

DIVIDENDS QUARTERLY--FOUR PER CENT. Put your spare money to work--deposit in the First National Bank of Batesburg and get interest every three months: February, April, July, October--four per cent per annum compounded four times a year Dividend period begins first of each month. W. H. TIMMERMAN, Pres.

# The BATESBURG ADVOCATE

BATESBURG S. C. NOVEMBER 10, 1904.

THREE YEARS OLD. The First National Bank of Batesburg, State, County and City Depository. Capital \$25,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$10,150.82. Paid out in Dividends, \$4,625.00. Deposits, 1904, \$120,180.54. Total net earnings in 3 years, \$14,785.82. Interest Semi-Annually. W. W. WATSON, Cashier.



If you receive A Sample Copy of The Advocate and are not a subscriber it is an invitation to become one.

**Cotton:** Cotton is bringing today on the Batesburg Market 9 1-2 as reported by L. D. Cullum.

**WRIGHT & BAYLY,** Real Estate Brokers. For Sale.

3 lots 90 feet front by 200 feet deep on South side of Railroad street in Batesburg.

One acre of land in heart of Batesburg, desirable building location.

300 acres of wood land in Black Creek township, Lexington county.

One of the best farms on the Ridge, containing 325 acres. Three fourths in circulation yields a bale to the acre.

One house and lot in Batesburg, lot containing 1/2 an acre, six room house, small barn, good garden, fine well water.

66 acres farm land, one tenant house two miles north of Ridge Spring, 45 acres in cultivation situated on public road. Fine never failing stream runs through the premises. Good water, good pasture. Sold on easy terms.

One-half acre of land in Batesburg improved by one store and dwelling house. Splendid opportunity for a man to go into the mercantile business.

123 acres of land on the Hollis Ferry road, one half mile from Batesburg. Good land, well watered and all in cultivation. Improved by house and barn.

**Trespass Notice.** All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned. The law will be strictly enforced to its utmost letter.

**Fine Laundry Work.** When you have laundry work to be done, and want same fixed up in first-class style, leave it with Edgar H. Rawl, at Leesville, S. C., who represents Laurens Steam Laundry at that place. This laundry is "best by test." All work is guaranteed strictly first-class in every respect. Leave your trial bundle and be convinced.

Call and inspect our line of Huyler's Candies. All specialties, chocolates and bon-bons--always fresh. Fresh shipment every 15 days. We sell this candy on its merits and its reputation. Batesburg Drug Co.

**Dots from Mims.** The usual once a month meeting was held at Samaria Baptist Church Sunday last. Rev. Evans Hall delivered a good sermon to a large congregation. At the close of services, Mrs. Lofa Ridgell and Mr. Jasper Hartly were united in happy wedlock. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Henry Westmoreland is building a chimney to his new house. We guess the last cold weather reminded him of the much needed comfort.

The new telephone line will soon be completed from Steadmans to Batesburg.

Mrs. Thomas Boatwright has moved to Mr. J. J. Boatwright's place.

Mr. John Ginter of this section is very ill.

Mr. Paul Hatto visited Mrs. E. Hall one day last week.

**MARRIAGES.** On Sunday afternoon in the presence of a party of young people at the residence of Rev. N. G. Cooner, Mr. Cleveland Cullum, son of Jesse M. Cullum, and Miss Rhena Stone, daughter of J. L. Stone, were happily married.

**GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK, Augusta, Ga.** JACOB PHINIZY, President. W. A. LATIMER, Vice-Pres. C. G. GOODRICH, Cashier. LUFUS H. BROWN, Ass't. Cashier. Capital & Profits \$450,000. Out-of-Town Accounts Receive Our Best Attention. --- WRITE US, ---

## MOVEMENT OF PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Where they have been and where they are going--Happenings.

Mr. William Mitchell spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Mr. J. A. E. Shealy spent Tuesday night in town.

Mr. Charlie Kneese went to Lexington Saturday.

Miss Geneva Jones, of Wagener, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. W. C. Bates spent several days this week with relatives here.

Miss Eppie Etheredge visited relatives in Batesburg this week.

Miss Sallie Bodie, of Leesville, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. F. Boyd, of the Mt. Wiling section, was in town one day this week.

Mr. W. F. Bodie, of Emory, spent Monday night with relatives here.

Miss Hattie Gibson, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Batesburg.

Mr. B. I. Reynolds, of Aiken county, has moved his family to Batesburg.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman attended the medical association at Lexington this week.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes spent Sunday with relatives at Ridge Spring.

