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CELEBRATED LONE JACK AND DIXIEGIRL SHOES,

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The Jefferson Hat, EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.

Full Line of Hats and Caps, all Prices. Men and Boys Ready to Wear Clothing, and Up-to-Date Tailoring. Will save you money on everything to wear.

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, December 10, 1902.

PENCIL AND SCISSORS.

Wayside Notes Gathered Here and There by a Dispatch Man.

Pretty weather.

The holiday trade in booze has begun.

Mr. J. C. Fort, of Pelion, is in town.

Some farmers have not yet finished digging potatoes.

When you want Christmas goods call at the Bazaar.

Mr. Luther Long has moved into the Kammer cottage on Main street.

A nice line of men and boys hats, just in at Meetze & Son.

The school children will soon begin to enjoy their Christmas holidays.

Cupid must have retired from business as he has stopped advertising.

Visit the Bazaar before the rush and make your selections.

Lexington Lodge A. F. M. will meet Saturday evening next at the usual hour.

Most all who attended the Methodist Conference at Newberry have returned.

Meetze & Son have a well selected stock of Christmas goods. Call to see them before buying.

"Mont Rose," writing from Black Creek, reports fine sweet potato and other crops in that section.

Mr. Fred Hegman has purchased the business and stock of Mr. Simon Smith on Lower Main street.

When you come or send to pay taxes, please remember to settle for the Dispatch.

Mrs. Mary L. Rawl, of Adair, has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Newberry.

Mr. W. D. Hill was in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He is now a resident of Lower Fork.

Be sure to buy your Christmas fruits and fireworks of H. L. Oswald. We have a full supply at low prices.

Communion service will be held in St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. S. S. Miller of Brookland, was in town Saturday and called to see us. He is one of our prompt paying subscribers.

Mr. Thomas L. Harman has gone to Charleston as a delegate to the Grand Lodge from Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M.

Ladies, for your Christmas and Wedding cakes you will find icing sugar, candies for dressing cakes, ready prepared raisins, currents and citron, spices for fruit cake. Chocolate, gelatine, flavoring extracts, etc. all at the Bazaar.

The Sunday School at Hebron Methodist church will enjoy a tree and the usual exercises on Christmas day.

Candies and fruits for Christmas: Choicest cigars in the market. You will save money by purchasing from Ballentine & Co.

Rev. W. E. Barre will preach next Sunday at Horeb at 11 a. m. and at Lexington 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. Frank Kneese, the popular postmaster at Batesburg, was in town Monday and gave the Dispatch a pleasant call.

Another fact connected with Lexington that is deserving of the favorable consideration of the home seeker is that it is one of the most healthy places in the South.

Unheard of prices on shoes and rubbers until the 1st of January. We mean this. All of the highest quality. Ballentine & Co.

The knowing ones say that the Christmas tide will bring rain, sleet and snow. See that your "wood pile" is high.

The gobble of the turkey will soon be hushed and the cackle of the big fat hen will be heard in the land no more forever.

Have you seen the pretty Christmas goods at the Bazaar?

There are now four prisoners in jail. All of whom are awaiting trial at the February term of court for various offences.

Smith Branch School is to have a Christmas tree. This flourishing school is under the management of Miss Sue Corley.

Everybody is looking forward to a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May each and every one of our readers have them.

Hon. E. L. Abill, of Leesville, attorney for J. P. Able, administrator, is in town today settling up the Estate of the late J. D. Sous.

Miss Neomia Stuart, who is connected with a dressmaking establishment in Columbia came over to visit her mother Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar, who some weeks back made a trip to Florida and Alabama, has returned back and says there is no place like home.

Rev. W. E. Barre has been returned by the Methodist Conference, as pastor of Lexington Circuit. This makes his second year as such.

The Batesburg Advocate of last week says that Mr. Will A. Rawl and wife have returned and will make that town their future home.

Young Tillman Howard, son of Isiah Howard, met with a painful accident while working at the Lexington Cotton Mill last Thursday morning about 4 o'clock. He and a companion were scuffling when little Tillman was thrown with a force sufficient to break his arm between the wrist and elbow.

The officers and scholars of the Baptist Sunday School, in this place, will enjoy a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises Christmas eve.

Lexington still continues to pay the tip top market prices for cotton. There is no mistake about this as many farmers have experienced to their gain.

The way that lumber is being hauled through our streets, it will not be many years before our forests will be depleted of their valuable timber.

The Auditor makes the announcement of his appointments for the different sections of the county to receive the returns of the property subject to taxation.

Evangelist W. P. Yarborough will begin a meeting at Horeb church next Sunday, being the second Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Eggs are a scarce article on our market. Whether they are being held back in anticipation of higher prices or the hens are on the strike for more bread and meat we know not.

A big bargain lot of dry goods and notions, especially for Christmas trade will arrive at H. L. Oswald's store by the 12th inst. Don't fail to come and inspect them.

