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WEDNESDAY April 24th., 1901.

We have been reliably informed that Hon. James P. Beau of Johnston, will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Congressman Talbert.

We have admitted Mr. Beau for his ability and high character as a long time. If he decides to enter the race, he will measure arms with any of the candidates and they will find to him a force man worthy of their steel.

There is nothing more conducive to the development of the fraternal feeling among our fellow townsmen than this annual gathering, we say by all means, do not let the year go by without it.

It matters not that other things will occur in the near future, that will demand attention, nothing more than this. Let every one prepare for the May picnic.

South Carolina's distinguished United States Senators are having a war of words and as the State says, the honors

father's... It will be too late after the summer is upon us, to remedy the condition of affairs. Let them see well to the healthfulness in every respect of our town.

Picked up by our Regular Correspondents Through out Lexington, Saluda and Aiken Counties.

Saluda, S. C., APR. 22, 1901. Mr. Charles Canon and Miss Gertrude Mitchell, of the Richardson section were married last Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. A. Carson.

Miss Lula Rushton's school, three miles south of Saluda, closed last Friday.

Prof. Easterling gave his pupils a picnic several days ago—well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Baggot, who has been visiting friends in the Faddis section, returned to her home Thursday.

Little Miss Blanche Blessie, who has been visiting her Grandmother in Newberry, returned to Saluda last week.

Miss Annie Crouch, daughter of W. S. Crouch is visiting her Aunt M. S. W. P. Dean in Greenwood.

Miss Sallie Coleman of the Bethany section, is visiting our citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman.

Plenty of rain, mud and bad roads, but the farmers are cheerful—grain growing, some cotton planted, the roller mill being built and fast but not least, we have new town plans. Three cheers for our five year old town.

Miss Sallie Ramage spent a day or two in town, visiting her brother C. J. Ramage.

Hon. B. L. Caughman and daughter, Miss Blanche were calling on friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards spent a few days in Newberry, the first of the week.

Mrs. Alvin Etheredge left Saturday for Graniteville, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Jim White left Saturday for Johnston to spend Sunday.

Mr. C. Boutwell is making preparations to have a house built on Courthouse street. We hear some of the young men will follow suit. Watch the vacant lots. When the cage is ready, the birds will desert "Drovers Lane."

With best wishes to The Advocate.

Lexington, N. C., APR. 16, 1901. The Machinery for the Lexington Lumber Co., has arrived and is being placed in position. Already the hum of the planer can be heard.

Miss Helen Bradford, one of Lexington's fairest daughters, spent Easter with friends in Columbia.

Mr. Leon Shull of Columbia, spent Sunday with friends in Lexington.

Mr. Bob Leaphart of the South Carolina College, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Leaphart.

Mr. A. J. Fox, the efficient book-keeper for the Lexington Savings Bank, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is again attending to his duties at the Bank.

Miss Jodie Caughman of Columbia, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned to her home Friday.

Quite a crowd from this place, are preparing to take in the Merry Maker week in Augusta.

The Masonic Order will dedicate their new hall on the 30th, of April. Phil.

Steadman's. STEADMAN'S S. C., APR. 14, 1901. The health of this section is very good at this writing.

Mr. H. J. Burgess is doing a quiet nice mercantile business at this place. All he needs now is a companion.

Mr. C. E. Craven, the lumber receiver is in town today. He seems to be a nice and steady young man.

Mrs. A. S. Quattlebaum was visiting relatives in Steadman's last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Quattlebaum has returned from Yorkville, where he has been visiting his sister Mrs. Alonzo Ross. He also attended the marriage of her daughter, Miss Willie, to Mr. Thomas F. Covington of Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. F. W. Quattlebaum is now running the saw for Mr. R. Glover Able. Mr. S. R. Crouch of Leesville, is in town today looking after his lumber business.

Wishing The Advocate and its Editor much success. Brown eyes and Golden Hair.

Pelion. PELION, S. C., APR. 16, 1901. Lumber and cross-ties are the order of the day.

Mr. S. R. Smith is here now loading two cars of lumber. Mr. Smith is largely engaged in the manufacture of lumber in this town.

Mr. D. F. Shumpert is moving his stock of merchandise from Rishon to this place. Mr. Shumpert was formerly engaged in business at Rishon.

Mr. J. Frank Kneese, post-master at Batesburg, was in town Monday on business and while here put in some good work for The Advocate. As a result of his visit, The Advocate will be a weekly visitor to a number of homes in our town and vicinity. Frank seemed to be favorably impressed with Pelion.

Our farmers are nearly through planting their cotton crop around Pelion. Mr. H. C. Scudler finished planting his crop last week.

