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COMMUNICATIONS. The Advocate will publish readable letters on any subject of general interest, when accompanied with the name and address of the writer. Anonymous and defamatory articles will not be noticed. Live correspondents wanted in every section of the county.

WEDNESDAY Oct. 16, 1901. Entered as second class matter at the Batesburg Post Office. The many friends of Hon. C. G. Dantzer, a strong member of the Orangeburg bar, are pleased to see his name prominently mentioned for the Judge-ship of the First Circuit to succeed Judge Bennett, who, however, remains in the race. It will be a hot fight, for both men are strong lawyers, good citizens, and active workers. Should the robe fall to either, its dignity will be sustained.

Manifestly education is being more appreciated in our State now than ever before. Every college in the state has had a better opening, with a larger attendance, than last year. This is due largely to the increased interest and activity in the up-building and improvement of our public school system. This is just what should be. It is fast approaching the desired point when young men are being side tracked who have not by individual and parental efforts succeeded in getting their share of the world's lore. To young men, let this be not a death-knell to aspirations but an incentive towards higher education. The cost of higher education is less now than at any time in the history of our educational institutions. Even railroads corporations, and business firms of every kind are calling for college graduates to fill the vacant places in their shops. Let young men take care lest they lag behind the advanced steps towards a more perfectly educated citizenship.

The Southern Railway has recently inaugurated a very unique as well as progressive enterprise. They are going to send out a well-equipped construction train through sections of the South to show the farmers how to build good roads, thereby hoping to stimulate a more potent and interesting activity in better roads. Now is the time for our town council to take active steps to secure this train to visit our town, and give us a lesson in dealing with our perplexing sand-beds. The roads into our town, if properly improved, will materially increase our country trade, and now is the time for us to learn how to put the roads around about our town in a respectable, if not an exemplary condition. With our new charter, our aim must be progressive. If proper efforts are made to secure the help of the Southern, we do not doubt the successful outcome.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY.

We have willed that this must be the biggest seasons business in all our experience.

Competition AND ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS ARE STAGGERED!! Never before has such a Grand Combination of beautiful Style, Matchless Prices, and Sterling values been reached for your inspection and comparison. Its an array of the brightest, best and most complete lines in every Department. We deal only with reputable Houses and sell only meritable Goods; any article that does not possess merit can never cross our threshold; any article that does not meet our business on a strictly cash basis. If you are dissatisfied with our article bought, your money back in a wink. We are here to do business satisfactorily and if you should feel otherwise, you have but to report it to the proprietor. We have never before found the markets as wholly in our favor and the following price hold until the lots are closed.

Batesburg heavy Sheet 36in. 5c. Seal Island, 36in. 4c. Graniteville Drills, 5c. Heavy Riverside Plaids, 5c. Heavy 10c Outing, 5c. A big lot Jeans in remnants 25% under the market. Yard Wide Plannelets, 10c. 36in. Covert Suiting, 12 1/2c. 54in. Waterproof (50c quality) 35c. Chevions, Serges, Whip Cords, Homespuns, Poplins, Sollet and Pilot. Clothes-in fact every new weave and color in Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, at a guaranteed saving, of from 10 to 30 per cent.

GOOD CHECKS, 4c. 60 Pr. Ladies all leather inside and outside Shoes, 50c. MILLINERY. Miss Powell has reached the top notch of excellence in her display of fine Pattern Hats, which are smart with that French touch so hard to describe—they are fascinating pictures to all lovers of fine millinery. We have scooped in with the ready cash 40 doz. Fine tips and plumes, the prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$60.00 per dozen, in addition to our entire line of a New York Importers samples of fancy feathers, at 50cts. on the dollar.

Clothing & Pants. Assortment is larger, Styles later, prices 20 TO 30 PER CENT OFF. CLOAKS & CAPES. There is a radical change in style this season and if you want one in style, come to people that pay strict attention to style and get it. All the new Automobiles from \$1.50 to \$15.00 and at a saving of 25 per cent.

J. A. WHITTEN, NEW YORK RACKET STORE. From Mt. Willing. Our farmers have commenced earlier this year than usual to put in their grain crop, and we expect that large crops will be sown. Our cotton will probably make an average of 60 to 65 per cent of a full crop and much of it is late in opening and much of it gathered.

Orators at The County Fair. Capt. Counts requests us to announce that Mr. James B. Hummelt, Editor of the Southern Cultivator, will speak to the people at Lexington County's Fair grounds, on October 24. Also Capt. W. W. Lumpkin, the Georgia cracker orator, will address the "old vets" on the same day. Capt. Lumpkin is an orator of high order. We have heard him and those that have the privilege to hear him portray the thrilling incidents of those who wore the gray, will be well repaid.

