

Changes in County Officers.

After rendering conscientious, faithful service as county supervisor for the past six months, Capt. John R. Baker retired at the close of the regular meeting on Tuesday and turned the office over to his duly elected successor, Mr. R. J. Moultrie, who has received his commission from the governor. Mr. W. E. Turner and Mr. W. G. Wells will hold over for another month. Mr. Moultrie has had large experience in road and bridge building,



Mr. R. J. Moultrie.

and will do his utmost to fill this important office to the entire satisfaction of the people.

Mr. W. D. Holland has been at the head of the county's educational system during the past two years, and, both in and out of the office, he has conscientiously endeavored to do his full duty. His term expired on Tuesday and the office was formally turned over to Mr. A. R. Nicholson, who was chosen in last summer's primary. The incoming



Mr. A. R. Nicholson.

superintendent is no stranger to the duties of this important position, having served for four years in the past. Mr. Nicholson now pledges the best service to the people that it is possible for him to render.

The appointive offices will not be filled until the legislature convenes. The Advertiser, in having cuts of all of the county officers, made and will present them to its readers from time to time.

Marriage Fever Raging at Red Hill, Brother Littlejohn Hard at Work.

We missed the regular visit of The Advertiser in our homes last week but we feel that the editor and his co-workers deserved a rest and hope they enjoyed their holidays.

Our community has been remarkably orderly during the holiday and there has been quite a number of joyful occasions, such as dinners and socials.

On Sunday the 31st at 2 p. m. Mr. Jesse Bailey and Miss Georgia Mathis were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, at the bride's home.

On the same day at 9 a. m. Rev. Mr. Littlejohn performed another ceremony between Mr. James Agnew and Miss Mamie Wheat at the home of the bride.

Also on the 30th he married Mr. Abner Morgan and Miss Effie McDaniel at the bride's home.

We most heartily congratulate these young people and wish for them a long and happy life. May they ever give praises to Santa Claus for his gift on Christmas 1908 and may he add as great joys as this one to their lives each Christmas.

John Quarles has started batching this year but we do not know whether he will have the courage to stay all the year without a "housekeeper" or not. Maybe he will catch the marriage fever which is sweeping through this community.

Mart Quarles has built a nice house on his place and has moved some furniture into it. We are expecting to hear soon that there is a bonnet in the hall and an apron in the kitchen.

Our school opened again on Monday with an increased enrollment. Miss Mae Thomas, who has been going to school in Anderson, is at home.

Willie Brown and Levi Quarles, who were at work in Edgefield are at home again.

On Thursday last the body of Miss Mae Charity Wood was laid to rest in the Red Hill cemetery with her pastor officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

If Red Hill improves as much materially in 1909 as she did in 1908 we will indeed be proud of our town.

Two Very Sad Deaths at Johnston.

Rev. and Mrs. Elsie Crim and Mrs. Rhodes, of Bamberg, spent last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLeod, of Maxton, N. C. have returned to their home after a visit to the home of Mr. C. D. Kenny.

Miss Harriet Toney has gone to Olathe, Mo. for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harriet K. Kilduff, 1130 W. 11th St., Olathe, Mo.

Miss W. F. Waite, of Peaks, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Milford, 115 YRAUNA St., Olathe, Mo.

Miss Mae Cogburn, and Mr. T. Q. Cogburn, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Mike Clark.

Mr. A. S. Tompkins, of Edgefield, was a guest at the home of Mr. Oscar D. Black on Thursday last.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Frankie Clark and Mr. Kneese, which occurred on last Sunday afternoon was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. While out for a drive during the afternoon they decided to go to the parsonage, and have the ceremony performed which would unite them for life.

Miss Clark is the young daughter of Mr. Mike Clark, and is a girl of many lovable qualifications. Mr. and Mrs. Kneese left on the evening train for Batesburg, the home of the groom.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holidays, was on Christmas evening at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oxner near town. About 20 couples were present and the time was spent in a most pleasant manner. The occasion ended with an old time Virginia reel, and all departed with pleasant memories of the evening.

