  
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.  
3 acres, good dwelling near Lexington.  
86 acres 3 1/2 miles from Chapin, 5 room dwelling, and outbuildings 40 acres open land.

Write or call to see me —AT—

**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK, Lexington, S. C.**

**FINAL DISCHARGE.**  
This is to notify all persons that I will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 12th day of October, 1909, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Otis O. Drafts, deceased.  
H. E. DRAFTS, Administrator.

**Notice of Town Election.**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town hall, Lexington, S. C., on Tuesday, November 2, 1909, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six aldermen for the town of Lexington for a term of two years. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.  
By order Town Council.  
H. N. KAMINER, Recorder. td  
Sept. 14, 1909.

**THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SHOES**



Our Fall stock of Shoes has arrived, and are ready for your inspection. We have them for Men, Women and Children. All sizes and styles to select from. Made by the world's leading shoe makers. The prices are lower than you will find elsewhere. Lexington friends cordially invited to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

**HARMAN'S SHOE STORE,**  
POSTOFFICE BLOCK COLUMBIA, S. C.  
1725 MAIN STREET