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APPROACHING WEDDING.

A Son of North Carolina Selects a South Carolinian Daughter.

The recent announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Sallie Bailey to Rev Mr Wilkins, of Clyde, North Carolina, was a surprise to the many friends of Miss Bailey.

Mr Wilkins is a nephew of the honored Dr A C Wilkins, of Batesburg. Besides being a very magnetic and handsome young man, Mr Wilkins has attained prominence in the state of North Carolina by his great energy, accompanied by unusual versatility of talent.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The Citizens Interested Held a Mass Meeting Last Friday

On Friday last the representative men of Pickens and Wise townships assembled in the court house in reply to the following called meeting:

Some time ago Honorable J C Sheppard, Mayor W W Adams, President A E Padgett, S McG Simkins, Esq., and Mr R A Cochran were appointed a committee to take into consideration the question of the bonded indebtedness of Pickens and Wise townships, and were requested to report to a subsequent meeting.

Honorable Thomas Rainsford was called to the chair and Mr M R Wells acted as secretary.

John C Sheppard, chairman of the committee, offered a resolution requesting the legislative delegates of Edgefield to have an act passed authorizing our county authorities to refund the bonds past due and issue new bonds to run 30 years at 5 per cent.

There was a division of the citizens as to the resolutions adopted by the committee and Solicitor Thurmond offered the following: "Resolved, That our members in the legislature secure such legislation as will enable the people of Pickens and Wise Townships, to issue new bonds to pay by compromise or otherwise, the railroad bonds, if a commission consisting of three from each Township to be named in the Act, decides that they shall be settled."

Mr Thurmond, in discussing his resolution among other things, said: "I conclude from the resolution offered by the committee, that it contemplates issuing new bonds at one hundred cents in the dollar, for the old bonds, without delay. Our Supreme court has declared township RR bonds unconstitutional unless the railroad has been completed through the township, and this was our own Supreme court's construction of our own statutes and constitution."

It is admitted law that the Federal courts can enforce a judgment for taxes, as in our case, only through our County officials, and have no power to send a marshal to enforce it.

The legislature, following the decisions of our Supreme courts, passed an Act forbidding all officers from levying or collecting this railroad tax, and our Supreme court has recently issued an injunction against the County officers of a certain county, and forbade and enjoined them from collecting the tax, and the Federal court has issued a permanent injunction is pending, and I favor a law that will enable us to issue the bonds if we have it to do, but am against paying these bonds until our own court says we have them to pay. I favor exhausting every means to defeat them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs Willis Duncan has returned to her home in Barwell.

Mrs Dr Walter Ouzts, of Elmwood, was in Edgefield last week.

Mr and Mrs G T Asbill are visiting Mrs W H Harling, in Buncombe.

Blood will tell, even in Guano. R C Padgett will sell you blood goods. Messles still holds sway in our town, and the little folk are all in jeopardy.

Mrs. Bessie Walker and Miss Lucile Mabley, of Johnston, visited Mrs O Sheppard Jr., last week.

Miss Zoe Poe, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is visiting Mrs Kate Lynch.

Mr George Tillman, Jr., has been a recent visitor to his brother, Col James H Tillman, our next governor.

Miss Hettie Sheppard, in the absence of Mrs Staggars, is acting as efficient matron at the Institute.

R C Padgett will sell you the celebrated Armour Guanos. See him.

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Mr and Mrs D R Durisoe will, on the removal of Mr and Mrs E G Haltiwanger to Aiken, remove into the cottage now occupied by them on Columbia street.

TO RENT.—The store room, at present occupied by Campbell & Strou, ADVERTISER building. Possession given January 1st. Apply to THOS. J. ADAMS.

Miss Connie Huff, of Ninety-Six, a sister of our clever and popular towns, Mr W E Huff, is the guest of Mrs Brunson Hollingsworth.

Little Miss Orlean Cartledge, of Celestia, is boarding at the home of Mr W H Dorn, in West Edgefield, and attending the Institute.

