

# The Place To Buy New Spring

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

### PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Mr. J. B. Rhude Meetez, of Columbia, spent Monday in Lexington. Fine corn planting weather.

This sort of weather makes the editor feel like hieing away to the sand hills on a fishing expedition.

Mr. William Bodie, a handsome young man of Leesville, spent Sunday night in Lexington.

Everybody loves something good to eat, and we, therefore, take pleasure in directing you to the new and fresh line of groceries, at H. N. Kammer & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tally Harth, came over from Columbia in their automobile on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. E. George has moved to Brookland, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. C. W. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Lexington County Farmers' Union, was here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haltiwanger, with Masters Rufus Daley and William Charles, spent the week-end at Batesburg and Baxter.

Ladies, if you wish to see a line of pretty dress goods—the latest patterns out—and perfect beauties in waist goods, and a well selected line of dry goods and notions, you should just walk into the store of H. N. Kammer & Co. Everything the newest. Call and look whether you buy or not.

Miss Trannis Black, a charming young lady of the Hollow Creek section, spent Monday in Columbia, shopping.

Mr. John T. Seibels, a prominent attorney of Columbia, was here Monday on matters of business.

The many friends of Mr. A. Marks will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again, after having been confined to his bed with illness.

Mr. W. M. Schwarz, of Columbia, a popular salesman of Lorick & Lowrance Co., spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss May Meetze, a popular and charming young lady of Columbia, spent Sunday in Lexington, the guest of her cousin, Miss Meredith Muller, who has been quite ill.

Mr. Sidney Steele is building a handsome cottage on Depot street. Dame Rumor says that Sidney will shortly join the band of Benedicts. How about it, Sidney.

Rev. Joab Edwards, of Leesville, filed the pulpit in the Baptist church here on last Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. W. Price Timmerman, one of the most popular physicians in the county and a resident of Batesburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. B. Rawl, of Batesburg, a popular lumber dealer of that town was here on Monday.

Magistrate E. T. Rauch, of the Fork, was in town Monday.

Now is a good time for all prospective candidates to hand in their announcements.

Mr. D. E. George is building a neat residence at the depot.

Misses Mary and Katie Bell Caughman and Lucy Daniels Wingard spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Leesville.

Old newspapers 15c hundred at The Dispatch office.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind; any quantity; anywhere. RICHMOND BAG COMPANY, Richmond, Va.

Providence Lutheran church, near Lexington, is being remodeled, refurnished and repainted and when finished will appear to be a new church. The joint conference of the Lutheran church will meet there on Friday before the first Sunday in April.

Mr. John T. Hallman, of Batesburg Route 1, has our thanks for his prompt remittance for The Dispatch. We are glad to learn that he is recovering from his long and severe illness.

Mr. L. E. Sox, of Brookland, kindly remembered the printers by sending his subscription through the mail. Let others do likewise.

A new line of bedroom suits, at popular prices, at Scott's Hardware Store.

Remember that this is campaign year and you'll need The Dispatch. Subscribe now.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Wm. C. Gerraty Co., Young's Island, S. C. This firm certainly grows the finest cabbage plants in the world, and sells them in quantities of 1,000 and upwards, at most reasonable prices. The plants coming from them this year are the best ever sold here. We recommend this firm to all merchants handling plants.

A fresh shipment of hardy Wakefield and Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants, 15c the hundred, at The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Mr. Will D. George, of Buffalo, S. C., paid "the old folks at home" a visit last Sunday. He holds a lucrative position with the Buffalo Mills, and we are glad to say he is doing well.

Old newspapers for sale at The Dispatch office at 15c hundred.

Mr. J. Hamp Hutto, one of the most industrious young farmers of Route 3, was in town Monday. Mr. Hutto is one of the promptest paying subscribers on our list, and a clever and popular gentleman.

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. R. L. Kessler, Gilbert, S. C.

Mr. C. P. McCartha, the popular jeweler of Gilbert, was here Monday. We are glad to chronicle the improvement in the condition of Mr. P. M. Erick's son, after undergoing several operations at the Knewton Hospital. The young man is now at home.

Dr. B. F. Mack and family have moved from Leesville to Lexington and are occupying the Oswald residence on Main street. We gladly welcome them.

Miss Meredith Muller, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is very much improved, to the delight of her host of friends.

Mrs. Joe J. Lown, of near Irene, is quite ill at her home, much to the regret of her many friends.

Billy Martin arrived in town last week, and as usual, is taking up his abode in rear of the Dispatch office. His arrival is said to be the tidings of warm weather.

Peach and plum trees are in full bloom, and it is thought that the crop will be plentiful.

Mr. Henry Jake Rawl, of Prosperity, one of the best fellows that ever lived, spent Monday in Lexington.

On account of shortness in our paper we are compelled to cut short our reading matter this week.

## We Are Starting Over With a New Lot of Fine Mules



Our advertisement last week of sixty-five head Horses and Mules at \$20.00 to \$30.00 per head off brought a good run of business and practically cleaned out all of odds and ends. We have just unloaded a fine bunch of extra good Mules.

### FARM WAGONS

It is time to haul fertilizers and put out the compost, no better time to buy a good wagon and none better than the Mitchell, Old Hickory and Hackrey. These are leaders in the wagon business.

## Gregory-Conder Mule Co.

1113-1115 Hampton Avenue

Columbia, S. C.

OUR GUARANTEE MEANS SOMETHING.

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Lexington.

