

The Lexington Dispatch

Wednesday, Jan 22, 1913

G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher
J. W. OGLIVIE, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Entered at the Post Office at Lexington, S. C., as second class matter.

CIRCULATION 2,300.

Senator Sharpe says he is determined to give the people of his county an opportunity to vote on the question of "Dispensary" for the legal sale of intoxicating liquors or No "Dispensary" for their illegal sale.

Hon. D. Frank Eford was in town Monday and reports that the cattle plague has reached a serious stage in this county. A large number of cattle are dying with the plague especially along the water courses of the county, and the loss from the plague will be very heavy on the farmers and stock raisers. The county has been placed in the quarantine area and every precautionary measure are being used to prevent the spread of and the eradication of the tick.

Last Sunday was the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the noted Confederate General. The day has been set apart to commemorate the memories of General Lee, and "Stonewall" Jackson, another stalwart Southern Soldier.

An exchange remarks: "And on Sunday, when Southern heads and hearts were bowed in tender memory of two of the South's greatest heroes, they were not alone. Throughout the North, East and West there were other hearts and heads bowed in respectful homage to the memory of Lee and Jackson, for their places in America's Hall of Fame, and on the honor roll of this great country are brightly blazoned to the whole world, for the whole country, all sections alike, realize that Lee and Jackson were, first of all Americans."

Solicitor Timmerman has caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of several witnesses in cases which were to have been heard at the recent criminal court, and when called, failed to appear. These witnesses were under bond to appear and their failure to appear not only make the bondmen liable for the amount of the bond but places the witnesses in contempt of court. Mr. Timmerman is on the right track and it is to be hoped that he can succeed in making witnesses prompt in attendance upon court. It is a well established fact that the prompt dispatch of the business of the court is hampered by the delinquency of witnesses and this is a growing evil as it has gone from bad to worse. The evil is also a costly one to the taxpayers of the county, and if there is a remedy for the evil it should be applied.

The law requiring all liquor, wines and beer seized by the sheriff or State constabulary from illicit dealers to be destroyed is, to say the least, a silly one. The State of South Carolina is in the liquor business whether its sale is placed in the hands of the county having a dispensary or in the hands of the Devil, matters not, the fact remains that the State is in the business and through its agents it buys and sells intoxicating liquors, hence, it is not a more business-like proposition, instead of wasting the whiskey seized by the officers of the law as is now done under the provision of the Cochran-Cary Act to place all alcoholic liquors them in the nearest dispensary or rum shop and sold and the proceeds be placed to the credit of the expense account necessary for the enforcement of the law?

The Legislature.

The first week of the session of the General Assembly is over and well into the second week. The sum total of the work for the first week is the completion of the organization, and that is considerable. As a matter of fact, more substantial progress has been made in getting a good start than is usual, and this is largely accounted for by the custom of continuing effective men in the important places such as Speaker Smith, Clerk Hoyt and Clerk Mann, and the various heads of the important committees.

With the exception of the inauguration of Governor Blaise for his second term, which took place yesterday, only routine work has been done.

On Wednesday the pending elections will be held and the purpose is to hold all elections that are scheduled for the session. There are four Circuit Judges three members of the board of directors of the Penitentiary, and a trustee of the University of South Carolina is to be elected. Later in the session the election of Senator Tillman will have to officially confirmed by the Joint Assembly.

Dots From Pleasant Hill.

We are having very warm weather for the past week.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Henry Price has been very ill for the past few days, but glad to learn that she is some better now.

We are glad to know that Mr. Hamp Lybrand is able to be out again.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long are able to be out again.

Mr. D. L. Taylor will soon have his house completed.

Mr. Reubin Taylor was in Leesville Saturday.

Mr. Cally Taylor was the guest of his brother Saturday night.

Mr. Claudie Taylor and his brother, Callie, spent a short while in Leesville Friday.

Times had got somewhat quiet until the power house got in full bloom on the old Augusta and Charleston road.

We have a few people that call the county or it looks that way anyhow, but the Great Ruler is over and above all, who is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. If that would have been a church house they would not have got the members in the course of ten years as they have members in the power plant, and if people can vote out whiskey from being sold in a dispensary and get a dry country, the people ought to think that we could do without the power plant.

Whiskey is carrying more young and old men to the graveyard than buck shot. Young men and young women and old men and old women, if you never have prayed before pray for God to move Satan's power plants out of our country, for it is in the neighborhood of about eight churches. We do not know who are the Deacons of these churches but we know they have members who patronize the power house. It is horrible to think of the curse of drink. It will drag mother's boys astray in front of their eyes; it causes dear mother to go to her grave in sorrow and shame, save our dear boys from the curse of strong drink. There are angels hovering around,

Mother's Boy.

Poisoned by Christmas Cards.

