

# THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH.

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We invite our friends and patrons from Lexington and the surrounding counties when in Columbia to see us for your wants before buying. We are prepared to save you money from this big stock. We never had a better stock to show you or cheaper.

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Ladies' Suits from \$10.00 to \$27.50. A grand display of Millinery this fall. Grand values in Men's Clothing, \$5.00 to \$18.00. A big assortment of Boys' Suits, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

We guarantee everything we sell to be GOOD and at the LOWEST PRICE.

### Managers for Town Election.

The following managers will conduct the election for town officers on November 2nd: W. H. Bickley, B. D. Clarke, Harry A. Roberts, H. N. Kammer, Recorder.

### FOR SALE

92 acres fair sandy land, dwelling and other building near Saxe-Gotha mill, near railroad, some timber, plenty of wood, on public road, R. F. D., fish pond, good health, plenty water, cheap on easy terms. P. D. GEORGE, Lexington, S. C., Route 3.

### OUR COUNTY FAIR.

The county fair is in full blast. Since the opening of the gates at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the grounds have been crowded with hundreds of visitors from every section of the county, all making merry and enjoying the occasion. Many are here from Columbia and other parts of the State.

The exhibits are of a high class and many in number, nearly every department being filled to overflowing with the products of Lexington county.

The horse and cattle display is the best ever seen here and the stock exhibited would do credit to any fair in the State. Lexingtonians are taking greater pride in their stock each year, as is amplified by the class shown at the county fair.

The field crop exhibits are peculiarly fine, there being more exhibits this year than at the former fairs. The class shown reflects credit upon the farmers of the county, and speaks loud for the productiveness of Lexington soil.

The household department is unusually good this year. There is not a single exhibit that is not creditable.

The fine arts department—the ladies' department—is perhaps the most attractive at the fair, and has been the subject of much favorable comment. Lexington women are not in the habit of doing things by halves, and their department is one of the best ever seen at the county fair.

The poultry department, as usual, is very good. The people of this county are taking more interest in the raising of poultry every year.

The other departments are up to the high standard of other years and, as a whole, the fair this year is the greatest success ever attempted in the county.

The attractions are pleasing every one and all of the shows are being well patronized.

The attendance is all that good is desired, the gate receipts showing that more people are attending the county fair each year.

For the success of the fair this year too much praise cannot be accorded all of the officers, each of whom has worked manfully for the fair. Secretary George began to work in earnest several months ago, and has not ceased in his efforts to make the present fair surpass all previous fairs ever held in the county. That he has succeeded, and succeeded well, no one who has attended the fair, deny.

The greatest fair ever held in the county will come to a close tomorrow and a large crowd will be in attendance.

### A Card of Thanks.

To the Citizens of Leesville, Batesburg and the community at large:

We, the family of Isaiah Hallman, who, on Tuesday morning, October 12th, lost our dwelling and most of its contents by fire, take this method of thanking one and all, who worked so faithfully during the fire, and so kindly and liberally gave us money, shoes, clothing and all the necessaries for house-keeping. There was given us in cash considerably more than \$100, and other articles of cash value amounting to near \$250, and still they keep sending.

Friends, we cannot express our gratitude in words, but will pray God that neither of you will ever have our experience. Again let us thank you all. Isaiah Hallman and Family, Leesville, Oct. 25.

### Who Found The North Pole?

Who found the Pole?

"I," says Peary.

All trust it and weary.

"I found the Pole!"

Who found the Pole?

"I," replied Cook.

"Just go there and look!

I found the Pole!"

Who'll find a pole?

"I," says the reader,

"For badly we need'er—

I'll find a pole!"

Bring forward the pole,

All sharpened and speary,

To punch Cook and Peary

Back to the Pole!

—Exchange.

### A. MID LONG.

Another old soldier has answered the last roll call; another familiar figure has been removed from the community; another husband and father will be missed from the household; the county has lost one of its best citizens.

On last Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock while sitting in front of the fire in his quiet home about 12 miles from Lexington the spirit of A. Mid Long took its flight and returned to the God who gave it.

He arose at the usual hour in the morning and ate a very hearty breakfast. After breakfast he took a walk over his farm and returning to the house chatted for his wife. While Mrs. Long was putting away the butter, her husband died before the fire without making a sound or murmur.

