

RETURNS FROM COUNTY PRIMARY

Dr. Dreher, Derrick and Wingard Elected to House on First Ballot. Bob Leaphart Re-elected Treasurer and Dent Re-elected Auditor by Large Majorities. Drafts and Shealy Run Second Race.

Returns from the election held yesterday, show that Dr. L. E. Dreher, D. J. S. Derrick and Col. J. Brooks Wingard have been elected to the House of Representatives on the first ballot. C. E. Leaphart, has been renominated to the office of County Treasurer by an overwhelming vote, and W. D. Dent has been re-elected county auditor by an avalanche of votes. For Judge of Probate Geo. S. Drafts, incumbent, and Cyrus L. Shealy will make a second race, this being the only office in the county where the results were not declared by the ballots.

In the race for Congress A. F. Lever and George Bell Timmerman ran neck and neck the votes so far reported giving Lever an advantage over Mr. Timmerman of a very few votes.

The remarkable feature of the election was the very short vote cast, the totals for the County having fallen off about 1,000 from the election 2 years ago, and around 1,200 votes less than the total registration.

For Congress.	
T. F. Brantley.....	82
A. F. Lever.....	1805
T. G. McLeod.....	171
G. B. Timmerman.....	1779
For House of Representatives	
D. J. S. Derrick.....	1923
L. E. Dreher.....	1862
T. Haskell Shull.....	1628
H. D. Shumpert.....	1273
S. E. Smith.....	1503
J. Perry Spies.....	523
J. Brooks Wingard.....	1817
For Judge of Probate.	
Geo. S. Drafts.....	1765
Cyrus L. Shealy.....	1362
S. Rufus Smith.....	607
For Auditor.	
W. D. Dent.....	2427
D. L. Shealy.....	1312
For Treasurer.	
C. E. Leaphart.....	2530
Henry D. Lybrand.....	1152

J. FRANK KAISER.

J. Frank Kaiser, Confederate veteran and prominent Lexingtonian, died at his home about six miles east of Lexington at an early hour Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 74 years. The funeral was held from St. David's church Monday at 11 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. E. Livingston, after which the body was laid to rest with Masonic honors, members of the Lexington lodge participating in a body.

Mr. Kaiser was a gallant Confederate veteran, and had been a teacher in the schools of this county for 40 years. He was also superintendent of Education for Lexington county for one term. He was one of the most highly esteemed men in the county, numbering his friends by the score.

Mr. Kaiser is survived by his wife and several children, together with brothers and sisters.

The pallbearers were members of lodge as follows: Jno. J. Taylor, Geo. E. Roberts, G. M. Harman, W. F. Corley, H. K. Kaminer and Earle Seay.

MISSION BAND TO MEET.

The Children's Mission Band of St. Stephen's Lutheran church will hold a public exercise in the church building next Sunday night, to which every body is invited.

Soldiers and sailors training in Southeastern camps are some sport, according to statistics compiled by the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Physical department. Either as spectators or players nearly two million men—to be exact, 1,926,684 enjoyed the athletics promoted in the camps of seven Southern states during June.

Waldo Lowman, P. B. Lowman, and J. L. Amick, A. H. Smith, and Colie B. Lowman, came over from the Dutch Fork to hear Coley speak Monday night.

FOUND—One sack of flour near the 14-Mile Creek about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and calling at W. D. Franklow's, Route 2, Lexington.

The dove of peace is still flying around, but finds it difficult to find a place to alight.

Men who ask, "Why are we at war might as well ask why we resist robbery and murder.

Another good way to win this war is to support the American cause solidly at home as well as at the front.

DIAL ELECTED OVER BLEASE

The latest returns from over the State indicate that Dial has been elected to the United States Senate by a large majority. The vote was exceedingly light.

The vote as it now stands is as follows:

For U. S. Senate—Long Term	
Blease,	30,957
Dial,	51,413
Rice,	3,598

For U. S. Senate—Short Term	
Benet,	22,517
Peoples,	24,053
Pollock,	25,440

For Governor.	
Bethea,	8,052
Cooper,	45,245
Deschamps,	245
Richards,	22,450

Vote in County

The vote in Lexington county for the State offices and U. S. Senator were as follows:

Blease.....	1380
Dial.....	1662
Rice.....	90

Short Term Senate.

