



Mr. J. H. Caughman of Mt. Willing, was on our streets Friday.

Mr. Miles Riley, an old resident, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Belle Gunter of Seivern is attending the Batesburg Institute.

Mr. D. P. Hartly, president of the bank continues to improve slowly.

Mr. Nat Gunter is building a neat cottage above E. V. Cullum's.

Miss Ebbie Mims of Whaley, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hartley.

Mr. E. F. Strother is in Columbia this week in attendance on the Supreme Court.

Prof. Richard Watson of the Institute, spent Sunday in Ridge Spring, with the home folks.

We will be glad to see our friends in our office, while they are in town. Come around and "swap lies" with us.

After spending a week at the old home at Kistis Mills, Miss Sallie Gregory is again with the N. Y. Rack-et Store.

A special meeting of the city fathers was held Tuesday night, relative to a new charter. Speed the day for its coming!

We were glad to see Mr. Minnie Whittle on one of our streets one day this week. Mr. Whittle is one of our most successful farmers.

Miss Helvie Towell is teaching at Carolina, Marion County. No better people live than those Scotch are with whom she dwells.

Our readers may look for some pleasant telephone news next week. Let us help the good work of progress moving along all lines.

Mr. Lon Holsten and wife of Washington, D. C. are on a visit to the relatives of former. He would seem to have dealt kindly with Lon Shneeke left us.

Misses Jess Strother and Maria Coleman of Johnston, and Fannie Strother and M. M. Bosman of Ninety-six, have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. P. E. Gunter.

Dr. W. L. Kneese of Baxter, was in town Tuesday attending the bank meeting. The doctor is a staunch friend to Batesburg.

Mrs. Zack Cook of Greenwood has been spending some time in our town with relatives. This is Mr. Cook's old home.

The Gosh-it is having the "restraining" done. Now gentlemen, a good application of white wash will bring about a transformation. Don't fail to put it on.

We send our greetings to DeWitt's college our friends in the city with giving a letter occasionally. We are proud of them all and shall watch their career with great interest.

The Methodist church is nearing completion. When finished it will indeed be a gem. Our Methodist brethren are to be congratulated. Glorious the painter has the contract on the painting. This means an up-to-date job.

Cut outs and take it to Gunter's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure indigestion, the stomach, bill and nausea.

If troubled with a weak stomach, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Gunter's drug store.

We are glad to announce that we have secured Mr. W. C. Cartledge to give us the cotton market regularly. We count ourselves fortunate in securing his services. By close application Water has made an enviable reputation.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that Chamberlain's Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It acts quickly and early use prevents consumption. P. E. Gunter, druggist.

Special attention is called to that of M. E. Rutland, Mr. Rutland is one of the largest stock dealers in the state. If you want to trade or buy, see Miles, he will fill your every want. What he can't see in a horse or a cow will fall to him. Call on Rutland for your milk and horses by all means.

This season there is a large amount of rate among children from colds and lung troubles. Prevention is a will save the little ones from these serious diseases. We know of no more reliable to give in no time, the Minute Cough Cure. It can also be used upon infants and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. P. E. Gunter, druggist.

Hon. Geo. Prince, a member of the General Assembly from Anderson County, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Prince is one of the foremost members of the Legislature.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easy to take, and they are wonderfully effective in clearing the liver and bowels. Counteracting.

Hon. P. L. Hardin, brother of our townsman, Dr. E. K. Hardin, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Hardin is a member of the General Assembly from the County of Chester.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Beware to get only DeWitt's Salve. P. E. Gunter, druggist.

Considerable talk is being indulged in regard to lighting our town with electricity. We devoutly hope it will develop something of a more beneficial nature than gossip.

For Sale:

Old newspapers at this office at 15 cents per 100.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. B. F. Gunter, druggist.

Mr. Eagle, Delmar's merchant was in town this week. Mr. Eagle has confidence in Batesburg, as he has invested considerable money in our dirt. We would like to see him a permanent resident and are glad to know he is contemplating such a move.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. F. B. Gunter, druggist.

Mr. William Westmoreland a successful merchant and farmer of Samaria was in town Tuesday attending the stockholders meeting of our National Bank. He also found time to pay his respects to the Advocate office.

Several handsome monuments are being erected in our Cemetery. The work is being put up by Mr. P. W. Barnes. We would suggest to our citizens that more care should be taken of this city of our dead.

