

The Lexington Dispatch

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Have you got that Thanksgiving turkey?

The editor who can please every one is not suited for this earth, but is entitled to wings.

Farms in Lexington county continue to sell at very good prices. Real estate dealers report plenty of buyers, but the list of desirable farm lands on the market for sale is growing less. Lexington dirt has not yet reached the top price is the opinion of well informed men.

There has been some complaint of subscribers not receiving their papers regularly. We wish to state that the trouble is not with us. The Dispatch leaves Lexington on time every week. We would advise subscribers to take the matter up with postmasters and R. F. D. Carriers at their end.

We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old foggy methods of their fathers, and the more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

The people of Lexington should get together. There is entirely too much dissension, too much jealousy, too much silent knocking. Let us cut out that kind of business and get together for the upbuilding of our town, county and state. It will make us all feel better to work together.

It has been said that the best way to preserve apples in winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The exception is made, however, that the newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, else the dampness resulting from what is "dew" may result in spoiling the fruit.

People very frequently inquire of the editor where we received our information concerning such and such a person, or regarding some incident. To impart such information is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends should always bear this in mind. We always stand ready, however, to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

We are informed by Mr. J. Tally Harth, Columbia's popular city electrician, who recently made a trip to Atlanta in his handsome automobile, that the road between Lexington and Leesville, for a distance of about five or six miles, is the worst piece of road on the whole trip from Columbia to Atlanta. We are glad to state that Supervisor Langford intends putting this road in first class condition just as soon as the gang completes its work in the sand hills.

It seems to us that an effort is being made to carry matters just a little too far in winding up the affairs of the county dispensaries. In most cases, at least, the county dispensaries have been managed by successful and reputable business men, and if they permitted liquor houses to overcharge them in the face of the cold facts brought out in the investigation of

the late State dispensary, they should be held responsible and not the liquor houses. The accounts of the county dispensaries should be closed as rapidly as possible.

"Lexington Makes a Record."

Under the above caption our much admired contemporary, The Columbia State, has the following to say about last week's issue of The Dispatch:

"The esteemed Lexington Dispatch has no occasion to grumble about the ignorance or stupidity of persons with something to sell regarding the superlative value of printer's ink as the medium for getting in touch with the people who buy. And, as a matter of fact, The Dispatch is not grumbling. Indeed, in the last issue it said nothing because the other believers in printer's ink did not give it space in which to introduce edgeways, either a smile or a frown. Evidently there is a widespread belief, extending to merchants in surrounding counties, that Lexingtonians have money in their pockets."

"We should not be surprised if the issue of The Dispatch to which we refer is not a record-breaker, in a way. The eight pages contain 43 columns, and there are 44 1/2 columns of advertising. In such circumstances it is not surprising that the editorial department suspended for the week. And yet those erstwhile editorial columns were not silent. They gave an illustration of mercantile alertness, and they also emphasized the belief of intelligent business men that there is prosperity throughout the territory covered by The Dispatch."

Indeed, there is prosperity in the territory covered by The Dispatch, and this territory is not confined alone to Lexington county. The Dispatch has a fair circulation in many of the surrounding counties, especially in Richland. In the city of Columbia The Dispatch has a circulation of about 300. Our issue of last week was not a record-breaker by any means—just a regular edition of an up-to-date weekly.

An Erroneous Statement.

In a letter to the Hon. James Cosgrove of Charleston, relative to the proposed new highway from Charleston to Columbia, Supervisor S. H. Owens, of Richland county, took occasion to pay his respects to Lexington county.

Says he: "If we fail to get Calhoun county to build a road through the Congaree swamp on their side, and their part of the bridge, then the only route is the old State road, with very little prospect of Lexington county doing much toward making it a good highway."

This is an erroneous statement. Lexington county will do her part in fixing the proposed new highway. At the proper time the old State road will be put in fine order, the statement of the Richland supervisor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The best man in Lexington for the general good of the town is the one you always see on the front seat in the progressive band wagon. He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him in our midst. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic croaker to move on. He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home and abroad and believes it the best place upon God's green earth in which to live and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try to be like this man for one year and Lexington will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

The more pleasing and pleasant our government can make farm life the better it is for the government. The cities are over-crowded with worthless loafers that might be honorable and respectable farmers. The rural route is one of the things that has been provided to make farm life more

desirable and attractive. We all have to live off the farmers and nothing should be left undone that could be done to make the farm inviting. The farmers themselves are working to this end. All over this county—and in many of the other counties in the state—are to be found farmers' rural telephone lines, and it is now possible to transact business with almost the same dispatch in the country as in the city. The farmers are fast becoming the most independent, the most prosperous and the most to be envied people on the face of the earth.