Mrs. Eliza Berry of this section, died Friday night of the 12th, inst., and was buried at Florence Baptist Church the Sunday following.

The small grain crop of this section

Gentlemen of The Jury. The following reputable gentlemen will serve for the May term of court, for Saluda county, which meets on the 17th, Monday.

J. M. Long, W. L. Chapman, W. J. P. Harman, S. P. Padgett, J. R. Webb, Fitz Snellgrove, Joe Culbreath, Sidney Werts, W. F. Coleman, W. H. White, D. J. Padgett, W. S. Forest, J. P. Bodie, J. H. Thraill, L. S. Eidson, S. D. Black, Bob Waites, M. D. Long, Alonzo Duffie, Millie Padgett, Pope Riddlehouse, S. D. Frazer, Luke Gigsby, Will Allen, A. W. Forest, R. P. Harris, J. B. Quattlebaum, J. S. Shumpert, S. A. Price, R. M. Blease, J. F. McGee, Ed Grigsby, G. B. Staudemyer, Deck Huet, J. D. Willis, J. C. Ramage.

GRAND JURY. J. S. Shaffer, L. B. Blease, W. E. Bodie, B. P. Holly, W. O. Caron, D. S. Burnett, M. S. Merchant, C. C. Wise, J. P. Rogers, D. P. Bodie, Amos Riley, R. S. Story.

Grand Jurymen holding over from last year. Elbert Long, C. D. Mobley, E. L. Ready, John Mitchell, Sr. W. L. Crouch, D. P. Bouknight.

About Factory People. VALDEUSE, S. C. You may think we factory people are an unimportant lot; But the reason God made us; He kinder just forgot.

After he had made us, He thought he would let us stay; And ramble around on earth awhile; To pass the time away.

I know they are unimportant In one sense of the word, For to the triumph of earthly fame; Their names are seldom heard.

Many of them have a heart, That's noble kind and true; They will divide with those in need, If they only have a dime.

Their treasures are in Heaven, Not here in gold or bank; They'd rather trust it with the Lord Than put it in a bank.

And thus, it is while at our work, We card, we spin and weave; We are happy and contented, We have but little time to grieve.

And the battle of the spinning frame, The slubber of the loom; Put sorrow, care and pain to flight; And dispels clouds of gloom.

We thus get our troubles And tristen here below; As we listen to our shuttle, While they rattle to and fro.

Yes we watch the busy shuttle, As back and forth it speeds; And love to watch the cuts mark, Coming through the reeds.

If I was rich enough to own The Silby or the King Mills; I would draw a handsome income And never do a thing.

But I could not be contented, When I heard those mill bells toll; If I didn't turn my loom's up, When the wheels begin to roll.

Say you don't like factory people, Well that's sinful I'll declare;

If by chance you get to heaven, There'll be factory people there.

When you meet with us in heaven, Don't erate your nose; We'll not have black oil on our hands Nor cotton on our clothes.

T. S. Our Clubbing Offer. The State (semi-weekly edition) and THE ADVOCATE for \$2.25 a year, \$1.25 for six months. Regu- price of both papers \$3.00 a year \$1.50 for six months.

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Mr. Wm. C. Mitchell of Arcadia was in town Monday and did us the kindness to hand in some new subscribers.

Mr. G. W. Taylor of Dupont called in to see us Monday. Mr. Taylor is a first class man, a first class farmer and reads a first class paper The Advocate.

"That's right too!" Spring coughs are especially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. F. B. Gunter.

Miss Emma Kernaghan spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Emma has a most excellent school near Wagener and is beloved by all of the patrons.

Skin troubles, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is indicated. He sure you get DeWitt's. F. B. Gunter.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans cleanse the whole system. They never grip. F. B. Gunter.

Mrs. Crout who has been quite ill for several days, is now some better. This will be good news to all our people.

Mr. Minnie Wittite of the Saluda side, as his custom is, came to the city this week. Mr. Minnie is an up to date farmer.

Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Cato, were here last week. Mr. Cato is a successful merchant of Monetta, and reads the Advocate, the orthodox way to do.

Our old friend Mr. Mack Smith of the Clouds-Creek section, was in town Monday. Mr. Smith is a successful farmer and an excellent man.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make the regular. F. B. Gunter.

Mr. Eb Hite has his house nicely painted and it presents a neat appearance. Eb is a steady fellow and is bound to succeed.

Mr. Clarence Asbill, who has been the efficient Tutor of our bank, has resigned and accepted a more lucrative position in Columbia. Our entire town are loathe to give Mr. Asbill up. His uniform courtesy to one and all has been marked. He will carry with him the well wishes of the town and we hope fate may at some future time bring him back to us.

