

## PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT

If Prohibitionists Plowed Like Writer This of Article They Would Know Something About It.

Almost every newspaper we pick up nowadays we find the plea of the prohibitionist. Just at this point I want to ask the tax-payers of Lexington County, Does Prohibition Prohibit? We have had the so called Prohibition for four years, have we got rid of Drunkenness? Have we got rid of crime? Has it reduced the population of the poor house? Has it lessened the number of Prisoners on the chain gang and State Prison? The answer is no. We have people of almost every rank and station in life, roaming the country over, preaching Prohibition.

Now to some of these so-called Prohibitionist I want to say if they would get them a pair of blue overalls a palmetto hat and a pair of brogan shoes and follow the plow as I have to do day in and day out they would know something about how much the Dispensary would help in reducing our taxes, in helping pay off the immense debt that now overhangs our dear old county. If some people would go to work and stop hunting easy jobs our poor house would soon be closed up, they would have plenty of business of their own to attend to and let others alone.

Consequently our chain gang would be reduced, the widows and orphans would always have bread and clothing. But no they won't do that, they belong to the Sons of rest, they must not sweat. Our good old friend Senator Sharp informs us that we have lost at least \$80,000 in four years of Dispensary profit that is \$20,000 per year. Now Mr. Tax Payer lets you and I reason together. We have had four years of so-called Prohibition. You will agree with me there has been practically as much whiskey drunk as in the years of the county dispensary, what have we gained? Where did the whiskey come from? You can't legally buy it in Lexington County. Where did the people buy their whiskey? Why of course some come from Richland and Aiken Counties. did that Prohibit the drinking and crime in Lexington County? Your answer is no. Where did the profits go? Why of course to the other counties.

Who gets the profits of the whiskey ordered from Jacksonville, Richmond and other places, and drank by Lexington county people? Why of course it went to help enrich another state, it helped keep up the Express companies, while the people got nothing but there liquor, then I ask you gentleman of good sound judgment, where has prohibited?

I heard a preacher say some few days ago the women were the cause of a lot of the drunkenness, they give their small babies a little today to soothe them, said God pity a woman that did not have any more common sense than that.

To that preacher I want to say the women of Lexington County know how to raise babies a blame sight better than lots of preachers do, at least they have raised many manly men and excellent women and are still raising them, and I don't think they need a preacher from another state to come here in Lexington County and dictate to them how to raise children. He also said he had never used as much as a tumbler full of whiskey, nor beer in his life, that is just the same old story of so called Prohibitionist, they take Peruna and Walkers' tonic though and think it an excellent medicine.

A few months ago a certain preacher was tried and convicted in Saluda County upon the charge of selling whiskey. He held a charge in Lexington County, too, and of course preached Prohibition.

I heard a young man say a few days ago if the dispensary was reestablished in Lexington County he would leave the county, to that man I say sneak off to Georgia, join old Tom Felder and then they will be two of the kind together.

Now, Mr. Tax-payer, in conclusion, let me say when you go to the polls on August 19th vote just as you please that is your rights. If you think by voting the prohibition ticket you will get rid of your whiskey in Lexington county, then vote prohibition. You have had four years of the so-called prohibition, you judge for yourself what it has done.

If on the other hand, you want to vote the Dispensary in if the people must have whiskey, and have it they will, if you want the profits that heretofore have been going out of Lexington County, and leaving us with the liquor and some one else profiting, then vote for the Dispensary.

A Lexingtonian.

Fresh bread always found at Harman Bazaar.

### Memory of Elton Harmon.

(Written by his chum and co-worker.)

God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst another loved one—one who embodied every trait that might be found in an honest, upright, conscientious man; one who commanded the respect, held the love and deserved the praise of those who knew him; one who invariably considered the welfare of his fellow-man as well as his own daily walk of life.

Elton Harmon was born in Lexington County, S. C., in 1893; came to his brother in Texas in 1910, and on June 25, 1913, was called upon to pay homage to his Creator whose will we dare not question.

We thank God for his Revelation that we might find consolation in:

"O God above Thy will be done,  
We love and praise Thee ever more,  
But when our task on earth is done,  
We pray to meet him on Thy shore.

We pray that Thou will give us strength  
To always hold Thy Cross above  
Temptations strong that beckon us  
From Thy sweet path of peace and love

And tho' at times 'tis hard to bear.  
We pray that from our lips will come  
Those samely words from Heaven fair  
"Oh, God above, Thy will be done."