Etheredge News Items. Some oats are being sowed, and people are thinking of wheat to be put in later. A certain man in these parts says we are to have no frost 'till Christmas. Does he know? Clinton W. Riser, Lon. Black, Henry Black, Jno. Balentine, Allen Cauffman and Fletcher Crout, have gone to Newberry College. Jno. Rinehart, colored, a few days ago, was shot by Jno. Kinard, of the same hue, but a little darker. They were at a frolic, and a woman was the cause of the trouble. An arrest will be made. Our farmers are hoping, like always, that cotton will go up. Don't you wish it would? Lever "went yonder" with more to spare than was expected. We are glad and congratulate Congressman Lever! We've a letter on our table from him now. It is not an answer to an office-seeking letter, either. Lever is glad he's in; his college-mates are glad well, we are all glad. And—allow us to shake hands with you, kind Editor. You are a success, as we expected you to be. Running against Dr. Shuler was a funny guess. Any way, you beat him, and did it honestly. With good men to make good laws, our people will be all right—if they keep them. But oh! What will become of "Advocate" with Mr. Geo. Bell Tim at South Carolina College and John Bell Towill in the Legislature? Frank Kneese, for the sake of old times in school, and because you love "the Advocate," trim your pencil and keep us from getting political staggers. My Chopper. Mt. Willing, Oct. 12, 1901.

head is all-a-swim now, to think of our two young friends a-sky, rocking so high politically. Success to all concerned!!

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Table with Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts: To amount received from preceding Council \$77.59, To amt. received from cemetery 29.00, etc. Expenditures: Aug. 3. Ferguson, Watchman, \$2.25, " " Simeon Coats for Police services on factory hill, 4.50, " " E. C. Ridgell rent for Council Hall, 3.50, etc.

Respectfully Submitted, M. B. EDWARDS, City Treasurer.

WHITTLE'S GALLERY. BATESBURG, S. C. No. 5595. Report Of the Condition of The First National Bank of BATESBURG, AT BATESBURG, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEP. 30, 1901.

FALLING HAIR. G.F.P. IS A TONIC AND REGULATOR. It is one of the first indications of a weakened condition and should never be ignored. It is not a hair tonic that is needed, but G.F.P. which cures the diseased condition, purifies the blood, and puts every organ of the body in perfect health.

Notes of other Nat. Banks, 1,000.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 69.77. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE.] IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, 955.00. Legal-tender notes 2,817.01, 3,772.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 350.00. TOTAL, 78,142.28.

Stationery of all kinds at The Advocate office. At The First National Bank of Batesburg. Every accommodation consistent with sound banking guaranteed to our patrons. Your account solicited. W. W. Watson, Cashier.

Acid Iron Mineral. NATURES GREAT REMEDY. Remedy For all Chronic DISEASES. Dripped out of "Gyds" own Compound Cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Liver Complaint, Impure Blood, General Debility. Use externally stops blood, cures sores of every kind and all skin affections.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation. Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine.

Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c. Positively cured by HARTLEY'S EAR LOTION. This new remedy goes right to the actual seat of the disease, and has effected such remarkable cures that the greatest hope is held out to all sufferers, no matter how long the disease has existed.

Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and one leg. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost cured.

A Typical South African Store. O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town.

EVERETT Light-Bread, Beef, Sausage and Fish, at the Green Grocery Store. PAUL SPANN, Proprietor. Gooch's Quick Relief. When your joints and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore, a 25 cent bottle of Gooch's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

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TAX NOTICE. I WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING mentioned places for the purpose of receiving taxes for the fiscal year 1901, viz: Lexington Court House from the 15th of October, to the 3rd of Nov. Josh Shealy's, Monday afternoon, Nov. 4. Chapel, Tuesday, Nov. 5. Cross Roads, Wednesday morning, Nov. 6. Peak, Thursday morning, Nov. 7. Spring Hill, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7. Hilton, Friday morning, Nov. 8. White Rock, Friday aft. Nov. 8. Irmo, Saturday, Nov. 9. Edmunds, Monday morning, Nov. 11. Gaston, Monday afternoon, Nov. 11. Cross Roads, Tuesday morning, Nov. 12. J. J. Mack's, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12. Swansra, Wednesday, Nov. 13. Red Store, Thursday, Nov. 14. Archie Wolf's, Friday, Nov. 15. W. N. Martin's, Friday aft. Nov. 15. Brookland, Saturday, Nov. 16. Pelton, Monday morning, Nov. 18. Luther Gant's, Monday aft. Nov. 18. Jacob Williams, Tues. morn. Nov. 19. Westminsterland's, Tuesday afternoon, November 19. Batesburg, Wednesday, Nov. 20. Leesville, Thursday, Nov. 21. Summit, Friday morning, Nov. 22. Lowledge, Friday aft. Nov. 22. Barr's, Saturday morning, Nov. 23. Red Bank, Sat. afternoon, Nov. 23. G. F. Keisler's, Monday aft. Nov. 25. Crap's Mill, Tuesday morn. Nov. 26. Crout's Store, Tues. aft. Nov. 26. Paul Black's, Wed. morn. Nov. 27. The balance of the time at Lexington C. H., until December 31st, when the books will close.

TAX LEVY. For State Purpose, 5 Mills. For Ordinary Co. Purposes, 3 1/2 Mills. Special County, 1/2 Mills. For School Purposes, 3 Mills.

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