Particulars of the death in Japan of Minister Buck while hunting have been received. He and the emperor were duck hunting, when he suddenly dropped dead from heart disease.

We are thorough believers in quick sales and to accomplish them we are selling dry goods and all sorts of notions at extremely low prices. Ballentines & Co.

Mr. C. W. Sollee, who shot lawyer Asbill sometime ago, was tried at the last term of the Saluda court and convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Toys - 5 and 10 cents counters, choice and great varieties, with discount to Christmas Tree purchasers. Unrivalled opportunity. Ballentine & Co.

A. M. Boozer, Esq., a member of the Columbia Bar, was in town yesterday, representing the plaintiffs in the suit of the trustees under the will of Rev. R. C. Oliver vs. Jacob A. H. Geiger, et. al.

The County Board of Control was in session Thursday and after transacting routine business elected the following dispensers: J. S. Caughman, at Lexington; C. R. Cannon, at Lewiedale and J. A. Mayer, at Peak. All three of these served as dispensers the previous year.

When you want standard goods in dry goods, notions and millinery at the cheapest prices, go to Wm Platt, Columbia. He has a beautiful line of these goods, all of standard makes from reliable manufacturers and are therefore the best on the market. When in Columbia call to see him.

Farmers' Surries,

Young Men's Buggies,

OLD FOLK'S BUGGIES,

OLD HICKORY WAGONS.

We are Headquarters for Vehicles

A Car Load of Nice Young Horses and Mules just received. Some nice little mares in this lot which we will exchange for mules.

Gregory-Rhea Mule Co.,

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February 14-17

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Until You See Us!

We guarantee to sell you for less money than any other house in the State.

Solid Oak Bed Room Suite for \$13.50. It cannot be matched.

65 cents Chairs for 25 cents.

COOK STOVES,

all sizes and prices, from \$5.50 up.

Solid Oak Bedsteads, \$2.50 and Up.

We are Looking and Waiting for You.

Maxwell & Taylor,

NEAR THE POST OFFICE,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

November 12-tf.

DR. F. C. GILMORE,
DENTIST,

LOCATED AT NO. 1510 MAIN STREET. Over Husemann's Gun Store, Columbia, S. C., where he will be glad to see his former as well as new patients. Dr. Gilmore will be at Drafts Hotel in Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9th and 10th, to accommodate patients who find it inconvenient to call at his Columbia office. January 23, 1901-tf.

Albert M. Boozer,
Attorney at Law,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Special attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county. Office: 1216 Main Street, upstairs, opposite Van Metre's Furniture Store. February 28-tf.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys overcomes constipation.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Money to Loan.

WE ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE loans promptly in sums of \$300 and upwards on improved farming lands in Lexington county. Long time and easy terms. No commissions. Borrower pays actual expenses of preparation of papers. THOMAS & GIBBES, Columbia, S. C. 6mos.

October 1.

One night recently three convicts made their escape from the chain gang. They have not been recaptured and their whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. James Caughman, who lives on the Wyse's Ferry road, above town, has left at this office the largest turnip that we have ever seen in our whole life. Its weight was 13½ pounds and was 36½ inches in circumference and 12½ inches in diameter. Mr. Caughman is one of our brag farmers and generally makes the largest specimens of all kinds of agricultural products.

The Bazaar has a nice line of albums, manicure sets, dressing cases, a fine line of silverware, glass and Chinaware and a lot of other goods suitable for Christmas presents which have been marked down to the lowest notch. The ladies are invited to call and inspect this stock before the rush begins.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

LEXINGTON MARKET,

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS.

Bacon Hams, per lb	13
" Sides, "	12
" Shoulders, "	12
Butter, per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	17
Turkeys, per lb	8 a 10
Geese, per pr	70 a 80
Chickens, per head	12½ a 30
Beeswax, per lb	15 a 20
Beef, per lb	10 a 12½
Pork, "	10 a 12½
Tallow, per lb	4 a 5
Lard, per lb	12½
Flour, per cwt	225 a 275
Corn, per bu	90
Peas, "	75
Oats, "	60
Fodder, per cwt	90
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50
Rice, per lb	4 a 6

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The highest market prices paid for Fruit and Vegetables at all seasons.

COTTON MARKET.

Lexington—Middling 8.
Columbia—Middling 8.
Charleston—Middling 8.
Augusta—Middling 8½

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, yesterday's market—Spirits Turpentine, firm 50 cents. Rosin, steady.

Palmetto Collegiate Institute,

LEXINGTON, S. C.

LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSICAL COURSE.

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Vocal and Instrumental Music. College Trained Teachers. 206 Students Enrolled Last Session. Expenses per Session \$61 to \$80. Send for Catalogue to

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July 30, 1902.

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P. B. HAY,

R. F. HAY,

Swansea, S. C., September 24.—3m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. L. L. TOOLE, of North. S. C. will be at Swansea, S. C., on the second Wednesday of each month, and at Gaston, S. C., on Thursday following. Oct. 29-6m