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BATESBURG SPOT 14 5-8

#### Personals

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

Mr Geo M Adams was a visitor to Batesburg on Saturday last.

Mr J M Reynolds of the Bethel-hem section was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs Jno O Darby of Chester S O mother of Chlef Darby is here on a visit to her son and will remain about two weeks.

Miss Anni Reid sister of Mr J B Reid is spending sometime in Columbia.

Mr B I Reynolds and family have moved to Swansea where they will make their future home.

Mrs Lucy McLenna of Johnston spent Monday in town with relatives.

Mr J O Eargle of the Leesville News was in the city Wednesday.

Mr T M Cato of Monetta was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs L D Gantt of Monetta was in town shopping Monday.

Mrs J P Carlisle of Greenville is spending sometime with her brother Dr M U Boatwright.

Mr J W Derrick visited Batesburg on Tuesday.

Mrs W A Cooner and little Evelyn have returned from a two weeks stay with her parents at Pendleton.

Miss Loua Etheredge went over to Columbia Thursday to take in the "Merry Widow."

Mrs A S Bouknight is at home from Greelyville.

Col E F Strother spent Thursday in Columbia.

Miss Owdom of Johnston returned to her home Monday after a visit to Miss Esther Bates.

Mr D W Padgett of Saluda county was here on Tuesday.

Mr J L Winstead of Ward was in town Monday.

Mr A J Enlowe was here on Tuesday.

Mr J R Lake of Saluda county was in Batesburg on business Tuesday last.

Mr D P Bodie and daughter Miss Earline left yesterday for a visit to the formers daughters, Mrs C G Mixson at Gainesville Fla and Miss Vyola Bodie at Ocala.

Mr L Curtis Cullum went to Greenville Monday to be present at the marriage of his cousin Miss Hattie Simmons.

Mr Jesse Schumpert returned from Saluda Sunday.

Mrs N U Gunter and daughter have returned to Atlanta.

Mr M W Cullum has returned from a visit to her sister in Atlanta.

Mrs Mattie Jennings and daughter Kate of Augusta were recent visitors to Mrs E S Rawl.

Mrs W H Atwell went to Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Edith Bruce of Columbia was a visitor here this week.

Dr W P Timmerman spent Tuesday in Edgetfield.

Miss Annie Burkhead has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr Ernest Hartley spent Tuesday night at home.

Mrs Kate Clement and daughter of Greenville are spending sometime at the Batesburg Hotel.

Mrs S F Perry and Nelle left Tuesday for a visit to Edgetfield.

Mrs W D Crouch was a visitor to Ward this week.

Miss Esther Bates has returned from a visit to Johnston.

#### WATSON - BOKU-NIGHT.

MRS. JOHN R. WATSON AND L. SMITH BOKU-NIGHT MARRIED YESTERDAY BY REV. S. O. CANTLEY.

A marriage of much interest to the people of Batesburg was that of Mrs Bettie Watson to Mr. L. Smith Bouknight which took place at the home of the bride yesterday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Only a few of the nearest relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. Rev S O. Cantey made them man and wife.

The wedding march was played by Miss Nelie Crouch of Leesville.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious sweet and salad course was indulged in.

For buggies, wagons, and harness go to L. D. Brabham in Rutland's new stables.

#### WAR ON THE PISTOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Lexington, Jan. 9.—The court of general sessions for this county opened this morning at 10 o'clock with T. S. Sease, of Spartanburg, presiding judge. Clerk of Court Shely had everything in readiness and it was not long before the machinery of the court was put into operation.

Judge Sease's charge to the grand jury was very strong. He impressed the jurors with the importance of examining the books of the court officials, and to see if the public money was judiciously expended. He severely arraigned the "pistol totes, and declared that the only way to stop crime was to stop crime was to punish the guilty ones. He stressed the great importance of good schools, saying that upon these two issues the salvation of the country largely depended. He called attention also to the crime of perjury and its evident increase in the court room. He closed his masterly lecture by outlining in brief the general duties of the grand jurors.

Solicitor Timmerman entered a nol pros in the following cases: The State vs. R. W. Wise; the State vs. Jno. Abney; the State vs. Mack Hill and Will Leaphart, assault and battery with intent to kill.

40 head of mare mules at L. D. Brabham's. He sells for cash or credit.

Mr L. D. Cullum, Jr left Wednesday for a few days visit in Spartanburg and Greenville.

Mr Fried Cartledge spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs A C Mitchell has returned from Johnston.

Miss Mabel Tarrant is spending the week with her sister in Columbia.

Mrs Pauline Johnston of Steedman was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Tarrant who was operated on for appendicitis last week is rapidly improving.

