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COTTON MARKET.

New York 10 9-7.
Batesburg 11 1-16.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Wednesday 17th, Sergeant Kitty
Thursday 18th, Lecture by Hobson
Friday 19th, Arthur Dunne
Saturday 20th, It Happened in Wood Land.

Legal Advertisements.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA--
County of Lexington--In the Court of Common Pleas.
M. R. Gunter, M. S. Gunter, Mary C. Padgett, Georgianna Anderson and I. F. Gunter, Plaintiffs,
Against
A. B. Napier, Emma L. Beard and Ida E. Gunter, Defendants.
Partition.
In obedience to the Decree of the Court herein signed by Hon. Ernest Gary, Presiding Judge, and dated September 21st, 1906, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the Southern Railway passenger depot, in the town of Batesburg, So. Car., on the Fourth Monday (the 22nd day) of October, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon--
All that certain tract of land situate in the County of Lexington and State of South Carolina, containing Sixty and three quarter acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of N. A. Bates, John Bell Towill and Jonah Hite; on the East by land of Jonah Hite; on the South by lands of Isaac Edwards and on the West by lands of N. A. Bates, as more fully appears by a plat thereof made by W. A. Crouch, Surveyor, January 3, 1906.
Terms of Sale:--One third cash, the balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage with a clause providing for all costs and Attorneys fees, for the premises sold with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
Lexington, S. C.
September 28th, 1906.
Samuel B. George,
Clerk of the Court.
Messrs. Sawyer & Owens,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

By a decree of his Honor Ernest Gary, Judge of the Fifth Circuit, now on file in this office, all persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Barbara Gunter, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to file them with me properly proved.
SAMUEL B. GEORGE,
Clerk of the Court, Lexington Co.
October 5th, 1906.

GOVERNOR HAS PLAN.

GOVERNOR HEYWARD WILL PRESENT BEFORE SOUTHERN GOVERNORS A REMEDY FOR GROWING EVIL.

Columbia, Oct. 10.--Governor Heyward will attend the meeting of Southern governors in Nashville next month for the purpose of putting a plan before the meeting, which he thinks will solve the lynching problem. He has been impressed recently with the success of two instances of his providing for speedy trials as a remedy in this state--that of the negro, Isaac Knight, who is to hang at Aiken on October 26, for assaulting Mrs. E. S. Chapin, and that of Richard Dargan, who is to be executed at Bennettsville the Friday before, for assaulting Mrs. Patterson. Governor Heyward will draw up a law based on a law existing in another state, and will get around the principal objection usually advanced as to the victim testifying in open court, by providing for her evidence to be taken only before the judge, the accused and his attorney, the woman to have any of her relatives present she desires.--Augusta Chronicle.

TOWN TAX DUE.

Notice is hereby given that Town Tax is now due at the City Treasurer's office, and will be collected without penalty until Jan. 1st, after which time the penalty will be added.
Rate of Tax 16 Mills.
J. C. GLOVER,
City Treas.

\$2,200 will buy 123 acres of good farming land two miles north of Batesburg and Leesville One 4 room dwelling and two barns in one tract
J. B. Youngblood, Batesburg, S. C.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. Frank Kneese left Wednesday for Bishopville, where she went as a delegate to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which is in session in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Gillespie, of Sallsbury, N. C. is the guest of Miss Eunice Courtney.

Mrs. Sara Shuler and Miss Lizzie Bates spent Monday in Augusta.

Mrs. M. F. Harman, of Lexington, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. W. B. Glenn spent Tuesday at his old home in Augusta.

Miss Lyl Haynes, of Leesville, was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eargle, of the Delmar section were in town shopping on Wednesday last.

In South Carolina the damage is great, but reports from Georgia show that it is even greater in that State; it being estimated by President Harvie Jordan of the Cotton Association that the damage in Georgia alone will reach 50,000 bales. This has been the coldest weather for October in a decade or more.

In New York snow and sleet has fallen doing and great damage, wrecking telephone and telegraph lines, and interfering with other traffic.

On the basis of these reports cotton has taken a considerable jump, and from present indications the market will go higher than for years.

Farmers should hold to their cotton. Watch the market closely and when it reaches the highest point, sell.

Miss Emma Cook and Lula Jeffcoat, of Leesville, were in town Saturday last.

Mrs. Jim Crouch, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. S. Simmons.

Mr. B. V. Riser, of Leesville, was in the city on Monday last.

Miss Millie Minick and mother, of the Sardis section, were in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Watson was a visitor to Johnston Sunday.

Mr. M. J. Holstein and son Grover, were here Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Ridgell spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Bell Miller is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunn spent Sunday in Johnston.

