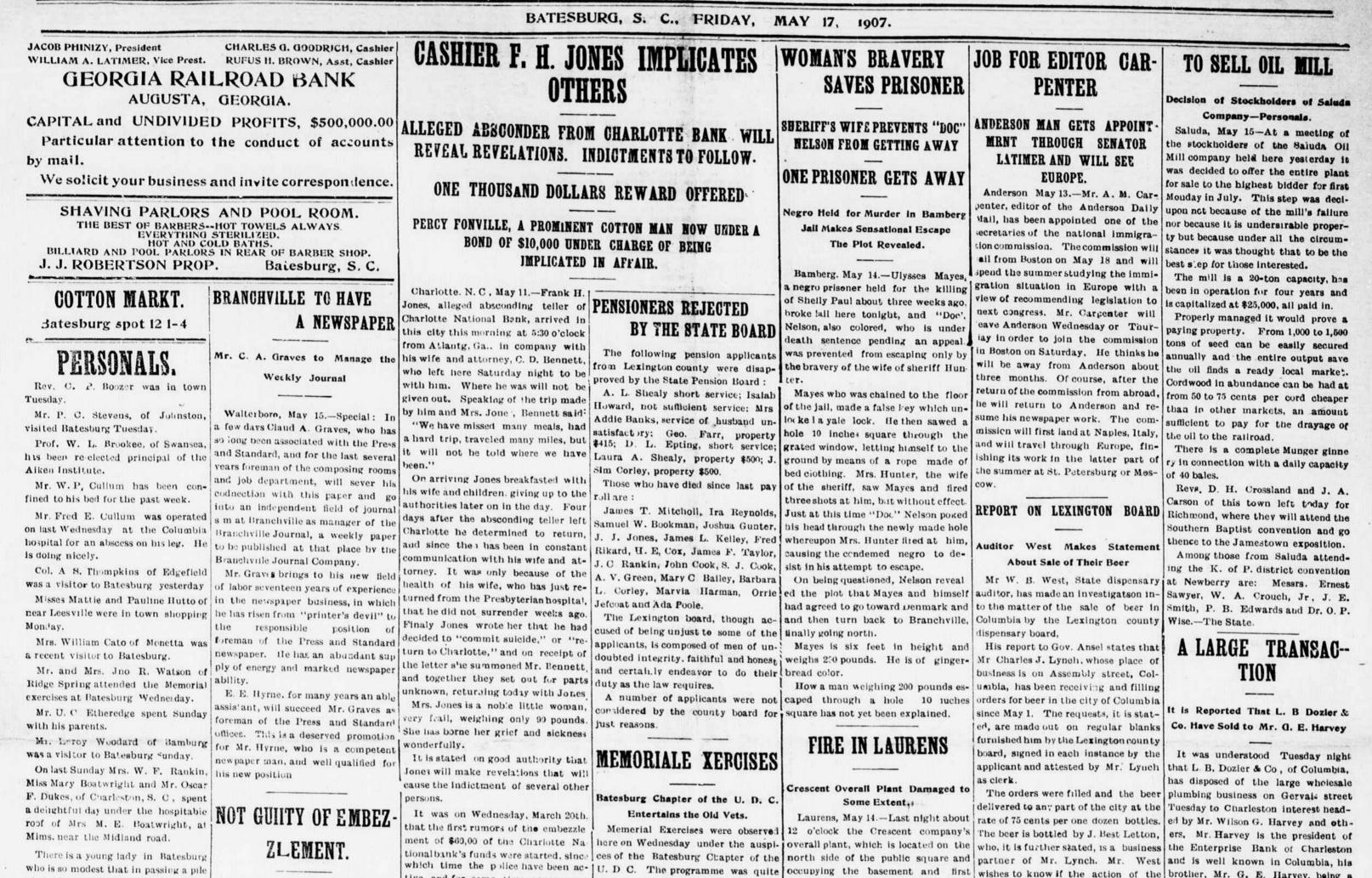
The BATESBURGADVOCATE

A TRI-COUNTY PAPER.



who is so modest that in passing a pile of "undressed" lumber on one of our streets, immediately lowered her veil over her face.

We are indeed sorry to state that Ittle Harold Steadman son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steadman is quite 111.

Mrs. White of Johnston paid Batesburg a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Annie May Gantt of Swansea visited Mrs. J. B Hartley this week.

Miss Lila Glover of Reech Island is the homored guest of Mrs. T. A. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Furman Norris and little daughter of Cateechee is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. E C. Ridgell.

Miss Helen Lindsay of Columbia is visiting Mrs. U. X. Gunter.

town shopping yesterday.