The Advocate desires to extend thanks to our efficient depot agent and his assistant for courtesies extended. More efficient and cordial agents and assistants are not to be found than Peyton Hurley and Will Langston. Long may they be among us as employees of the old Southern.

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When you take Gray's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a palatable form. No opium, No sugar.

We are glad to announce to our friends that Mr. W. C. Cartledge, bookkeeper for the firm of L. D. Cullum & Co. has kindly consented to give this paper on the day before publication, a complete statement of the cotton market. This will be quite a convenience to such of our subscribers as are interested in the cotton market.

Steps the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Loxative Bromo-Q in Tablets cure a cold in one day. No opium, No sugar. Price 25 cents.

Bank Meeting.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Batesburg was held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday afternoon. Mr. E. W. Robertson of Columbia, S. C. presided and took over the management of the bank's affairs for the evening. The bank's business for the coming year. N. A. Bates, J. Edwards, E. B. Steadman, J. L. Watson, W. W. Watson, W. H. Zimmerman and E. W. R. Hicks are immediately following a meeting of the directors. It was held at water the following officers were elected: W. L. Cullum, Cashier; P. E. Gunter, Vice Cashier; W. W. Watson, Cashier. The very mention of these names guarantees a successful year. Cashier W. W. Watson, by his affable manner and strict adherence to business has won the esteem and confidence of our entire people. The bank may consider itself fortunate in having such an able and honored set of officials.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$100,000 in dollars for land. He is now in the city. Then they wanted to sell, he sold for \$100,000. He had a box of Chamberlain's Cough Cure. Sold by P. E. Gunter, druggist.

Signature is every day of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. See remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Huckle's Africa Salve.

The world-wide fame for its various uses. It surpasses any other salve for burns, ulcers, or pain for cuts, sores, bites, boils, sores, Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever, Swollen Throat, Skin Eruptions, Itch, and all other skin diseases. Sold by P. E. Gunter, druggist.

Press Gunter always on hand at B. F. Forrester & Co.

A Prominent Chicago Woman speaks.

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Wade Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsytown, Ia. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Gunter's drug store.

Messrs. Morgan and Nathan Jones of Wade, visited their fathers' family in town this week. As the custom is of those who have ever cast their lot among us, they always are glad to get back home.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young.

For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "I can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Gunter's drug store.

\$1,500 worth of up-to-date clothing must go below cost at

STEADMAN & RILEY'S

Dr. O. J. Harris has returned to his post of duty after a spell of sickness.

J. C. Glover, general merchandise, has a well arranged stock of goods, bright, fresh and clean. He has been in business here since the days of Aunt Lizzie Syng, no man enjoys the respect of the people more than he, a man of true business qualifications, and has established a nice trade. His line of clothing and baskets is complete.

We will attend to our other duties next issue. Space will not allow more for this issue, how ever much we may desire to put them in.

Mr. W. S. Koon of Bogata, Texas, called to see us last week. He is back on his feet to the old home. He says that Texas is the greatest country in all the world. He added our hear-ty congratulations to the empty territory in the south. It is a pleasure to say it may be sweet made in our ears. Long may he live to read the news in his far away Texas home.

O. J. Harris, Druggist, has been practicing his profession in the town from the time the money of the editor reached him to the contrary. It may truly be said of the doctor, "He may come and not go, may a doctor be said to roll up a prescription for a patient's ailments is complete.

J. J. Rawls, a well known and popular. They have a most complete and attractive line of goods, which may be found at a large stock of dry goods, shoes, notions, clothing and furniture. This firm has an extensive saw mill enterprise.

E. Jones, a well known and popular. They have a most complete and attractive line of goods, which may be found at a large stock of dry goods, shoes, notions, clothing and furniture. This firm has an extensive saw mill enterprise.

A successful movement and success in directing the municipal affairs of our town.

Wanted a first class Job Press at once. Parties having one address, THE ADVOCATE, Batesburg, S. C.

The Batesburg Buggy and Harness company is one of the largest enterprises of its kind in this section. Established only a few months ago, but by honest dealing have gained the confidence and patronage of the trade.

They make a specialty of the well known Babcock Buggy. When in quest of this line of goods, don't fail to call on John Fox. He will do the right thing for you and send you on your way rejoicing.