Mr. C. L. Jones visited Augusta Sunday.

Mr. Mims Hartly visited friends at Johnston Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Marvin, of Charleston, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Misses Ousley and Bateman, of Leesville, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bodie spent Sunday with relatives at Johnston.

Mr. Ollie Cogburn, of Ridge Spring, was in the city on Sunday.

Prof. D. B. Busby, of Monetta, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. B. Hare and Miss Claudia Edwards, of Leesville, were in town Monday.

Miss Marie Coleman, a talented young lady of Johnston and teacher of art at Leesville College, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers Payly.

Mr. T. B. Quattlebaum and his son, Dessie, are quite sick, with malarial fever, and we learn that Mr. Landon Quattlebaum, another son, has the same fever in Augusta. They have all down on Mr. Quattlebaum's place, near Wiliston, and it seems that the fever was contracted there. Mr. J. W. Ridgell, who has been building a dwelling at the same place, was brought home on Wednesday night with the same fever, and is now quite sick at his home near here.

WEDDING IN JOHNSTON.

Johnston, Oct. 11.--A quiet marriage was performed last evening in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the Methodist parsonage at 6:30 o'clock when Rev. J. W. Acal united the hearts and lives of Mrs. Marina Hart and Mr. Charles Carson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carson were welcomed at the home of Mr. Carson's daughter, Mrs. P. C. Stevens where gathered to meet them were the close relatives. Immediately on the arrival a supper was served to the following: Messrs. A. P. Crouch, J. L. Oxner, Alvin Etheredge, Ira Carson, L. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Derrick. Mr. Carson is one of the firm of Carson, Crouch & Oxner and a gentleman of wide popularity. He is being congratulated upon having won so estimable a lady for his lifelong companion.--The State.

LEESVILLE.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Corley of this town is convalescent.

Mr. Luther Kinard went to Lexington Monday on business.

Col. Asbill was called to Lexington on business Saturday last.

Mr. James Dodd, of Batesburg, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. W. H. Chewning and son Richard, of near Bishopville, are on a visit to Mr. R. E. Chewning of this place.

Mr. E. E. Hagood who has been in Charleston for a while contracting work spent Sunday in town with his family.

Misses Ida and Maude Shealy, of Batesburg, R. F. D., have accepted work with the Leesville Mattress Factory.

Miss Mamie Padgett who has been spending the summer in New York, has returned to Leesville College and will continue her course in vocal music.

Master Harold Body spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Monetta.

Mrs. F. E. Brodie, of route 1, visited Mrs. H. A. Meetze Saturday.

A MUTE WEDDING.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 10.--Miss Carrie Anna Wall, of Augusta and Alexander Denham Estill of Savannah, both deaf and dumb, were married here today by Rev. O. J. Whitted of Baltimore also a mute. The couple are prominent in Georgia, the groom being a nephew of J. H. Estill, proprietor of the Savannah News.--The State.

FOR RENT.

On desirable two-horse farm, just one and one-half miles South of Batesburg; good dwelling with barn and stables; one tenant house. Apply quick to
D. R. HALTIWANGER,
Advocate Office.

JACK FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

DAMAGE TO COTTON THE GREATEST, BUT ALL VEGETATION SUFFERS.

The cold snap this week has done considerable damage to crops in all sections. Particularly cotton--which is later this year than for several years past.

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LITTLE RUTH CULLUM DEAD.

On Monday about noon the beautiful soul of a little child left this world of sorrow to rest forever with the God of Heaven and Earth.

Little Ruth Cullum was born on Feb. 21, 1905, and had brightened the hearts and home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cullum, for a little more than a year when she was stricken with pneumonia and after an illness of two weeks the Merciful hand of God soothed the little sufferer into a sleep from which there is no awakening save at the Resurrection Dawn.

After appropriate ceremonies conducted by the Rev. Jabez Farris at the grave the little body was interred in the City Cemetery at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 9, 1906.

The friends and relatives of the bereaved parents grieve with them in this great sorrow; but God knows best and "sometime--somewhere, we shall know and understand."

WEDDING IN SALUDA.

Saluda, Oct. 10.--Dr. H. B. Maynard of Greenwood and Miss Brightie Clary of this county were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, near Coleman's on Saturday. Miss Clary comes of one of the oldest families in Saluda county. Dr. Maynard is a very successful oculist and has many friends throughout the State.

Rev. T. P. Burgess, the pastor of the Edgefield Presbyterian church was in Saluda yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Hair, travelling representative of the Baptist Courier, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here Sunday morning and again at night.

