



Farmer Tom Bates of Hibernia, was here Thursday.

Mr. Mose Kneec of the Mt. Ebal section made his appearance in these parts a few days ago.

Mr. Jim Gunter of Saluda, was here Friday.

Mr. J. N. Burton of Monetta, was in to see us a few days ago.

Don't value a man for the quality he is of, but for the qualities he possesses.

Why do some folks run when they see our "Devil" coming?

Plenty of rain, grass and sick looking farmers.

Pretty girls frequently pause for reflection in front of store windows.

The weather for the past week has been destructive to the fruit crop.

The prospects are good for a large hay crop.

Should women ever get to be a power in politics there will be a lot of scratching done at the polls.

Mr. Foster's home on the hill, is a thing of beauty. When complete will be the loveliest home in these parts.

Miss Wolf of Richland county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Eliza Fox.

The favorite word with a woman is the last one.

It is easier to make complaints than it is to make a living.

Don't forget the big barbecue in Batesburg on the 4th. A great dinner will be served and great speeches will be made. Come and tell your neighbor to do likewise.

Mr. Geo. Bell Timmerman is home from the South Carolina College. He made highly distinguished on both examinations during the year on law.

If a man looks upon the wine when it is red it is very likely to cast reflections upon his nose.

Misses Stephens, two attractive young ladies of Atlanta, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. Jones.

Mr. Geer, the genial representative of the zetae, spent Thursday in our town. The State has its share of subscribers every where, especially in these parts.

Mr. Ed Rawl has been sick several days, at his home near Seivern. We are glad to know that he is improving.

Gregg Riley says he hadn't thought of getting married at all. Don't care what some folks say, neither.

Mr. D. B. Rawl has been looking after the new mill, for the past week, one day this week.

Mr. Glover Able of Steadman's, was in town Friday.

Miss Allie Jones of Ridge Spring, was in town last week.

Mr. James Rawl, of Lexington, was up seeing how his old range was looking.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell has returned from a visit to the home folks in Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartley have returned from a visit to relatives near Trenton.

Mrs. Dora Etheredge of Dupont, was in town Saturday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Crouch was in town Saturday on business.

The city was crowded with people and our merchants were wearing broad smiles Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Hall, a merchant of Samaria, was in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. W. L. Kneec of Baxter, was in the city Monday on professional business.

Miss Virginia Brodie spent Monday in town.

Judge Ernest Matthews of Saluda, let his beaming smiles fall upon us last Monday. A great boy is his honor.

Dr. J. J. Buxter of Mt. Willing, was among the bidders at the land sale Monday.

Chief of Court, S. B. George, was here the first of the week on legal business.

Miss Effie Lee Gunter of Seivern, F. C., who has been attending the Batesburg Institute during the past session, has gone to Saluda to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dr. F. B. Gunter.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Hartley will be delighted to learn of his continued improvement. Mr. Hartley has been quite sick for the past 3 months. We were glad to see him on our streets this week.

Mr. Miles L. Riley of Mt. Willing, was in town Monday. Miles is growing popular in the Mercantile business at Mt. Willing.

Mr. H. A. Spann, one of our best farmers, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Killian Harman, who has been working in Columbia for the past few months, has returned to his home here, hale and hearty as ever.

Mr. A. S. Quantlebaum was among the host of visitors who gave us calls Saturday. Mr. Quantlebaum is a courtly gentleman, one whom tis a pleasure to meet.

Our old friend, Mr. Isiah Smith, of Clouds Creek, was on our streets Saturday. A clever old gentleman is Bro. Smith.

Treasurer Frank W. Shealy, let his benevolent countenance fall on us last Saturday. Mr. Shealy is not only one of Lexington county's best citizens, but one of the best county treasurers in South Carolina. There is no man in the county, whose friendship we value more highly.

Mr. George Shirley, one of the staunchest citizens in the land, was in town Saturday, as his custom is, laying in plantation supplies.

Mr. W. M. Fallaw, the well known brick mason of Monetta, gave us a call Saturday.

The rain, the rain! Well, we can't stop to tell about it, but "she who" brought a great crowd to our town Saturday.

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Mr. J. D. Brown of Padgett's Mill, was in town Friday. Mr. Brown is a well to do farmer and an honorable gentleman. He reports the crops of his section to be in a disastrous condition.

Mr. J. W. Derrick of the Holly section was in the city Friday. He and his brother will give a first-class barbecue on July 20th at Holly's school house. You will see notice elsewhere.

Prof. H. B. Buist, of Winthrop College, spent Thursday in our city. He is a cultured gentleman and a most entertaining conversationalist.

Mr. L. W. Coughman, a prominent and progressive farmer of the Blacks section, was in town Friday and gave us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Bates and Miss Mannie are home from Wofford College commencement. They had a delightful time.

The Bethlehemites have built a steeple on their church, and purchased a bell. Now the ringing of the bell, will call the worshippers together.

Mr. J. B. Suddath, of the Saluda side, paddled down to the road Saturday. In public life he has been honored repeatedly. In private life, from choice, he is honored by all who know him.

Mr. Eff Ridgell has returned from Furman University. Eff is charmed with his school. He will spend his vacation in the orchard. A great place to be.

