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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Lexington.
By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.
Whereas, Maude Gunter, made suit to me to grant, her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of L. K. Gunter:
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said L. K. Gunter, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on the 17th day of Dec. 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 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.
GEO. S. DRAFTS, (L. S.)
Probate Judge, Lexington Co., S. C.
Published on the 2nd day of Dec. 1912, in the Lexington Dispatch.

Long Staple Cotton Seed for Sale.
I have for sale a lot of pure Columbia Cotton Seed. These seeds were raised and kept pure by being planted next to short cotton and carefully handled this year at the gin so as to not get mixed. Columbia Long Staple Cotton produces as well as any short staple variety, has an extra long staple, is of large and vigorous growth, very large boll, very easily picked, strong and rust proof, blooms and opens until killed by frost. On ordinary land will produce a bale of cotton per acre and can be ginned on ordinary saw gin at half speed. Price per bushel \$1. Send order by mail and seed will be delivered free of additional charges to purchasers C. O. D. This offer expires December 31st next. Address, **DRAYTON E. CLARKE, PELTON, S. C.** December 2, 1912. 6pd.

Ginnery Notice
After Nov. 30th we will gin cotton only three and one half days in each week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday up to 12 o'clock. After Christmas only Friday of each week. **LONG BROS.**

For Sale
One 1 horse farm, known as the Berley place, also one 1 horse farm to rent on Harriet Harmon place, six room house on each place. For information write or call on, **FRED HARMAN, Route 1, Columbia, S. C.**

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
I will sell at public auction on the place of P. Dal. George, on Red Bank creek, 1 mile above Red Bank Mill, on December 11, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m., one Mare Mule, 6 years old, Buggy, Wagon and Farming Tools, etc. Terms of Sale—Cash. **SAM'L E. HENDRIX, Jr.** November 23, 1912.

Old Jags.
"A new broom sweeps clean." Any housewife knows better.
"Give the Devil his due." Don't you worry; he'll get it.
"Like father like son." Wouldn't this be a tough old world if it were wholly true?
"Early to bed and early to rise, etc." If everybody always followed it what a lot of blessings in literature and invention we would have missed.
"Better late than never." It all depends on what you do.
"Spare the rod and spoil the child." There speaks the brute. More boys have been spoiled by depriving them of fishing rods than have been spoiled by sparing them floggings.

The Busy Woman's Day
It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. **Harmon Drug Co.**
Most men are like rainbows—they follow their natural bent.

Coughing At Night
One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disor-nest, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." **Harmon Drug Co.**
His satanic majesty loves to fish in troubled waters.

Fit His Case Exactly
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.
A truthful fisherman always knows where to draw the line.
FOR RENT OR SALE.—Want to rent to a good tenant my place, three miles west of Woodford, S. C. 130 acres, good for corn, cotton, peas and potatoes. Good five room dwelling, two tenant buildings and necessary outbuildings, good water, etc. Also will sell two horses, one mule, one good milch cow, hogs, corn, peas, fodder, feed, etc., one-horse wagon, two buggies, one two-horse wagon. Sale December 19, 1912. Terms cash. For further particulars, apply to **D. HUNTER STURKIE,** November 25, 1912.

TOO LATE.

Dillon County Got the Appropriation and Gone.

The road from Clinton to Columbia is the choice of many Newberry and Richland county people who have studied the conditions imposed by the Postmaster General in his communication relative to the expenditure of \$30,000 on improving and maintaining a fifty mile road in South Carolina. One of the conditions is that the distance must be covered by rural routes and another is that the State or local subdivisions arrange to set aside \$20,000 to be added to the government's \$10,000. The matter was called to the attention of the Governor, says the Columbia Evening Record, by the Postmaster General, a part of the letter containing this paragraph is as follows: "If you will cause to be selected in your State a suitable road about fifty miles long over the entire length of which there is delivery of mail by rural carriers and will arrange to have \$30,000 raised by the State, or local subdivisions thereof, in accordance with the requirements of the law, the government will set aside \$10,000 additional from the appropriation granted by Congress and will expend the sum of \$30,000 thus provided, so much of it as seems wise, for the improvement and maintenance of the road selected." The Governor is given authority to name the road the conditions being that it is a road on which rural mail is delivered.

