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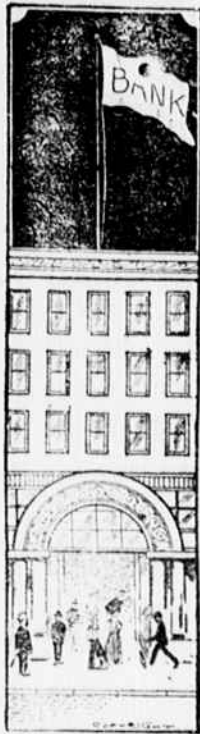
BATESBURG, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

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PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer with the Advocate by sending their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Dr O J Harris of Columbia spent today in town.

Miss Hattie Bess Cullum returned to Winthrop Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs W F Bodie have returned from a visit to Orangeburg.

Misses Elise and Edna Bates and Miss Frazier have returned to Columbia College.

Mr and Mrs J M Rikard spent several days at Greenwood this week.

Mr Lorenzo Cullum of Furman University spent Easter with his parents here.

Miss Rosa Ridgell has returned from a visit to Vance and Charleston.

Mrs H A Brunson and little daughter have returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

Mr N Alford spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr Jim Barton of Monetta was a visitor here on Sunday.

Misses Lula Mae Oxner, Marion Mobley and Wardlaw Stansell of Johnston were recent visitors of Miss Kate Dodd.

Miss Susie Edwards spent Sunday at Ridge Spring.

Miss E Ina Holman of Abbeville is the guest of Mr and Mrs J B Holman.

Dr and Mrs D C LaGrone of Wards were recent visitors here.

Mrs Annie Lewis of Johnston visited relatives here this week.

Miss Freeda Rutland has returned to College for women.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

Thursday evening April 8th a mirth provoking comedy, "Topsy-Turvy" by local youthful talent of bright promise, was given a large and appreciative audience at the High School Auditorium, the remunerative proceeds of which materially increased the school building light fund. Its splendid rendition by Messrs W. Pierce Carson, J. Paget Carson, Wilbur Barnes, Misses Norma Cato, Madge Edwards, Mary Frontis and Nanny Lou Elkins evoked much favorable comment.

Mr. Paul Quattlebaum's handsome residence on R. R. Avenue is nearing completion and he with his family expects to occupy it by the first of May. They will be an acquisition much to be desired by the social element of the town. Mr. Quattlebaum is also a public spirited citizen and will immediately erect an up-to-date ginney which he hopes to have in operation at the opening of the ginning season.

The recent destruction of a tenant house by fire occasioned Mr. J. M. Cogburn considerable loss. No insurance.

Mr. P. W. Barnes is installing an additional number of new phones.

Asparagus is bringing fancy prices and shipments are heavy. Radishes are also being shipped in considerable quantities.

The estate of Mr. J. W. Nobles deceased veteran was recently disposed of at handsome figures.

Mrs. Lula M. Barr visited Saluda last Monday and effected the final settlement of the C. G. Barr estate.

Miss Maidel Boatwright of the Presbyterian College, Columbia, came home for the Easter tide to the delight of her mother, Mrs. Ida Boatwright.

Miss Grace Thraillkill entertained the Y. W. A. from 5 p. m. until 6:30 on Good Friday.

Miss Lucie Edwards lavishly entertained a number of appreciative guests in honor of Miss Susie Edwards a delightful visitant from Batesburg last Friday evening.

MR. STOCKMAN LOSES CASE

Last week the supreme court handed down a decision affirming the lower court in the case of the State against S. W. Stockman for killing his son-in-law, Hampton Hartley, more than three years ago. This case has no doubt attracted as wide attention as any in Lexington county and public opinion is greatly divided on account of the circumstances of the killing.

Unless some other legal move is made by his attorneys, Mr Stockman will within a few days begin serving his sentence which was seven years in the penitentiary at whatever labor he is physically able to perform.

FOR RENT

Dwelling house five rooms with garden near Baptist church at \$10.50 per month. M and Alice Jones.

FOR RENT

5 room house for rent. Central part of the town. Nice garden. Apply to E. L. Hartley.

TO RENT Four room cottage, 1 1-4 acres in lot, garden, good fruit. Apply to Belle Miller

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

There will be Episcopal services at Methodist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Rev. Royal Shannon-house will officiate.

Miss Azilee Odom of Johnston spent Sunday with Miss Mae Hite.

Mr and Mrs E A Horne of Ridge Spring spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr Charlie Hill of Aiken spent Sunday with Mr J B Holman.

Mrs L R Brazell has returned to Columbia.

