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Lexington Organizing Under Rock Hill Plan.

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Sam P. Roof, of Lexington, the following committee has been named to direct the putting into execution the "Rock Hill Plan," for the reduction of cotton acreage in Lexington county: Dr. D. M. Crosson, of Leesville, chairman; Dr. E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg; Hon. D. Frank Eard, Lexington; J. S. Wessinger, Chapin; Walter Hook, New Brookland; and R. L. Lybrand, of Swansea.

The conditions are indeed peculiar in this county now, due to the severe winter which has caused a long and continued delay in the farm. From every quarter of the county come the reports that the farmers are going to curtail, and in addition will cut down their fertilizer bills. So far as is known but little fertilizer has been sold, and it is said that the merchants are slow to place their contracts. It is said, also, that the merchants are not going to take heavy risks this year on the fertilizer business, and only those farmers who are able to give the best security will be able to get a supply. One gentleman who has been selling fertilizers for years in this county said yesterday that he did not intend to sell a sack this year except on a real estate mortgage, experience having taught him that unless a farmer made a large crop the fertilizer bill usually goes unpaid; that a fertilizer debt is the hardest kind of an obligation to collect and that he did not propose running any risk this year since the prospect for a crop at this stage is gloomy.

Teachers Association To Meet on March 16.

The Lexington County Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting on March 16 at 11 o'clock at Lexington. The following attractive programme has been arranged:

Reading in the Grades—Miss Co. man.

The Laggards in School—Prof. W. E. Black.

The Causes of Failure in School—Prof. L. M. Bauknight.

It is most earnestly requested that all the white teachers of the county be present at this meeting.

Mr. Eugene L. Hartley, of Batesburg, was in town yesterday.

Monday's Sales.

Despite the bad weather on Monday, a fair crowd attended the public sales here Monday. The following tracts were sold by the clerk of court:

In the case of Scott Hendrix against W. W. Lucas, 100 acres, sold for foreclosure, was bought by Scott Hendrix for \$200.00.

In the case of Jas. J. Wingard, administrator, against Viola G. Hayes, foreclosure, 29 acres was sold to Benjamin Harman for \$300.

In the case of Joseph Norwood against L. J. Frink, the sale was withdrawn.

The sale was withdrawn also in the case of the Bank of Swansea against J. W. Crim.

In the case of B. R. Cooner, trustee, in Bankruptcy against J. C. Reynolds, bankrupt, the property was bid in by attorney Barron, of Columbia, the hotel for \$3,800, and the Reynolds home place for \$1,500.

Bound Over to Court

R. L. Hord, a young white man, was bound over to the general sessions court by Magistrate Thos. L. Harman on Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and was committed to jail upon default of bail in the sum of \$500.

While drunk and disorderly at the depot late Saturday afternoon, Hord is said to have made a vicious attack upon Mr. Frank Hook with a knife, cutting him severely across the forehead. It is claimed that Mr. Hook was standing in front of the store of M. P. George and had not spoken to Hord, it is said, Hord ran off immediately after making the attack, but was later captured on a freight train by Sheriff Miller, who got away on the case as soon as he arrived from Columbia.

The Sheriff had the conductor hold his train until a search could be made. Hord was discovered on top of a car, and when approached by the officer asserted that he was not the man wanted. Later, realizing that the Sheriff was on to his job, Hord confessed that he was the man wanted, and he came to jail. Hord claims that he is from Virginia, and has only been in this section a few weeks. He is said to be a cotton mill operative.

Dr. R. L. Hartley, of Harris Springs, was a business visitor to Lexington yesterday.

A Word To You.

When you decide to begin to save, DON'T PUT IT OFF—bring your first deposit to our bank AT ONCE. Even if it is small, it may be the beginning of a fortune for you. WHILE YOU THINK OF IT COME IN AND OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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"1912"

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To them it is not simply a trick of the calendar, an arbitrary substitution of the next numeral, but a real milestone in the journey of life.

The desire to "turn over a new leaf" is spontaneous with most people, coming with a realization of the death of a big life period, and a keen sense of regret that in the passing many things have been done and left undone that should not and should have been.

This bank extends to all its customers and friends its most cordial greetings. To those who have not yet opened accounts with us we include with our good wishes for happiness and prosperity an invitation to do so.

If you have not saved during the past year, NOW is the time to "turn over a new leaf." Perhaps you are not familiar with the facilities of a bank. They make saving easy and systematic and show you in a few months that it is a sin of omission to neglect it. NOW is the logical time to start

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Obituary.
William Travis, infant of W. Perry Taylor and wife, departed this life March 2, 1912, being 5 months and 23 days of age. He was given to God in baptism and has early gone to be with his Savior. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.
Funeral services by the pastor at Grace church, Gilbert. May God comfort the sorrowing. B. D. W.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON,
By G. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, Laura E. Sharp made suit to me, to grant her Letters of administration of the Estate of and effects of Vandy E. Sharp.
THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Vandy E. Sharp, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on 20th day of March, 1912, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my Hand, this 4th day of March, Anno Domini 1912.
GEO. S. DRAFTS,
Probate Judge Lexington Co., S. C.
Published on the 6th day of March, 1912, in the Lexington Dispatch.
2 Weeks-19.

County Union to Meet.
The Lexington County Farmers' Union will hold its first quarterly meeting with the Chapin Local on the second Saturday in March. Delegates will please be prompt.
T. H. SHULL,
Secretary.

Joint Council Meeting.
There will be a Joint Council meeting of Bethel Charge held at White Rock, S. C., on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in March at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. Members please meet promptly.
Jno. C. Swygert,
Chairman.

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Interesting Statistics.
Washington, D. C., March 1.—The growing importance of the Southeastern section of the United States as a pork-producing region is shown by an analysis of the live stock statistics of the United States made by the Southern Railway Company. The estimates of the Agricultural Department show a total of 65,410,000 on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1, 1912, a decrease of 210,000 as compared with January 1, 1911. On January 1, 1912, the number of hogs in the nine Southeastern States traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway Company, with the increases in each State, were as follows: Virginia, 880,000, an increase of 26,000; North Carolina, 1,405,000, an increase of 54,000; South Carolina, 747,000, an increase of 53,000; Georgia, 2,098,000, an increase of 225,000; Florida, 954,000, an increase of 87,000; Alabama, 1,533,000 an increase of 114,000; Mississippi, 1,577,000, an increase of 156,000; Kentucky, 1,724,000, an increase of 98,000; and Tennessee, 1,574,000, an increase of 75,000. The total number of hogs in the nine States on January 1st, this year, was 12,542,000, an increase over January 1st, last year, of 887,000.

Large as these figures are they do not measure the full progress of the Southeast as a hog-raising section, for, with the more extended raising of pure-bred hogs, there is a corresponding advance in the average quality and weight of Southeastern hogs.

Land For Sale.
I offer for sale my place, containing 214 acres, in Black Creek township. About 60 acres open, balance timbered. Apply to R. Catherine Shealy, 19 New Brookland, S. C.