Though we can see him no more in daily life, we are thankful for the power of remembrance that we might picture him in our own mind as we recall the days gone by.

We bow our heads in tears in humble recognition of His supremacy. May His healing hand be forever in touch with the bereaved ones.—Shiro (Tex.) Advertiser.

### News from St. Peters.

Our section has been visited by plenty of nice showers for the past week and the crops have put on a business look.

Mr. Geo. S. Drafts, the champion farmer and prince of good fellows, has a fine field of cotton, the rows which measure six feet will soon be met in the middles.

Mr. Ollie Schneider has a very fine piece of cotton, which goes to show the good judgement of a successful farmer.

Messrs Jacob and Matthew Harman are preparing to operate a gin this season. The gin house is now being erected at Mr. Jacob Harman's residence.

Mr. Chas. W. Harman is off to the sand hills for a few weeks. He is contractor for a dwelling for Mr. Frank Kyzer.

Mrs. Pollie Drafts and Miss Annie Caughman of Lexington, also Mrs. Alma Dreher of Florida, visited Mrs. Drafts' son, Mr. Geo. Drafts, Jr., a few days last week.

We are sorry to chronicle the continued bad health of Mr. Paul Schneider. A large crowd gathered to witness the Childrens Day and Missionary services last Saturday at St. Peters, Revs. Risinger and Parks addressed the congregation in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Caughman and little daughters, of Columbia, were visitors at Childrens Day, and were the guests of Mr. J. E. R. Kyzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Drafts, of near Columbia, were also at Childrens Day. Mrs. Drafts, nee Miss Belle Caughman was at home in the section in which she spent her childhood.

Mr. I. A. Lindler had the misfortune to loose a fine hog, which was killed by lightning during an electric storm, last Thursday.

Much success to the Dispatch.  
Sunday School Boy.

### Merits of Article Confirmed.

Attorney General of Kansas writes to Rev. P. D. Risinger as follows concerning article published in different county papers:

July 31st, 1913.

Rev. P. D. Risinger, Lexington, S. C.  
Dear Sir:—Your letter of recent date enclosing clipping has come duly to hand. The statements which this article credits to me are correct. I enclose you herewith a pamphlet containing the full text of the speech, and am also returning the clipping.

Yours truly,  
John S. Dawson,  
Attorney General.

### Paint?

There are two good reasons for painting often-enough or even too-often. One, to look prosperous; two, to be so.

Nothing does one more credit or gives one more credit than paint, supplemented of course by what goes with it; and paint costs nothing.

True, the first cost is \$5 or \$6 a gallon put-on; but it saves more than that in the property; saves it from slow going-down—not always slow—it drops with a jump when water gets in on wood and iron.

Dry wood and iron cost nothing, kept dry by paint.

Better paint when it needs it. Paint never goes-down in the sense of being more profitable next year.

DEVOE

The Harmon Drug Co. sells it.  
adv.

### Negro Lynched at Laurens.

Laurens, Aug. 10.—Disregarding the declaration of the solicitor that a speedy trial would be given, a mob of 2,000 men tonight at 10:30 o'clock lynched Richard Packett, a young negro, charged with attempted criminal assault.

After overpowering the sheriff and his deputies the mob broke down two doors, one to a steel cage, and securing the negro carried him to a railway trestle near the passenger station, where he was strung up to a beam. Several hundred shots were fired into his body. The mob then dispersed. At midnight many were arriving in town from all sections of the Piedmont. Just before he was killed the negro denied his guilt. Sheriff John V. Owings said tonight that the negro made a confession to him in the afternoon. The confession, it is said, was not made known to the attacking crowd.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Lexington.  
In the Court of Common Pleas.  
Bessie M. Hodge, et al, plaintiffs,  
against  
D. J. Knotts, et al, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution duly issued on the judgement herein, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of Court of Lexington county in the above case, I have levied on, and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder during the usual hours of sale before the Court House door at Lexington, S. C., on the first Monday in September, 1913, the following described property of D. J. Knotts:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Bull Swamp township, in the County of Lexington, and State of South Carolina, containing 850 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of estate of W. H. F. Rast, Mrs. C. H. Corbitt, C. B. Dowling, the Furtick estate, the run of Third Branch, lands of Mrs. F. E. Huffman and Bull Swamp Creek; being the lands willed to D. J. Knotts by Leila E. Knotts.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Swansea, fronting on Monmouth Avenue 300 feet on the west, running back on Fourth Street 300 feet on the north, bounded on the east by Church Avenue, 200 feet, and lot of Mrs. Esther Dowling, 100 feet, bounded on the south by Fifth Street, 150 feet; being a lot 300 x 300, from which has been cut a lot 100 x 150 out of the southeast corner, and is the residence lot of D. J. Knotts; also the following stock of goods in the store of Knotts-Dowling & Co.:

