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Notice Of Teachers' Examination And Other Matters.

I desire to call to the attention of teachers and others who desire to teach the fact that the teachers' examination will be held here on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1910, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All applicants will please be on time and shall provide themselves with large size paper and other necessary stationery. It will be well for all teachers to note that the State Board of Education will submit questions pertaining to agriculture. So, it will be necessary to give some attention to this subject before the examination. Under the law, it is absolutely necessary that all teachers shall have certificates.

It is a pleasure for me to announce also that there will be a summer school here this year. In a subsequent issue of this paper will be given the day on which the school will open, the length of the term, and all other necessary information. It is earnestly desired that all teachers of the county should attend the school, as its object is to give them, especially beginners, good, wholesome instruction upon the manner and method of teaching, besides other vital subjects that are taught in all schools.

I would be glad if the teachers of the county would let me know at their earliest opportunity how long a term they would like to have. The school can run six weeks or two months. Let me know which would be preferable.

Very truly,
A. D. Martin,
County Superintendent Education.

Burial League To Meet.

All members of the Burial League of Columbia, S. C., are requested to attend a meeting of said league on Wednesday, May 18th, 1910, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., at 1207 Gervais Street, Columbia, S. C. 6w28

"Citizen" Favors Annexation To Richland.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
In view of the fact that a great deal has been said in your paper in opposition to the proposed annexation of this portion of Lexington county to Richland county, it is deemed advisable, by the writer, to place before your readers some of the reasons why annexation has almost unanimous support in the territory affected.

Although there are other important and beneficial results to be obtained from annexation to Richland county, which I will mention later, the greatest factor in the present agitation is the effort and the hope of a patient and oppressed community to rid themselves of a burdensome toll bridge, which is utterly inconsistent with, and opposed to every conception of progress and prosperity. Toll bridges are subjects of ancient history and this community is to be commended if the citizenship will wake up to a strong and successful effort to cast off the yoke. And the public could, perhaps, be more tolerant of a toll bridge, if, in return for a continual strain of compounding into its coffers, there could be adequate accommodation for pedestrians who now are forced to walk in the trail of wagons, dodging sometimes from one side to another to avoid cattle and vehicles, sometimes walking the beam in the centre to let wagons pass, and after sundown taking on the additional danger of blundering along across the bridge in the dark. Public utilities are usually compelled to treat the public with due consideration. The railroads must furnish proper accommodations for the travelling public at reasonable rates and also to provide reasonable safeguards against injury to the person or property of those making use of them. So, Mr. Editor, there can be no surprise that the people should become restless. Lexington county has been doing nothing to remedy these evils; Richland has. Consequently the people have come to realize that their interests are more closely identified with Richland. It is convenient; it is their market; and they are holding out a helping hand and it is unnecessary to say that sentiment which attaches one to his county is, in this instance, being rapidly eliminated. Of course if we are annexed to Richland county we will be required to help to free the bridge, and that is exactly what we want to do. We know that the bridge must be paid for and we are anxious to help. According to the figures given out by Richland's auditor, a levy of 3/4 of a mill on Columbia township would be more than sufficient to take care of a bond issue of \$75,000 and retire the bonds in 20 years. Columbia township, however, is reluctant to assume the entire burden and we think they are right. If we annex to Richland we can have the privilege of helping and then Columbia township will be willing to join in the undertaking. Our territory added will make a sufficient assessment of property to reduce the bridge tax to less than one-half mill. And just here I will mention that Richland's levy is 10 1/2 mills; Lexington's is 1 1/4, a difference of 9 1/2 mills in favor of Richland. Therefore, we could annex to Richland, pay a bridge tax of 1/2 mill, and still pay 3 mills less tax than we now pay to Lexington county. Furthermore, we would get good highways whereas they are now neglected. Someone may say that Richland may raise her levy, but it is sufficient to say in reply to that that it is certainly as likely that Lexington will raise her levy, and it is no argument to deal in suppositions. Besides Richland could impose an additional levy of 3 1/2 mills and still not exceed Lexington's present levy, as already shown.

It has been suggested that the annexation would cause a dispensary to be located in Brookland, but that is dealing in matters entirely too remote. And, the wishes of the majority would probably be respected anyway. I might mention that Brookland's vote would drive the dispensary from Richland county. Even if a dispensary should be placed in Brookland the situation would not be made worse, and it is probable that the legislature will, in the near future, eliminate the whiskey traffic entirely.