Mr. Long was a brave Confederate soldier, serving with valor throughout the war in Co. K, 20th South Carolina under Capt. W. D. M. Harman.

At the close of the strife he returned to his home and engaged in farming. By close economy, strict honesty and hard work, he accumulated considerable property.

He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, being a member of Mt. Pleasant at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and two children, one son and one daughter, Mr. John Long, of Hollow creek, and Mrs. Geo. D. Franklow, of near Leesville.

He was buried in Mt. Pleasant church yard on Friday morning with funeral services conducted by Rev. O. C. Peterson, his pastor.

He was about 65 years of age.

### Samaria News Items.

To the Editor of The Dispatch.

Rev. Evans Hall, who has been ill for some time, is very much better.

Mrs. Emma Fox has been very low with typhoid fever, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Crops in this immediate section were good. Mr. J. W. Grandy made two bales of cotton on one acre, and six bales on six acres.

There is a new arrival—a voter—at the home of Mr. R. M. Kneece. I guess he will soon be sub-contractor for the rural route.

We had the pleasure one day last week of breaking bread and dividing with our friends, the Hons. E. C. Ridgell and J. L. Amick. Also our old friend Louis Langford, county supervisor. Mr. Langford assured us that he will soon clay the old Charleston road to Batesburg. W. W. Samaria, Oct. 25.

### Steedman Chronicles.

To the Editor of The Dispatch.

Mr. A. B. Quattlebaum, who has been in bad health for several weeks and who was operated on by Dr. Cresson, is improving.

The little son of Mr. W. L. Quattlebaum has been in bed for some time with fever, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. L. Kneece, he is rapidly improving.

Cotton is about all picked and sold. The crop was short in this section.

The school opened here on the first Monday in October, with Miss Blanch Kyzer as teacher. Miss Kyzer is the best teacher we ever had. She is boarding with Mrs. A. B. Quattlebaum.

Mr. A. M. Thornton, who has been confined to his bed with fever for the last four months, is slowly improving. Subscriber.

Steedman, Oct. 25.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of the Dispatch, to express our high appreciation and heartily thank our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear father and mother which occurred a few weeks ago. Although heart broken over our loss, we are grateful for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our hour of sorrow.

H. J. Burgess, F. S. Burgess, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Willa Hook, Mrs. Rosa Harnar, Mrs. Emma Fox, James W. Burgess.

### 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

## Citizens Bank of Batesburg,

BATESBURG, S. C.

It's after 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.

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

1892.

1909.

## Lexington Savings Bank,

LEXINGTON, S. C.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$30,000.00.

5 per cent. interest paid on savings deposits; interest being computed semi-annually. Deposits of \$1.00 and over received.

Commercial accounts also given special attention. Ample facilities for handling your business, and your account will be appreciated.

Safety deposits boxes for rent, \$1.00 per year.

W. P. ROOF, President and Cashier

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There are very few who could not lay something by each month, each 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.

## BROOKLAND BANK,

NEW BROOKLAND, S. C.

We Want your business. It is our desire to please. Leave your money with us until you need it. We pay interest four times a year.

J. C. GUIGNARD, Vice-President.

L. S. TROTTI, President

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CHAPIN, S. C.

### The Bank That Accommodates

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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

### Governor Ansel Removed

Registration Board.

Columbia, S. C.—Governor Ansel Wednesday summarily removed from office Elias Doar and R. M. Limehouse, members of the Dorchester county registration board, for improperly registering negroes and others. A. W. Rumph, a third member of the board, who is an old man and in ill health, he allowed to resign.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Ontario, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Sold by all Druggists of Lexington and Henry Drug Store, Chapin, S. C.

### With Broken Neck Lives.

Macon, Ga., 21.—Lying in the Macon hospital with his neck broken by a fall from his room window at an early hour this morning, Earl Hodges, a well known young man and nephew of Judge Robert Hodges of this city, is fully conscious and physicians entertain hope of saving his life. In attempting to fasten a window shutter the young man lost his balance and fell 20 feet on a brick pavement. He was picked up and sent to the hospital immediately.

The surgeons found complete paralysis of the entire body except the muscles of the head. The youth regained consciousness and later talked coherently.



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Full line of Youths' Long Pant Suits and Boys' Knee Pants Suits at prices to please. Don't forget that we pay especial attention to our SHOE and HAT department selling the very best at lowest prices.

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