Mrs. Sadie Wise visited Miss Belle Holsten at Wagener Monday.

Mr. Boyd, a rising young merchant of Steadmans, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Farber is on a visit to Baltimore and New York, where he will spend about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Capers Etheredge attended the funeral of their nephew Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Whittle and their daughter, Miss Alma, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwell have moved into their residence formerly occupied by Mr. W. A. Rawl.

Mr. Elijah Hall, a progressive business man of Mims, was in the city Tuesday.

## PARKER BEATEN BY ROOSEVELT

### No State Outside The South Went for Parker and Davis

### The Democratic Party Snowed under by an Avalanche of Ballots

At three o'clock yesterday morning Roosevelt's plurality in New York State was greater than that of 1900. Parker's vote in and out of New York City fell 16,000 short of Bryan's, democratic plurality in greater city less than forty thousand.

Parker was beaten in Maryland en-

ly by a few hundred votes. If Maryland has gone Republican, as unofficial returns at this hour indicate, the Republican vote in the Electoral College will be the unprecedented one of 225 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to 151 for Parker and Davis. Not only is this far in excess of Mr. McKinley's vote--292--in 1900, but Judge Parker's vote is four less than that given Mr. Bryan four years ago. It is practically certain that the Republican national ticket has carried every state in the Union outside of the so-called solid South. It may take the official count to decide Maryland. The Republican majority in the new House of Representatives will be not less than fifty.

The Result By States.

State	For Roosevelt	For Parker
Alabama	37,500	11
Arkansas	40,000	11
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	19,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi (largely Dem.)	35,000	10
Missouri	35,000	18
North Carolina (largely Dem.)	25,000	12
South Carolina (largely Dem.)	25,000	9
Tennessee	190,000	12
Texas	190,000	18
Virginia (largely Dem.)	37,000	6
Maryland (prob. Rep.)	37,000	8
Massachusetts	30,000	15

State	For Roosevelt	For Parker
Michigan	100,000	11
Minnesota	100,000	11
Montana (conceded)	100,000	3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	30,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada (prob. Rep.)	100,000	3
New York	185,000	39
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	100,000	23
Oregon	30,000	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	34
Rhode Island	5,000	4
South Dakota	30,000	4
Utah	8,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
W. Virginia (Rep. maj. rank'n)	30,000	7
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming (largely R.)	30,000	3

This gives Roosevelt a total of 325 electoral votes.

## MCCUE GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE

### MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5--J. Samuel McCue, for four years Mayor of Charlottesville, was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, Fannie McCue, on September 4 last, says the Charleston Post. The verdict was Murder in the first degree, which carries the death penalty. The jury deliberated less than half hour. Crowds filled the court room.

McCue grew nervous as Gilmer, commonwealth's attorney, was closing, but he held up, occasionally taking a testament from his pocket and reading passages. He stood calmly as the verdict was read, but while his attorneys conferred as to their motion for a new trial he showed emotion. His little daughter, Ruby, climbed on his lap, her eyes reddened by weeping, while two other small children clung to him. Great tears streamed down his cheeks. Surrounding the group were relatives.

The verdict was received in silence by the throng. Counsel for the defense moved that the verdict be set aside on the ground that the jurors had read the newspapers.

The court called the jurors to the witness stand, one by one, and questioned them under oath as to whether they had read the newspapers. All said that they had not been influenced by anything they had read.

The motion will be argued later. As McCue left the court house to go to jail, accompanied by four guards, a large crowd stood outside, but there was no untoward act.

When the court convened today Mr. Gilmer resumed his closing address, closing at 1:30, when the jury took the case. The verdict was rendered at 1:34 o'clock. The verdict was the climax to one of the most important trials conducted in Virginia in recent years. A large number of witnesses were heard and a great amount of testimony given and over three days consumed in arguments by the array of counsel. George W. Morris, judge of the corporation court, presided.

Particularly sad was the fact that McCue had been convicted of the crime before which he was convicted. The jury frequently questioned witnesses. The foreman shook hands with the prisoner and relatives before the convicted man went to jail.

The crime occurred on Sunday night September 4, and Mrs. McCue returned from church about 9 p. m. Shortly afterward her dead body, clad in a night robe, was found in the bathtub filled with water. McCue said that some one had entered the house and knocked him senseless and probably killed his wife, but investigation led to his arrest only four days after he had returned from the Mayorship.