Benet.....	380
Peoples.....	832
Pollock.....	609
Bethea.....	155

Governor.

Cooper.....	815
Deschamps.....	48
Duncan.....	30
Richards.....	701

Lieut. Governor.

Cohen.....	259
Lites.....	329
Wightman.....	810

Supt. Education.

Rector.....	694
Swearingen.....	1082

Attorney General

Sapp.....	814
Season.....	526
Wolfe.....	647

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Harris.....	874
Garrison.....	640
Morrison.....	347

Railroad Commissioner.

Arnold.....	219
Richardson.....	455
McLaughlin.....	360
Smith.....	489
Vowell.....	240

LEVER RE-ELECTED

According to latest reports A. F. Lever, has been re-elected to Congress in 7th district. Fred Domineck goes back from the third district and Byrnes has been elected over his opponents.

Under the new ginning rates there will be a few bales of cotton weighing less than 500 pounds this fall.

According to an exchange, when a widower begins to comb his hair so as to cover the bald spot, he has decided to find another victim.

Worldwide democracy and the habit of growing one's own garden truck are well worth while. That's us.

What has become of the old fashioned tailor who sewed on buttons so that they stayed on?

That talk of eggs at \$1 a dozen next winter sounds a good deal like fried mush for breakfast for most of us.

When a man's wife goes to the country the man hardly ever tells the truth about his lonesomeness.

When this war is over the world will be a fool if it does not take measures to make absolutely impossible a repetition of the big horror.

The man who has been brought up on rye bread isn't worrying about how the war bread will taste.

Wonder if the old dictionary hasn't been worn thin by those looking to find out just what exemption means?

Save Food

120 million Allies must eat

United States Food Administration

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

SOLDIERS CAMP AT "PINE CAMP"

Groupe "A" of the Stable Sargent's School field artillery from Camp Jackson are in Camp at Laurel Falls near Lexington. The groupe is composed of 58 men and are in charge of Lieutenant Tugman. There is a radio station in fine working order and communication with Camp Jackson is easily had.

Tomorrow morning at an early hour there will be a mounted drill without saddles, the exhibition to be on the high school grounds. In the afternoon there will be a full pack inspection at the camp.

Lieutenant Tugman is a former newspaper man, and is one of the most capable men in the service.

THE BOYS WHO REGISTERED LAST SATURDAY—21

- Gillie Altman, Brookland
- Arthur Eugene Amick
- Earlie Anderson, Batesburg
- Herbert Anderson, Batesburg
- Paul Anderson, Batesburg
- Herman Wyse Boozer, Leesville
- Mike Bouknight, Brookland
- McRoss Hudson Boyd, Brookland
- Eddie Cannon, Pomaria
- Henry Ollie Clark, Chapin
- William Claud Crouch, Brookland
- Erska Davis, Leesville
- Marion Derrick, Gilbert
- Oscar Dreher, Irmo
- Joseph Dreher, Irmo
- Melvin Bryan Farr, Lexington
- George Berley Fuller, Peak
- Olen Gletton, Pelion
- G. M. Goff, Leesville
- Edwin Caleb Gunter, Leesville
- Ceron Clifton Hall, Steedman
- Julian Clarendon Hall, Steedman
- William Albert Hammond, Steed
- John Bernard Hartley, Batesburg
- Haye Albert Hook, Lexington
- William Nevins Hook, Brookland
- Walter Bellingier Holley, Gilbert
- Otis Jenkins, Leesville
- John Henry Johnson, Brookland
- Otis Odelle Kelley, Leesville
- William Clarence Koon, Gilbert
- Hobson Goan Lee, Lexington
- Willie Long, Leesville
- Wilford Leon Mack, Swansea
- William Tillman Mack, Brookland
- Charley Maddox, Steeman
- Otis Matthews, Swansea
- John Henry McFee, Batesburg
- David Rufus Oswald, Gilbert
- Per Lester Oswalt, Gilbert
- James William Riser, Brookland
- Henry Rister, Chapin
- Willie Thomas Sharp, Gaston
- Henry Walter Slice, Lexington
- Loy Gath Smith, Leesville
- Webster Matthew Steele, Lexington
- Marion Etogner, Lexington
- John Arthur Taylor, Golbert
- Lawence Franklin Taylor, Gaston
- Nelson Thompson, Pelion
- Ed. Tobe, Pomaria
- Henry Tucker, Irmo
- Willie Wannamaker, Swansea
- George Lester Whitman, Batesburg
- Julius Eugene Wingard, Lexington