LEXINGTON PROUD OF LEVER

HIS FRIENDS REJOICE AT SUCCESS OF HIS EFFORT TO PUT FERTILIZER ON FREE LIST

Lexington, April 14—The many friends here of congressman Lever are highly elated over his successful fight last week in removing the tariff on commercial fertilizers, which means a saving of more than a quarter of million dollars annually to the farmers of this State alone. It is an achievement which again shows his power in congress, and his willingness and readiness to fight for the interest of the people. His friends assert that, if his record had nothing else to its credit than this victory for the South and his State, he would still be entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people.

The people of his home county appreciate the fact that it was "their Lever" who was singled out, from among all of the Southern Representatives, to make the great fight for the farmers. It is hard to realize that he is the same "Little Lever," who goes out among his constituents in a modest, unassuming way, attracting no attention to himself, so little, in fact, that his own people often lose sight of the fact that he is a distinguished member of Congress and a leader among the people of the State. Still those who have watched his record, know him to be a man of tremendous force of character, with out fear, persistent, dogged, determined and ever vigilant to the needs of the people.

The people of Lexington are justly proud of Mr. Lever, and they predict for him a broader and bigger here of action in the future.

HONOR ROLL FOR BATESBURG GRADED SCHOOL FOR FIFTH MONTH.

Below is the honor roll of the Batesburg Graded and High School for the fifth school month.

First Grade
Isabel Cantey, Sarah E. Craven, Annie Howard, Fredrika Cullum, Sue Stokes, W. F. Rhodes, Roy Cockeroff, Oliver Hite, Mary E. Whitten.

Advanced First
Capers Alexander, DeWet Cullum, Julia Malpass, Addie Bouknight, Walter G. Edwards, Wraying Wise, Lester Fink, Ruth Penn, Matilda Cook, Leonard Boatwright, Hawly Autry, Eloise Hite, Harry Rutland.

Second Grade
George Bedenbaugh, Beatrice Durst, Tom Durst, Clarence Glover, Horace Havird, Frank Hite, Clarence Howard, Ollie Joyner, Lois Kernaghan, Lorena Miller, Charles Rabun, Ellen Rawl, Dewey Rhoden, Frank Ridgell, Saisie Ridgell, Mary Timmerman.

Third Grade
John Bayly, Pearl Bedenbaugh, Lilla Howard, Ruth Joyner, Willie Rabun, Lessie Rikard, Lottie Sills, Kimmie Stokes, Martha Watson, Leta Wise.

Fourth Grade
Emma Bodie, Ethel Cullum, Ethel Cockeroff, Teddie Lee Harman, Lizzie Havird, Louise Ridgell, Ethel Rhodes, Moses Alexander, Frank B. Edwards, Edgar Watson, Callie Wright.

Fifth Grade
Lowell Altman, John Dodd, Vance Wise, Henry Wright.

Sixth Grade
Esther Bates, Zack Cook, Mary Kelly, Leila Rankin, Annie Rutland, Roper Shealy, Kathleen Spann, Essie Stokes.

Seventh Grade
Caro Lee Cullum, Paul Kern, Gleyer, Cora Hall, Miriam Harman, Nora Steadman, Katie Tarrant, Cleo Wise.

Eighth Grade
Susie Edwards, Rosa Hallman.

Ninth Grade

GEM. M. C. BUTLER IS LARGEST TIMBER IN THE WORLD

NO MORE DIED AT AN INFIRMARY IN COLUMBIA LAST NIGHT

NOTED SOLDIER AND STATES AN OF EDGEFIELD SUCCUMBS TO A LONG ILLNESS—WAS A MAJOR GENERAL IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE SAME GRADE IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY HE RECENTLY BECAME A CATHOLIC.

Columbia, April 14—Gen. Matthew Calbraith Butler, lawyer, soldier statesman, and patriot, died in the Knowlton Infirmary, in this city, at 11:40 o'clock to-night, after an illness which extended through many weeks. His wife and son were present when the splendid old warrior passed over the river to "rest under the shade of the trees."

Gen. Butler was in the 74th year of his age. On his last birthday, the 8th of March, he embraced the Catholic faith, being confirmed by Bishop Northrop.

He was taken to the infirmary to be treated for sciatica. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH AT LEESVILLE APRIL 30 MAY 1, 2

The first annual Convention of the Lexington County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church, Leesville, S. C., April 30, May 1, 2. An interesting and very instructive program has been arranged, and every Sunday school in the county is urged to send delegates. Every effort is being made to make this first convention a success, and it is earnestly hoped that crowds of earnest Sunday School workers will gather at Leesville.