Mr. Dan W. McGee of Blacks, S. C., was in town Saturday, and gave us a call. We are always glad to see such men as he.

Miss Lottie Lee Ridgell is home from the Greenville Female college. She has made a most excellent record during the past year.

Prof. Wiggins came by to see us the first of the week. He will make our educational interests hustle when he comes back to us. He is on his way to the summer school. He seems to have plenty of energy and vim. We hope our school will prosper as never before.

Rev. M. D. Padgett, of the Sardis section, gave us a warm hand shake a few days ago. He has just returned from the Commencement at Greenville.

Batesburg's becoming a trade centre, in truth and in deed. The Kaminer building is going up now, since the rain stopped. It is reliably reported that another handsome brick store will go up in the near future. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Geo. C. Bates is at home from Wofford College. George returned with his diploma and after a few days rest will count the cash for our National Bank. Doubtless, he will find it a more pleasant job, than solving the intricacies of "Math."

Major Lumpkin, the celebrated "Georgia Cracker," was in town last week, looking after the interest of his farm. Major Lumpkin is a unique character and has the happy faculty of being equal to all occasions.

Here comes Chief Salter with a "dun" for our street company. We have a great mind to refuse paying, but the weather is too hot to lie up in the guard house, besides Mayor Jones might send us to the county chain gang, and that would be too bad, to run the Advocate from such headquarters. We will go out and endeavor to collect a subscription in order, to pay the aforesaid debt.

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Mr. E. H. H. - As I have not seen anything from this place in some time, I will endeavor to give you a few items.

The grass is growing in abundance and the farmers will have a battle right, to destroy it.

The corn crop has not been planted yet.

Mr. Frank McGee is in the hospital at Columbia. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Viola Padgett is home on school.

Miss Alice Bodie visited Miss Vuelo Stoudamire last Sunday.

Misses Octavo, Hattie and Donie Johnson, visited the West Creek section last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Matthews was in this community last Sunday.

It is evident that there will be a marriage in this community soon.

Messrs. Bunion and Linnal Stoudamire visited the West Creek section Sunday.

Best wishes to The Advocate

S. B.

From Above Baxter.

Peaches are getting ripe, and melons are blooming, so we hope to live and get fat before winter arrives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Kneec of Pelion, with their two youngest children Kenneth and Frank, spent Thursday and Friday with the home folks at Baxter.

Mr. G. M. Adams has the finest field of corn we have seen.

Mr. Oscar Garvin of Wagener, came up last Sunday to see his friends. It seems that it is with the girls as it is with every thing else. The best is always taken first. From the present outlook, we will hear of some old time wedding cake before many weeks.

We learn that Mr. G. M. Adams has purchased a lot of fish and put them in his pond.

We fear that the Advocate's poet has laid down his famous literary pen and turned his attention towards banking.

A certain young man made his girl sick last Sunday with pink ribbon, we hardly think that it was the ribbon altogether, but we don't wonder.

Mr. Editor, if this article is not cast into the waste basket and we are not forced to surrender to "Gen. Green", you will likely hear from this section again.

A. S.

Free Scholarships.

The attention of all South Carolina Club-women is called to the fact that the Scholarships belonging to the South Carolina Federation will be open competition on July 12th, 1901. We are very fortunate in securing such valuable gifts from the leading educational institutions in the State, and we should use our best influence to see that these Scholarships are filled. The Scholarships are as follows:

42 of free tuition at Converse College Spartanburg, S. C., one for each County in the State.

One of free tuition at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at the Presbyterian College for Women, Columbia, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at Mrs. I. A. Smith's School for Young Ladies, Charleston, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at Miss Ida McCollough's School for Girls, at Walhalla, S. C., open to the State at large.

One of free tuition at the Alumnae Club School of Domestic Science, Louisville, Ky., open to the State at large.

Any Club-Woman wishing further particulars in regard to any of these Scholarships, will please apply, before July 1st, to the Chairman of the Educational Department, Miss Christie H. Poppenheim, 31 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C.

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"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Cirkman, Ia. "The best doctor couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at F. B. Gunter's.

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From Monetta.

A great quantity of the fruit has been destroyed by the long and continued rainy weather.

Some of the farmers have made their assignments and have put up their flags. "General Green" now has possession.

Mr. J. T. Braden of Norfolk, Va., was in our town and section this week in the interest of fruit.

Mr. Ed Cato and sister have returned from the Johnston Institute. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. A. H. Stevens has arranged to serve his customers with refreshing cool drinks.

The band from Columbia will furnish music for the dancers, at the picnic next Thursday at Burton's mill pond.

The boys have formed a team for base ball. It seems to us this popular game is being carried too far. It is astonishing to see how much interest is manifested in places. We think it is leading the minds of our young men in the wrong direction.

C. F.

Monetta, S. G., June 15, 1901.

Condemning Slang.

A traveling man claims to have heard two girls on the street condemning a friend for the use of slang. "I think it is shameful how she uses slang. Great sakes alive, if I twirled my talker the way she does, my bloomin' old dad would tan my duds for me till the 'lus' would fly every which way." "You bet," said the other; "my paw and maw are sunflower of the same hue, and if I should make a jaw crack to my gab there would be nothing left of me but spots.—Exchange.

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