

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 settlement.

When people think of moving to a town the first consideration is, whether the town is situated in a healthy locality or not. We want to say just a word to those who are thinking of buying property here and making this town their home. So far as we have been able to ascertain, there has not been a single case of typhoid in Lexington during the entire summer. And there is a reason. Our health officers are alert at all times. They see to it that all rubbish—all breeders of disease—is kept removed. Every resident of the town is requested, and compelled, to keep his premises clean. There is no town in the State offering greater opportunities to the home-seeker than Lexington. We are just coming into our own; and the people of other sections are realizing what we are doing. Lexington is a town of churches and a town of schools. Here the highest standards of morality are maintained. You can move to Lexington and educate your children absolutely free of cost to you. You can buy property at reasonable figures now; next year it will be higher.

Good roads, free bridges, free ferries, and the like cost money. But where is the man who would raise his voice against paying for them since they are proving such a blessing to the people of this county? We are building good roads every day to beat the band—and there is nothing like it.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the building of the new school house for Lexington School District was awarded to H. C. Van Orman & Son, of Pittsburg, Pa., by the board of trustees on Monday, their bid being \$2,525.95.

The other bidders were: C. E. Corley, \$2,511.00.
John W. Frye, \$2,650.00.
W. H. Hite, \$10,275.00.
Wise Granite Co., \$15,000.00

There were only two bids on the installation of the heating plant as follows:
Pech-Hammond Co., \$714.00.
W. B. Toole, \$605.00.

The Security Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Toledo, Ohio, were the successful bidders for the bonds, their bid being \$10,126.00.

The other bidders were:
First National Bank of Barnesville, Ohio, \$10,026.00.
Wall, Roth & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$11,125.00.
H. C. Speer & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., \$10,000.00.
Home National Bank of Lexington, \$10,000.00.
S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago, Ill., \$10,070.00.
Hillyer Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga., \$10,015.00.

Mr. Van Orman will commence work on the building as soon as possible.

James Bouknight Killed by Negro.

James Bouknight, a former resident of this town, was shot and killed by Bill Suber, a negro, at Blair's, in Fairfield county, on Saturday. The negro was shot several times by Bouknight.

Suber was captured on Sunday by Sheriff Hood, of Fairfield, after a long chase.

James Bouknight was a son of Mr. S. K. Bouknight, of Irmo, and was 30 years old. Besides his parents he is survived by a wife and four small children.

Red Shirt Veteran Weds Columbia Girl.

Columbia Record.
A feature of the Red Shirt reunion not on the published program was the marriage Wednesday morning of Mr. T. P. Haines of Orangeburg, who had come to Columbia to attend the Red Shirt celebration, and Miss Laview Manney of Columbia. The groom lacks one month of being 70 years old. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and wore a Red Shirt in '76. The bride is 21 years of age. Her home is on Richland hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Holler at his residence.

NOTICE—Cards of thanks are published in The Dispatch at the rate of one-half cent a word; obituaries, 100 words free, one-half cent a word for all over one hundred. Tributes of respect, one-half cent a word. No exceptions to this rule will be made.

W. P. Roof's Opening Friday and Saturday.

The fall opening at W. P. Roof's big department store will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Brown, the milliner, has recently returned from the North, where she studied all of the leading styles in ladies headwear, and the showing this season will doubtless surpass all previous efforts.

Every department at Roof's is bubbling over with the season's newest and best, and the prices have never been more attractive.

Every lady in this entire section should attend this opening on Friday and Saturday, if only to see and to be seen. A cordial welcome you will find.

Card From Mr. Wm. Westmoreland.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Please allow me through the columns of your paper to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to my friends all over the county for the kindly interest manifested in my trial last week, which resulted in my acquittal.

I may have made mistakes—I know that I have—but they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart.

I shall strive in the future, as I have in the past, to be an upright, law-abiding citizen, and will ever be found working for the common good of grand old Lexington, and for the uplift of all mankind.

Very truly yours,
W. Westmoreland.
Samaria, S. C., Sept. 25, 1911.

Mr. E. G. Cook.

Mr. E. G. Cook, president of the Lion Furniture Co., of Columbia, was in Lexington for a short while yesterday. Mr. Cook is one of the most successful business men in the State, and has had much to do with Columbia's rapid growth. A gentleman of pleasing and charming personality, Mr. Cook makes friends of all with whom he meets.

Three Years; Ten Years.

The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devco at a cost of \$350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

Lead-and-oil, \$400, three years. Devco \$350, ten years.
The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Electric Lights Soon.

