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Notice Subscribers,

A Blue X on your paper denotes you are in arrears. A Red X shows that your subscription expires in the issue crossed.

Man's inhumanity to man has made countless millions mourn.

"Lord, give us men in times like these" is very applicable just now.

Many New Year resolutions have already been broken.

Lexington has the best town council in America. 'Nough said.

Resolve to attend to your own business and let other people's alone during 1911.

Not a single murder was committed in Lexington county during the happy season just closed. There is a reason.

It is to be hoped that the next legislature will pass a State-wide prohibition bill and at the same time wipe out the so-called social clubs.

It is reported that blindtigers are plentiful in the incorporate limits of the town of Lexington. Our officers should get busy. Lexington is no place for the lawless.

A magistrate of Barnwell county, a close personal friend and a warm political advocate of Gov-Elect Bleese, will administer the oath to the new governor when he is sworn into office on the 17th of January.

It is rumored that a dispensary will be established at Ballentine, in the Fork, as soon as that town becomes a part of Richland. Maybe that is the reason the people of that section were so anxious to go to Richland.

The erection of a monument to the memory of "Granny" Corley should appeal most to the people of Lexington; for it is here that two churches stand, together with the court house, as living testimonials of the true worth of this beloved woman.

If you want to begin the New Year right send in your subscriptions to the monument fund. Remember that every little helps, and the small amounts will be appreciated as much as the large ones. You don't have to pay it now; just say how much you will give towards this worthy cause and your name will be published.

Stand up for the right, as God giveth us the light to see the right, and to fight the wrong with all the ardor of our being, let the consequences be what they may, is going to be the standard of The Dispatch during 1911. Now is a good time to subscribe.

It is said that Governor Ansel will not again ask the legislature for an appropriation to make improvements in the governor's mansion. Doubtless the governor remembers full well that the Hon. Coleman L. Bleese has always declared that the "Old Mansion" was good enough for him.

The number of homicides committed in South Carolina and throughout the country during the Christmas holidays is indeed appalling. Most of them is said to have been attributable directly or indirectly to strong drink. In the face of all this, it is surprising that so many self-professing christians will stand up and cry out, "People are going to have their liquor and you just as well let them have it," without even raising their voices against it. Would to God that the women of the land could get a chance to vote!

It was the pleasure of Editor G. M. Harman to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Washington. He was certainly treated royally and the hospitality of these good people will long be remembered as one of the most pleasing events of his life. The city folk were joyous and gay, the crowd immense, due to the large number of holiday visitors, and the home-coming of relatives to spend the happy season. To mingle with these crowds certainly broke the monotony of a country editor's life and caused new life and vigor.

While in Washington he stopped at Hotel Fritz Reuter, so well and favorably known to the people of Washington and the traveling public for its excellent and services. Here everything is in their appoint-

ments; the rooms nicely furnished; private dining parlors and the cuisine grand. The editor felt greatly honored by the kindness of the manager, who turned on the beautiful lights in the German Raths Keller for his well come guest from South Carolina. This famous hotel-cafe is located on Penn. Ave., N. W. Mr. H. Archter-kirchen is proprietor and a jolly host. Go there when you visit Washington. The trip will linger long in our memory as being one of the most enjoyable and pleasant of our lives. Washington is great!

An Unmarked Grave.

In Saint Stephen's churchyard, Lexington, S. C., in the quiet city of the dead, there is an unmarked grave of a person whose ben-factions while living should cause the manhood of Lexington county to assert itself and erect to her memory a monument that will tower above every monument in this beautiful burying ground. It is the grave of "Granny" Corley, a woman with as true and as brave a heart as ever beat within the human breast—the woman who, we are told, gave the land upon which now stands the Lexington court house; who gave the land for the old Lutheran church, the land for the Methodist church, and the cemetery where she now lies slumbering with the dead, was also donated by her. These are living monuments of her worth—these speak more for her than all that can be said or written by one who is not familiar with her life and character; but the fact remains, nevertheless, that her grave today remains unmarked. Would it not therefore be fitting at the beginning of this New Year to start a movement for the rearing of a monument to the memory of this benefactress? We believe that the men and women of this grand old county will not permit her grave to go longer unmarked; we believe that there are enough men and women in the county who will take pride enough in this undertaking to push it to a successful conclusion with but little effort.

Believing, as we do, that this call will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of the county who feel an abiding interest in our magnificent court house and our beautiful public square, The Dispatch is going to conduct a popular subscription fund for the erection of a monument to the grave of this noble woman. We are going to publish from time to time the names of those who subscribe, together with the amounts given. This movement will be conducted by D. R. Haltiwanger, associate editor, and all communications bearing upon this subject should be addressed to him.

1911.

With this issue of The Dispatch we enter into the new year nineteen hundred and eleven. Old Father Time has turned his big year-wheel again and brought us to another mile post on the road that leads to the land of shadows. That road in the past has wound over hills and valleys, sometimes through dark and tangled wildernesses, sometimes through fields of golden grain and luscious fruits, sometimes through gardens of flowers kissed by the morning sun and nourished by the morning dew. But always the road has led on and on and on, with no indications of terminating this side of the eternal Beyond. But there are resting places along this road where we may pause and renew our wasted strength, gather fresh energies for the yet uncompleted journey and fresh cheer and strong hopes for the part that remains. We have just past one of these stations—a station which has stood through many generations and has always furnished comfort and good cheer to the weary pilgrims of earth.