On Christmas evening an old time Christmas tree was enjoyed at the Methodist church. After the singing of the carol, the arrival of Santa-Claus created great excitement among the children and each listened eagerly to his advice and instructions for being good during the coming year. Both old and young were delighted with the arrangement of it all.

A number of friends were entertained very charmingly last Friday evening at tea, by Miss Harriet Toney.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Elise Crouch entertained in a very elaborate manner, about 25 couples being present. Miss Lalla Aerial, of Chester, was the honoree of the occasion, and all were delighted to meet with and welcome her to Johnston again. The time was spent in pleasant converse and listening to the beautiful musical selections.

Myrtle Coleman, the little twin son of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Allen, died on Sunday morning after an illness of a week or more. The fondest hopes of the parents were centered in the lives of their two beautiful little boys, and it is a great grief to them to give one up. The interment took place on Monday at 12 o'clock at the Mt. of Olives cemetery; the services being conducted by Rev. M. L. Lawson, who spoke beautiful and tender words of comfort to the stricken parents.

In response to invitations about 75 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Lott on Friday evening, to meet Messrs. Walker and Poole, of Greenville and to enjoy a new year's party. The hallway, front and back parlor were artistically decorated in holly and mistletoe and was a scene of much merriment as a progressive game was indulged in. At eleven o'clock all were ushered into the dining room where an elaborate course supper was served. Beautiful souvenirs of the occasion were found at each place.

A deep sadness prevailed over our town, on Thursday last when it was learned that Mr. Robert Turner was dead. About 3 months ago he suffered from a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. Mr. Turner was in his 71st year and was a man of spotless integrity, unflinching fidelity to every trust, unflinching faith in God. He was one of the pillars of the Baptist church, a Christian loyal and true, and a benefactor ever helpful and kind, the last act of his life being a munificent offering to the orphanage. The funeral took place on Friday morning at his home, and was conducted by his former pastor, Rev. W. T. Hundley, and present Rev. M. L. Lawson. The tribute paid to his memory by these two was beautiful and sublime, and there was not a dry eye in the assemblage as they listened to this eulogy. After this service the body was borne to the cemetery where it was followed by the sorrowing relatives, Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and a large course of friends. During the service, the D. of C. sang "He'll never march again," at the time each casting into the grave a small laurel wreath. The casket was covered with many floral designs, among them being exquisite ones from the church and his Sunday school class of which he was a faithful teacher, and a laurel wreath with the colors of the Confederacy, from the D. of C. Mr. Turner leaves a widow to mourn him.

Housekeepers should see our line of table linens, towels, sheetings, bed spreads, etc., before making their purchases.

May & Tompkins.

South Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Joseph Spratt of Manning, S. C., is state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, having occupied this important position with great credit for the past 20 years. This organization is exclusively of women, and also claims thousands of honorary members lending their aid and sympathy and co-operation. There are branches of the W. C. T. U. in



President South Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

more than fifty of the counties of the world, and the principles of equal standards of justice for men and women and total abstinence for the individual, and prohibition for the state and nation are being rapidly engrained in the laws and morals of all nations.

This organization has been doing seed sowing of the most effective kind for the past thirty four years, not only making aggressive and heroic efforts for the abolition of the liquor traffic but seeking to give the monster a lick by means of educational methods, never dreamed of before and which the humanity of organized motherhood could have devised.

They were the direct instrumentalities in placing scientific temperance instruction in the physiology text books which are used in our schools, laws obtaining in every state of the land and in other lands.

Improved His Flock of Rhode Island Reds.