Mr. B. H. Barre, general manager of the Lexington Electric Light & Power Company, promises to turn on the electric lights within the next day or two. This will be good news to the people of Lexington.

For Sale.

In heart of town of Chapin a nice neatly painted 4-room dwelling house; 2 acres of good land facing street; handy to school building; right in the town; a beautiful yard; nice orchard; fine garden. This property must be sold within a short time. Cheap.
Write or come to see me at once.
A. B. SUMMER,
47th
Chapin, S. C.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned under penalty of the law not to trespass in any manner either by riding or driving through my land known as the Wingard land which adjoins the Snelgrove and other lands,
4w-50 J. J. Fox.



AS WELL AS

large ones are welcome here—you need not wait until your business has assumed great proportions before opening a Checking Account, **DO SO TO-DAY.**

Our patrons regardless of the amount of business done, receive every courtesy in all matters of business entrusted to us—and there is nothing in safe banking we cannot perform. Talk it over with our cashier.

CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

The Label Case.

W. O. Tatam, John Bell Towill, and L. W. Boykin, former members of the State dispensary board, were placed on trial in the Richland county court on Tuesday, charged with conspiracy to defraud the State of South Carolina of a large sum of money in connection with the purchase of a lot of labels. The case is being hard-fought and the trial so far has made but little progress.

Notice of Election.

All qualified electors residing in Wateree School District No. 28 will please take notice that an election will be held at the school house therein on the 14th day of October, 1911 for the purpose of voting a special levy of two mills for school purposes therein. The polls will open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

R. E. Miller.
E. O. Hall.
J. Frank Gunter.
Trustees of Wateree School District No. 28. 2w48

Rattlesnake Killed.

Hamp Sanders, a negro, killed a rattlesnake at Edmund a few days ago which measured 6 feet in length and carried 14 rattles. The snake was discovered by Mrs. Rufus Sharpe.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending Sept. 25, 1911.

Ladies—Miss Eria Hester, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Rubie Strother.
Gentlemen—Mr. J. W. Chapman, Mr. Chas. G. Haller (2), Mr. J. R. Metz, Mr. Charles Rouse, Jacob Vanderbost.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 2, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say advertised, giving date of list.
S. J. Leaphart, Postmaster.

Alfred J. Fox,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
LEXINGTON, S. C.

For Sale.

128 acres 3 miles from Steedman, land gray with clay subsoil, plenty oak and hickory, some pine. Land adjoining makes from 1 to 2 bale cotton per acre.

1/2 acre lot with 6 room Dwelling a barn and Stables, good well, on Depot Street, in Lexington, S. C.

105 acres five miles South of Chapin, known as the "Billy Rush Place," about 25 acres open land, some timber, plenty water. This place must be sold quick. It's a bargain. Answer quick.

103 acres 5 miles from Gaston, 30 acres in cultivation, gray soil, some pine timber.

11 acres on the Augusta road 2 miles from Lexington, 8 acres cleared, 3 room cottage.

140 acres near Macedon, 22 acres open land, Price \$700. One lot in Batesburg 54x200 feet, 4 room cottage.

275 acres 3 miles from Pelion, 50 acres in cultivation, 4 room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty water.

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 Swansea, 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
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THE NATIONAL BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

Cut-Price Sale

OF DRY GOODS

Etc. At D. F. Shumpert's, Pelion, S. C.

- \$3.50 Shoes to go at \$2.50
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- \$2.00 Shoes to go at \$1.50
- \$1.50 Shoes to go at \$1.00
- \$1.00 Shoes to go at \$.75
- Men's Hats worth \$2.50 now \$1.50
- Men's Hats worth \$1.50 now 1.00
- Children's Caps worth 15c now 10c.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts While they last at 78c. Men's 50c Work Shirts at 38c Light Shirting worth 6 1-4 now 5c.

Many other articles at greatly reduced prices. Come and get a bargain.

D. F. SHUMPERT,
PELION SOUTH CAROLINA.

. FALL CLOTHING 1911 .



For BEAUTY, STYLE
and DURABILITY our
Fall Suits Can Not Be
Equalled
And our PRICES are
LOWER than the City
Stores Charge you for
the SAME Goods
WE Have All the
Latest Weaves in
Browns. Blues. and
Grays
COME Look Them
Over.

E. G. Dreher & Comp'y,
Outfitters For Men and Boys,
Lexington, South Carolina.