New York, Jan. 16.—Poison from the decorations of Christmas cards, which scratched him, may cause Louis Dryno, a letter carrier, to lose a hand or an arm.

Batesburg Personals.

Special to The State.

Batesburg, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glover left Thursday to visit Mrs. Theo. Quattlebaum in Columbia.

Misses Edna and Elize Bates were in Columbia Thursday night for "Little Miss Brown" at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Etheredge are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Uriah Etheredge.

Mrs. K. J. Farmer of Richmond, Va., is a guest of Mrs. Atwell.

Miss Mae McKown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Rickenbaker, left recently to visit in New York city.

Mrs. Simmons and Miss Hattie Simmons, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cullum, returned to their home in Greenville Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Katherine Cullum, who will be their guest for a while.

J. K. Cooner returned Friday from a trip to Spartanburg.

Mrs. Lois Ford Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones, returned to Marion Friday.

S. J. Cullum of Augusta visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Cullum, this week.

Mrs. Henry Tillman and little Mary have returned to Greenwood after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Jabez Terris.

After a visit to his family at Mrs. Elia Alexander's, Walter Martin has returned to his home in Terrell, Texas.

The Rev. N. N. Burton returned Monday from Swansea, where he was a guest of Dr. Brooker.

Mrs. J. A. Kirby and Mrs. L. R. Brazell, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawl, have returned to their respective homes, Augusta and Florence.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards left the first of the week to visit in Anderson and Columbia.

Miss Annie Leh Etheredge has returned from a visit to Orangeburg, North and Columbia.

F. E. Cullum returned Thursday from a visit to Atlanta.

E. A. Rickenbaker is in Summerville, where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. Rickenbaker, her father, Mr. McCown, and little Elizabeth Rickenbaker will leave for Summerville February 1.

A mean, stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and breaks the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Harmon Drug Co.

Presentment of Grand Jury.

On Monday, January, 13th, 1912, upon the convening of the January Term of Court of General Sessions for Lexington County, State of South Carolina, the Grand Jury was duly organized by the appointment of R. L. Lybrand as foreman and the administering of the proper oath and the charging of all the members of this body with the responsibilities and duties pertaining to the office of a Grand Juror.

After the completion of the organization of this body, the Presiding Judge, the Hon. Frank Gary, delivered our body a brief, clear and impressive charge, as to our powers, responsibilities, duties and obligations as a grand jury.

We have handed us by the court a number of bills of indictment, all of which we have fully investigated and carefully considered, and have returned each and every bill of indictment to the court with our findings endorsed thereon.

We have inspected the county jail and find that the same is well kept and in good condition.

We have appointed a committee of three, consisting of Isaac Edwards, E. W. Shull and W. L. Shull, to inspect and report on the condition of the County Poor House and Farm. This committee has visited the County Poor House within the past few days and report that the inmates are well cared for and that they are satisfied with the treatment and attention given them by the officers in charge. We find that this institution needs a good milk cow, as the cow now on the county farm is in bad condition and unfit for milk, and recommend that the proper officers secure a good cow as soon as practicable.

We do not know whether or not the buildings at the County Poor houses are insured, and if they are not insured, we recommend that the County Supervisor have all of said buildings insured as from reports made to us it seems that they are in great danger of being burned. We also recommend that the pasture be enlarged and that the farm be furnished with more hogs as there is only one hog on the farm at present.

We recommend that the roads and bridges of the County be looked after at once, as it is reported to us that some roads and bridges within our County are in a dangerous condition some cannot be traveled by the public at all. Immediate attention should be given to such roads and bridges as are unfit for traveling over.

Numerous reports have reached us that several so called Social Clubs are being operated at different points in our County, and that none of them are being run according to law. We therefore recommend that all such clubs or places of resort where alcoholic liquors are sold be closed and that the party or parties operating same be prosecuted.

Because of the lack of time at this term of Court we will not be able to inspect the offices of the County officers, but all such offices will be duly and properly examined and our report made at a later term of the Court of General Sessions.

We wish to express our appreciations for the favors and courtesies shown us, by the Presiding Judge and other court officials at this term of court.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Lybrand,

Foreman.

Lexington, S. C., January 15, 1913.

We have found on file in the office of the Clerk of Court for this County a certain written instrument which is hereto attached and made a part of our presentment, and we recommend that the Solicitor take the necessary steps to enforce the conditions set out in said written agreement, inasmuch as the party whose name is thereto signed has not complied with the conditions of said written agreement. State of South Carolina
County of Lexington.


To All Whom These Presents May Come:

In view of the fact that I am now in the county jail for the county above stated, having been placed there by the Sheriff of Lexington County, he having found on my person property that belonged to my sister, Mrs. Hodges, of Swansea, S. C. Now on assurance from her that she will not so far as she is concerned push the charge of larceny against me, I hereby make the following promise: That I will absent myself from the home of my sister and mother, and declare that I will not molest them, or either of them, neither will I interfere in any manner whatsoever, with any property belonging to either of them, or that may be in their possession at any time.