In this section there are more than three thousand people contributing their share of the taxes to maintain free bridges and highways over the entire county, and are to pay an additional 1/2 mill to build a free bridge over Saluda river, yet the only bridge they have occasion to cross is a toll bridge. Now if the other portion of Lexington county was asked to pay one-half mill to free the Columbia bridge it would cause riots. Then is it any mystery, Mr. Editor, that sentiment for the "dear old state of Lexington" should be on the decline?

Since all of the inhabitants of this territory are frequently going to Columbia on various matters of business it would be a great convenience to be able, at the same time, to attend to matters incident to the county government. Mere convenience, however, would not be sufficient reason to leave the county of Lexington if everything else were equal.

Now, perhaps, without annexation Columbia would some day free the bridge, but it would certainly be asking more than should be expected to ask Columbia to foot the bill and the people of this section reap the benefit.

Met With Serious Accident.

While working on the boilers at Saxe-Gotha cotton mills on Saturday morning, Mr. Charlie Meetze, ex-captain of the county chaingang, met with a serious accident. In some manner unknown, a piece of iron weighing more than 200 pounds fell and struck him on the head. Mr. Meetze was rendered unconscious for several hours, but the attending physician, Dr. E. P. Derrick, who was called in immediately after the accident, does not anticipate any fatal results from the injury.

Special Services at Pilgrim.

Special services were held at Pilgrim Lutheran church, near Lexington, on last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Cromer, was assisted in the service by the Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, field secretary of the Laymen's missionary movement. Dinner was served on the grounds, after which there was a meeting of the missionary society and an interesting and instructive address by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, the brilliant editor of Tidings. Mrs. Cronk's address was one of the best ever heard at Pilgrim, and was highly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Death of Mr. J. H. Fulmer.

Mr. J. H. Fulmer, an inmate of the Confederate home, who died Saturday from an attack of grip, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the soldier's inclosure at Elmwood, in Columbia. Mr. Fulmer served with credit from 1851 to 1865 as a member of Schultz' battery. His native home was near Little Mountain in this county. The funeral services were held in the chapel home Sunday at 12 o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Freed of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Mr. Lybrand, of New Brookland conducting the services. Mr. Fulmer was in his 93rd year.

Democrats Organize.

The presidents of the Democratic clubs of Lexington county are hereby instructed to call a meeting of their clubs on Saturday, April 23rd, for re-organization and to elect delegates to the County convention to be held at the court house on Monday, May 2nd. It is important that the club meetings be well attended.

Each club should elect for the next two years, a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer and a member of the County Executive committee. There should be appointed a committee on registration, one on club enrollment and such others as the club may desire. Each club is entitled to one delegate to the County convention for each 25 members or majority fraction thereof, and the membership should be determined by the number of votes cast in the first primary of August, 1908.

D. F. EFIRD,
County Chairman.

Successful Operation.

Drs. Wingard, Derrick and Roberts performed a successful operation on Bennie Gable for rupture on last Friday morning. The young man was suddenly stricken the day before, and the operation was soon decided upon. He is said to be recovering as rapidly as possible.

Five Ways to Cheat.

There are these five ways of badness in paint:
(1) stuffed out with chalk, or something like that;
(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows its there;
(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuff;
(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
(5) short measure;
Now will you buy by the price per gallon?
We have a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Davoc. 9 The Kaufman Drug Co.

And if Columbia ever consents to pay for this bridge and make the people of Lexington county a present of it, some substantial reason for so doing will have to be clear to the business people of that section. The toll bridge is an insuperable barrier to any further development of this section of Lexington county and it must go without further delay. We realize that we must pay for it and we are going to do that if we can do anything to bring about the opportunity. Citizen.

Brookland, April 11.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Citizen's Bank of Batesburg,

BATESBURG, S. C.

At the close of business March, 25th, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$116,760 65	Capital stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Over Drafts	1,150 00	Surplus	2,000 00
Stocks	530 00	Undivided profits	3,860 27
Furniture and fixtures	2,051 00	Re-Discounts	5,700 00
Banking house	5,376 42	Bills payable	20,000 00
Due from banks	12,902 87	Deposits and certificates of deposit	86,042 87
Cash and cash items	9,558 95	Due to banks	727 26
Total	148,329 90	Total	148,329 90

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington,

Before me came A. C. Jones, 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. A. C. Jones.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 25th day of March, 1910.

BARRET JONES, Notary Public for S. C.

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