Mrs Elizabeth Daniel and Mrs Mary Glenn of Augusta were the guests of Mr and Mrs W B Glenn Sunday.

Miss Mamie Etheredge is spending a few days with her sister Miss Essie Etheredge.

Mr Ira C Carson went over to the Laysmen meeting in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr T M Bodie was in town last Saturday.

Mrs N Rogers Bayly has been the guest of Mrs D Sam Cox of Columbia this week.

L. D. Brabham sells his stock for cash or credit—and makes a friod of every man he sells.

#### HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll of the Batesburg High and Graded School. Those making an average of ninety per cent are entitled to a place on this roll.

**FIRST GRADE.**  
Evelyn McNeill, Lonnie Horne, Hazel Sills, Lucy Hartley, Zilla Bedie, Thelma Ridgell, Lawrence Rikard, Carroll Bruce, David Cartledge, F B Rawl, Edgar Glover, Claud Forrest, Luke Bouknight.

**ADVANCED FIRST GRADE**  
Frances Cullum, Virginia Cullum, Essie Howard, Leona Forrest.

**SECOND GRADE**  
Edwin Rawl, Lewis McCartney, Oliver Hite, Roy Hall, Roy Cockcroft, Jeel Ridgell, W F Rhodes, Sue Stokes, Ellen Perry, Blanche Oswald, Annie Howard, Isabel Cantey.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Elma Altman, Eloise Hite, Ruby Rikard, Matilda Cook, Wyring Wise.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Capers Alexander, Horace Havard, Frank Hite, Clarence Howard, Beatrice Durst, Ludie Hartley, Sarah Haigood, Lois Kernaghan, Julia Malpass, Mary Timmerman.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
John Lewie Miller, Julian Wise, Pearl Bedenbaugh, Sophia Blease, Julia Miller, Leona Oswald, Willie Rabun, Lottie Sills, Kimmie Stokes, Martha Watson, Bettie Wise, Leta Wise, Ervin Rabun.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Frank B Edwards, Callie Wright, Edgar Watson, Moses Alexander, Imo Bates, Mattie Bouknight, Ethel Cockcroft, Ethel Cullum, Lizzie May Havard, Eunice Smith.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Lowell Altman, J B Stokes.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Esther Bates, Eugenia Aldridge, Gladys Smith, Annie Rutland, Kathleen Spann, Saidee Timmerman, Grace Buster.

**NINTH GRADE**  
Kathleen Glover, Cora Hall, Myra Steadman, Kathleen Tarrant, Cleo Wise.

**TENTH GRADE**  
Rosa Hallman, Pauline Spann, Pauline Timmerman.

L. D. Brabham has just received a carload of mules and horses—as good as any that ever came to this market.

#### UNION MEETING.

The Union meeting of the Upper Division of the Lexington Baptist Association will meet at Providence church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in January at 10 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is desired as election of officers and general reorganization is in order.

J. L. Sawyer, clerk union.

#### FOR SALE OR RENT

A new 5 room house in desirable part of Batesburg. Rent reasonable.  
W. H. Atwell, Batesburg, S. C.

#### U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT

A competitive examination of all applicants from the Seventh Congressional District, for appointment to a vacancy at the United States Naval Academy, which occurs on the 4th of March next, will be held in Columbia, on Saturday, January 28th, 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. Those desiring to compete for this appointment should write me at once for a copy of the rules and regulations governing the admission of candidates to Annapolis, and for permission to stand the competitive examination. Very truly,  
Washington, D C. A. F. Lever, M. C. Seventh S. C.

Fine, strong and handsome mules have just arrived for L. D. Brabham—Ready for work and acclimated.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MENDEL SMITH SPEAKER. JAS. A. HOYT CLERK-- TO BE A SESSION OF USEFULNESS

Columbia, Jan. 12 Special to The Advocate—With liquor in the background, for the first time in 2 years, and with organization details disposed of already, the general assembly which convened here Tuesday has opportunities for constructive statesmanship such as no legislature in many years has enjoyed. Another encouraging circumstance is that over half the members have had previous legislative experience.

Mendel Smith was Tuesday elected speaker, for the third time within ten years. He was unopposed. The house reelected clerk Jas. A. Hoyt over former Assistant Clerk Wilson Gibbs by a vote of 71 to 46 and former Representative S. McGowan Simpkins defeated J. Frank Epps of Greenville for reading clerk by a vote 64 to 46, Sergeant-at-arms J. S. Wilson of Lancaster was reelected without opposition.