Mrs. C. Lee Hatway and Miss Ruth Etheredge of this town have returned home after an extensive trip through the New England States.

Mr. J. M. Croust, who is carrying a complete line of hardware, is enlarging his store room.

The sunshine of the past two days has put new hope in the farmer's heart. Cotton is being gathered rapidly and the gins are run to their fullest capacity.--The State.

FELL FROM A WAGON.

Wards, Oct. 11.--Young Gist Poul, the 12-year-old son of Mr. E. G. Poul, near here, suffered quite a painful accident yesterday by falling from a wagon loaded with cotton. The wheel passed over one leg, breaking or severely fracturing the limb. Probably an operation will be necessary.--Ex.

FOR SALE.

A five room dwelling and lot containing one and five eights of an acre with orchard. Apply to
P. B. Asbill, Batesburg, S. C.

PARDON PETITION FOR ROB'T. JONES.

EXTERMINATED PRESSLEY FAMILY IN EDGEFIELD.

A petition has again been presented for the pardon of Robert T. Jones. The trial of Jones, the mistrials and appeal that followed, and his final conviction are facts almost forgotten by lawyers and others who followed the case from 1885 to 1891, when Jones finally was convicted and sentenced to a long term of years.

Robert T. Jones, who lived in Edgefield county, was charged with the murder of Edward Pressley, Sr., and his two sons, Edward Pressley, Jr., and Charles Pressley. He was tried for the killing of two of these men, but his conviction on the killing of the father of the two boys was all that was ever obtained.

According to the story from some of the old supreme court briefs, Jones and the Pressley family, who were his relatives by marriage, bought a tract of land from the sinking fund commission, Jones paying his share. Afterwards, because of failure to make full payments, the land was bought back by the State and rented out for two seasons to the same family.

The killing occurred, according to the testimony of Chas. Brooks, a negro, and the only eye-witness to the tragedy, because of a dispute over the use of a part of the land. Jones shot one of the brothers with his gun and killed the other, who pursued him after the shooting, with a knife. He then went back and killed the father. Edward Pressley, Sr. There were several mistrials on the case and finally the State obtained a change of venue to Lexington county and secured a verdict of manslaughter and a sentence of 25 years for Jones. Jones entered the penitentiary in 1891 and the time he had been in jail during the hearing of the other cases was deducted, so that he now has about five years to serve.

At various times attempts have been made to secure a pardon for Jones, and the present petition states that his wife and all of his children, except a daughter, are dead and she has no means of support. The paper will be referred to the board of pardons.

It is said that this case, which was heard in the courts for at least five years, resulted in several very important changes in the law covering homicide cases. The number of challenges allowed a defendant was cut down from 20 to 10, a law was passed prohibiting bail in appeal cases, where the sentence was over 10 years, and a precedent was fixed for a change of venue when the motion was made by the State. The decision of the pardon board will be awaited with much interest. Jones is now an old man and it is understood that strong efforts will be made to secure his release from the penitentiary.--The State.

HERE AND THERE

THINGS ABOUT TOWN OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman has in his front yard two plants which are worthy of notice. One is an Okra, which measures in height twelve feet and four inches and at its base eight inches in circumference. The other a Palma Christi the largest he believes that has ever been grown in this section, and is more like a tree than what is commonly called a Castor bean; it is at least fifteen feet high with large branching limbs and by actual measurement is seventeen and one quarter inches where it comes through the ground.

The Baptist church is being moved to the rear of the lot on which it now stands. There will be erected on the old site, but slightly nearer the street a handsome brick structure with a seating capacity of about four hundred. The old building after having been moved to its desired location will be remodeled and used as a parsonage.

About December the first Mr. W. W. Watson will change his place of abode. He has purchased the new house recently erected by Mr. A. L. Eargle, of Delmar on Summerland Heights, opposite the dwellings of Messrs Miller and Rikard. Mr. Watson acquired the property in exchange for his property next to the Baptist church now occupied as a hotel.

On Friday last an alligator was caught on the banks of a highland pond on the property of Mr. Stevens, near Monetta. The animal was napping and wounded with a shot gun. After considerable work it was lassoed with a trace chain by a colored man named Hince Smith, and tied to a nearby tree and killed. It was six feet long and weighed about two hundred pounds.

A number of alligators have been captured in these ponds and it is a question of speculation as to how they get there. Some people say they crawl from the edisto river, but as the distance in many instances is so great, the supposition is not feasible. A number of small pet alligators are brought here at different times by parties coming up from Florida to show their friends as souvenirs and after a short while the owner, not knowing what to do with them and not caring to kill the creatures, lets it go into some nearby pond and in time it grows to large proportions.