Miss Ida Boatwright of near Leesville paid Eatesburg a pleasant call a and esteemed employee of the road. few days ago.

Mr. D. E. Etheredge spent severa : days at Ninety Six this Week.

was a visitor to Batesburg yesterday. Miss Gladys Bladen of Leesville paid Batesburg a plea-ant call yester day.

spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Fate Hite returned home yes-Mr D. D. Mc all of Bennettsville 33th at 11 o'clock a. m.

visited Batesburg yesterday, Miss Kate Alexander left Saturday last for her home at Eufala Fia.

Miss May Crouch is visiting relatives at Wards.

a visitor to Batesburg recently.

sister Mrs. J W. Cooner.

town yesterday.

FORMER STATION AGENT AT GREER'S SOON ACOUITTED-

Greenville, May 15.-Special: The jury in the case of T. M. Hill, who was under indictment for the embaz-

zlement of \$3,000 from the Southern Railway while he was station agent at Greer's, returned a vordiet of not guilty after being out ten minutes. The case was brought on evidence given by Railway Auditor Lowrey, who inspected Hill's books in January, 1905, and the care had just come up for trial. Hill was awarded the post-

tion as station agent by the Southern as a reward for his refusal to turn over to highwaymen money which be

longed to the company when they Mrs. Boyce Able of Leesville was in utacked and shot him several times, in October 1901, and he was, until the auditing of his books, a trusted

PIANO REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

M. M. W. Lindgrew, of Boston, and Miss Pertha Maffett of Fruit Hill general manager for the Hallet & Da- was accompanied by the Queen mother vis Piano Company, was the guest of Maria Christiana, opened the new Mr. C. W. Stewart for a few days last Spanish parliament today. The king week

Mrs. St. Julian Cullum of Augusta TO RURAL CARRIERS

President of the Rural Mail carriers He referred to the meeting with King terday after spending awhile with has requested all carriers to meet at Edward at Cartagena, "by which the her husband at the Augusta Pospital. fexi gton C. H. on Thursday May ties uniting Spain and Great Britain

Rev. A. C. Baker, of Monet ta, pass ed through town Tuesday on his way to Richmond, Va., where he is sent Mr. Will Strother of Walhalla was Mt. Pleisant churches to attend the by the Ladies' Societies of Bethel and present session of the Southern Bap-Mr. Post of Texas is visiting his tist Convention, which meets in that

city. Mr. Baker will also visit the Mr. Edgar Cato of Monetta was in Jamestown Exposition before his re- main open until about Aug. 1st 1907. turn.

occupying the basement and first tive, and for some time government an elaborate one and the attendance floor of the Laurens Advertiser build- Lexington board is illegal. The govdetectives have been at work on the was large. The morning hours were ing, was discovered on fire. The blaze ernor will refer the matter to Attorcase. A reward of \$1,000 was offered spent in Kaminer Hall were a numoriginated in the basement and by by the bank.

ber of instrumental aud vocal music hard work the flames were confined to Jones was prominent in social and was given by local talent. In the the floors occupied by the Crescent especially church circles before the lafternoon a basket picale was enjoyed company, although the ceilings and embezziement, having once been su- [in Gunter's grove The day passed floors of the rooms of The Advertiser perintendent of the First Presbyterian off very pleasantly for all. The edioffice were exposed to the fire and the Sunday school.

tor has been requested by the vete This evening District Attorney Hol- rans to thank the Chapter and Bates ton arrived and preliminary hearing | burg ladies in general for their kind was held tonight before United States attentions.

DECISION IN SMITH CASE

state law to cancel certain lost bonds

of the Blue Ridge Ruilroad Company,

formerly held by a Richmond, Va ..

bank, of which Smith was receiver.

The opinion in the case was delivered

by Justice Moody, who held that no

federal question was involved. The

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR AIKEN.

Aiken, May 13,-Mr. Martin Eu-

banks, an aged citizen of Montmo-

renci, died suddenly morning at his

NEW POSTMASTER.

the place of Mr. Marshall Gunter.

result is favorable to the state.

Commissioner Cobb to determine the amount of bond.

Since Jones' departure, Percy Fonville, a prominent cotton man, has been arrested in Alabama and brought here, charged with complicity in em b-zzlement. He is now out under b nd of \$10,000.

ALFONSO OPENS PARLIAMENT

Young King, Elated Over Birth of the Heir to the Throne, Promises Reforms throughout Spain.

