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THE LEXINGTON HOTEL.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THIS POPULAR HOSTELRY.

WEATHER FLAGS TO BE DISPLAY FROM ITS FLAGSTAFF.

PERSONALS.

The weather bureau at Washington has notified "The Lexington" hotel management of their intention to soon inaugurate a special system whereby the weather flags of the bureau are to be displayed from the hotel flag-staff for the forecasts beginning at 9 p. m. on the day of the display and representing a period of the weather conditions for 24 hours. Telegrams will be sent daily to the hotel giving the probabilities which will be indicated by the white, blue, white and blue flags together with the black temperate flag and the white flag with black square in the center. In order that our readers may be conversant with the display flags and their meanings it will be well to keep in mind the following instructions which will govern the display of flags and which will be seen for a long distance and will be especially interesting and valuable to farmers, and others who depend on the elements, in their several vocations.

The white flag indicates clear or fair weather; the blue flag, rain or snow; the white and blue, local rain or snow; the black triangular flag, temperature; this is displayed in connection with the other flags and if placed above it means rising temperature, or warmer, if below, falling or colder; the white flag with black square in the center indicates cold wave.

Mrs. Gertrude Morrell, of New York city, who has been a frequent visitor to the South, is at "The Lexington" with Charles M. Blake, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Childs, of Vermont, arrived at the hotel Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Gertrude Morrell, and Mrs. Margaret L. Gatty together with Mr. A. B. Clapp met friends in Columbia Tuesday where they spent the day re-

turning in the evening.

Mr. Theodore E. Young, of Newark, N. J., who was ill at "The Lexington" last week, is sufficiently recovered to be able to get out of doors.

Mr. S. F. Perry accompanied a party on a hunting trip from the hotel Monday.

J. W. Mitchell has been in Augusta this week on a business trip.

The railroad company has this week placed the name "Summerland" on the new station and part of the furniture is already in the building, which is really one of the most attractive stations on the line of the road. The painting was completed last week and is very artistic being of straw colored ground, white trimmings and a border of bottle green the same color as the sash and windows. Mr. Smith, of Lexington, is expected here in a day or two to begin the grading about the station which will be done before many days and then the Summerland Company will begin beautifying the surroundings.

Parties from Florida, West Virginia and Ohio are contemplating a visit to "The Lexington" some time this month.

The Misses Hattie and Mary Mitchell and J. W. Mitchell are taking their meals at the new hotel.

Edgar H. Fulenwider, of Baltimore Md., was an over Sunday guest at "The Lexington." He will return for a longer stay.

MRS. M. C. WARD SERIOUSLY ILL. MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT WARDS.

Mrs. Martha Ward has been suffering with the grip and a severe cough for more than a week. Her condition is getting quite serious.

Dr. C. L. Trotter, the attending physician, is fearful that it will develop into pneumonia.

Mr. Zeigler, of Sumter, and Mr. Stuart, of Batesburg, were over to see the board of trustees Thursday in reference to the proposed new school building.

The building committee agreed to let Mr. Zeigler draw plans and specifications for the modern structure and just as soon as the plans are received by the committee the contract will be let out to the lowest bidder and work will begin at once.

Rev. Mr. C. A. Pittman, pastor of

the Baptist church and the wife, pastor of the Methodist church are each giving universal satisfaction. Not only are they most acceptable to their respective members, but greatly beloved and admired by the entire public.

Colonel J. H. Wharton, chairman railroad commission, will deliver an address before the graded school on the night of March 16th.

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RIIDGE DEPART.

Dr. D. B. Fontis has returned from his Florida trip much improved in health.

Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Edwards and little daughter, Bessie are visiting Mrs. P. N. Timmerman in Columbia.

Miss DuBose, of Raleigh N. C., is visiting her cousin Mrs. W. H. Stackey.

Dr. Joe Quattlebaum and little daughter, of Columbia, have been here several days on a visit.

The spraying of peach trees has been very general in this section, as the experiments of last year proved eminently satisfactory. It destroys the scale and is good for the trees even when not affected by the scale. The indications now are favorable for a heavy crop.

