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Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened at my office October 1st for the year 1907. The rate is as follows: ordinary town tax 3 mills, to pay out etc on town bonds 12 mills total 15 mills. Every person who has real estate or personal property in town are liable to this tax. Books close Jan. 20 1908. Sept. 16-07 J. M. Malpas, Treas.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the License Ordinance for the town of Batesburg has been revised and all Licenses are payable on or before the thirty first of January, parties failing to comply with this Ordinance will be subject to a penalty of fifteen per cent of the amount of said License or Licenses. Apply to the City Treas'r for further particulars. J. M. Malpas, Sect'y & Treas'r.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON BY VIRTUE OF A COMMISSION OF CORPORATORS issued to the undersigned by Hon. R. M. McCown, Secretary of State for South Carolina on the 8th day of January 1908. The books of subscription to the Capital Stock of Rutland Brabham Company will be opened at the office of M. E. Rutland in the town of Batesburg at ten o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 11th day of January 1908. The Capital Stock of said Corporation to be Twenty Thousand and no one hundred dollars to be divided into Two Hundred Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each. M. E. RUTLAND, L. D. BRABHAM.

Advocate \$1 per year

Mrs. Swygert of Peak is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Timmerman, of this place.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman, who has been confined to his room with Lae Grippe is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Fox has returned to Concord, N. C., after a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jabez Ferris.

Miss Hortense Landrum and her mother have moved to Batesburg to make this place their home. They have sold their residence at Johnston.

The family of Mr. R. S. Simmons left this week for Asheville, N. C., where they will join Mr. Simmons, who is engaged in business at that place.

Mrs. Darby, wife of the chief of police arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Darby will live in one of Mr. M. E. Rutland's new houses near the Baptist church.

Mrs. Sara Shuler left this morning for Ninety Six, S. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Moida Hodges. Before returning Mrs. Shuler will visit friends at Anderson.

Mrs. M. S. Rutland returned this morning from a trip to Texas. While in the "Lone Star" state she visited among her relatives. Mrs. Rutland was very much impressed with Texanna a town of about 30,000 on the border line between Texas and Arkansas.

WATSON-FRONTIS

A PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT RIDGE SPRING

Mr. Manchester B. Watson, son of Mr. John B. Watson, of Ridge Spring and Miss Ruby Frontis, daughter of Dr. D. B. Frontis also of Ridge Spring were married yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in the Methodist church of that place by the Rev. T. P. Burgess assisted by Rev. J. S. Beasley of this place. The church was very artistically decorated with evergreen. The best man was Mr. Horace M. Watkins and the maid of honor was Miss Shaw of Clio, S. C.

The ushers were: Messrs Zack Carwile, Albert Asbill and Edwin Watson of Ridge Spring and Dr. J. H. Fadgett of Elipaso, Texas.

The happy couple left on the night train for New York and the north.

LEXINGTON COUNTY JURORS.

GRAND JURORS FOR YEAR 1908.

Simon I. Hook, J. A. Linder, J. H. Bell, J. G. M. Sock, J. L. Jumper, Chas. J. Humman, C. S. Matthews, A. Luther Hook, Emanuel Taylor, Willie E. Corley, Jesse R. Lee, James Hite, J. K. Lindler, E. E. Rikard, Istah Hadiman, J. C. Reynolds.

FIRST WEEK PETIT JURORS JANUARY TERM, BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

J. R. Holley, J. Hamp Warren, G. B. Wiggard, M. K. Jecocat, A. J. Sturkie, Reedy B. Shealy, W. Noah Spires, J. M. F. Chaney, J. H. Harman, A. Sim Frick, D. Broner Shealy, Albert W. Harman, J. Frank Kleckley, H. H. Bantz, Walter D. Shull, J. W. Fry, Edzie D. Gunter, David E. Barnett, E. C. Derriek, G. Sam Crout, Paul P. Hutto, J. Arthur Long, Lewis G. Culler, J. W. P. Shealy, F. B. Quattabaum, R. Perry Nicks, J. M. C. Caughman, N. Barrett Hill, L. Lester Sharp, J. Cal Shealy, Sol J. Miller, J. B. Hooknight, H. H. Rite.

SECOND WEEK JURY, JANUARY TERM.