During the winter they bury themselves in the mud and escape the cold weather. It is said that some cases have been reported where alligators have caught sheep and hogs grazing around these ponds but as none have even been caught in the act we cannot vouch for the assertion.

Mr. John Sturman, a past master in the art of selling edibles, visits Batesburg every week in the year. He says at this place the "Knights of the Grip" can get a meal that will make him forget his troubles. Our hotels furnish splendid meals, but all of the above-mentioned fraternity do not have as easy sailing as does Brother John, and their troubles are many.

Fox hunting has been revived lately by two inveterate chases of "Mr. Rayner" Messrs Graves Cooner and Eugene Hartley. They have gone abroad many nights when the world was sleeping, with eager intent upon the fox. If reports are true and we are correctly informed they have really succeeded in running down and capturing One Grey who has been eluding his chases these many years. Now as to what dog was responsible for this victory we will not dare to intimate fearing it might make serious trouble in the inner circles of the fox hunting fraternity.

In conjunction with the tourist hotel this winter it would be a good idea for some enterprising man to open a road house some five or six miles from the hotel where suppers or lunches could be served and private parties entertained. Say take a dwelling with about seven or eight rooms located at a convenient place with nice inviting surroundings.

Mr. E. E. Edwards of Saluda unloaded an 18 horse power engine from the cars on the side track here yesterday. He intends to pull it to Saluda and use it for sawing wood. The engine is a very fine one of its type and is rigged on a truck making it convenient for moving from place to place.

WANTED--Two gentleman to board--Also table boarders. Reference required. R. S. SIMMONS, Batesburg, S. C.

SEABOARD TRESTLE.

IN BAD CONDITION SAYS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER BANKS CAUGHMAN.

By Long Distance Bell Phone.
Columbia, Oct. 12.--Railroad Commissioner Banks Caughman has just finished a careful inspection of the over head trestle of the Seaboard railroad through Columbia, and reports that the condition of the timber is in bad shape; that at least fifty per cent of the timber now on the ground, to be used to re-place the rotten timber now standing, is itself no good and should not be used.

Commissioner Caughman said that he would not say that the trestle is dangerous now, but it will be in a short time.

RIDGE ROAD.

Mrs. U. Z. Adams, who has been confined to her bed for sometime is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. C. Bedenbaugh, who has been confined to her room for three weeks, is able to be up.

Mr. B. Metts and daughter, Miss Ramma, visited at Mr. J. M. Koon's recently.

We were glad to meet Mr. Quattlebaum of The Batesburg Advocate. Mr. Quattlebaum is a clever young gentleman and makes many warm friends where ever he goes.

Mr. John Craps, of near Fredonia, visited at Mr. J. C. Swygert's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rinehart, of the Etheredge section, visited Mr. Lonnie Craps last Sunday.

Mr. H. Z. Adams made a business trip to Columbia this week.

Mr. Asbill, of Batesburg, passed through our section last Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Padgett, visited at his father's at Batesburg last Sunday.

We learn Mr. John McCuller has sold his farm and will move to Florida.

Mr. Harman, of the St. Mark's pastorate, preached an eloquent sermon at Salem last Sunday.

SHERIFF'S TERM OF OFFICE.

The question as to the term of office of Sheriff W. C. Outz has been raised, and inquiry has been made of the attorney general as to the exact construction of the words "unexpired term," stated in the commission issued.

Mr. Outz was appointed to succeed his father, who was elected for four years in 1901, and attorney general will probably rule that the term does not expire until 1908. The date of the commission issued does not legally constitute the term of office, but it has been decided in a number of cases that an appointment made to fill an unexpired term was for the full term of office.--The State.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

The management of the Lexington County Fair wish to announce that a sufficient number of conveyances will meet all trains at Lexington station to carry passengers to and from the Fair grounds at very reasonable prices.

SNOW IN VIRGINIA

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 10.--The first snow of the season to fall here fell today. Tonight the weather is very cold and the mercury is down to the freezing point in this section. Snow fell over southwest Virginia today, and the mountains in some places are under a white blanket tonight.--Augusta Chronicle.

ANOTHER GIN ACCIDENT

Saluda, Oct. 10.--Mr. A. T. Davis, who, with his father, runs a ginners five miles west of here, yesterday brought his left hand in contact with the saws while the machinery was in motion and it was so badly lacerated that an amputation at the wrist was necessary.--Ex.

LEVY RAISED.

Johnston, Oct. 11.--The town council held its first meeting in the new council chamber Monday evening and the matter of most concern to the tax paying citizens is the fact that the town levy was raised from three to five mills.--The State.