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Will Speak at Three Places in Lexington.

J. Whitner Reid, secretary of the State Farmers' Union, and Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, will speak at three places in the south eastern part of Lexington county on Friday, November 10th. The appointments for that day are at the following school houses: Cross Roads at 11 a. m., Mack's at 3 p. m., Oak Grove at 7 p. m.

Mr. Reid will represent the work of the Farmers' Union and will organize a Local Union at each place, if the way is clear.

Col. Watson will speak on some part of the work of his department. Farmers are requested to attend these meetings.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Roof.

Mrs. James Roof died at her home between Lexington and Columbia on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a severe illness of several days, aged 75 years. She is survived by her husband and several children. Three of her sons are Lutheran ministers.

Mrs. Roof was a most estimable woman, widely known and much beloved by all who knew her. She was a sincere and devout Christian, being a member of Mt. Hebron Methodist church.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the last sad rites being performed by her pastor, the Rev. J. C. Counts, of Lexington.

Snake Chokes Child.

A blacksnake five feet long coiled several times around her neck, nearly killed Lillian Porcher, aged eight, of Port Washington, Pa., while she was at play during recess at school.

The child was choked unconscious and is in a critical condition. A teacher pulled the snake from the child's neck and killed it. The girl and a companion were playing in a building in the school yard when the snake dropped from the rafters and coiled around her neck. She tried to dash the reptile to the ground but it gripped tightly and she fell struggling.

The other child danced up and down in horror and screamed at the top of her voice. This attracted the teacher. When the latter entered the building the Porcher child, black in the face, was unconscious. The teacher seized the snake by the neck and unwinding it whipped it to pieces against the wall.

Get School Books Here.

Teachers from all over the county are reminded that The Bazaar is headquarters for school books—the new text books now being in stock. Teachers, when you come to the court house, don't forget to buy your books at The Bazaar.

The Dispatch Must Live.

Again we beg to remind our friends that all notices relating to money-making enterprises for church, school or any other cause, are charged for as advertising at one cent a word. All cards of thanks, for any purpose whatsoever, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word. It would save us a good deal of trouble and embarrassment if you would just count the words and send the money along with your "copy," as it hardly pays us to keep books on these little items. Yet in the aggregate they mean a considerable loss to the paper if not collected, and they are so easily overlooked.

Final Discharge.

This is to notify all parties concerned that I will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington county, S. C., on the 24th day November, 1911, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Albert Sharpe, decd. CORA SHARPE, Oct. 24, 1811—3 Admr.

Sheriff and Murderer Both Bite The Dust.

In a running fight with a sheriff's posse Cal McRae alleged double murderer, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Thomas, of the posse received wounds, dying later.

Lynch Negro In Texas.

Marshall, Texas, October 29.—Will Ollie, a negro charged with criminally attacking a white woman five miles west of Marshall last Friday morning, was taken from officers by a mob at an early hour this morning and hanged to a tree near the scene of his attempted crime. It is charged that Ollie attacked the white woman Friday as she was entering a field on her farm, and after choking the woman attempted to hang her and set fire to her clothing. The negro was frightened away, however, and escaped. He was located last night in Longview by another negro, who immediately reported Ollie's whereabouts to Marshall officers, and he was arrested shortly after midnight last night. A mob of about 500 men intercepted the officers as they were bringing the prisoner to Marshall this morning and lynched him.

Harman in The Lead.

Atlanta Georgian
Congressman Brantley, of the eleventh district, has arrived at his home in Brunswick and will remain until congress meets in December.

"As to presidential candidates," said the congressman, "there isn't much new that I can say. At the present time it seems that Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, and Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey, are the two most prominent ones. I am disposed to think that as between these two a majority of the Democrats in Washington are inclined to Harmon. He is the more conservative of the two and offers the most hope not only of success but of preserving the old line Democracy."

Farmers to Meet Monday.

There has been a meeting of farmers called for next Monday, November 6th. The purpose of this meeting will be to arouse a keener interest among the farmers of this county in the campaign for the holding of cotton for higher prices. This is a movement in which our farmers are intensely interested just now, and it is thought that many will attend.

The bankers of the county have been asked to cooperate by devising plans to finance the proposition.

For Rent.

My home place, a good 3-horse farm, 1 1/2 miles from Lexington. Will grow almost anything. Apply to D. B. Ballentine, Columbia, S. C., R. F. D.

Meetze Property Will Be Sold on Monday.

The Meetze property—the residence of the late H. A. Meetze at the depot—will be sold at public auction on next Monday, November 6. This is an ideal spot, one of the very best locations for a home in the town of Lexington. Several acres of land will be sold with the residence property. This property is bound to grow in value. Lexington will soon have a new ten thousand dollar school building and the town is taking on new life every day. Those desiring to move to Lexington will do well to investigate. For further information, terms of sale, etc., see clerk's sales elsewhere in this issue.

Shoes at Cost.

We have a \$1,500 stock of shoes that must be sold out within a short time. They will go at cost; all new stock, sold on guarantee.

SUMMER & FULMER, Chapin, S. C.

Tom Harman's Horses.

After having carried away the blue ribbons at the Tri-County Fair and the Lexington County Fair, Magistrate Thos. L. Harman left on Saturday with his fine bunch of horses for the State fair, where, it is said, he is winning everything in sight.

For Sale.

I will sell at my place, ten miles northwest of Lexington, the following: One mare, 2 cows, 1 one-horse wagon, corn and fodder, farm implements and household and kitchen furniture. Sale to be on November 9, 1911. 2w5p A. T. Kistler.

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The only uncertain element—one which often upsets his plans and calculations—is the fall of the seasons. This he cannot combat, but like other far sighted business men he can anticipate failure and be prepared to overcome it if need be.

Those who have shown themselves willing and able to repay have established a credit at this bank which is liberally extended. Every farmer in the county may fortify himself against failure by starting an account with us—the first step in the building of this credit. You will need it whether your crop be good or bad and a small deposit may be the foundation of a big credit.

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