Attention Pensioners

There will be a meeting of the County Pension Board at Saluda, S. C., on the third Monday in January 1901. Will be in session two days and then adjourn until the fourth Monday and all three days in order to finish. All applications must come up with or send applications made out on the blanks prepared for 1901. Care must be taken to make application on the right dates of the proper grade. Blank forms will be furnished at the office of Clerk Fox. There will be a complete revision of the whole pension list. If you are a pensioner, call on P. B. Hardley and Quattlebaum's Pharmacy.

They also sell a variety of Livestock medicines.

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New Crop garden Seed. L. B. Asbill & Co., Johnston, S. C. DON'T Fail to VISIT L. B. Asbill & Co., Johnston, S. C. And see their line of Watches, Jewelry, Silver ware etc. Everything new and guaranteed. ly-10-10-00. HAVE YOU BEEN TO J. D. RAWLS STORE BATESBURG, S. C. Go and go at Once. SHOES, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS. Are Selling at Cost We mean what We Say. Come and See: While You wait the Graphophone Reproduces 60 delightful songs and speeches that will entertain you absolutely free of charge.

J. J. Rawl & Sons, DEALERS IN General Merchandise Etc. For the next 30 days we offer special inducements in our Clothing, Pants, Shoes and Heavy Dress Goods. Steadman & Riley, Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. A full line of Furniture on hand, The Reliable Studabaker Wagons. Get our prices on Fertilizers. None but the best brands. \$1,800 worth of Clothing must be sold below cost. Come and see. Steadman & Riley, Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Reproduces 60 delightful songs and speeches that will entertain you absolutely free of charge.

Wanted! Everybody to Know, That I have for sale a large and beautiful selection of framed Pictures, Engravings and Paintings. ALSO PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER. Call and see and be convinced. R. L. RAMEY, Saluda, S. C.

Engines, Boilers, Guns and Presses. Complete Cotton, Saw, Grist, Oil and Fertilizer Mill Outfits; also Gun Press and Mill and Shingle Cutters, Building Mill, Paper, Factory, Furnaces and Mill, Castings, Railroad, Mill, Factory, and Machinery Supplies, Bolt, Nut, Packing, Gaskets, Pipe Fittings, etc. We have a complete stock of all these goods. Call on P. B. Hardley and Quattlebaum's Pharmacy.

Lombard Iron Works Supply Co. AUGUST A. GEORGE, Proprietor. Machine, Boiler and Gun Works. Repairing Promptly Done. 12-10-10-00. Our three days "Clearance Sale" was the most successful in the experience of our business. Big bargains are offered in Art Squares all this month. Some decided improvements will be made on the front of our building in the near future. 6 Doz. Jeans Pants are offered at 50 cents, and at 90 cents. One of our best salesmen, resigned Xmas to get married. Miss Jennie Thomas, will not return to her home in a few days for Baltimore and New York, so setting out on a long and arduous journey and putting herself on all the lines. We have news for the coming year. No matter what prices are quoted on clothing we will be lower. If you want suits for boys, better suits, quality, that but a slight increase on our old stock, call on our store. We are always out of misrepresentations. We are showing a large selection of Torches Faces at low down prices. Misses Kate Branch and Sallie Gregory, of our force have been away visiting and taking Christmas. Jeans values that cannot be matched are offered at our store. Baby Hoods at your own prices all this month.

G. P. COBB, SUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS, FURNITURE. COFFINS, CASKETS AND METALIC CASES. L. M. MITCHELL, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m. J. A. WHITTEN, Prop., Batesburg, S. C.

Miscellaneous & Business Notices. WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in South Carolina for established manufacturer wholesale house. \$200 a year, sure pay. Homeless more than experience required. Our references any bank in any city. Factory self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 254 Dearborn St., Chicago. DON'T TRESSPASS. All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands in Saluda County. A. Attaway. For Rent. The 7 room house on Church Street nearly opposite the Wheeler Hotel, will be for rent after Jan. 1st 1900. For terms apply to S. T. Edwards, Saluda, S. C. Notice. All parties due the undersigned any amounts whatever for Machines or on other accounts will please call and settle at once with Eugene W. Able, who is authorized to make settlements for us or with J. A. Gunter. Gunter & Co.

Notice-Cattle Wanted. I will pay highest market prices for beef cattle, fat or poor, 2