Martin L. Warner, D. C. Smith, Jas. W. Brown, R. E. Cnewning, David P. Leitch, John P. Price, John D. Derrick, S. S. Grant, D. James Roof, Jasper J. Crout, Frank Sharpe, Jerrad Taylor, Andrew P. Corley, S. J. Clark, Sim D. McCarba, Henry E. Howard, W. H. F. Rest, Hamp Caughman, David P. Shealy, F. B. Quattabaum, Paul E. Eleazr, John M. Caughman, Emi W. Hallman, W. Preston Lucas, Jas. W. Chapman, J. Grubb Taylor, John A. Frick, Thos. Lucas, Ben J. Derr ck, Hilliard Hall, C. Ed Lindler, Loyd Guin er, J. Ed Lindler, Fred K. Knight, Geo. E. Caughman, Reuben Corley,

Commenced Business October 19, 1900

The First National Bank of Batesburg Batesburg, S. C.

CAPITAL, \$25,000.00
SURPLUS PROFITS \$15,000.00
DIVIDENDS PAID 10,000.00
Pays interest on time deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, or 6 per cent. on certificates of deposit. Lends money on reasonable terms on approved endorser or satisfactory security. We are the "Farmer's Bank," the "Merchants' Bank," the "People's Bank," the "Home Bank," the "Tri-County Bank"—we do all the good we can to all the people we can, and especially to the "home folks," the people who patronize this bank.

Prompt and courteous attention to all customers assured. Tell your friends about the First National Bank of Batesburg.

OFFICERS:

W. W. WATSON, President
N. A. BATES, Vice-President
Ira C. CARSON, Cashier
Lowry Covin, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

A. E. Gonzales, publisher; J. P. Matthews, Cashier Palmetto National Bank; N. A. Bates, planter; W. L. Rawl, lumber dealer; M. E. Rutland, merchant, planter; J. R. Watson, planter, merchant; T. B. Kernaghan, insurance, cotton; J. A. Whitten, merchant; D. K. Busby, civil engineer; Dr. L. M. Mitchell, physician; W. W. Watson, insurance, planter.

MRS. CAROLINE JONES DEAD.

SHE WAS NINETY EIGHT YEARS OLD AND UP TO A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HER DEATH RETAINED ALL HER FACULTIES.

Mrs. Caroline Jones, relict of the late Nace Jones of Jones Cross roads, Aiken county died Saturday morning. She had reached the ripe old age of 98 years and was up to a few months ago full possessor of all her faculties, except a slight defect in hearing; a short time ago she had a fall and dislocated her hip and has been an intense sufferer since.

On the morning of December 28 she was stricken with paralysis and was in an unconscious state until she died. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss; her sons are Watson, Littleton, Preston, Perry and Burdette, and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hydrick and one son Stanmore who was killed in the war. One daughter, Miss Urina died two years ago. Mrs. Jones was buried at Gully church the Jones family burying ground Sunday. The funeral was by Rev. J. B. Hydrick, and a truly good woman was laid to rest. She had outlived all her youthful companions and those she knew in middle life. Most have passed away. She spoke of those things freely lately and longed to be at last with the loved ones who had gone before. She will be remembered for her charity and kind heartedness for generations to come and her example will stimulate others to a noble life.

Mrs. Jones lived at Jones Cross roads, Lexington district now Aiken County for 60 years and was a consistent member of Mt. Ebal Baptist church for 75 years. She was a mother to all that knew her well.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE WAS ON FIRE

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded and many people were greatly excited. On investigation it was found that a defective flue was the cause. Before any great damage was done the flame was extinguished by the contents of the water bucket used for drinking purposes. The volunteer fire department was ready but their services were not needed.

ANOTHER MERCHANT

Mr. Jim Kirkland of Johnston has rented the new store on Granite street now being finished by Mrs. Ferris. He will conduct a general mercantile business.

DEATH STRUGGLE IN ICY WATERS

STRING OF HORSES FLOUNDERED IN HOGABOO SWAMP.

FOUR REPORTED DROWNED

JOHN MEDLIN IN CHARGE OF THE CONVOY, HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

In the tawny flood of Hogaboo swamp, seven miles southwest of Columbia, a party in charge of a string of horses had an exciting adventure Wednesday night. The rains and snows of the last few days had poured a torrent into the streams feeding the Congaree and the river had overflowed the swamp so rapidly that the party were not aware of their danger until they were in the grasp of an icy and death laden stream. After a harrowing struggle in benumbing waters in the darkness of midnight, the members of the party were saved.

The live stock was the property of the Faulk livery stables, of which Mr. John H. Faulk is manager. The horses, 13 in number, had been bought in Orangeburg, and were being brought to Columbia by John Medlin, assisted by Ferny Owens and another boy. The road from Orangeburg follows the Congaree river up to Brookland, where the crossing is made on a bridge.