I further agree that if I fail on my part to keep the above promise then the charge of larceny (of which I am guilty) shall be pushed against me.

I do solemnly promise that so long as my mother, Mrs. Crucker, or my sister, Mrs. Hodges, does not press his charge against me that I will give no trouble in any way, and further, I will absent

For Results ROYSTERS' FERTILIZERS Est. ~ 1885



J. L. HOPKINS

DEALER IN
**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS
SHOES
AND
MILLINERY**

1616 MAIN ST. TELEPHONE 1576.
Columbia S. C.

myself from them, and will not be found ever loitering around in that portion of Lexington County.

Witness my Hand and Seal this the 10th, day of June, 1911.

J. B. Jeer

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Frank W. Shealy,
Cy. L. Shealy.

Land for Sale.

I will offer for sale at Lexington, S. C. on Saturday in February, it being the 3rd day of said month, in front of the Court House immediately after legal sales the following real estate to wit:

That tract of land known as the Hockabee Mill Place on Scouter Creek containing about 300 acres more or less. Some open and some wood land. Dwelling and out buildings, wheat and grist mills, cotton gin. Fine spring water on place. Thrasher. Terms of sale, cash.

EMMA RICARD AND HEIRS

FOR RENT—Good two-horse farm about 35 or 40 acres open land, dwelling, outbuildings and good water, known as Adam R. Metz old home. For terms apply to
REUBEN D. HARMON,
July 22-12. Lexington, S. C.

Notice, Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons concerned that I will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington County, on the 13th day of January, 1913, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of D. E. Shull, deceased.

O. E. SHULL, Executor.
Dec. 17, 1912-10.

For Sale.

A valuable lot on upper Main street in Lexington, a fine location for a home. Any one interested inquire at the Dispatch office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Manager wanted in all South Carolina Counties to handle best paying business known. Small capital necessary. You handle own money. Should pay \$3000.00 first year. UNITED SALS COMPANY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of James H. Fields, deceased, must make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims against said estate must present them. Properly attested, to
GEORGE R. FIELDS,
Administrator of the Estate of James H. Fields, deceased.
January 6, 1913. 13.

Money To Loan

on improved Farming Lands. Long time. Easy payments. Borrower pays actual cost of perfecting loan. No commissions charged.

JOHN B. PALMER & SON
Sylvan Bldg.,
P. O. Box 282, Columbia, S. C.
Jan. 8, 11.

Fire, Accident and Live Stock Insurance

Representing old line companies I can place your insurance at lowest rates.

Write or call to see me before you insure.

Greer L. Taylor,
GILBERT, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Lexington.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Simeon Sanders made suit to me to grant, him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of H. C. Sanders;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. C. Sanders, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C., on 27th day of Jan. 1913, 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 11th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Geo. S. DRAFTS, (L. S.)
Probate Judge, Lexington Co., S. C.
Published on the 15th day of Jan. 1913, in the Lexington Dispatch. 12

NOTICE, PENSIONERS.

The Pension Commissioner will be in the Auditor's office on each Saturday in the month of January, 1913, to give out blanks to each applicant. All applicants must appear in person as no blanks will be given out except in extreme cases. Further instructions will be given when applicants apply for blanks.

The Pension Board will meet on the first Monday in February, 1913, to pass upon all applications that were handed to Commissioner. After that date no blanks will be given out.

The representatives and all others are requested to send to the Commissioner the names of all pensioners who have died or moved out the county since last pension roll was paid. Those cut off by annexation to Richland will send their names to the Commissioner so that roll can be made of all such as now live in Richland county.

S. M. ROOF,
Commissioner Lexington County Pension Board.
December 13, 1912.



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.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby positively forbidden to trespass by hunting; or, in any manner whatever, upon our lands in Boiling Springs Township. The law will positively be rigorously enforced.

J. D. McCartha, Jesse McCartha, C. P. McCartha, L. C. Price, G. B. Taylor, Mrs. Eliza Keisler.

14 pd

Summons.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lexington.

Court of Common Pleas.

Batesburg Cotton Oil Co., Plaintiff,

against

The Milburn Wagon Co., Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Thurmond and Ramage, Saluda, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Jan. 1, A. D. 1913.

THURMOND & RAMAGE,
THURMOND, TIMMERMAN &
CALLISON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To The Milburn Wagon Co., a non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Summons, Complaint, Notices and Attachments Proceeding were this day filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Lexington County, S. C., and are now on file in said office.

FRANK W. SHEALY,
Jan. 1, 1913. C. C. C. P.