The Dispatch would be the last paper on earth to knowingly say a word to hurt the feelings of any of its subscribers or citizens, especially at a time when the dark winged messenger of death has brought sorrows to the home, but from the best of motives we desire to call the attention of our readers to the custom of publishing cards of thanks. It is a custom that has outgrown its purpose, if it ever had one. When sickness and death comes to your home it is only natural that your friends and neighbors should do what they could to assist you. They would be little less than heathens if they did not. They know from the expression of your face that you are thankful and deeply appreciate all they do and it is not necessary to rush into print and tell the world that your neighbors were kind when you were in trouble. You can express to your friends, by a look or word, your thankfulness in a more impressive manner than you can in a column of cold type. However, The Dispatch will continue to publish expressions of thanks at the rate of one-half cent a word when requested to do so and when the cash accompanies the copy.

It is to be regretted that the majority favors no waterworks for Lexington, for in there is nothing that is needed more in our town than a complete water system—a system that will preserve our property, enhance the value of real estate, reduce insurance premiums, and invite people to come to Lexington and invest their money here. It is hard to explain why the people who own property here voted against the issue; it is harder still to see why they look at the matter as a heavy tax burden when, as a matter of fact, the increase in the valuation of property and the decrease in insurance rates would have more than made up for the small increase in taxes. We believe that there were some who voted against the issue because of factional feeling, and others because of jealousy. These conditions should not exist. There should be no factions here. Every improvement made enhances the value of all property in and surrounding the town. We should live as one big family. Where there is discord there is but little progress. When there is a united pull there is but little we cannot accomplish. Envy, jealousy and hatred pull us all down. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes one sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy makes one unfair in passing judgment; hatred does not pay even from a sordid point of view. Let us all be friends and pull together and show our neighbors what we can accomplish in building up our town by an earnest and harmonious effort.

During the thirty years in which we have been going over the county we have never seen the people in a more prosperous condition. This prosperity is due to more than one reason. In the first place, of course, the high price of cotton has had more to do with the general prosperity than anything else, but our people are becoming more progressive, more educated along the lines of farming. No county in the State has made greater progress in agriculture than Lexington.

Fields that were too poor to sprout cowpeas twenty years ago now produce a bale of cotton to the acre and from twenty-five to fifty bushels of corn. Twenty years ago there was not a single telephone line in the county; today the whole county is a complete network of telephone wires. As a consequence of these improvements, the country districts are blossoming as the rose, and there has never been so much contentment among the people. As a rule, our farmers have plenty of money, and with few exceptions, have met their obligations to the merchants and bankers, some of them, we are told, paid accounts for a number of years back. Next year might not be as favorable as this and, in all probability things are going to be higher, and therefore, our people should exercise the best of judgment and look out for the "rainy day." A number of farmers are putting their idle money to good use, buying real estate in Columbia and other places.

Just at this Thanksgiving period we are reminded that no people on the face of the globe has more to be thankful for than the farmers of Lexington county.

Substance of Their Opinions.

"In ten days I was well, sound and healthy—and could sleep soundly." This is the substance of what most of the patients say who receive treatment for the drug or liquor habit at Dr. Woolley's Victor Sanitarium in Atlanta, Ga. These are exactly the words of a man who was an habitual drinker and frequently drank a quart of whiskey a day. After eight years' continuous intoxication he went to Dr. Woolley's Sanitarium with the result above described. People from all over the country go to Dr. Woolley for treatment. He has a great reputation founded upon the success he has met with in his practice of over 30 years.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. All Druggists of Lexington. Heary Drug Store, Chapin.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK,

Located at Lexington, S. C.
At the close of business Nov. 15, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$294,284 44
Demand Loans	32,061 16
Overdrafts	14,724 03
Furniture and Fixtures	2,790 78
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	4,676 19
Currency	4,684 00
Gold	400 00
Silver, and other Coins	303 35
Checks and Cash Items	18,536 36
Total	\$297,460 31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	13,067 82
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	85,992 97
Savings Deposits	171,337 79
Cashier's Checks	1,561 73
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	3,500 00
Bills payable, including Certificates for money borrowed	2,000 00
Total	\$297,460 31

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington,
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 23rd day of November, 1909.
R. D. SMITH, (L. S.)
Notary Public for S. C.

