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### Did You Begin The New Year Right?

IF NOT BEGIN A NEW YEAR RIGHT—RIGHT NOW. YOU CAN OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US AT ANY TIME. Try paying your bills with checks, and note how much more easily you can keep track of expenditures, also have a much larger balance at the end of the month. NO BETTER TIME TO BEGIN THAN—RIGHT NOW. ALL BUSINESS GIVEN OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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R. L. LYBRAND, President

B. E. CRAFT, Cashier.

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This bank aims to give you good services. We cash out-of-town checks for you—furnish drafts for sending money way. We are always glad to assist you in business matters. Make your deposits with this bank, which makes a point of good treatment of its depositors. Our certificates of deposit bear interest at 5 per cent.

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J. S. WESSINGER, President. J. F. HONEYCUTT, Cashier

### BROOKLAND BANK,

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J. C. GUIGNARD, Vice-President.

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are the most interesting of all jewels. They have figured in history, poems and songs; been the cause of deaths without number, provided ready money—all the while serving as beautiful ornaments.

Buy Diamonds from us and receive best value for your money.

#### SYLVAN BROS.

Jewelers, Silversmiths, Opticians  
Cor. Main and Hampton St.  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

### ANNUAL BARBECUE.

I will furnish my annual barbecue at Hilton, on the third Saturday in July, the 17th. There will be prominent speakers to address the crowd. Everybody invited.

J. J. HALTIWANGER.

### ED BYNUM GETS TEN YEARS IN PEN.

Negro Who Shot Sheriff Corley Tried on Friday—Pleaded Guilty and Sentenced in Short Order—Brought From Columbia in Mr. Sam Roof's Handsome Buick.

Contrary to expectations, Ed Bynum, the negro who shot Sheriff Corley five weeks ago, was brought from the penitentiary on Friday morning, tried before Judge Aldrich and sentenced to serve ten years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The actual trial consumed only fifteen minutes.

Early Friday morning Sheriff Corley, Messrs. Sam P. Roof, C. E. Leaphart and D. R. Haltiwanger left for Columbia in Mr. Roof's handsome Buick automobile, Mr. Roof driving the car. The run was made in about fifty minutes. The party went to the Governor's mansion, secured the necessary papers and drove out to the penitentiary. Here a wait of 30 minutes was incurred, in order for Bynum to change his clothes. The return trip was begun at 8 o'clock, and at 9:15 the car pulled up to the court house door where it was met by Deputy Sheriff Miller, who was on the lookout for the party. Bynum was carried upstairs and placed in one of the jury rooms where he was closely guarded by Sheriff Corley himself until Judge Aldrich finished his charge to the jury in the Darby case, when he was quietly brought out and arraigned. When asked the usual question as to his guilt, Bynum replied, "Guilty, and I ask for mercy."

By this time the news began to spread that the would-be slayer of Lexington's popular sheriff was about to be tried, and the court room began to fill up. When Judge Aldrich began his charge to the prisoner one could have almost heard a pin fall in any part of the room, so anxious were the spectators to catch every word.

After commanding the prisoner to stand up Judge Aldrich said:

"It is charged that you violated the law, and a warrant was issued for your arrest in order that you should be brought to answer for your crime. That warrant was placed in the hands of the high sheriff of Lexington County to serve, and when he went to place you under arrest, you, instead of submitting civilly to the arrest, as a good citizen should, of even a bad citizen should do, you resisted that officer, you refused to respect his authority, you put yourself in open insurrection and rebellion against the law of your state, and being further instigated by the Devil, you sought to take the life of the high sheriff of Lexington County, by shooting him with a double barrel shot gun at a short distance.

If there is anything you have left undone to show that you are a bad man, and an unworthy citizen, I cannot imagine very well what it is, and when men act as you have acted, the law, mercifully to them, provides a place where they will be separated from the body of people whom they have contaminated, and whom they have endangered, and put them where they will be safe from doing harm, and where it is hoped they will reflect and meditate, and by the grace of God repent, so that when the period for which they have been imprisoned has expired and they return to their homes, they will be better men. As bad as you have acted, and as unlawful as you have shown yourself to be, there is a ray of encouragement that you may profit by your punishment, in the fact that you have pleaded guilty and have not put the county to the expense of trying you, and you have not added to the other crimes, the high crime of perjury which, unfortunately, is too common with your race.

"The county of Lexington is to be congratulated that this case terminates as it does, according to the orderly methods of the law, and that the good name of Lexington county, and the hands of her sons have not been stained with blood guiltiness, which might have been the case if you had fallen into the hands of your captors shortly after your crime was committed. It is a credit to the peace

### JUDGE S. P. WINGARD IS NO MORE.

Grand Old Man Passed Quietly Away at His Home Yesterday. Long and Useful Career. Burial Today.