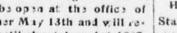
Madrid, May 13.-King Alfonso, who

read a message from the throne, promising reforms in the state administra-C tion including decentralization, and urged the immediate necessity for the Mr. J. E B. McCartley of Leesville reconstruction of the Spanish navy. were strengthened," while the excellent relations between Spain and all

> other nations were maintained. The message referred in happy terms to .he b.rth of the heir apparent

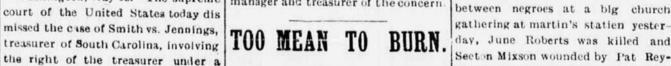
> Town Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of voters will be open at the office of W. A. Cooner May 13th and will re-J 3. 0. 1734,



City Clark. The Advocate office. stocks injured to some extent by the smoke. The extent of the damage to the overall plant and stock of material and finished goods is difficult to FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT get at, the principal loss, however, being to stock of goods an hand.

The Crescent company is capitalized FAVORABLE TO CAROLINA at \$10,000 and was fairly well protected by insurance. T. K. Hudgens is Washington, May 13.-The supreme manager and treasurer of the concern



SHERIFF BUFORD BECAME DIS-HEARTENED AND "WASTED" IT.

Newberry, May 14 .- Sheriff Buford gave a free exhibition in front of the court house yesterday morning which attracted a great deal of attention and created a grear deal of amusement on LEXINGTON BOARD DECIDES ON the yart of the large body of onlookers It was his first destruction of contra band liquor under the Carey Cothran

home near that place. He was sick only a few hours, having been as well as usual on Saturday afternoon. He h id been married twice and is survived by his last wife. He was about 60 so it was poured on the ground years old and leaves several children.

Mr. Milledge Gunter has been ap-

NEXT Week.

On and alter Saturday May 25th, Haye your Bill Heads, Letter Heads, I will have an up to date Merry go-Statements, Cards, Tags and every round with a Lover's Tub attached, thing in in the printing line done at on the lot of Dr. M. U. Boatwright, dispensary by muny people in Brook-Batesburg, S. C. Joe W. Napper

wishes to know if the action of the brother, Mr. G. E. Harvey, being a member of the present Dozier firm. It is understood that Mr. G. E. Harvey will manage the business. ney General Lyon, who was out of the

Mr. Dozier, it is said, will organize city yesterday but will return today shortly a manufacturing company and his purchase some time ago of a lot IN at the corner of Lincoln and Gervais streets probably means the erection of a plant to put on the market certain improved lavatory fixtures. Mr. Dozier has been one of the most progressive citizens of Columbia ever since he located here. GATHERING AT MARTIN'S

IN JAIL FOR MURDER

ACTION OF GRAND JURY IN THE WESCOTT CASE INQUEST

day, June Roberts was killed and Columbia S. C. May 17-Jim Gard-Secton Mixson wounded by Pat Reyuer, Jr , and J. B. Hoy are now in the nolds. Reynolds was at large when Richland Jail as the result of an inlast heard from with the sheriff on quest into the death of J. R. T. West-

coat of Columbia Tom C. Jones 15 also wated as a witness. It is said that he knows something about the killing. The inquest reconvened last night a 6:30. This was the third sitting. After having heard the testimony of several witnesses the jury deliberated about an hour and brought in the followering verdict:

"That R. T. Westcott came to his death by gunshot wound at the hand of party or parties unknown to the At a meeting yesterday morning, jury at this time. We the jury, rec-

the Lexington county dispensary board ommend that Jim Gardner, Jr., J. B. authorized the establishment of a dis- | Hoy and T. C. Jones be held for furthpensary at Brookland and elected a er investigatioe.

dispenser, M. G. Caughman, who was formerly a representative of the inter-

be opened until July 1, as that is the C. L. Jones Jewelry Batesburg S. C.

NEGRO HOMICIDE

BARNWELL.

STATION.

Allendale, May 13-In a general row

DISPENSARY AT BROOK

LAND.

ONE DESPITE OPPOSITION.

There was much opposition to this land

his trail.

A Great Reduction. Sale on Gentlemen and Ladies slik fobs. Fobs worth \$2 00 up to \$3.50

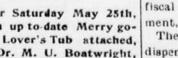
To sell the "Life and Sayings of Sam Joues" in Saluda and Aiken Counties Apply to GEO. BRIGGS. Noroh Augusta, S. C.

WANTED AGENTS

nal revenue department, stationed at the State dispensary in Columbia. The Brookland dispensary will not your choice for 98c. All guaranteed

beginning of a quarter and also of the fiscal year with the revenue depart-

ment,



which the sheriff had held the requir-

ed 30 days. It was a novel proceeding

case of pints. He first emptied the whiskey into a tub and attempted to burn it, but it was too mean to burn even after saturating excelsior with it

There were in all about eight gallons

pointed Postmaster at Seivern to fill

and caused much amusement to many

law. He had two large jugs and one