

**The Teachers' Association.**

The Lexington County Teachers' Association met at Lexington October 4th, 1913. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary O. Wingard; vice president, Prof. C. H. Fowler; secretary, Miss Ethel Dreher; treasurer, Miss Sue H. Corley; program committee, Prof. W. E. Black, Miss Mary Wingard, Mr. J. Frank Kaiser, Miss Ellen Hendrix and Miss Pearle Clarke.

The regular program was carried out and all joined in singing the inspiring hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming." Miss Ruth Efrd recited "Nettie's Thanksgiving" with such natural grace of manner that the audience was given a perfect word picture of little Nettie's trials in striking contrast to her dear old grandmother's vexations. At the conclusion of this recitation Miss Efrd gave Tennyson's "Bugle Song" with such perfect abandon that her audience imagined themselves listening to the bugle's call on castle wall during preceding centuries.

Miss Pearle Clarke sang a solo, "Fair Helen of Kirkconnel," by Bruno Buhn, which received deserved applause. H. L. Harman, county superintendent, of education spoke on the outlook of the public schools, contrasting the \$8,000 expenditure for schools in Lexington county 25 years ago, against the past year's expenditures of \$40,000; \$10 to \$40 per month for teachers against \$30 to \$125 at present; eight to ten weeks' session against three to nine months' now. Lexington county has five high schools at present and two more to be added during the year. Superintendent Harman paid a glowing tribute to the teachers of the past twenty-five years by crediting the present progressive movement to the high ideals they taught.

Miss Ethel Dreher, rural school supervisor, talked on the needs of county schools. She emphasized the need of thoroughly efficient and consecrated teachers, whether self instructed or with normal training who know how to not only teach but also seizing every opportunity for bettering the conditions of the committees which they serve. With such teachers in charge the other needs of longer terms, better houses and equipment, better salaries will naturally follow.

Prof. Cyrus L. Shealy was asked to tell about the organization of classes to study our State and also the respective counties. He told that these study classes at the University have recently found that each individual contributes 1.3 of a cent a day to the State's prosperity.

The following teachers were present: Misses Ellen Hendrix, Mary O. Wingard, Kate Shull, Pearle Clarke, May Boozer, Ruth Efrd, Annie Lou Taylor, Lula Mae Epting, Ethel Dreher, Blana Fulmer, Lizzie Caughman, Minnie Hendix, Prof. W. E. Black, Prof. Cyrus L. Shealy, Prof. C. H. Fowler, Messrs. H. L. Harman, Jesse Wingard, John Schneider and Cleburne Epting.

**The Family Cough Medicine**

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c. bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

**Auditor Dent Makes Report.**

Auditor W. D. Dent sent his completed abstract of the taxable property in the county to Comptroller General Jones last week. Mr. Dent is the first of the county auditors in the commonwealth to file his epitome with the State officials. Notwithstanding the fact that the Dutch Fork, a large and fertile portion of the county, has been cut off to Richland, the abridgment shows that our lands are gradually enhancing in value.

The total amount of taxable valuation amounts to \$5,377,959. The total taxes to be collected as per the abstract will amount to \$122,394.08, the distribution to be as follows:

State, \$30,923.26; county, \$32,367.76; bridges, \$8,066.93; roads, \$10,755.92; school bonds, \$5,932.90; 3 mills constitutional, \$16,133.83; special 1-2 mill, \$2,688.98; special school, \$7,822.95; polls, \$5,693; dogs, \$2,108.50.

**A Gentle and Effective Laxative**

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken. They never cause pain. Price 25c. at druggists, or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

**6 Dispensaries For Lexington.**

The county is to have six dispensaries according to a decision of the Lexington county dispensary board, comprised of Messrs. G. A. Goodwin, chairman; George H. Koon and Walter F. Hook, located at Lexington, Brookland, Swansea, Peak, Gilbert and Batesburg. Manly P. George was appointed dispenser at Lexington; Samuel O. Derrick, Brookland; John J. Reeder, Swansea; L. Mangus Shealy, Peak; Cline J. Taylor, Gilbert, and Augustus H. Blease, Batesburg.

The action of the board today means that Batesburg, which has been a "dry" town, legally speaking, for many years, will have a dispensary, despite the strong protestation of a number of prominent people of that progressive town. Leesville, just two miles distant from Batesburg, will not have a dispensary at this time, it is said, although it is probable that the board may see fit to establish a dispensary in that town a little later.

**Eczema and Itching Cured**

The soothing, healing medication in DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv.

**Lexington County Fair.**

Subscriptions received and certificates issued at my bottling plant from now until the opening of our fair, October 21st, 1913, for stock in the Lexington County Fair Association. Subscribers are urged to pay as early as possible, as we now need the money. M. D. Harman, Secretary. Lexington, S. C., Sept. 1st, 1913.

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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

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**Farm for Sale.**

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder before the court house door after the legal sales are over on the first Monday in November next my place 4 1/2 miles from New Brookland near the Augusta road. Said place contains 26 1/2 acres, well watered, suitable for truck or cotton. Terms: one-half cash, balance in 12 months with mortgage of the premises sold; purchaser to pay for papers with leave to pay all cash.

A. HARPER SHULL.

Will sell at private sale if any one desires to buy before then. 52.

**Notice of Registration.**

The registration books of the town of Lexington will be opened in the store of Caughman-Kaminer Co. August 1st, 1913, and remain open ninety days. Every person desiring to vote in the municipal election will be required to produce his registration certificate at the polls the day of the election.

H. N. Kaminer, Clerk.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE May 25, 1913  
Arrivals and departures Lexington, South Carolina.

(N. B. These schedule figures shown as information only and are not guaranteed.)  
7:07 No. 19, daily, local Columbia to Augusta.  
8:58 A. M.—No. 131 daily, the "Southern's Southeastern Limited" from New York to Augusta.  
11:21 A. M.—No. 8, daily from Augusta to Columbia, connecting with "Carolina Special" for Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, etc.  
5:40 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Columbia to Augusta. Connecting from Carolina Special from Cincinnati, Knoxville Asheville, Spartanburg and intermediate points.  
6:02 P. M.—No. 182, daily, the "Southern's Southeastern Limited" from Augusta to New York; arrives Washington 8:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:02 a. m., Philadelphia 12:23 noon, New York 2:31 p. m.  
8:48 No. 20, daily, local from Augusta to Columbia.  
Pullman car service on all through trains; dining car service for meals. For further information, call on ticket agent or S. H. Hardwick, P. T. M., Washington, D. C.; H. F. Cary, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.; E. H. Coapman, V. P. & G. M., Washington, D. C.; W. E. McGee, A. G. P. A., Columbia, S. C.; A. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

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**TRI-COUNTY FAIR**  
**BATESBURG, S. C.**

Oct. 15—Government Day—grand parade, members General Assembly from Aiken, Edgefield, Lexington and Saluda counties, also towns. Don't miss this big day.  
Oct. 16—Business Day—Farmers, merchants, bankers, all professions. Contest for prizes with floats in arena.  
Oct. 17—Education Day—All schools in counties contest. Also oratorical by one boy from each county.  
Every Day—Fine brass band music; free attractions; great Japanese acrobats every day; Best exhibits ever had; Corn Growers Contest; greatest Poultry Show ever held here. Plan now to bring something and get it here by Oct. 14th—nothing will be received after that date.

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