By George S. Drafts, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Malissa Hammond made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Enoch Hammond.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Enoch Hammond, deceased, that they do appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on 10th day of Mar. 1910, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of Feb. Anno Domini, 1910.

Geo. S. DRAFTS, (L. S.) Probate Judge, Lexington County, S. C. Published on the 2nd day of Mar. 1910, in the Lexington Dispatch. 2w

### Boards of Equalization.

The township and town boards of assessors will meet at some convenient place in their respective towns or townships after March the 10th, 1910, as soon thereafter as practical. The county board of equalization will meet at Lexington court house, in the county auditor's office, on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1910, for the purpose of hearing appeals, etc.

The chairman of the town and township boards compose the county board of equalization.

The first name appearing on the list below will act as chairman until the different boards are organized and is requested to call at the auditor's office after the 15th day of March, for blanks, instructions, etc. Don't ask for returns to be sent by express.

W. D. DENT, Auditor Lexington County.

### Men and Women Wanted

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$300 to \$1,200, and other employes up to \$2,500 annually.

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 93 N. Hanover Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Simpson, of Prosperity, secretary of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the S. C. Lutheran Synod will hold in behalf of missions next Sunday morning at 10:30 and at 4:30 p. m. at Prosperity.

## EASTER OPENING AT W. D. BATES'

### Where You Always Find the Best for Less.

An immense stock to select from, and all the newest and most stylish merchandise. Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, etc.

To give you an idea, we quote only a few prices:

- 500 Ladies' Skirts, all colors, \$5.00 value at \$2.25
- 40-inch Lawn, just the thing for waists and dresses, at the yard, 5c
- 10c will buy Irish Linen, worth double, yard, 10c
- 5c will buy Dress and Apron Gingham, the yard, 5c
- 10c will buy 49-inch Linen Lawn, worth 25c, at Bates', yard, 10c
- 8 1/2c will buy 38-inch White Linen, only, the yard, 8 1/2c
- 8 1/2c will buy 40-inch Lawn, white and sheer, the yard, 8 1/2c
- 10c will buy Manhattan Silk Chama-brays, the yard, 10c
- Ladies' Hats, latest styles for spring and summer, at all prices.
- Think of it! A girl's ready trimmed Hat for 25c
- 25c will buy a \$1.00 Sailor, while they last, 25c
- Ladies' Slippers, tan, vel. kid and patent leather, from \$1.25 to \$2.00
- 10c will buy 25c Silk Striped Mull at Bates', the yard, 10c
- 10c will buy Lonsdale Cambrie Nansook and Batiste, yard, 10c
- 7 1/2c will buy 38-inch Fruit Bleaching, 7 1/2c
- \$1.40 will buy a pair of Window Curtains 2 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, pair, \$1.40
- \$1.75 will buy a \$3.50 Marseilles Quilt, large size, \$1.75
- 5c will buy a 25c box Toilet Powder, box, 5c
- 10c will buy a 25c box Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, for, 10c
- 25c will buy 50c Table Linen, 50 inches wide, yard, 25c
- 50c will buy all-over Lace and Net for dresses, 50c
- 5c will buy best Val on the market, yard, 5c
- 10c will buy all Silk Ribbon, Nos. 22, 49 and 60, all colors yard, 10c

### Wholesale to Merchants.

Merchants will do well to visit our establishment before buying elsewhere. Best ball thread, 20 balls to box, the box, 15c. The best speed cotton, 100 doz. to cabinet, for \$1.25. Lace and embroideries, from 1c yard up. 24-1 Shoe Polish, the dozen, 10c. Boys', Misses' and Ladies' Hosiery, the dozen, 35c. Sea Island Homespun, yard, 10c. Apron and Dress Gingham, the yard, 4 1/2c. 30-inch White Linen, the yd., 7c. Shirtwaist Madras, the yard, 8 1/2c. Hundreds of other articles you can buy from us at Bargain Prices.

In this we are offering you a business tonic--will you take it?

## W. D. BATES.

Cor. Main and Richland Sts. Sells it for Less. Columbia, S. C.

## LOT PUZZLE Solve It And Get \$25


Nine vacant lots. Number them from 1 to 9, so that no matter which way you count them the total will be 15. The same number must not be used twice. Conditions of the contest are as follows: Give name and address. State age, as no answer will be accepted from any one under 21 years old. Only one answer accepted from each family. The right is reserved to reject answers from undesirable persons.

Each person giving correct answer will be given a \$25.00 certificate, same to be applied on the purchase of any building lot that I have for sale in the town of Lexington, S. C. The right is reserved to limit the certificates to 25. Time for answering will expire on the first day of June, 1910.

I have very fine resident lots right in the heart of Lexington that I will sell on very easy terms, so send in your answer at once and get a lot before they are picked over. If you haven't got the money to buy with, buy anyway, and I will loan it to you.

**Alfred J. Fox**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. LEXINGTON, S. C.

## Witt Bros., Inc.

General Merchandise, Live Stock, Vehicles  
Swansea, S. C.

Do you wish to buy a buggy or wagon, if so we have some of the best makes on the market. Durham, Oxford and Parker buggies any style desired.

Complete line Harness and Gears for the farmer.

Columbus and Chase City Wagons. The best made for durability and general service and the prices will please you.

We also sell Gasoline Engines and Farming Machinery of all kinds.

It is useless to go elsewhere for we have what you want and are here to please you. We are no strangers and our guarantee means something. Try us every time.

## Witt Bros., Inc.

Swansea, S. C.