HALTIWANGER'S

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of Haltiwanger's in Columbia. This is the largest exclusive woman's store in South Carolina and is operated by Mr. J. W. Haltiwanger a Lexington county boy. He is now conducting a sale to make room for his large full stock and has some wonderful values to offer the public. Visit his store and see for yourself.

"BOB" ROOF'S BOUNCING BOY.

Bob Roof is the happiest man in this town, all because of the late arrival of a 12-pound boy in his home. The youngster is as gay as a peacock and can shout as loud as his daddy.

LEXINGTON MEN TO DON KHAKI

Big Bunch of Boys Left for Camp Jackson This Morning

The Local Board has called the following 45 registrants from this county who will leave Lexington August 29th for Camp Jackson.

- Allen Julian Connelly.
- Charlton Eugene Miller.
- Charles Elton Derrick.
- Curtis Roy Goodwir
- George Eddie C. u.
- James Charlie Muter.
- Arthur James Amick.
- Jas. Haskell Amick.
- Wilbert Earle Swygert.
- Leroy Watts.
- Jas. William Lorick.
- Early Clifton Schumpert.
- Marrall Eldred Hallman.
- Jas Eugene Grooms.
- George Russell Furtick.
- George Clifton Barefoot.
- George W. Willis.
- Fred Burton Setzler.
- Daniel Webster Senn.
- Tom Lee Bush.
- John Benj. Gunter
- Willie Smith.
- Roy Sam'l Lorick
- Silas Jethro Hallman.
- Frank McLaurin Lever
- Cyrus Fayette Rish.
- Elon Craps
- Adam Clifton Shealy.
- Benj. Lawrence Frick
- Lonnie Alexander Sox
- Harry Ethelbert Wessinger.
- John Shelton Franklin
- Ollie Steele
- Edwin Clair Floyd.
- Roy H. Thompson
- Julian Jeffcoat
- Bennie Carwile Derrick.
- Franklin C. Cromer
- David Lovell
- Olin Richard Stockman
- Eugene Wilton Long.
- David Leroy Frick
- Pettis Eugene Derrick
- Leroy B. Eargle
- Jesse Marion Roof
- Cephus Berley Derirck

ALTERNATES.

- Jesse Theodor Harman.
- Benj Bryan Wingard
- Jno. Brian Price

CHAPIN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever and daughters, Misses Eva and Lillian, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Lever, near Irmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haltiwanger and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever motored to Camp Jackson Thursday.

Sergt. Irving W. Hunt, of Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, will return from a visit to his home in New York city, and will spend the week end with Miss Eva G. Lever near Chapin.

SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIED.

By a vote of 18 to 4 the people of Hollow Creek school district No. 8, in an election held last Tuesday voted an extra levy of 2 mills for school purposes.

The trustees of this district are: S. L. Price, P. R. Sheady and J. M. Price

PATRONS MEETING.

There will be a patrons meeting at Charter Oak school house Wednesday September 4th at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Community Fair for School District No. 4. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend this meeting.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon my lands by hunting fishing making paths or in any manner whatsoever. The law will be strictly enforced against all persons violating this notice.

W. B. Roberts, Lexington rt. 2 447pd.

FARMERS RALLY

Piney Wood's Farmer's Union will hold their annual rally August 30, 1918 in front of Piney Wood's parsonage. The public is cordially invited to attend come prepared to spend the day as there will be two addresses in the morning and two in the evening a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds

MEN CALLED FOR LIMITED SERVICE MOVE SEPTEMBER 5.