Mrs. W. H. Mobley, of Johnston, and her little daughter Marian spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar M. Watson and children, of Columbia, are on a visit at the home of Col. R. B. Watson.

SHIVERN.

Mr. J. W. Ford, of Batesburg, was in our town a short time last week.

Mr. Samuel Lewis' little baby who has been quite ill for several days is much better at this writing.

Mr. Funch Seigler spent Sunday in Batesburg.

Mrs. M. E. Ginter was on our streets shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Jones is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Deibie Stokes of Batesburg.

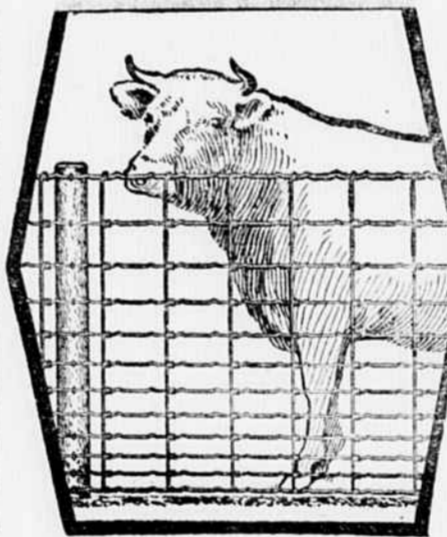
Quite a number of our young people are looking forward with much pleasure to attending the entertainment at Oak Grove Friday night, which closes Miss Lizzie Rawls' school there.

Capt. W. K. Wright a conductor of the Southern Ry. passed through town Monday night on his train for Blacksburg and other points.

Mr. Kell Gantt was in town Saturday.

Dr. Fortwood and Mr. Jones, of Wagener, were on our streets Wednesday.

Dr. Hutto, of Perry, was here Tuesday on business. "Sparrow"



Put a Bull Behind the Bars
 We call especial attention to the hinge joint at each intersection of stay with main bars. This is the essential of every good wire fence. Unless the stay has a hinge joint the fence cannot receive pressure from contact and right itself. All rigid stay fences have been unsatisfactory and disappointing, as they crush down and when once down, remain so.

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GREATER LEESVILLE.

The Statistical Committee of the Business League is hard at work. It has some very interesting figures to report already, which will be an eye opener to every one who sees them. These figures are correct as they have been arrived at with very great care.

The population of Leesville in 1900 was 463. Today it is 1,248, an increase of 272 per cent in five years. In that time there has been \$114,500.00 invested in commercial enterprises, \$41,600.00 invested in residences alone making a grand total of \$256,100.00. Besides this real estate has increased in value over 400 per cent. We boast and justly of our fine health, for there is only 6 deaths in 1,000 annually.

—Leesville Sun

LEESVILLE LETTER.

Mrs. S. L. Oxner was called to Orangeburg Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Vaun, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ida Groves left Monday for her home in Bucksville, where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Melony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spangrove were in town Sunday looking after some land. They think of moving to Leesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hook were in town shopping Monday.

LEESVILLE.

Miss Edna Lee Ayle spent Tuesday afternoon in Batesburg.

Mr. W. A. Gandy came up from Wagener Monday and will make Leesville his home.

Mr. Pierce H. Herdige and sister went to Augusta Tuesday to see their sister, Mrs. Matthews, who is seriously ill at the City Hospital.

Mr. Elbert Riser was in town Monday.

Miss Leskie Quattlebaum spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Rev. J. L. Luck and family left on Wednesday for Orlando, Fla., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. F. E. Brubaker and Miss Virgie Brodie were in town shopping Wednesday.

LEXINGTON.

J. S. Gibson, S. C., March 8.—Everybody here is preparing for spring in every way, shape and form. The merchants are getting in their spring goods; the farmers are preparing their ground and, the young folks, in sup-pose, are fixing for their spring fads.

The work on the court house and jail is still going on, and they are making pretty good progress. They have about finished the jail and the scaffold has been erected around the

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