Mrs. McCue had received the contents of a hot gun in her breast, a sufficient wound to cause instant death and had also been struck a heavy blow on the head, cutting an ear nearly in two.

Throughout his trouble McCue had the support of his brothers. The court room has been crowded from the outset of the trial, some of the women eating their lunches in their seats during the midday recess. Only once or twice was their any attempt at applause in the court room. Judge Morris prevented a repetition by threatening to send any one to jail found making a demonstration.

**AN ERROR IN THE STATE.** In the Batesburg letter of The State under date of November 7th. It was stated that the property of the late David Rawl on Railroad street had been bought by Mr. J. Walter Dreher of the Hollow Creek section, and that he will move here soon with his family. In an interview with Mr. J. J. Rawl on Tuesday morning he said that if the property had been sold he knew nothing about it. Mr. Rawl is one of the executors.

**To Whom It May Concern:** If you owe me anything please come in and settle; or if you are unable to pay, make satisfactory arrangements. Should I not hear from you, I propose in the near future, to publish in three papers, a list of those few who owe me with absolutely no exceptions, and giving amounts and date of the account, so that you will then know how you stand. An honest man's accounts are never too old to be justly due. I love you anything come in and get it.

Should I not hear from you, I will send you a copy of the papers.

O. J. HARRIS, Batesburg, S. C.

**A Ladies Solid Gold Watch** Slightly used, cost \$125, a fine, full jeweled movement, will sell for \$30.00.

O. J. HARRIS.

## Hold Your Cotton for Higher Prices.

The First National Bank of Batesburg will lend you money on your cotton stored in the Batesburg Warehouse at Thirty Cents a month a bale--this pays for storage and insurance. You can sell your cotton right at the Warehouse and save further handling.

Five cents rise in the price of Cotton means twenty-five dollars on the bale--the farmer needs this profit--no use to let the broker have it.

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The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan on Friday Nov. 18th.

**New Firm for Batesburg.** Mr. James B. Holman, who has for a number of years been connected with the Powell Hardware Co. has resigned his position with that firm and has associated himself with Mr. E. M. Fuller, the popular traveling salesman of the Belknap Hardware & Mfg. Co., and have bought from Mrs. J. B. Stokes, of Batesburg, the stock of Hardware of the late Mr. Stokes. These two enterprising young men expect to open there in the near future an up-to-date hardware store, to be known as the Batesburg Hardware Co. Mr. Holman has many friends here who regret that he is going to leave the city, and they wish him well in his new business. Aiken Journal.

**A SAD DEATH.** Our people were saddened Sunday morning to learn of the death of Master Capers Etheredge, youngest son of Mr. Uriah Etheredge. He had gone out in the country about ten miles with his elder brother to the home of his uncle, Mr. Capers E. Etheredge, and Saturday night the two, with two others, went into the woods with their dogs to hunt opossums. It was about eight o'clock when they found a tree in which they thought there was an opossum. After the tree was almost hewn down, Mr. Thomas Etheredge warned his younger brother to get up and go far out of reach of the tree, but instead he ran in front of the falling tree and was instantly crushed to death. Capers had the lantern and all the light was extinguished. After searching in the pockets of his coat which was a few steps away under a tree, Mr. Thomas Etheredge found matches and went to look for his brother whom he found crushed to death under the tree. He never spoke nor groaned but, died perhaps without even knowing what had struck him.

The remains were brought to his father's home Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning at his home the funeral services were held, after which the body was interred in the town cemetery.

He was thirteen years old and a bright, obedient, and promising youth. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement.

Prof. Major and all the teachers, together with the whole school attended the services at the grave.

**Prominent Lady Dead** Mrs. J. M. Lanier Norris, widow of the late Rev. J. Milton Norris of Batesburg, died at her home in Edgefield county on Friday night and was buried at Bethany Church on Saturday.

Mrs. Norris was in the 70th year of her age and left no children. She was the second wife of Rev. J. M. Norris and a member of the prominent Lanier family.

Young man: Could you face your best girl and offer her a box of chocolates and bon-bons unless it was stamped Huyler's? If you buy a cheaper brand you have no excuse, for it is kept fresh at the Batesburg Drug Co. call and inspect.

**WANTED**--One fresh milk cow. Must give rich milk. A young one preferred. Apply at the Advocate office.

## Leesville Letter.

Leesville, S. C., Nov. 8, 1904. Saturday afternoon every business house was filled with happy good-natured people, who were showing no hesitancy in buying, for themselves things which give them joy and comfort in life.

The streets were crowded with wagons and vehicles, which went away filled with goods.