In the Senate Thos. G. McLeod of Lee, the retiring lieutenant governor, will preside until his successor, Hon. G. A. Smith of Florence, is inaugurated, which will be next Tuesday. Sergeant-at-arms Schumpert of Newberry was reelected. For chaplain Rev. A. E. Holler defeated Rev. J. P. Knox, 32 to 10. Former Lieutenant Governor W. L. Mauldin of Greenville was reelected president pro tem. Dr. W. S. Stokes was elected reading clerk. For Mr. G. A. Smith, Mr. McLeod announced these appointments: Journal clerk, G. E. Moore, Anderson; bill clerk, E. A. Perry, Saluda; secretary to the president, J. R. McGhee, Greenville; pages, Frank DeSchamps of Florence and Edwin Fuller of Laurens; mail clerk, N. G. Pyles, Columbia; doorkeepers, G. B. Gilmer, Anderson and R. M. Floyd, Spartanburg.

Senator Weston of Richland introduced the first senate bill, contemplating general increases in salaries for statehouse officials, from governor down. An invitation to visit the University of South Carolina Thursday, this being Founders' Day at the university, was accepted. No action has been taken yet on the invitation to the general assembly to visit Winthrop college at Rock Hill on Lee's birthday Jan. 19.

As to the composition of the Senate, with its 42 members: Twenty-one held over, 9 were reelected and 12 are new. The new solons are Messrs Dennis, Mall, Ackerman, Lawson, Manning, Ginn, Strait, T. J. Mauldin, Stuckey, Green, Young, Epps. Seven senators did not offer for reelection. These were: Hamrick, McKeithan, W. S. Smith, Kelly, Rodgers, Carpenter, Bass.

There are 124 representatives. Of these 38 were reelected. There are 18 members who have seen service previously but not in the last session. Four counties reelected their entire delegations. It is expected that election of the fifth justice of the Supreme Court may be entered upon in about two weeks. Gen. M. L. Bonham of Anderson, Representative Thos. B. Fraser of Sumter, Attorney W. B. Gruber of Walterboro and Judge R. W. Memminger of Charleston are all likely to be candidates. Friends of each are already feeling the pulse of the general assembly. Governor Ansel's message, read in both houses Wednesday, was a calm, safe and sane document, characteristic of the writer. A significant feature was paragraph detailing Clemson college from attacks by the farmers, by saying its agricultural courses were now being freely used, the enrollment is steadily increasing, and the instruction given being highly practical. This is going to be an interesting session. It should also be a session of usefulness.

#### MANY CHANGES

ARE BEING MADE BY THE MERCHANTS

Quite a number of business changes and moves are taking place in Batesburg. As already noted Mr. W. C. Bates has opened up a wholesale grocery business in the Kaminer Building. Mr. B. P. Whitehead still continues business at his old stand. The Ridgell Drug Company will move into the Fox building, now occupied by Gunter's Drug store. The store will be fitted with the most up-to-date fixtures and a beautiful fountain. This company will also continue to operate the drug store at the old stand. Dr. Gunter will move into his building formerly occupied by the Harris-Cain Drug Company. The latter drug store has been moved into the old Steadman stand which has been occupied lately by Mr. Brooker Cartledge's grocery store. Mr. Cartledge has moved into the rear of Mr. J. J. Rawl's store on the next street.

These changes will give the town four first class drug stores and fountains that more than equal any in the state of a town twice the size.

#### SEN. D. M. CROSS-ON HONORED

Senator D. M. Crosson has been appointed on the following committees: Education, Agriculture, Banking and Insurance, Medical affairs and Retrenchments. He has also been made Chairman of committee on Public Regulations. It was quite a compliment to our popular Senator to have been given the above recognition and we are satisfied that he is quite able to cope with these important questions.

#### Notice of Administratrix's Sale of Personal Property

On Saturday, 28th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.; at his late residence near Mt Ebal church, in Alken county, I will sell to public outcry the personal property of Moses Kneece, deceased, consisting in part of mule, wagons, harness, buggies, cows, hogs, plowstocks, guano distributor, and other farming tools and implements, corn fodder and household furniture.  
Victoria Kneece, Administratrix.

#### RED SIDER EX-TERMINATOR

HON. FRANK LEVER WILL SEE THAT A BUREAU IS OPENED HERESHORTLY.

Hon. A. F. Lever has the interests of our community at heart as will be seen by the following: In a letter to E. F. Strother he states that the work of exterminating the red spider will be continued. In Mr. Wilson's place (the late entomologist stationed here) will be sent a representative of the government to open a station here in time to prevent the spread of the pest. While our Frank has many duties to occupy his time in Washington he always keeps his eye open to promote the welfare of this section.  
L. D. Brabham has just received forty head of mules and twenty head of horses—all picked and of the best types.  
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