Mr and Mrs Luther Bell left last week to make their home for the future in the Red Hill section of our county.

Miss Madge Graydon has returned home to Abbeville, after a fortnight's visit to her cousin, Miss Grace Tompkins.

Lovers of high-grade entertainment should attend the entertainment to be given Thursday night by Mrs Sara McDonald Sheridan, Thursday night, January 10th, at the Johnston Institute Hall, 8:15 o'clock p. m. It is musical.

Call on R C Padgett for high grade Fertilizers. See him for best terms, cash and on time, before buying.

Miss Lizzie Toole, a very graceful and handsome young lady of Bainbridge, Georgia, is visiting Mrs Charlie A Brunson, on "the heights". Miss Toole is a first cousin of Mrs Brunson.

Our friends of Edgefield, who have been so kind as to visit us, will be glad to hear that Dr L. H. Hill, of Edgefield, is in the city. He will be here for some time, and will be glad to see you. He will be at the residence of Mrs Griffin on the heights.

Dr Ernest C Smith, of Williston, has arrived in Edgefield with his family and is occupying Solicitor Wm Thurmond's cottage in South Edgefield, lately vacated by Mr Luthea Bell. Dr Smith comes to Edgefield well recommended as a dentist. He will occupy the office formerly vacated by Dentist Sharpton, in the Chronicle building. We bespeak for him abundant success, and may his stay in Edgefield be long and prosperous.

Aiken's Gain.

An announcement which will be heard with sorrow by many people here, is the early removal of Mr and Mrs E G Haltiwanger from our midst. Within a few days these good people will have become citizens of our neighboring city of Aiken. We regret very much indeed to have them leave, and they can feel assured that old Edgefield will welcome them back to her embrace at any and all times. Mr Haltiwanger has for several years served faithfully as depot agent here for the Southern railway. His place will not be easily filled.

Augusta Good Roads Meeting.

There will be a good roads convention held in Augusta January 20th to 25th inclusive. It is important that Edgefield send a large attendance. Judge W F Eve has sent a cordial invitation through President W J Talbert, and he and the committee earnestly desire as big attendance as possible from Edgefield. The big days—addresses by experts—will be 23d and 24th, but the 10 or 12 cars of machinery will be operated all the week. Some of this machinery does the work of several hundred men. It is a revelation in road working and as many as possible of our people should see it.

J W THURMOND, Pres.

A S TOMPKINS, Secy.

Solicitor Wm Thurmond has been requested by the Executive committee of the Good Roads association of Augusta to appoint delegates to formally represent Edgefield County at the convention to be held in Augusta from January 20th to 25th, and he has named the following citizens: J M Bell, Jr., R A Cochran, Capt Abram Williams, W R Parks, W Luther Reese, J O Scott, D D Padgett, C J Terrell, N G Evans, J C Whatley, W P Timmerman, G M Smith, I J Williams, Drayton Cornet, Thomas Holmes, J W Harvey, J B Mays, Gooddye Timmerman and Brunson Hollingsworth.

Little Sophie Dunnoant.

On Sunday last the many relatives, friends and acquaintances of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Dunnoant were surprised and grieved to learn of the sudden, sad and unexpected death of Sophie, their little daughter, not quite four years of age.

That dread foe to childhood—croup—was the immediate cause of the dear ones death. Little Sophie was a beautiful child, the picture of health and youthful energy, and those who have children to love and care for, feel a tender and sincere sympathy for the parents of the departed child in this grievous bereavement.

In the death of these innocent little ones, while there is sorrow

unspeakable, there is also much of comfort and rejoicing in the fact that for them there is perfect safety, and that joy and infinite happiness is theirs "beyond the river." Death leaves a shining mark.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., January 11, 1902:

Lewis Stevens, John Butler, Mrs P Timmerman, Rose Mitchell, Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs Thomas Holmes, Mrs Marie Scott, Miss Savannah Thurmond, Miss Eleanor Brown, Mrs Mattie David.

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A request for information addressed to the Galveston offices of the company will receive prompt and careful reply.

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