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Notice Subscribers,

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Last Week Out.

Tuesday morning in company with County Auditor W. D. Dent, we drove to Croft's Store, up on Hollow Creek, arriving about 1 o'clock. After enjoying a good, substantial dinner, prepared and served by Mrs. Crout, we gladly met the taxpayers in social chat, etc. At the closing hour we started out for the home our old friend and kinsman, Mr. Enoch Swygert's, where we are always made to feel at home. Enoch is one of the best men on Hollow Creek and his wife a most estimable woman and splendid housekeeper. They live at home with plenty of everything and make you feel welcome. We are always glad to make this trip, because we enjoy spending the night with these good people. Enoch is no "slouch" of a farmer, and always succeeds in making good crops. Last year he had an exceptionally fine piece of corn. While not in the corn contest, yet his yield was above the average. Fine stock and fancy poultry are among his chief delights.

At Mr. E. H. Addy's store we met the usual crowd and the auditor was kept busy until the hour of our departure for Mr. G. F. Keisler's. The people seemed anxious to render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's, and soon we were on the road again. At Mr. Keisler's the people turned out better than usual and the returns were rapidly taken by our very efficient and accommodating auditor. Here Mr. Keisler and his good wife are always kind to us and their thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Saturday the trip with the auditor was completed at the growing little city of Brookland on the Congaree. Brookland is holding its own. The merchants are doing a fair business, most of the trade at Brookland coming from the mill population, and there has not been a shut down in the mills. The Brookland Bank, with that most excellent gentleman Mr. L. S. Trotti at its head, is growing rapidly and well does it deserve the patronage it is receiving. On account of illness we were forced to leave before the auditor closed his books.

During the last few weeks we have passed over nearly every section of the county, and have had many courtesies extended us by the good people wherever we have been, all of which is appreciated beyond expression. Our people, as a whole, are enjoying a season of unprecedented prosperity. The county is in good shape—the best it has been in for several years, despite the fact that we have lost some valuable territory to our sister county Richland. Lexington is just now coming into her own, the statements of the disgruntled and unrestful to the contrary notwithstanding. We have more miles of clayed roads than we have ever had. Nearly every section has had the benefit of the chaingang, and the roads of our county will compare most favorably with the roads of any county in South Carolina, and this work of building roads has just begun, from the fact of our people being opposed to taxation for this purpose until now they realize what good roads mean. On every hand new enterprises have launched; new and better equipped school buildings have been erected; elegant homes have been built in town and country; the farmers have made greater progress along all lines; hundreds of telephones are in the homes of those residing in the rural districts, thus placing the towns and country in close communication with each other. In short, prosperity is smiling as never before upon all our people, and there is just cause for congratulation. Let there be less kicking and more concerted action, and the county will continue to blossom as the rose.

There is no judge in South Carolina who wears the ermine with greater honor to the bench than Judge Thos. S. Sease, who is presiding over the common pleas court now in session here. Well learned in the law and possessed of a large amount of common-sense, he is quick to grasp the problems that come before him. He is the soul of courtesy to the members of the bar and other officials of the court, and he has won the love and esteem of all those with whom he has come in contact. May his shadow never grow less!

All this talk about the chaingang costing so much money is absolutely unfounded. Lexington is just now doing what other counties have been doing for years. Good roads cost good money, and we can't have good roads without paying for them. Nothing adds so much to a county's prosperity as good roads. They attract new-comers and the enhancement of farm lands is the result. Give us good roads, Mr. Supervisor, and generations yet unborn will rise up and call you a blessing!

The house on yesterday passed the bill authorizing Lexington county to pay one-third of the cost of the Congaree bridge. The bill already passed the senate. It is now up to Richland to act.

There will be a sigh of relief when the legislature adjourns.

Something To Eat.

This is the season of the year when the average housekeeper is at a loss to know what to cook. This trouble will be alleviated if you will only go to H. M. Wingard's for your groceries. He carries everything that is fresh and up-to-date and that is satisfying to your pocket-book. Go to Wingard's for something good to eat.

Statement of the Condition of the

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK

Located at Lexington S. C.
At the close of business February 3rd, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$247,531 58
Overdrafts	64,824 62
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,920 78
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,036 77
Currency	1,368 00
Gold	15 00
Silver, and other Coin	275 90
Checks and Cash Items	929 37
Total	\$320,282 02
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	18,778 58
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	61,902 07
Savings Deposits	202,601 42
Cashier's Checks	1,949 98
Notes payable, including Certificates for money borrowed	15,000 00
Total	\$320,282 02

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.