Yesterday morning, surrounded by his loved ones, with the birds chirping forth their songs of melody in the stately oaks which surround his quiet home, the gentle spirit of Hon. Simon P. Wingard took its flight and returned to the God who gave it, after a life well spent and full of years.

The passing of Judge Wingard removes from Lexington county one of the most prominent and best men the county has ever known. Prominent in church, social and political affairs, he was loved, honored and respected by all classes.

His political career began before the war, when he was elected sheriff, which office he held for four years with satisfaction and ability. During the war he was elected to the office of clerk of the court for one term. Soon after the war he was elected judge of probate, which office he filled for about sixteen years. In 1884 he was elected to the State Senate and for four years represented Lexington with that executive ability which characterized his every act in both private and public life.

When quite a young man he was happily married to Miss Maria Wingard, a woman of many noble traits of character. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, three of whom are living, one son having died about the age of fifteen. Besides his noble wife he is survived by one son Dr. J. J. Wingard, of Lexington, one of the most prominent and successful physicians in the county; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Oswald and Miss Mary C. Wingard, both of Lexington.

Early in life he affiliated himself with the Lutheran church and was a consistent member at the time of his death.

officers, and a credit to the people of Lexington county, that they have allowed the law to take its course, and they are now able to see that if they will trust the State its laws will be upheld.

"The sentence of the law as pronounced by the court is that you, Ed Bynum, be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary at hard labor for a period of ten years."

During the entire time Judge Aldrich was talking Bynum never raised his head. The prisoner was rushed from the jail and placed in Mr. Roof's automobile and hurried back to the penitentiary to begin his sentence.



### A DOLLAR IN HAND

is worth only half as much as one in the bank. For there is at least twice in the temptation to spend it Put temptation out of your way by depositing your cash in

### Citizens Bank of Batesburg,

BATESBURG, S. C.

It's after there any way than in your safe or cash box. Start your account today with what you have. Make it a rule to deposit all your cash and pay all bills by check. You'll find you have more left for yourself every time you balance your books. We pay interest on time deposits quarterly.

U. X. GUNTER, Pres.

A. C. JONES, Cashier.

WM. M. CARTER, Asst. Cashier.

He was a man of generous impulses, always hospitable. The stranger, even though a beggar, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and he was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in all kinds and neighborly offices. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity mildly. He had filled the various relations of life, as son, husband, father and friend, and filled them well. Who can do more?

But he is gone! Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a solitary woman in the sunset of life, his children and a lonely home, are left to attest how sadly they will miss him. It must be so; these tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang. Yet in such a death there is really no cause for grief. His life work was done, and well done; and wearied with life's duties and cares, weary of suffering and waiting, he lay down to rest.

"Tired! ah, yes! so tired dear, I shall soundly sleep to-night, With never a dream and never a fear, To wake in the morning light."

He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and a candid, outspoken temper, eminently fitted to mould the elements of society into form and consistency, and aid in raising the high standard of citizenship. How much this community owes him, it is impossible to estimate, though it would be a grateful task to trace his influence through some of the more direct channels, to hold him up in his various characters of husband and father, of neighbor

and friend, to speak of the children he has reared to perpetuate his name and emulate his virtues. But it comes not within the scope of this brief article to do so. Suffice it to say, he lived nobly and died peacefully at the advance age of 80 years. The stern Reaper found him, "as a shock of corn, fully ripe for the harvest."

Not for him be our tears! rather let us crown his grave with garlands; few of us will live as long or as well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Stephen's Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. T. S. Brown. The interment will be in the church cemetery.

#### Thrilling Experience.

A local inventor dropped 3,500 feet in a crippled aeroplane at Barwyn, Neb., Tuesday. He was not seriously hurt. The amateur aviator was U. Sorenson, a blacksmith, who in view of several hundred townsfolk, made the ascent in a balloon and then attempted a descent in an aeroplane that he had constructed after several months labor. When he cut the aeroplane loose it began to descend at a terrific speed turning over and over as it dropped. The inventor clung to the craft, and when it struck the ground he was in a sitting posture. The aeroplane was damaged, but Sorenson, although knocked senseless and sustaining numerous bruises was soon revived, not seriously worse off for his experience.

## AUTOMOBILES-ANNOUNCEMENT-AUTOMOBILES

I wish to announce that I have accepted the agency for Lexington county for the International Harvester Company's Automobiles, and am prepared to sell them to reliable parties at close prices and on easy terms. This machine is just the thing for the sand and rough roads. They have stood the test. High wheels, solid rubber tires, simple mechanism, which makes them easy and quick to repair, all appeal to the man who wants a good, reliable automobile at a moderate price.

I want to figure with every man in the county who is contemplating buying an automobile. No matter where you live in the county, let me figure with you.

I also sell the International Gasoline Engines, the best power on earth to run your machinery. I can furnish you with any size engine you want. Yours for Business

## H. M. WINGARD,

Lexington, S. C.