10 pitchers, 2 gravy boats, 1 pipe case, 11 small lamps, 4 lamp shades, 26 boxes collars, 2 boxes men's undershirts, 35 remnants cloth, 2 boxes sweater coats, 14 bowls, 7 pump oil cans, 4 reflector lamp holders, 1 large lamp, 18 lamp chimneys, 5 full bolts cloth, 4 boxes women underbolts, 1 table cloth, 4 boxes rivets, 1 box spout strainers, 2 boxes files, 5 bundles lamp wicks, 1 box sewing machine needles, 2 Sweater coats heavy

10 saw handles, 7 spigots, 3 boxes shears, 8 funnels, 3 locks, 1 reap hook, 20 turkey plates, 6 strainers, 17 nutmeg graters, 19 tin boilers, 1 lot glasses, 1 lot plates, 62 tin pans, 25 cans varnish, 9 cans stove polish, 8 boxes knives and forks, 1 scale beam, 2 door locks, 1 box hangers, 7 rubber shoe heels, 9 boxes files, 3 boxes shirts, 24 men's sweaters, 1 pair drawers, 1 box children mittens, 2 boxes caps, 9 pair hames, 3 boxes bolts, 11 pots, 1 lot bread pans, 3 bundles stove pipe, 1 lot plows, 3 bbls nails, 1 roll paper, 1 lock case, 3 vests, 12 boxes ties, 3 boxes silk spool thread, 2 boxes kid gloves, 6 bill folds, 14 cards buttons, 3 cards sleeve supporters, 1 thimble, 2 shaving brushes, 33 bunches braid, 6 bottles rheumatism cure, 7 colic cure.

6 Silver Pine healing oil, 22 bottles Kuidine, 2 ledgers and accounts, 1 invoice book, 1 cash book, 64 notes, mortgages and liens, 1 box curry combs, 4 boxes bits, 1 box sash props, 2 boxes fish hooks, 1 box buckles, 4 hatchet handles, 1 box lamp burners, 2 boxes razors, 2 Eureka tiecut chains, 1 box drawing knives, 19 hinges, 14 enamel ware boilers, 3 dippers, 7 enamel ware boilers with handles, 21 wash pans, 1 lot glass ware, 1 lot China-ware, 5 coffee mills, 15 boxes bolts, 1 box lamp burners, 1 box spoons, 4 brass hinges, 3 boxes augers, 6 clocks, 1 box door hooks, 18 bottles ink, 9 boxes shirts, 2 pair overalls, 2 boxes drawers, 9 boxes suspenders, 1 lot coat hangers, 4 well pulleys, 3 wash boards, 5 smoothing irons, 2 kettles, 1 lot sweeps, 1 lot bull tongue plows, 2 barrels horse shoes, 1 box hats, 8 pair jean pants, 3 silk waist patterns, 4 boxes ball thread, 3 boxes lace, 2 show cases, 1 box hair pins, 4 boxes buttons, box safety pins, 4 cards lace, 2 boxes barrettes, 12 cans hoof remedy, 8 Nubian tea, 20 cough syrup, 13 poultry remedy, 147 pairs shoes, 1 journal, 9 day books, 2 pocket books, 1 warehouse about 16' x 25' on Railroad right-of-way, in the town of Swansea.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers.  
S. J. LEAPHEART, P. M.

SIM J. MILLER, Sheriff.

### Death of R. M. Senn.

Robert M. Senn, son of the late Daniel L. Senn, and grandson of the late Capt. Rufus D. Senn of Columbia, died August 3, at his home in Dallas, Texas, after a short illness. Mr. Senn was formerly connected with the Western Union telegraph office here and at the time of his death was connected with that company's office in Dallas. He is survived by his wife and son, Robert; his mother and two sisters.—Columbia State.

### Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for week ending Aug. 11, 1913:

Ladies—Miss Maude Grasham.  
Gentlemen—J. W. Davis; Mr. Jose Erea; Mr. Jor. Lards; Monroe Miller.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office Aug. 25, 1913, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

S. J. Leapheart, P. M.

### Is it the Hair or the Face that makes the Woman?



If you think it is the face take another look at the two heads pictured here. One shows a girl which the most critical would pronounce beautiful. While her features are fairly perfect her greatest charm lies in a mass of fine lustrous hair. The opposite picture is identical as to features and other detail except that the wealth of hair is wanting.



Both of these ladies would attract attention anywhere but each for a different reason. One on account of her superb beauty and the other on account of her comical appearance. The hair makes all the difference. A woman loses her good looks in exact proportion as she loses her hair.

Newbro's Herpeicide Saves the Hair

There is nothing which is so destructive to the hair as dandruff. This annoying trouble to which everyone is more or less exposed is due to the working of an invisible growth or microbe called the Dandruff Germ. It robs the hair of the snap and luster of health, burrows down into the follicle and eventually loosens the hair, allowing it to fall out. Newbro's Herpeicide applied regularly and intelligently kills this germ, keeps the scalp clean and hair healthy. Falling hair is thus prevented and, if the hair follicles have not become atrophied, a new growth of hair may be anticipated. The life and luster of Herpeicide hair is beautiful to see, is unmistakable. An abundance of fluffy, silken hair is woman's chiefest beauty and to permit its needless destruction is unpardonable.

Kills the Dandruff Germ Stops Falling Hair  
We sell the one dollar size bottle with a positive guarantee  
HARMON DRUG CO., Special Agents.

### Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

### THE DORF'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Dorf's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on The Dorf's, the original and genuine. E-67

### Grand Speaking Friday.

There will be a grand rally at the Court House of all the citizens of Lexington county Friday, August 15. Speaking will be the order of the day by men of reputation and ability. Everybody come—men, women and children. Dinner and refreshments served by the Ladies' School Improvement League.

### WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE?

Every Article of Merit that is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean-cut guarantee that The Harmon Drug Co. gives on Dodson's Liver Tone.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliver of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action, and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone are not guaranteed at all. adv.

### Notice of Registration.

On account of the fact that an election upon the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" has been ordered in Lexington county to be held on the 19th of August, the Board of Registration will not be at the precincts listed in the previous notice, on the days named.

As soon as the Election is over and the Books have come back in, the Board will come to the different precincts named in the former notice for the purpose of issuing registration certificates, and due notice will be given in the county papers.

L. W. WISE,  
G. H. SHEALY,  
M. P. GEORGE,  
Board of Registration.

August 1, 1913.

## Barbecue--Farmers' Institute

In order to accommodate the people attending the Farmers' Institute to be held on our farm, four miles west of Pelion, on August 20th, we will on that date, furnish one of the best 'cues of the season.

The Institute will be held in a big, shady grove, entirely surrounded by fields, where their will be nothing to prevent you from getting a good breeze while you are eating a good dinner, or sitting and listening to the speakers of the day.

You should be sure to come to this meeting as it is the first of this kind to be held right out on the farm with the farmers. We will have a good shade and a cold drink for the warm and thirsty traveler, a good dinner for the hungry, good speaking for all who wish to listen and a good band to furnish the music while the young folks talk. So come out and look and listen for yourself.

James C. and James E. Dunbar.

### Very Low Excursion Rates AUGUSTA, GA., TO SOUTH GEORGIA.

VIA Georgia & Florida Railway WED. AUG. 20, 1913

To Swainsboro.....	\$2 00
To Vidalia.....	2 00
To Hazelhurst.....	3 00
To Denton.....	3 00
To Carrant.....	3 00
To Douglas.....	3 25
To Willacoochee.....	3 50
To Nashville.....	3 50
To Valdosta.....	4 50
To Madison.....	3 50
To Adel.....	3 50
To Sparks.....	3 50
To Moultrie.....	3 50

Tickets will be sold for trains leaving at 9:10 A. M. and 8 P. M. August 20th, with final return limit August 26th, 1913.

A fine opportunity for home seekers and investors to look this wonderful new territory over at very small cost.

Stop at Grant, Ga., and the magnificent crops on the Georgia & Florida Railway's Demonstration Farm.

Write or call on me for any information.  
C. H. GATTIS, Assistant Traffic Manager,  
Augusta, Georgia.

### LOOK OUR STORE UP

## HARMON'S SHOE STORE

For Clean New Stylish And Reliable Footwear

Work Shoes A Specialty  
1725 Main St.  
Columbia, South Carolina.