The year just closed has been an eventful one, as all years are. They are made up of events—events in the life of nations, cities, towns, communities, and individual men and women. Many things have happened which we could wish had been otherwise. Many homes have been darkened by death, among them our own; many hearts have been made desolate because loved ones have gone away to return no more; many cherished hopes and plans in every walk of life have been blasted and thwarted; but all these things must needs be. They are now "gone glimmering through the dream of things that were." It may be that they were all for our good; we cannot discern the purposes of our all-wise Creator, and what may seem to us as a misfortune, may be in reality a blessing in disguise—just as the raven, the blackest of all birds, was chosen by the Heavenly Father to convey food to Elijah in the wilderness. The present only is ours to do with as we choose, and it is our duty to do the best we can, to use in the right way all the energies and powers of heart and of mind with which the Creator has endowed us, and then leave the rest to the Higher Power which directs our footsteps and controls our destinies.

The Dispatch appreciates most high-

ly the support it has received from all its patrons during the year just closed. To subscribers and advertisers alike, we tender our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude, together with affectionate greetings and heartiest wishes for a bright, prosperous and happy year.

Notice of Public Sale.

I will sell my entire stock of merchandise, store fixtures, etc., at public auction, on Monday, January 9th, 1911, at Hilton, S. C. Sale beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. N. E. HILLER.

Store for Rent.

On or after January 15th, 1911, I will have for rent at Hilton, S. C., one two story frame store house, one two-story frame ware-house, one building suitable for blacksmith shop, one six-room dwelling, barn and stables. All buildings in splendid state of repairs; good location. Address, Mrs. N. E. Hiller, Chapin, S. C.

Notice.

On January 5th, 1911, I will sell at public auction at Swans, S. C. all my personal property as follows: 4 head horses and mules. 4 head of cows. 22 head of hogs. 3 buggies. 3 wagons. All kind farming implements. All food consisting of corn, fodder, hay and peavines. All household furniture. J. W. GOODWIN.

Masonic Meeting.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge No. 152, A. F. M., will be held Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1911, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend. By order of the W. M. F. E. DREAR, Secty.

PENSION NOTICE.

The Pension Commissioner will be in the auditor's office on each Saturday in January 1911 to give out suitable blanks to each applicant. All applicants must appear in person, for blanks will not be sent out, except in extra cases. Further instructions will be given when applicant applies for blank. The Pension Board will meet on the first Monday in February, 1911, to pass upon all applications handed in to commissioner, after which no blanks will be sent out. The representatives, and all others, are requested to send to the commissioner the names of all pensioners who have died or moved out of the county since last pay roll was paid off. S. M. ROOF, Pension Commissioner for Lexington County. December 18, 1910.

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- 125 acres 4 miles from Lexington, 40 acres open land, 4 room house, good pasture and plenty water.
- Several vacant lots in Lexington.
- 30 acres one mile, from Lexington, timbered.
- 73 acres, a part of which is in the incorporate limits of the town of Lexington, dwelling, barn and stables—good terms. I have valuable lots in Columbia for sale.
- If you have a farm, town lot or timber to sell write or call to see me.
- 234 acres on the Southern Railway between Edmund and Macedon, 50 acres in cultivation 30 acres in pasture, plenty water, plenty oak timber, some pine, 4 room dwelling, barn and stables, land will raise cotton and all kinds of grain.
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- 300 acres on Black Creek about 3 miles from Pelton, good quantity of pine timber, plenty oak, hickory and dogwood, land good for cotton and all kind of grains, plenty water, fine pasture, could get 3 horse farm on place.
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- 96 acres 2 1-3 miles from Lexington on the two north road.
- 87 acres near Lexington.
- 71 acres 3 miles from Swans, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room dwelling, plenty water, land good for cotton and grain.

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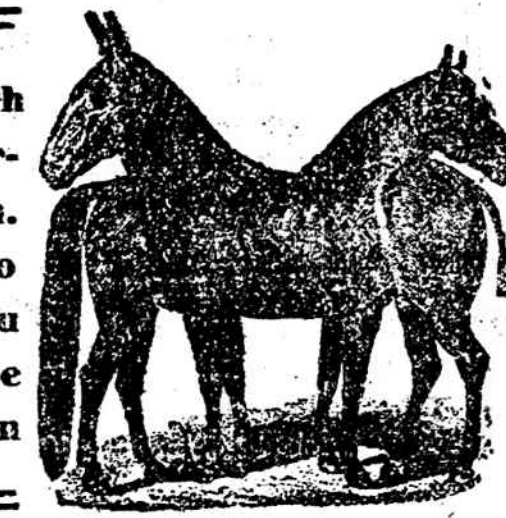
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OUR GUARANTEE MEANS SOMETHING

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