# The Lexington Dispatch

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### Notice Subscribers,

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

Those subscribers who are in arrears will please bear in mind that the printer is ever in need of his dues, and that we will appreciate an early remittance.

### To Remove Poles.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co., will shortly commence the removal of the telephone poles from Main street in the town of Lexington. This is in keeping with the long established policy of the Southern officials and is as it should be. Lexington being on the line of two important highways, many automobiles daily pass through town, and it has reached the point where the danger is doubly increased. There has already been one accident caused by an automobile coming in contact with a telephone pole in the upper end of town. The car, a handsome Regal, had just arrived from the factory. It was completely wrecked, bringing heavy loss to the owner. It is indeed remarkable that more accidents have not happened. It is indeed gratifying that these dangerous obstructions are soon to be removed.

### The Election Tomorrow.

The people of Lexington school district have a great opportunity before them. A mod m school building and s state-aided high school will be of vast and untold benefit not only to every family with children in it, but to every property owner in the district. We cannot afford to be without these improvements. The eyes of the world are upon us. If we are not progressive, everybody knows it, and we get no sympathy. If we do not keep pace with other places, we will be left hopelessiy behind. The school has outgrown the old building. The present building has served its day. The school will not and cannot be what it should without modern equipment. There would be need of constant additions and repairs to the old building, and then we would have nothing better than an unsightly arrangement. Unquestionably the correct thing to do is to vote the bonds and erect a modern building of which everybody will be justly proud. The school is worthy of it. And we can do it and nobody feel the burden very perceptibly? When it is done everyone will be proud of it. Just now the great question is, what are we going to do about it? The business-like thing to do is for each of us to do our duty and vote for this necessary improvement. Every voter should weigh the matter carefully and be sure that he does not cast a stone in the way of progress. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and stand and push together and all vote in favor of the new building and for the state-aided high school. Now is the time to act and les us all act wisely. We cannot by any means afford to let this opportunity pass. If we should be so unfortunate it would kill the energies of those who are working for the upbuilding of our community.

### Notice of Election for High School Bonds. A petition, signed by one-third of

the resident electors and a like propertion of the resident freeholders of the age of twenty-one years of Lexington School District No. 1, having been filed with the Board of Trustees of said district, asking for an election in said District for the issuance of coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern and comfortable brick building in said District, and it appearing that the petitioners have complied with the law relative to the issuance of coupon bonds for said purpose and that the amount to be voted upon shall not exceed \$10,000 for said purpose, IT IS ORDERED,

That an election be held at Lexington Court House in said district on the 20th day of July, 1911, beginning at 8 a. m., and closing at 4 p. m., for the purpose of yoting upon the question whether said coupon bonds shall be issued or not; and that Messrs. W. W. Barre, C. W. Caughman and H. W. Powell shall act as managers of said election at said time and place.

T. P. MEETZE, Chairman. KARL F. OSWALD, Secretary. S. M. GROSS, Treasurer.

Trustees Lexington School Dis. No. 1. July 3, 1911.

### New Theatre Manager.

Mr. Geo. C. Warner has been made general manager of the Grand theatre in Columbia, succeeding Mr. H. C. Dorsey, who goes to take charge of the Grand in Atlanta. Mr. Warner is an experienced theatre man, and it goes without saying that he will keep the Grand up to its past high standard of excellency. The programmes are of a high character, pleasing large audiences every afternoon and night. Mr. Warner is a gentleman of pleasing personality and is being warmly received by the people of Columbia.

### Hopkin's Dump Sale a Big Success.

Honest dealings has again triumphed in the business life of Columbia. The big "Damp" Sale conducted by J. L. Hopkins, 1616 Main street, Columbia, has been a big success-the biggest success of any sale yet conducted by this popular merchant.

As an aftermath to this mighty sale, Mr. Hopkins is offering Greater Bargains than ever in new and seasonable merchandise, and the people are flocking to his store to reap the benefits of these wonderful reductions.

+ Lexington people have learned the way to this store and every purchaser has come this way singing the praises of the Hopkins store. Now is a most opportune time to purchase goods a lower prices than ever before. If there is a single Laxington person who has not been to Hopkins' store, we want them to go at once. Tell Mr. Hop-kins that you saw his advertisement in the Lexington Dispatch and if he does not treat you right we'll pay for lying. Mrs. Murdock, in charge of the Millinery department, has a full line of fancy millinery and pattern hats, which she is selling at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Murdock is an artist in the matter of ladies headgear, and her styles are peculiarly attractive. Ladies call and see her and she will please you and save you money.