The Newberry Herald and News contains the following editorial endorsement of the proposed road: "We would like to suggest the road from Clinton to Columbia, which is little more than 50 miles. This road is on a ridge all the way practically, and is a mail delivery road. It has a number of towns on it and goes through a prosperous farming section. "The road between Chapin and Little Mountain needs to be relocated so as to avoid going directly up and down the hills between these two points. "From Little Mountain to Prosperity, Supervisor Feagie has already put the road in fairly good condition, but in order to keep it so, it must have attention. From Prosperity to Newberry there is now a fairly good road, and from Newberry to Kinards the road is in good condition, with the exception of holes, and these could be remedied by the split log drag, and with very little time and labor." From the above statement as to the conditions in Newberry county, but little work will have to be done. At the office of Supervisor Muller it was learned that the roads now under improvement traverses the Dutch Fork from the Broad river bridge to the 15 mile post. The finishing touches are now being put on and the link of four miles from the 15 mile post and Spring Hill will be put in shape as a part of the proposed 50 mile government road. The only movement that will be necessary is the obtaining of pledges to pay the \$20,000 as the part of the \$30,000 that must be met by the owners of the property abutting on the proposed model road. Continuing the estimate the amount may be divided among property owners on a basis of \$400 a mile. The government would spend \$200 a mile which would build and maintain a highway that would prove a practical example of modern road making methods and stimulate activity in this important feature of constructive efforts.

Make No Change.
Hon. A. Frank Lever left one day last week for Washington to be present at the opening of Congress. He was accompanied by his accomplished wife. His efficient secretary, Mr. B. J. Wingard, preceded him there by a few days. Mr. Lever has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Agricultural portfolio in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet, and he is accredited with saying that for obvious reasons he was not in a position just now to say anything concerning this matter, but his conviction was that he could better serve his country and his people by remaining a member of Congress.

Talk is cheap. But it takes money to buy land. Misery loves company. But do you believe it when some fellow insists on telling you his troubles while you are anxious to tell him your troubles? A stitch in time saves nine? What about the one in your side? A bad citizen is one whose room is preferable to his company. Ride a hobby if you like, but don't play hobby with your friends.

HOLDEN LEAVES IOWA COLLEGE

The "Corn Man" Joins I H C Service Bureau.
TO HELP PUSH WORK FORWARD

Co-Operation Movement for Larger Crops, Better Roads, More Prosperous People and a Better Nation.

This marks the beginning of a new and greater business service. It is a co-operative movement for larger crops, better roads, happier homes, more prosperous people, and a richer and better nation. That is to say, the I H C Service Bureau proposes to help do for all the states and for Canada what Holden has done for Iowa. After considering many offers, and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I H C Service Bureau at Chicago. Professor Holden is known wherever real agriculture is known. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says, up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa \$30,000,000. The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education, and a co-operation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm. To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the bigness, but the perfection of the International organization as well appealed to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada; the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men; the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming. For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of labor-saving machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children. That the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today. It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of mind, not muscle. We must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, right cultivation from wrong, and the whys and wherefores of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth. For these things the bureau was established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means just that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry. After a period of good work in Michigan agricultural college, better work at Illinois, and a great work at Iowa, Professor Holden now enters upon a world's work while in future Professor Holden will designate Chicago as home, he says he is leaving Iowa — he is merely carrying Iowa to the rest of the world.

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OF COLUMBIA, S. C.
WILLIE JONES, President. J. P. MATTHEWS, Cashier

December Saleday
Last Monday was salesday and as there were a number of tracts of land advertised for sale, quite a large number of people were in attendance upon the sale. The prices are said to be very good. The following sales were made by Clerk Shealy under the order of the court:
In the case of Savannah Guano company vs. W. W. Willis, foreclosure, 107 acres in the sand hill section of the county was bid in by E. L. Asbill, attorney, for \$350.
In the case of Alice Davis et al., 130 acres in Platt Springs township was bought by T. C. Starkie, attorney, for \$1,800.
In the case of E. A. Beall company of Columbia against L. J. Frink, a foreclosure action, one lot in the town of Cayce was bid in by L. J. Frink for \$220.
In the case of Estelle Steele vs. Steele and Hyler, sold under partition, 137 acres in Hollow Creek township was bid in by Barrett Jones, attorney for the plaintiff, for \$1,210.
In the case of Pearson D. Brooker against L. J. Frink and George W. Aldrich, a foreclosure action, 438 acres lying on the State road in this county about eight miles from Columbia, was purchased by John J. Seibles, attorney, for \$8,500.
In the case of Martha J. Huson against Francis J. Douglass, three acres near Brookland, was sold to John J. Earle of Columbia for \$500.
J. L. Matthews, administrator of the estate of the late George C. Clarke, sold at public auction in front of the court house immediately after the clerk's sales, a large body of timber belonging to the estate of Clarke. W. J. Keenan of Columbia bought the entire tract in a lump for \$10,000. This is now said to be among the best pieces of timber in the county, and the buyer will have the privilege of using the timber for turpentine purposes and also for sawing.



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If marriage is a failure, why is the a usage widow so persistent?

Notice of Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County S. C. will be held on Thursday Jan. 9 1913. All parties holding claims of any kind against Lexington County for the year 1912 are hereby notified and required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the first day of January next, so that said claims may be examined and passed upon by the Board at said annual meeting.
J. BROOKS WINGARD,
Clerk C. B. C., L. C.
December 3, 1912. 4w
A man's wife has well trained children—his wife's wife has not.