Before me came W. P. Roof, President 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 8th day of February, 1911.
F. E. DREHER, [L.S.],
Notary Public for S. C.

Statement of the Condition of the

BANK OF PELION

Located at Pelion, S. C.
At the close of business February 3rd, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 2061 83
Furniture and Fixtures	208 00
Banking House	140 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,143 19
Currency	577 00
Silver and other Coin	63 07
Checks and Cash Items	320 00
Expense Account	351 07
TOTAL	\$9,864 16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$1,480 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	7,199 91
Savings Deposits	984 37
Gross Earnings	199 88
TOTAL	\$9,864 16

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington, S. C.

Before me came J. D. Haltiwanger, 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.

J. D. Haltiwanger
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of February 1911.
D. R. KNEECE,
N. P. for S. C.
Correct-Attest:
C. R. RUSH,
L. W. WISE,
D. F. SHUMPERT,
Directors.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.

In Court of Common Pleas,
A. B. Baudick, et al., Plaintiffs,
against
M. L. Scribner, et al., Defendants.

PARTITION
In obedience to the decree of the Court herein, signed by the Hon. T. S. Sease, Presiding Judge, dated the 7th day of February, 1911, I will sell at O'CAPIN, S. C., to the highest bidder, at public outcry for Cash, on the FOURTH TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February 1911, the following described tract of land:
That piece, parcel, plantation or tract of land containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES () more or less, situated lying and being in Richland County, and the State, Saluda Township, known as " " bounded by lands of the Loan and Investment Company, Pearce Shealy, S. D. B. Lever, James Lever, and P. S. Fulmer, and with such other shape, form and marks as a plat or same made by G. A. Derick, surveyor, Feb. 5th 1834, will more fully show.
Terms of Sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for Papers.

FRANK W. SHEALY,
C. C. P. & G. S.
Lexington, S. C., Feb. 7, 1911.
J. H. Frick, Plaintiffs Attorney.

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2 lots in the town of Gaston, S. C.

140 acres near Macedon, 22 acres open land, lumber on ground to build dwelling.

100 acres near Holleys Ferry, 30 acres open, 4 room house, barn and stables, plenty water.

1-2 acre lot, 3 room dwelling in Lexington—easy terms.
One lot in Batesburg 8 1/2 x 200 feet, 4 room cottage.

125 acres 4 miles from Lexington, 40 acres open land, 4 room house, good pasture and plenty water.

30 acres one mile, from Lexington, timbered.

I have valuable lots in Columbia for sale.

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.

300 acres on Black Creek about 3 miles from Pelion, 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.

110 acres 5 miles from Lexington, 40 acres in cultivation, 7 room dwelling, barn and stables, plenty water, near church and school, R. F. D., telephone.

96 acres 2 1/2 miles from Lexington on the two north road, 97 acres near Lexington.

71 acres 3 miles from Swanesboro, 40 acres in cultivation, 4 room dwelling, plenty water, land good for cotton and grain.

162 1/2 acres 5 miles from Steedman, 25 acres open land, 4-room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty water, gray soil.

Write or call to see me
—AT—
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the

BANK OF CHAPIN,

LOCATED AT CHAPIN, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 3, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$29,527 11
Overdrafts	803 67
Banking House	1,714 24
Other Real Estate	3,445 08
Furniture and Fixtures	1,834 28
Due from Banks and Bankers	12,820 13
Currency	4,250 00
Gold	25 00
Silver and other Coin	799 85
Checks and Cash Items	800 50
Total	\$55,519 86
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	219 70
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	65 49
Individual Deposits subject to Check	27,817 64
Savings Deposits	518 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,492 78
Certified Checks	20 00
Cashier's checks	33 25
Total	\$55,519 86

STATE OF South Carolina,
County of Lexington.

Before me came J. F. Honeycutt, 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.

J. F. Honeycutt,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of February 1911.
M. P. Lindler,
N. P. for S. C.

Correct-Attest:
J. S. Wessinger,
W. B. Williams,
Chas. P. Robinson,
Directors.

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