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Parties desiring the Home and Farm sent with the Dispatch must send 25 cents, cash in advance.

#### Batesburg Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The death of Mrs. Harriett Cullum some days ago removed one of the oldest residents of our community. She was 84 years old and had outlived her excellent husband, Uriah Cullum, 30 years. All her children and a number of her grand-children are married and are citizens of worth and intelligence. Rev. A. C. Wilkins, D. D., delivered her funeral sermon at Bethlehem church and she was laid by the side of members of the family of four and five generations, at the Gunter burying ground.

Rev. J. D. Crout is absent at Conference in Columbia. His return to our place is confidently expected and should the Bishop act otherwise our people would be grievously disappointed.

Rev. A. C. Wilkins, D. D., left for the city of Florence, S. C., to attend the Baptist State Convention, which body meets there this year.

W. W. Watson, cashier of the First National Bank, was married recently to Miss Mary Henly Dibble, of Orangeburg. The bride is the daughter of ex-Congressman Dibble and the esteem that her father is held by his former constituents of our town, cause us to feel an unusual interest in his accomplished daughter, who has become a resident of our village and the wife of one of our most popular business men. Her grace and beauty has captured our people and they are delighted at the acquisition to our society.

The gatherer of the State Tribute Money, Frank Shealy, has come and gone and with him many shekles that could have been otherwise used by our needy people in the discharge of obligations that are pressing indeed. The most serious problem that confronts our people now is that of taxation and some relief must be given the people. A semi-annual collection will become a necessity if the levy is not reduced, broken doses would be better than one drastic gobler and we could stand it better. Our erstwhile friend, Frank, is a model officer and his assistant, Mr. Shirey, genial and rapid, and then Josh as an accompaniment makes a trio that we delight to have visit us.

Capt. John M. Bell, of Aiken, has spent the past week in our town.

Col. G. T. Graham paid us a flying visit a few days ago. Assistant Attorney General, Col. U. X. Gunter, enjoyed Thanksgiving with the old folks at home. The Colonel is a prospective candidate for Attorney General and the fortunes of Lexington men is lately in the ascendancy, we expect the Colonel to be the Law officer of South Carolina after the next election.

The residence of Dr. W. H. Timmerman is almost completed and will be the handsomest building in town when done. The Doctor is still prominently spoken of as the logical candidate for Governor and should he be called to the place he would fill the executive chair, as he does all other positions with fidelity and that sturdy honor, that is such a dear heritage to him.

Occasional.

December 2, 1901.

#### Meeting of Townships.

The people of Broad River, Fork and Saluda townships held a mass meeting at Hilton, on last Saturday, the 30th of November, for the purpose of discussing whether or not they would continue to pay the Rail-

road Bond Tax, under protest, as heretofore, or have the matter carried into the courts in order to have its legality tested. The attendance was large and much interest was exhibited. Capt. J. H. Counts was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. J. A. Muller, of our Lexington Bar, was present and addressed the meeting. He made a plain statement of the case and advised the meeting of the law as it had reference to the acts of the Legislature and the Supreme Court decisions in reference thereto. He told the people that he thought they had good fighting grounds and in doing so outlined his reasons therefor and stated it was for them to say whether or not they would run the risk of spending a few hundred dollars more than they were at present paying, in order to test the question, or go on, as they had been doing in the past, simply paying the tax under protest and nothing more.

Col. U. X. Gunter, the Assistant Attorney General, was present and addressed the meeting. He agreed with Mr. Muller in his statements and thought the people had sufficient grounds upon which to make a legal test of the matter, that he was in sympathy with the people, not only of their section, but of each and every section of the State laboring under the same trouble, and that any and all assistance he could render them in the investigation of the matter would be freely and gladly given without one cent of remuneration at their hands. That they had nothing to lose, but all to gain by the fight, and advised them to make the fight.

Mr. Muller stated that he preferred that the meeting would not take any definite action in the matter, and asked that each township interested would have a meeting of its own and decide upon what action if any they would take. Upon his suggestion, it was agreed that such meetings would be held on next Saturday, the 7th of December, 1901, and they were so called as follows:

Broad River meeting to be held at J. K. Sumner's store at 12 o'clock m. Fork meeting at Irmo at the same hour, and Saluda meeting to be held at Pine Ridge, at the same hour.

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#### Brookland News Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Our little town is on a boom just now. Buildings are going up on every side.

Most of our citizens have the hunting fever. From the amount of game some bring back, we judge that "hunting" was all they did.

Prof. J. B. Kilgore, of Pine Ridge, called to see friends in Brookland last Saturday.

The friends of Hon. John Bell Towill were glad to see him on our streets Saturday evening.

Mr. J. Carroll Lybrand, who is attending Newberry College, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

A number of the Methodist ministers were entertained by the citizens of Brookland during the meeting of Conference.

Mr. Crout's grocery store was broken into on last Friday night and some candy was taken. The thief has not been caught as yet.

The Brookland High school is in a flourishing condition. About 135 pupils have been enrolled and others are expected. Mr. Epting is again principal. Miss Ninon Fowler, an accomplished young lady from Spartanburg county, is doing efficient work in the preparatory department.

The different churches here are preparing for Christmas trees and Xmas exercises.

There is some talk of starting a newspaper in this town. We see no reason why it should not be a success.

December 2, 1901.

#### A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning your back lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

#### The Thanksgiving Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the residence of Mr. W. P. Roof, last Thursday evening, Thanksgiving day, by the teachers of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School, to the pupils and their friends, was quite a success in every particular. Refreshments were served and there were many nice and comical presents given away as prizes to the successful ones in the games of skill and of memory. All who attended this reception enjoyed themselves immensely and speak in the highest terms of the generous hospitality with which they were entertained.

#### Notice to Teachers.

All teachers desiring the newly adopted text books for their table use can secure them at half price. I will be glad to order these books, if notified by the teachers what kind they desire. Please notify me at once, so that I might order.

Very truly

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September 11, 1901.

3m.

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September 4

3m.