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#### Common Pleas Court.

The court of common pleas opened here on Monday with Judge John S. Wilson presiding. Clerk of Court Frank W. Shealy, as is his custom, had everything in apple-pie order. Sheriff Corley and Stenographer Anderson were at their regular posts of duty.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the members of the bar as to the arrangement of the roster, it was nearly noon before the court got down to actual work.

The first case taken up was that of Cheney against Sharpe, in which a boundary line was the main contention. Hon. W. H. Sharpe represents the plaintiff and E. H. Dreher the defendant.

#### The Lutheran Synod.

The 85th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina will convene in St. Stephen's church this morning at 11 o'clock. Most of the ministers and delegates have already arrived, but more are expected during the week. There will be three sessions daily throughout the week—in the morning, afternoon and night. Every body is welcome at each and every service.

#### On The Rounds.

Mr. G. M. Harman, editor of The Dispatch, is on the rounds with County Treasurer Wingard this week. First point of the week was Gaston on Monday afternoon, and the week will end up at Batesburg on Saturday. We would thank all those in arrears to this paper to meet the editor promptly and settle their indebtedness. Read the treasurer's schedule published elsewhere.

#### St. Stephen's Dedicated.

On Sunday morning last beautiful St. Stephen's Lutheran church was dedicated with impressive and inspiring exercises. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., of Columbia, president of the South Carolina Synod and one of the leading ministers of the country. Dr. Freed took for his text a portion of the 15th verse of the third chapter of 1st Timothy, "The Church of the Living God." The sermon was one of the strongest ever heard here, and was filled with good advice to the congregation.

#### Christmas and Holiday Goods.

Christmas and Holiday goods are arriving at The Bazaar. The stock this year will be more complete than ever before, embracing everything suitable for Christmas and wedding presents. When you think of buying presents always come to The Bazaar.

#### Prominent Colored Bishop.

We have been requested to announce by Rev. A. J. C. Johnson that the Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee, D. D., presiding bishop of the seventh Episcopal district of South Carolina, will come to Lexington on Monday, the 15th, and will preach in New Bethel A. M. E. church. Seats will be reserved for white people.

#### W. L. Jumper.

We direct attention to the advertisement of W. L. Jumper, of Columbia, in this issue. Mr. Jumper is an old Lexington county boy and is deserving of a share of the Lexington trade. He is a clever gentleman and will treat you right on every purchase.

#### Assaulted and Robbed.

Rome, Ga., November 6.—Thomas Beard and his 12-year-old son lie at the point of death as the result of a hold-up and robbery committed by an unknown negro on the highway, within three miles of the city, shortly after dark to-night.

According to the father's story, the negro had been given a ride, when he struck Beard from behind with a sand-bag or heavy stick, after which he secured \$24 which had been paid to Beard in town. Officers with bloodhounds are scouring the woods for the negro, who drove off with Beard's team after the robbery.

#### Shocked By Lightning.

Chester, November 6.—Paul Hardin, superintendent of the Wylie Mill and well known all over the State, was badly hurt this morning by lightning, while receiving a message over the telephone during a severe electrical storm. Mr. Hardin was knocked down and stunned, Dr. Pryor, the attending physician, having to work over him for some time before he was revived. He is now about completely recovered from the resulting numbness and paralysis and will soon be his usual self, although it will be several days before he can get back to his duties.

#### Corn Contest Next Saturday.

Prof. Ira W. Williams, State Agent, has invited the demonstrators and co-operators of this county, and all farmers interested, to meet at Lexington on Saturday the 13th inst., and has asked all who wish to bring ten of his best ears of seed corn. A prize of \$10 for the best ten ears exhibited will be given. Prof. Williams and Smith will make talks on seed corn selection and all farmers, whether demonstrators or not, are invited to be present, and to compete for the prize.

#### White Birds Won.

Mr. S. A. Mathias, of Irmo, who is a breeder of white Plymouth Rock chickens, won a number of premiums at the State fair in Columbia. His birds won premiums as follows: 1st cock, 1st on hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pen and 2nd on pullet. Mr. Mathias' chickens are among the finest in the State.

#### 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 25th day of November, 1909, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Drafts.

Dr. J. P. Drafts, Administrator.

Any one can make predictions, but few can make them stay predicted.

#### Two Slain In Fight For Liquor

Huntsville, Ala., November 7.—Joe Webb and John Clark, both farmers, living near Mint Springs, this county, are dead as the result of a shooting affray, which occurred near their homes this morning. The shooting followed a quarrel over the possession of a bottle of liquor. Both fired simultaneously, Webb dying almost instantly, while Clark walked a short distance to his home, where he died a few minutes later. A number of others, with whom the dead men had been drinking, are said to have been involved in the affray. Webb was Clark's father-in-law.

If a man is both bad and worthless there isn't much hope for him.

### Alfred J. Fox,

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240 acres 4 miles from Swansea, known as the Joe Shumpert place, 40 acres open land, 4-room dwelling, barn and stables, plenty water.

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One-half acre lot in Lexington, 3 room dwelling.

29 4-10 acres near Lexington, timbered.

124 acres, 2 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.

108 acres 4 miles from Barr 12 acres open land near church and school.

1 Stationary engine 12 H. P. 1 Boiler, 18 H. P. 1 Saw Mill & Fixtures.

124 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. One lot on Main street of Lexington; good building.

80 acres 2 miles from Lexington Plenty water. Fruit never fails. 85 acres near Lexington. Good for truck. Fruit never fails.

250 acres 2 1/2 miles from Southern railway. 60 acres open land. Fruit never fails. Good orchard on the place. Two buildings.

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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.

3 acres, good dwelling near Lexington.

86 acres 2 1/2 miles from Chapin. 5 room dwelling, and outbuildings 40 acres open land.

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

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W. P. ROOF, President and Cashier

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R. L. LYBRAND, President

B. E. CRAFT, Cashier.

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J. C. GUIGNARD, Vice-President.

L. S. TROTTI, President

## Bank of Chapin

CHAPIN, S. C.

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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.

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