Mr. J. H. P. Roper has now become one of the leading poultry fanciers in this section of the state. Although he has been in the poultry business but little more than a year his fame as a breeder of fine chickens has gone abroad. Last week he shipped a "coop" of very fine Rhode Island Reds to a lady near Spartanburg. Mr. Roper not only gives much time and attention to the care of his chickens but he improves his flock and keeps them up to the highest standard by constantly adding choice, prize-winning fowls from the pens of other large breeders. Another secret of Mr. Roper's phenomenal success is his good fortune in selecting the Rhode Island Reds upon which to concentrate his time and efforts. As an all-around, all-purpose chicken the Rhode Island Reds have no superior. This has been the experience of many persons in this section who have raised them.

Methodist Pastor "Pounded."

The members of the Edgefield Methodist church are always mindful of the comfort and happiness of their beloved young pastor and his wife. A year ago, just before he came to enter upon his labors in Edgefield, the church under the direction and supervision of the ladies of the Missionary Society renewed and refurbished the parsonage throughout, and this year when Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie returned from their Christmas vacation they were generously "pounded" by the members of their flock. Their pantry was filled to overflowing by each member contributing something nice. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have sufficient sugar and tea and lard and rice and hams and flour and hominy and canned goods and sundry table delicacies to last them way beyond Easter. The Advertiser man is going to apply for board at the parsonage.

For this thoughtful and very generous "pounding" the Methodist flock is to be highly commended.

Farm For Sale.

ON TIME AT A BARGAIN
601 acres, Moss Township, Edgefield County, South Carolina 10 miles northwest of Edgefield Court House, on Abbeville Public Road, watered by Turkey Creek; known as the David V. Harris Place.

JAMES FRANK & SON, Augusta, Ga.
SHEPPARD BROS., Attorneys.

We desire to Thank Our Friends
For the trade extended us during the past year.
It will be our aim to give our customers the very best service and hope to have an even larger share of your patronage during the year 1909.
If you have never traded with us give us a trial. We believe we can make friends of you.
W. E. Lynch and Co.
Edgefield, S. C.

Santa Was Good To Us.
We Hope He Was To You.
Our Holiday trade was very good, and we are now preparing to close our business for 1908. In order to reduce the stock as much as possible before our Annual Stock Taking, we will offer all small musical instruments; such as Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Violins, Accordions, Drums, and all Musical Merchandise, at One-Third Off.
All popular music
TEN CENTS PER COPY.
This is all new music and from the standard publishers.
FIVE HUNDRED New Standard Teaching Pieces at
FIVE CENTS PER COPY.
We will also make a special reduction on pianos. Square Pianos, in good condition, from \$29.00 to \$75.00. A few used and second hand upright pianos at specially attractive prices.
REMEMBER this sale only lasts 1 week.
THOMAS & BARTON
COMPANY.
708-10-12 Broadway, Augusta, Ga.

KENTUCKY
Horses and Mules
We desire to notify the public that we have just received a car of horses and mules fresh from the blue grass region of Kentucky and invite you to call and inspect them.
We have several very fine brood mares and some very desirable combination horses. If you need a mule see our mules and get prices before buying.
Wilson & Cantelou,
Weir's Stables, Edgefield, S. C.

To My Patrons, Friends and the Public,
The Holiday season is upon us, and I am prepared as heretofore to meet all demands and requirements in the different lines and accessories, heretofore handled by us. Those who have been successful, and want a first class Victoria, Station Wagon, Surrey or Stanhope, I am the man who can supply them, and accompanying necessities. Harness, all the very best assortment from three of the finest manufacturers in the United States: Robes, there is only one Manufacturer in the United States worth naming—CHASE—We have them in great varieties, Blankets, of course you must protect your horse.
For Christmas and Holiday gifts, we have a large variety of fine imported saddles, Whips, crops, leggings and etc., and for the children, boys and girls, we have a larger variety than ever, of Railroad Steam Engines, Automobiles, Goat Wagons, Goat Carts, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Fish Mails, Bicycles, Velocipedes, Tricycles and Toy wagons, an endless variety, about a carload and a half in all.
Don't fail to come and make early selections.
H. H. COSKERY.
749-751 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

8400 have never heard a great deal about the resolutions of the merchants and business men of our town.

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