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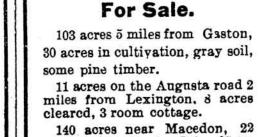
W. L. Douglas, Alden, Walker & Wilde and Leonard, Shaw & Dean. Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$1.00.

In our high grade line are the Torrey and Nettleton, which sell for \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.



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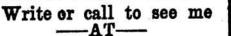
275 acres 3 miles from Pelion, 50 acres in cultivation, 4 room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty water-Price \$1200. 110 acres 5 miles from Lexing-

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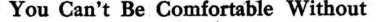
162 ¼ acres 5 miles from Steedman, 25 acres open land, 4-room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty water, gray soil.



HOME THE NATIONAL BANK, Lexington, S. C.

**Unclaimed Letters.** 

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending July 17, 1911. Ladies .- Miss Lillie Davis, Miss Bessie Mitchell. Gentlemen.-Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Sammie McCaster. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 31, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say advertised, giving date of list. S. J. Leaphart, Postmaster.





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### PLATT SON, www. & COLUMBIA, S. C. 1804 MAIN ST.

The election will be held in the coart house tomorrow, the polls to open at 8 of clock in the morning and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Your tax receipt and registration certificate will be required.

The Charleston-Asheville automo bile highway should come by Lexirgtop. This is by far the most feasible oute and the Lexington members of the automobile association should use their best efforts to secure the road, which is already practically assured. It may be a few miles further, but the difference is easily made up in the better condition of the road. Besides, Lexington has one of the most complete and up-to-date automobile shops in the State, an advantage over the other route.

Lexington county farmers are, as usual, supplying Columbia with ninetenths of the fruits, vegetables, chickens, etc. The market is good for

# The L. D. Cullum Co.

On the front page of this issue will be found the attractive display adver tisement of The L. D. Cullum Co., of Batesburg. This firm is too well known to the people of this county to need any words of commendation from us. Mr. C. E. Livingston, manager of their mammoih buggy and wagon depart-ment, has just returned from the sev-eral factories, where he inspected the material going into each buggy and wagon handled be this firm, thus placing the firm in position to guarantee every buggy they sell. Give Mr. Livingston a call when in

Batesburg, whether you want to buy a vehicle or not.

## **Pistol Fight Proves Fatal.**

Charlotte, N. C., July 13.-In a tricornered pistol duel on board a uegro excursion train returning tonight about 8:30 o'clock from Columbia to Charlotte, John Reeves, colored, of Rock Hill was killed. Special Policeman J. A. Eskridge of Charlotte, was dangerously wounded and Special Policeman J. T. Wilson, also of this city, was grazed by a bullet from Reeves' revolver. The trouble occurred in the smoking car of the train between Rock Hill and Fort Mill, when the negro began firing his pistol out of the window.

He was ordered by Wilson, who was detailed to preserve order on the train, to surrender his pistol, but instead opened fire, one of his bullets striking Policeman Eskridge, who was standing in the aisle. Wilson says he then pulled his pistol and shot Reeves dead. Eskridge, however, also maintains that he fired the fatal shot. Eskridge is in a precarious condition in a hospital here.

### Malone's Music House.

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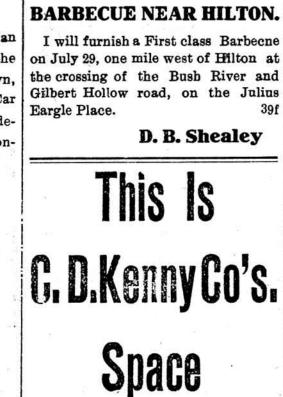
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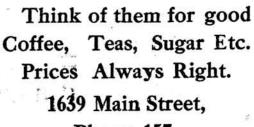
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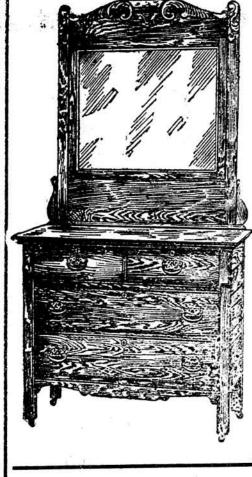
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