Note the dates.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE A MURDER

LEXINGTON COUNTY NEGRO MET DEATH AT ANOTHERS HAND

Lexington, April 12—Special: Coroner Clarke returned from Baxter last night, where he held an inquest yesterday over the dead body of Allen Samples, a negro, who was killed between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

It was a first thought that Samples had killed himself, but later this idea was abandoned, and the verdict of jury was in effect that Samples met his death by a gunshot wounds in the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The wife of Samples stated that there was no one at the house at the time of the shooting, except herself and her husband and two daughters; that she heard her husband come into the house and get his gun, but did not see him. When she heard the shot, she rushed out and found her husband lying on the ground with his gun between his legs and a terrible wound in the head. He was dead.

The nature of the wound precludes the possibility that the old man shot himself and the people of the community are convinced that murder has been committed.

THE TIMBER FROM ONE TREE ENOUGH TO BUILD A FOURTEEN ROOM HOUSE

Special to The Advocate
Spokane, Wash. April 15—There is enough timber standing in the State of Washington to build 5,000,000 six-room houses, sufficient to shelter one-third of the population of the United States, or furnish ties for 1,893,939 miles of railway track, or construct a plank road three inches thick 500 feet wide twice around the world. Cut into lumber these trees would load 10,000 45-foot cars of 20,000 feet capacity, equal to 85,220 miles of trains, or one train reaching three and a half times around the globe at the equator.

This timber is contained in areas aggregating 35,000 square miles on the eastern and western sides of the Cascade mountains, and expert cruisers say that the density is not equalled anywhere on the American continent.

The hewing of a yellow fir log, 60 inches square and 90 feet in length at Buckley recently excited considerable comment, but the annals of the lumber industry in Washington contains many more remarkable incidents.

When President Taft was in the Panama Canal Zone recently his attention was called to several spud sticks in the big dredges and he asked where it was possible to obtain such timbers. These sticks, each 46 by 40 inches and more than 90 feet in length, the superintendent told him, were shipped from Bellingham last summer.

There is a cedar tree in Snohomish county which is declared to be the largest tree on the continent, exceeding in girth by three inches the largest of the trees of the famous redwood forest of California. This tree measures 104 feet 4 inches in circumference and it is more than 150 feet to the first limb, which is five feet in diameter.

On the west slope of the Cascade mountains a giant red fir was recently blown across the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Traffic was blocked by the monster log, which measured eight feet in thickness.

There was no saw within miles that was big enough to cut the timber, and as the railroad company could not wait the five days required to saw the section from the huge log dynamite was placed in deeply bored holes and the aged tree blown to splinters. It was easier to repair 10 rods of roadbed than to saw through eight feet of solid red fir.

In Clallam county according to officials measurements, the timbered area runs 20,000,000 feet to the square mile. The stand on smaller areas is even more dense. One acre recently showed 500,000 feet of standing timber.

The remarkable feat of erecting a 14-room house from the lumber of a single yellow fir was recently accomplished at Elma. Six logs, 28 feet in length, the largest seven feet in diameter at the smallest end, were made from the fir. The trunk was straight a red fir 100 feet not a limb appeared. The length of the tree was more than 300 feet. The lumber was worth nearly \$1,000. The corporation owning the land growing this tree has hundreds of such fires, many of them too big to be handled by the equipment now possessed by Washington sawmills.

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Miss Hattie Mobley of Johnston was an appreciated visitor in the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith recently.

Dr. D. B. Frontis visited Saluda first Monday in the interest of the organization of the Anti-Tuberculosis League for Saluda Co., booked for the 17th inst. A full attendance of the Medical Fraternity and others interested is expected.

Mrs. M. H. Herlong of Trenton was entertained by Mrs. Sallie Carson Saturday night.

Messrs M. H. Herlong of Trenton and W. Pierce Carson of Ridge Spring visited Mr. H. H. Paget at Rockford on the Creek Saturday and Sunday.

The Ridge Spring chapter U. D. C. met with Miss Myra Watson, an enthusiastic adherent, in the elegant parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Watson Tuesday afternoon last.

A delightful Easter egg hunt at Apple Grove school was given the children, by their teacher, Miss Beulah Watson, on Friday afternoon. A goodly number of the patrons were present and the occasion much enjoyed.

Kate Alexander, Annie Altman, Nora Crouch, Hattie Etheredge, Lizzie Tarrant.

Tenth Grade
Loulie Cullum, Grace Ridgell, Edith Spann.

Mrs. A. C. Baker of Monetta left Monday for a visit of some days in Monroe, N. C.

Much to the regret of her numerous friends, Mrs. James Orande leaves this a. m. in the care of Dr. Frontis for the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.