Medlin has come over the road on several former occasions and is said to know the country well. He attempted to bring the horses across a point in Hogaboo swamp, about seven miles from Columbia. The place at which the crossing was attempted was formerly passed by means of a bridge. But the bridge must have been washed away or the swamp had been flooded by the recent rains for as soon as the horses entered the water, which was, under normal conditions, very shallow they did not find bottom. There were two two-horse wagons and one buggy. The horses attached to the wagons could not be cut loose and they were drowned, the bodies being found later in the day when Mr. Faulk went to the scene. The horse attached to the buggy was cut loose and this one and one of the remaining horses which were not attached to any vehicles have not yet been found. The remaining seven have been recovered as they were able to swim to shore and instinct guided them properly.

Medlin and the small boy along came very near being drowned when the accident occurred in their efforts to save the horses. Medlin caught one of the horses by the bridle and was by this means saved from drowning. It required some time to revive him after he had been taken from the water and it was stated last night that he is still very ill from the effects of the struggle in the icy water. The small boy caught hold of one of the horses in the water and swam ashore on its back.

The boy, as soon as he came out of the water, commenced to scream at the top of his voice and this attracted nearby persons. These came to the assistance of the parties and fires were built and all possible aid was given them. They assisted in resuscitating Medlin and made an effort to find some of the lost horses.

The horses that were saved were brought into town about 11 o'clock yesterday morning the accident causing a delay of over 11 hours. The loss to Mr. Faulk may be in the neighborhood of \$1,000. This can not be stated definitely as yet, since the other two horses may be recovered. The wagons and buggy are yet in the swamp and these may be also saved.

Mr. Faulk's brother came along the same road ahead of the other party by about two hours and he was able to cross. He was accompanied by Mr. Artie Kind, who is employed by Mr. Faulk; Mr. Faulk stated last night that he was almost sure that the bridge had either been washed entirely away or was moved from its foundation.

McINTOSH-BRUNSON.

MARRIED ON JANUARY THE SECOND AT LYNCHBURG, S. C. A PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Prof. H. Alexander Brunson, principal of the Batesburg High and Graded schools was married to Miss Annie Louise McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin McIntosh of Lynchburg, S. C., on Wednesday, January the second at the Methodist church in Lynchburg, S. C., by the Rev. S. O. Canty at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Elizabeth McIntosh sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. Peter A. Brunson of Florence, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie Olivia Keels, of Rembert and Annie Griffith and the ushers were Messrs Thomas H. Miller and J. Ernest McFadden of Lynchburg, Edwin E. Brunson of Florence and W. Ernest McIntosh of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson will make their home in Batesburg for the present.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED WEDNESDAY MORNING AT GILBERT.

There was a double wedding at Gilbert Wednesday, the Rev. B. D. Wessinger of the Lutheran church performing the ceremonies. Mr. Chas. G. Mooneyhan of Elliott and Mrs. Essie B. Drafts of Gilbert were united in marriage and at the conclusion of this ceremony Mr. John F. Tallon of Elliott was united in marriage with Miss Frances Lindler of Gilbert.

The wedding took place at 9:30 o'clock and the party then went to Columbia and were registered at Wright's hotel. The wedding party in addition to the brides and grooms consisted of the following: Mrs. W. W. Player, sister of Mr. Mooneyhan; Mr. W. P. Mooneyhan, brother of the groom; Miss Ella Tallon, the groom's sister and Miss Lela Lindler, the bride's sister. The party left in the afternoon for Elliott, where they will make their future home.

EDGEFIELD COURT-HOUSE.

A VARIETY OF HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND OLD EDGEFIELD—PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE.

Edgefield, Jan. 4.—The Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Gen. Lee's birthday on the 20th of January (Hon. D. S. Henderson will be the orator of the occasion. All the veterans are cordially invited to be present and join in the parade.

The time for paying taxes has expired and only one half of the taxes have been collected. The governor, for the first time in several years, has refused to extend the time for paying taxes.

The Leap year hop given by the ladies of our town was a success. The girls have begun early to improve their opportunities.

Mr. Howard Williams has retired from the mercantile business and has gone back to his farm. We will miss Howard, as he was one of the most popular clerks in town.

Our town is full of visitors who have remained over after the holidays and are enjoying the numerous entertainments given in their honor. Dr. Corley has bought the Lewis lot on which he will erect a colonial residence, and rumor says that a Johnston young lady will reside over it.

Mr. B. L. Jones was a passenger on the train that turned over near Vaucluse last week and was the first man to kick out a widow and crawl out Takes more than a turn over to get ahead of Ben.—Johnston News Monitor.

FOR SALE.

Horse, buggy and harness. Horses 6 years old, sound and gentle. Babcock buggy nearly new, cheap for cash. T. Halsey Fox, Batesburg, S. C., Dec. 19 11.