A Ragging, Roaring Flood. Washed down a tel-graph line which Chas. C. Ellis of Libson, Va., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, N. C., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by F. B. Gunter. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Mr. William Quattlebaum will represent the Columbia Drug Co., of Savannah, Ga., on the road. This is said to be one of the best concerns in the south.

Monetta. MONETTA, S. C., APR. 18, 1901.

Mr. Pittman, the Editor of the South Carolina Baptist, was in town last week in the interest of his paper. His success was good. He obtained twenty new subscribers in our town. Indeed he is a hustler.

The trustees of the Monetta school district, ordered an election held last Saturday to determine whether the special three mill tax should be confirmed or not. They were twelve votes paled all of which were opposed. We can't understand why our people opposed this bill, when it would add so little to their tax.

Mr. Gantt Cato is wearing broad showdays and rumor has it that his Mother will not be lonesome long.

The farmers are smiling over their troubles. If we should miss our cotton crop, we hope to make a lot of corn.

Green truck in the garden, young chickens on the way, And ham for every day; Cattle are getting fat and milk pouring down, There's enough honey to take some to town.

We'll have squashes and tomatoes, cabbage when they head; Onions by the peck, beats both white and red; Melons ringed and striped, melons round and long; It makes us rejoice, in South Carolina we were born.

We'll have beans on the bunch, beans on the pole, We'll have them hot for dinner, for supper we eat them cold; There's apples for our dumplings that was left by the frost; Peaches will be plenty, though the most of them were lost, Cherries I think will be a few; Blackberry prospect best I ever knew.

I don't know what S. A. means by cotton goods going up, unless Hompun is getting per yard and he is unable to purchase him a shirt. C. F.

Richland. RICHLAND, S. C., APR. 15, 1901. The Good Hope school to night by Mr. R. C. Crouch, closed on the 10th. A large crowd attended the exercises which consist of music by Miss Lula Black, recitations and dialogues by the pupils. The teacher and pupils deserve much praise.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Mr. F. J. McGee has bought him a new buggy. What does that mean?

Mr. E. W. Carver and mother have returned from Texas. They say Texas is a great country.

Mr. F. P. McGee, Jr. is quite sick at it is writing. G. E. Bodie.

Death of Tillman Watson Smith. Died at his home near Batesburg, S. C., on Wednesday night, April 18, 1901. Up to about two years ago, he was a healthy man.

Louise DeLoach—daughter of M. A. DeLoach—deceased of '98. The wife and nine children survive him and will mourn the irreparable loss.

Death is sad and is sadder still to the family because it is the first that ever visited the immediate family. His father died when he was a youth—and thus he, with other small children, were left to care for a mother and themselves. The mother chose the farm and thus he with the other brothers have spent, and will high spend their lives on the farm.

He was a man of great energy and in his early manhood was employed to oversee slaves. After marriage he settled on his slave farm near Batesburg, where he lived to his death.

He was a member of old West Creek Baptist Church for a long period of his life—and it was there that I first met him twenty five years ago. He was impetuous but had a corresponding amount of humility. I think I can say from a study of his life for a long period, that he repented for every wrong of his life. Tender hearted as a woman, he wept with those that wept, and rejoiced with those that rejoiced. Kind and generous to all, visited the sick and divided with the poor even the colored were recipients of his charity.

About two years ago he received severe injuries from a fall. He then took stronger hold on Christ, and has often expressed his willingness to go. At no time of his life could he bear malice. He said his last days were his best days. He loved the name of Jesus. "Christ is all mail," was his favorite saying, and the "st" one he ever knew.

Now it is the song of Moses and the Lamb. Thus he has passed from earth to heaven; Where no sorrows, pains, nor afflictions enter.

The above, the family and I, pen as dear and sacred to the memory of Tillman Watson Smith, whom to know best was to love best. A. W. R.

J. W. Baughman, Dealer in General Mdse. Millinery Goods.

Just received a superb line of Notions and Millinery goods. Ladies of this section will do well to inspect our hats. They are of the latest patterns. We will be glad to show you through our stock at any time. WAGENER, S. C.

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Marriages. Remembered by the friends of the bride and groom, we request to be a guest at the beautiful wedding invitations.

Final Discharge. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the estate of William Corley, deceased, will take notice that the undersigned will apply to Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate, at the 22nd day of May 1901, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of William Corley deceased. Samuel Rowe, Administrator of the estate of William Corley, deceased.

Final Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all parties interested that the undersigned will apply to the Hon. Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate, at the 22nd day of May 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. for a settlement and final discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie J. Culum, deceased. Mattie J. Culum, deceased. At 4-17-'01.

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