Two Big Mortgages.

Mr. Frank W. Shealy, Clerk of the Court, now has for record, two mortgages given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. One is a refunding mortgage for one hundred and twenty-five million dollars and the other is an adjustment mortgage for a like amount.

These are two of the longest papers ever recorded in the County. Each of them contains 140 pages of closely printed matter, and it will take his able assistant, Mr. N. P. Shipp, at least two weeks to record them. This perhaps, will delay the recording of the papers sent in by the people of the county, but they will have the attention of the Clerk just as soon as possible, and will be marked recorded on the day they are received.

An Approaching Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Bessie C. Buff to Mr. Charlton M. Shull, at Mt. Hebron M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon, December the 2nd, 1909, at 5:30 o'clock.

Dental Notice.

Dr. L. L. Toole will be at Chapin on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1.

Dr. Boyd's Sure-Pop Colic Remedy.

This remedy is guaranteed to relieve Colic in its most severe form, or money refunded. Colic is the most common ailment of horses, mules and cattle. There are more horses die of colic than all other diseases combined. Any one owning a horse can not afford to be without a bottle of DR. BOYD'S Sure-Pop Colic Remedy at all times. It is without doubt, as testified to, by thousands of owners of horses who have used it, as the most wonderful colic remedy on the market. Relieves in from twenty to thirty minutes belly ache, flatulent and spasmodic colic in its most severe forms and stages. When a horse is taken with colic, DR. BOYD'S Sure-Pop Colic Remedy should be administered at once. When colic is not checked at the outset, it is very liable to develop into inflammation of the bowels, and when it does, there is little chance of saving the horse's life. It is the easiest to give, quickest to act. Safest and cheaper than any other colic remedy on the market. If you are going away from home on a day's drive, do not fail to put a bottle of DR. BOYD'S Sure-Pop Colic Remedy in your pocket. No drenching is needed. If you have no teaspoon with you to measure it, just open the horse's mouth with one hand, and put about what would be a teaspoonful on the tongue.

Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Harman's Bazaar.

Meet Me At Tapp's. WHEN IN COLUMBIA, S. C. Meet Me At Tapp's

Columbia's Foremost Store Offers Exceptional Buying Opportunities

With Thanksgiving here and Christmas rapidly approaching, the thoughtful buyers will appreciate the timely offerings of the Jas. L. Tapp Co., and will take advantage of the special prices. Begin your holiday shopping now; save money and avoid the rush.

Big sale of Gage Hats at big reductions, stylish Coat Suits, a big line of Stylish Waists, Fur Coats, Muffs and Fur Sets, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Furnishings; Blankets at startling values. Hundreds of other values in every department of our store, and we invite our friends to do their Christmas shopping now and avoid the rush.

Ladies' Furnishings

- Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vest, heavily fleece lined, bleached or unbleached, splendid weight. Price.....50c
- Pants to match vests, pair50c
- Ladies' heavy Merino Vests, half wool and half cotton.....75c
- Ladies' Medium Weight Silk and Wool Vests, splendid quality, the garment.....\$1.25
- Ladies' Knit Corset Cover, heavy fleece lining. Price.....50c
- Children's Union Suits in Cotton with fleece lining, 2 to 14 years, the garment.....50c
- Ladies' Knit Cotton and Wool Petticoats, each...50c to \$2.50
- A big bargain in heavy, rustling black taffeta Silk; 36 inches wide, a full \$1.25 value, special price, the yard.....\$1.00

We Are Giving Away a \$400 Cote Piano
Every purchase made here entitles you to a coupon that is valuable in helping you to secure a beautiful \$400.00 Cote Piano that we are giving away absolutely free of charge.

ORDER BY MAIL.

We prepay mail, express or freight on all purchases of \$5.00 or more shipped to any point within a radius of 600 miles of Columbia.

The Jas. L. Tapp Co.,
1638 to 1646 Main Street
Columbia, S. C.

HOGS! HOGS!

Just Received a Carload of Fine Tennessee Hogs. All sizes. At the price we are selling them they won't last long. Come Quick.

MATTHEWS & BOURNIGHT COMPANY
LEXINGTON, S. C.