The local exemption board has certified twelve young men for limited military service, and they will go to Camp Greenleaf, Little, Ga., on the 5th of September:

- Irby Seay
- Mose William Hartley
- Morris Fulton Gunter
- Robert Hilliard Dyches
- N. Jasper Roof.
- N. B. Wannamaker
- W. L. Roof
- Barnwell Williams
- Joseph Ebbin Mayer
- Hammie Spigener
- Talmage T. Hall
- R. L. Sox

FOUND—Automobile license number 49519. Owner can have same by calling at Dispatch-News office and paying the finder and for this advertisement.

Crushing the Lines With Titanic Forces

Frenzied counterattacks by the foe have failed to hold back the British and French armies who are hard after the Germans on the 75 mile battlefront from the north of Arras to the region of Soissons.

All along the front the German line has given way before the pressure of the British and French troops at points where the falling back of the enemy or the capture of towns and roads running eastward adds greatly to his already serious predicament from the standpoint of victory.

Numerous towns, villages and hamlets have fallen into the hands of the British and French in the continuation of the fighting, and scarcely anywhere along the battlefront have the Germans been able to do more than delay the allies when they knock for admittance to the German line. Rear guard actions in which innumerable machine guns are used also are serving merely to keep the allied advance slowed down as far as possible while the main German bodies make their way eastward in retreat toward new positions.

AT GATES OF PERONNE. In the region around Arras, the British now are well astride the roads leading to Douai and Cambrai, and further south along the Somme they have pressed forward until they are almost at the gates of Peronne.

Between the Somme and the Oise the French have broken the backbone of the German resistance at Roye, capturing this pivotal point to an invasion eastward of the plains of Picardy and advancing their lines north and south of the town over a front of about 12 1-2 miles to a depth of more than 2 1-2 miles at certain points.

North of Soissons, the French, although the Germans are fighting them bitterly, again have advanced slightly their line in the outflanking movement both against the Chemin des Dames region and the Noyon sector.

Everywhere the Germans have lost heavily in men killed or made prisoner and in addition the allied troops again have captured numerous guns, machine guns and war stores. The prisoners taken by the British from last Wednesday to the present week aggregated 21,000. In fighting Tuesday around St. Mar, west of Roye, the French secured 1,100 captives.

The Canadian troops are fighting in lively fashion between the Sensee and Scarpe Rivers, and to them have fallen numerous German held villages and many prisoners.

DR. DREHER THANKS PEOPLE.

To the People of Lexington County: I wish to thank you cordially and sincerely for the splendid vote given me on Tuesday, which makes my election sure. I made a clean and an honorable fight for the principles of genuine democracy, and it makes me feel good to realize that the people have endorsed my course.

When I go to the general assembly I will go with clean hands; and shall ever strive to conduct myself in such manner as to win the continued plaudits of my fellow countrymen.

L. E. Dreher. Leesville, Aug. 28, 1918.

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Lexington High School will open Monday morning, Sept. 2, at 9 o'clock. All students who possibly can should be on hand ready for work. Parents are invited to be present. Opening exercises will be held with short talks and announcements. The teachers will be as follows: high school, W. E. Black, Miss Ellen Hendrix, and Ethel Dreher; seventh grade Mrs. Bessie Black; sixth grade, Mrs. W. H. Riser; fifth grade, Miss Lula Mae Epting; fourth grade, Miss Kate Shull; third grade, Miss Annie Lou Taylor; second grade, Miss Alline Harman; first grade Miss Mary Wingard; Music, Mesdames E. B. Roof, May Lois Van Omer, and W. W. Caughman; elocution Miss Ruth Eflrd.

FLAG RAISING AT RED BANK.

The Junior Order has donated a flag to Saxe-Gotha school and it will be raised at the school building on Labor Day Sept. 2. Mr. Webb is expected to be present and if the candidates in the second race are invited to be present. There will be dinner and refreshments served on the grounds by the Missionary society. Everybody cordially invited.

FREE CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Boys' Dum and Bugle Corps of the Mumford Orphan's Home of Macon, Ga., will give a free concert in the Lexington high school auditorium Wednesday night. These boys will give you a pleasant evening and probably surprise you with their music. No admission will be charged, and it is hoped that a large crowd will encourage these boys with their presence.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Frank Drafts son of Mr. T. P. Drafts, while playing with a shotgun has accidentally discharged the gun. The middle finger on the left hand was shot off by the charge. The young man is getting along nicely.