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### OUR DELEGATION HARD AT WORK.

#### Lexington Members Onto Their Jobs and Introduce Many Bills.

By J. RUTLEDGE MCGEE.  
Special to The Dispatch.

Columbia, Jan. 24.—The county delegation of Lexington has introduced several bills of local importance to Lexington, among which is the bill to ratify the school bonds in school district No. 18.

The bill in the House which provides for the term of office of auditors and treasurers passed today with amendments by various counties excepting them. The bill provides for a four-year term instead of a two-year term as heretofore, and the Lexington auditor and treasurer will serve hereafter four years instead of two.

Senator Crosson's bill to provide for road inspectors in Lexington county has passed the senate and is now before the House. He has a bill to empower the trustees of school district No. 15 to order an election and issue bonds for school purposes. His bill to make it a misdemeanor to spit on the floor of passenger coaches and cars has passed the senate and gone to the house. One of the most important bills on the calendar of the senate is Mr. Crosson's bill to create the office of state highway commissioner. This bill has not yet been reported by the finance committee. His bill to provide for payment of elections on the question of forming new counties or for altering county lines is in the hands of the committee on privileges and elections. He also has a bill to provide for a license for owners of automobiles and a license fee.

R. L. Shuler is a member of the committee on Commerce and Manufacturers, Hospital for the Insane and State House Grounds. Isaac Edwards is a member of the Ways and Means, and J. B. Wingard is a member of the Judiciary committee. By a rule of the House anyone a member of the two latter committees cannot be a member of any other committee.

#### On The Rounds.

Saturday, concluding to spend the time until our appointment at Pelion on Tuesday with the good people of the Edisto section, through the kindness of our friend, Mr. Clarence Jettcoat, the efficient and accommodating rural carrier on route 2, from Swansea, we took a seat in his automobile over his route to his enviable home, where we enjoyed a substantial dinner with himself and family. From there we continued on the route to the home of our friend, G. Johnson. King, one of the successful farmers of this section. He is a model farmer, making about 60 bales of cotton, together with plenty of corn, peas, potatoes, etc. His place is an ideal one. By special invitation we spent two days with this clever gentleman and his noble wife—one that is a pride to the home. While here we took the opportunity of passing through many of the fertile and valuable plantations on the Edisto, among them "Tri-Jetco's", L. S. Hooker, W. Q. Jackson and a number of others. These plantations now under the improved system of farming yield a bale of cotton to the acre, and corn in proportion. The people enjoy farm life, owning, as they do, good horses and mules, fine buggies, etc. They live at home and are independent. What can be better than this life with plenty of everything—barns full, meat in the smoke-house, cash to meet expenses and ample bank deposits for the "rainy day."

On Sunday Mr. King extended courtesies and kindnesses to us beyond expression, accompanying us in his buggy to visit some of our friends, among them Mr. Thomas Craft, a life-long friend and subscriber to The Dispatch. Mr. Craft is as honest as the days are long and a most clever gentleman. In the afternoon we visited our friend, A. Mid Reed, at his pretty and comfortable home on his fine plantation, where we were delighted to meet his good wife and two lovable little children. Prone to leave them we returned to Mr. King's. Here we met one of Orangeburg's brightest and prettiest young ladies, entertaining conversationalist, full of life and fun, and we were sorry when the hour for her departure came. But there is no place, some say, like "Home, Sweet Home," but please excuse us; for what is more cheering to an old, lonely widower than to be seated in an arm by the side of two beautiful young ladies just as lively as could be, pretty as pink and the picture of health? So long as our enviable experience on this occasion. Life is not all tears and sorrows, for "behind each dark cloud there is a silver lining," with a "bright star shining for you and for me." We regretted to leave the people of the Edisto, but rest assured, dear friends, that "tho' out of sight not out of mind," and ere long we hope to have the pleasure of mingling with you again.

Tuesday we met the auditor at Pelion where we usually meet a large crowd of taxpayers. These people made good returns and did not forget the editor. Here we enjoyed an excellent dinner at the home of Mr. L. W. Wise. Mrs. Wise is a fine cook and a good house-keeper.

At 4 o'clock we boarded the train for Steedman, where we spent the night very pleasantly at the Gunter hotel. After dinner we drove to Samaria. We are always glad to see Mr. W. Westmoreland and family. But few people turned out here. We went to Batesburg by train. This town is known far and wide as one of the best business places between Columbia and Augusta. The merchants and people generally are courteous and clever. Here the auditor is always kept busy. Trade was lively, but little off, as usual, after the holidays. The merchants are sanguine over the prospects for a prosperous year. Her enterprises are in a healthy state and are paying large dividends. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Jno. Bell Towill for kindnesses shown in serving us with a most excellent dinner. We found Col. Towill busy in The Enterprise office. He is spending a splendid county paper. We met Mr. Bayly, but did not have time to call at The Advocate office. His business is good.