Many farmers are already buying their Christmas goods, all which goes to show that the people are in good circumstances.

The cotton seed oil mill ginners is running every day. Not as much cotton being sold at present as was a few weeks ago.

The oil mill now has on hand enough seed to run them until nearly Christmas and with this amount on hand quantities are being unloaded every week both from cars and wagons. The mill capacity has been nearly doubled, and the management expects to run until June at least. They had a display at the Lexington County Fair, which took first premium.

For the past week a gang of workmen have been in town putting up the telephone poles and stringing wires. It will not be long before our town will have telephones.

The brick work on the building for the Bank of Leesville is nearing completion. The directors want to be ready to do business by December 1st. Mr. H. E. Hendrix will be president and Mr. H. A. Meetez the cashier. The directors is composed of business and professional men of the highest integrity.

The commodious residence of Mr. J. E. B. McCartha, on Railroad street, is nearing completion.

Two new mercantile houses have been established recently.

Messrs. Fred Wise and Mark Shealy, spent a short while in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Lybrand, of Wagener, was in town Monday.

Miss Maggie Garvin, of Wagener, spent a short while in town Sunday.

**Similarity.** Uncle Jerry's memory had begun to play queer pranks with him, but he refused to admit the fact and stoutly insisted that he could remember things as well as ever.

On one occasion while calling at the house of a friend he was introduced to a stranger whose name was Eddy. In the course of the conversation that followed he addressed the stranger as "Mr. Whirlpool." "I beg your pardon," said the other, "but my name is not exactly Whirlpool. It is Eddy."

"I beg your pardon for the mistake," replied Uncle Jerry courteously. "I was misled by the--similarity of sound."

**An Old Shoe.** A young couple recently started on their wedding tour. A shower of rice and old shoes followed them as they entered the railroad coach. After the train pulled out the bridegroom saw an old shoe lying in the aisle. Supposing it was one that had been thrown at him, he picked it up and dropped it out of the window. An old man across the aisle awakened a few minutes later and began looking for that particular shoe. The bridegroom had to buy him a new pair.

**Serious.** "My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony." "Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck, with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."

**Hitting Himself.** Father--Now, Maud, in selecting a husband look before all things, for intelligence and integrity. Your mother, I am sorry to say, looked only for money.

**Follies.** Little James--Father, what are follies? Father--Amusements that we have grown tired of, my son.

**Killed in Saluda.** On Tuesday noon, while on his way to the polls a young white man by the name of J. D. Wills about 22 years of age and the son of Ex-Auditor Wills was shot and killed near Perry's Crossroads about ten miles from Saluda C. H. He was shot twice with a breech-loading shot gun, one shot taking effect in the breast and the other tearing off the back of his head. There were witnesses present, but at present it is impossible to find out who they were.

It appears that the homicide was caused by a misunderstanding of some days ago between the deceased Mr. Wills. From what can be learned tonight Wills was riding along the road when he reached the part of the road where Perry was and said: "Now is your time." Wills threw his right hand up. Thereupon Perry fired. The first shot took effect in the breast. Wills fell forward on the mule. The second shot carried away the back of his head. Wills was killed instantly.

**Gala Week And King Cotton Jubilee, Charleston, S. C.** November 21st, 26th, 1904. VERY LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway will sell very low rate tickets from all points in South Carolina, including Augusta, Ga. for the Famous Fall Festival and King Cotton Jubilee. Tickets go on sale commencing November 19th to the 25th inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive Charleston prior to noon of November 26th, with final limit for the return November 28th 1904. Among the great attractions will be the Reproductions of Luna Park, direct from Coney Island.

The Great Pike, direct from St. Louis. The Gaskill's Great Shows, containing over 20 distinct features, including Hagenback's Wonderful Animal Shows Babcock, in his hair-raising act of Looping The Loop And Flying The Flume.

Great Military parade, the largest that has occurred in State in years. Firemen Parade, Foot Ball Contest.

Over \$500,000 to be given away in prizes in the parade. This will be the greatest show in the South.

For full information apply to any Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or--

R. W. Hunt, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

**A COMING WEDDING.** Dr. L. M. McNeill of this place will soon take up to himself a wife. Miss Flossie Wilcox of Orangeburg, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox is the bride elect. The wedding promises to be quite a notable one as the ceremony will be performed in church before a large number of friends. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of the bride, to which only relatives and intimate friends will be invited. The wedding takes place at 5:30 in the afternoon of November 23rd.