At 5:20 we boarded the train for Leesville, and, truthfully, we are always glad to be with these people. They are clever and always make us feel at home. Leesville is a good business place and receives her share of trade. It is one of the educational centres and has one of the largest schools in the State under the supervision of Prof. L. M. Bauknight, with a corps of able assistants. While in Leesville we were guests at Kinard's hotel, one of the best in the land, and here the editor always feels at home. The drummers all delight to stop at Kinard's hotel.

At Summit the attendance was small and we were soon off for Gilbert where a much larger crowd met us and where the returns were good. Gilbert is growing in business. Lots of cotton, together with produce of every kind, are marketed here. The merchants carry large stocks and sell goods at right prices.

Our next point is Irmo on Monday afternoon. We hope to meet large crowds all through the Fork.

G. M. Harman.

Attend the big Auction Sale of Town Lots in Chapin, S. C., Saturday, January the 28th at 11 o'clock.

#### Bouknight—Mathias.

On January 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charlie Bouknight, by the Rev. J. A. Cromer, Mr. John Long Mathias and Miss Quilla Elvira Bouknight, both of New Brookland.

#### Vote Soon On Free Bridges

The question whether an election shall be held to issue bonds for the purpose of "freeing" the bridges will be passed on at an early date. If the necessary majority of freeholders favor the election the bond issue matter will be decided about the middle of March. The petition is now with County Attorneys Clarkson & Clarkson.

The movement to "free" the bridges has been before the people for several years. The election will be to decide on an issue of \$75,000 in bonds to either build new bridges or purchase the present structures spanning the Congaree and Broad rivers.

The act of 1908 under which the election will be held is complete, prescribing definitely what the procedure shall be and providing for the appointment of a commission which is to determine the course should the majority of the voters declare in favor of freeing the bridges.

A section formerly of Lexington county recently voted to annex to Richland. These people would be benefited by the free bridges.—Columbia Record, Jan. 23rd.

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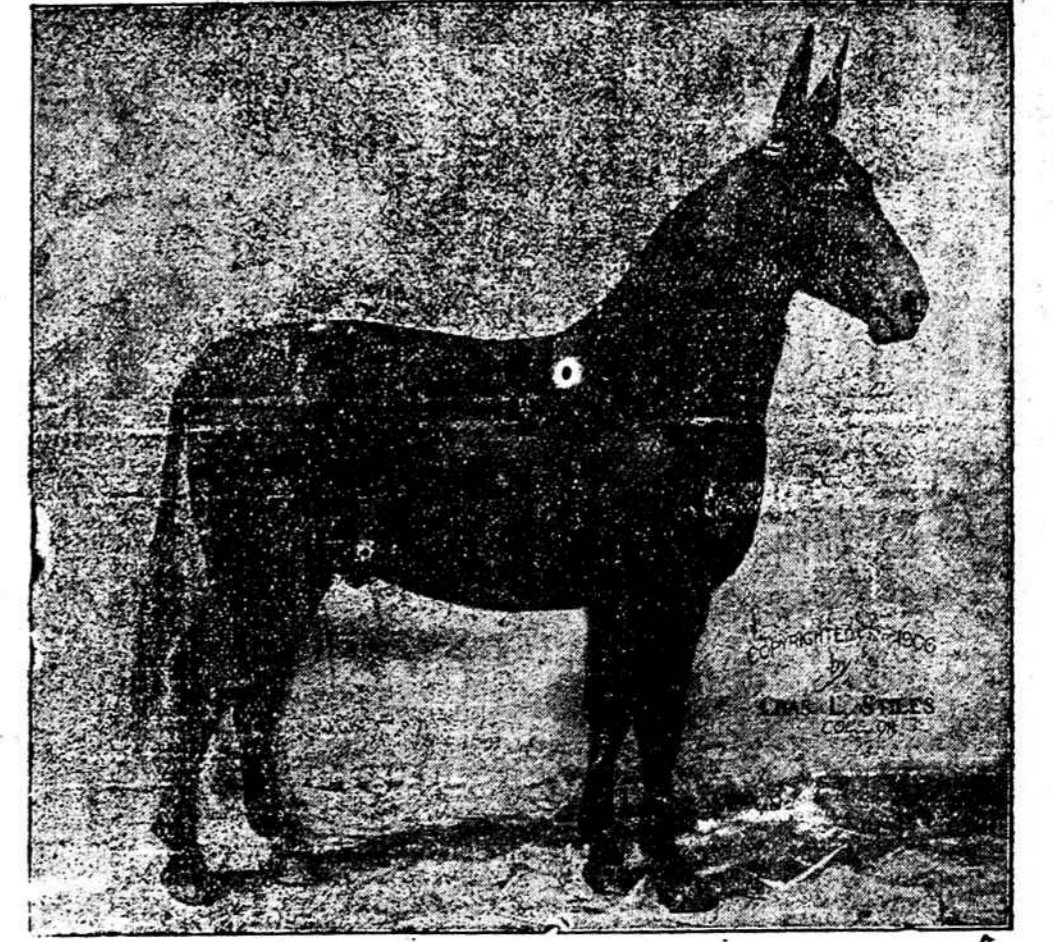
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