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BATESBURG S. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

JACOB PHENIX, President. Clas. G. GOODRICH, Cashier. Wm. A. LATIMER, Vice-President. RUFFIN

CAPITAL.

\$200,000.00

Divided Profits.

\$265,000.00



We Respectfully Invite New Accounts,

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

Cotton is bringing today on the Batesburg Market 8 1/8 as reported by L. D. Cullum.

MOVEMENT OF PROMINENT PEOPLE.

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

Mr. J. W. Strubling spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Mr. Hamp Hendrix, of Leesville, was in Batesburg Sunday afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Watson made a flying trip to Richmond this week.

Miss Lizzie Cullum has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. J. D. Timmons and daughter spent a few days in Augusta last week.

Mrs. J. C. Cullum spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Miss Moida Hodges visited the Capital City a few days ago.

Mrs. Monroe Richard and daughter were in town one day this week.

Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan and little Miss Lois spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Dr. E. K. Hardin went to Columbia Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. B. Riser of Mt. Willing was here shopping last Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Holstein of Monetta spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kneez visited friends near here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Asbill of Leesville was seen on our streets Monday.

Misses Maude and Ida Shealy were in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Smith visited friends in Wards Sunday.

Mr. Zed Crouch of Dennies was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Andrew Marony of Orangeburg is visiting friends and relatives near here.

Rev. C. P. Hooper of Etheredge P. O. was here Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Bawl spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Prof. J. R. T. Ajour went to Lexington last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Cullum has returned to her home in S. C.

Mr. D. E. Etheredge who has been in Darlington for some time has returned home.

Rev. Jabez Ferris attended the Baptist State Convention this week at Chester, S. C.

Miss Harriet Mitchell and Mrs. F. F. Strother are visiting relatives at Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Ridge Spring attended the Missionary services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John C. Watson and daughter of Ridge Spring attended the Missionary services here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bates has returned home, after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Tarrant in Newberry.

Miss Eunice Courtney who has been spending some time with her mother in Spencers, N. C. has returned home.

A commission has been issued to the Batesburg Hardware and Supply Co. The capital is \$10,000 and the incorporators are R. S. Simmons and C. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. Sara Shuler attended the Watson-Bates wedding at Ridge Springs, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick of Atlanta and a representative of S. E. Tariff association is here making new insurance rates.

Col. John Bell Towill has sent a number of postal cards from Vista del Popocatepetl, Mexico in which he says that he is having a lovely time in a lovely country.

Mrs. Lucy Plunkett of Graniteville S. C. has been spending a few days with her brother.

Col. E. F. Strother has been appointed by Gov. Heyward to represent the Boll Weevil Convention at Shreveport La. on December 12th.

Mrs. Aeri who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Jonesboro N. C.

Mrs. D. P. Hartly and her daughter, Miss Ina Weiss Hartly, attended the Timmerman - Hall wedding at Edgelyield last week.

Mr. H. H. Gordon Jr. of Atlanta, a grandson of General Gordon has severed his connection with the Bell Telephone Company and has accepted a position in the manufacturing department of Empire State Chemical Co. at Athens, Ga.

Mr. H. V. Wyman of Aiken came here Monday to represent Mrs. J. B. Stokes in taking account of the stock of hardware lately purchased by Messrs E. P. Fuller and J. B. Holman.

JOHNSTON NEWS. Mr. Luther Oxner is in St. Louis where he has gone to buy stock, mules and horses.

Mr. W. J. Hulet visited in Augusta last week.

Misses Lou and Gladys Sawyer were the guests of Mrs. Bragg Jones and Mrs. Farnwell Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walton who lives near here, visited in the town of Edgelyield several days ago.

Mr. S. D. Black went to Blacks this week on business.

Mrs. A. A. Langston is visiting her son at Laurens.

Mr. Lewis Hart has gone to Millard Fla. to visit his father.

Mr. L. B. Asbill is back from a visit to Waynesboro, Ga.

Mr. J. J. Wetherford of Clearwater spent a part of last week with the family of Mr. M. K. Lowry.

Miss Ursula Plomberg of Aiken is visiting Miss Maude Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch entertained a few of their friends Thanksgiving at tea.

Miss Zuna Payne is attending the U. D. C. Convention at Orangeburg.

Miss W. G. Ogburn was here last week.

Mrs. W. E. Lett of Edgelyield entertained on Thanksgiving.

Dr. P. N. Keese, and Misses Lucille and Nellie Nobley of this place.

BROWN SUGAR AT RAWLS. Ladies will find brown sugar at J. J. Rawl's for making cakes etc.

Leesville Letter.

Mr. W. M. Wolling has been in town for a few days.

R. C. Shealy and L. C. Boy spent a few days with homefolks near Lexington last week.

Mr. Sion Corly from Merchants spent a short while in town Monday.

Mr. Mark Shealy spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. S. Mitchell spent Sunday with his homefolks in town.

Mrs. Ernest Brockman is spending a short visit to her home in Columbia.

Mr. G. H. Rawl, made a short business trip to Lexington, Monday.

Mrs. Levi Busby has been spending a short while with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Herbert and children from Newberry have been in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coney and children have been on a few days visit to relatives and friends at Reavesville, S. C.

Mr. L. B. Haynes is on a few days trip to Philadelphia attending Temperance meeting.

Improvement of the order of the Age is being carefully carried out in every detail in our prospering little city.

Mr. R. E. Chewning has purchased Mr. Thos. Leaphart's cottage above the College and is remodeling and enlarging, which when finished will be a handsome and commodious dwelling.

Mr. J. C. Rikard will soon commence work on his residence, which will add very much to the residence portion of the town.

All the farmers are making preparations for large crops next year. This shows the hand of prosperity has been hovering over our land for one year at least.

Baxter and Hulon Dots.

We are having winter like weather and the hogs are suffering from sore throats, consequently pudding and sausage are again on hand. Come down brother Editor and try our bill of fare with us.

Mr. D. A. Oswald's son met with a very painful accident, his gun went off while he was standing beside it, tearing off one side of his foot.

Mr. John Jackson has sold out and says Bullock county, Ga., is his choice and he must go.

Mr. Jesse Wood has moved to Ridge Spring and Hulon Sunday School suffers his loss.

Misses Ruth Adams and Esther Davis are visiting in the Cedar Grove section.

Mr. Andrew Mitchell of Leesville through the Agency of this scribe, purchased last week the beautiful residence of Mr. J. A. Jordan of Ridge Spring and will move into it in the near future.

We go this week in the Hollow Creek and Hell holes sections to put up stump-pullers and pray that no evil befall us while there.

Well I bought a new cow and calf and brought it home Saturday night. Sunday morning the children went out to look at the calf and frightened it so much that it jumped through the fence and has not been seen since; if it comes your way please head it for me. Yours with many disappointments.

A number of young people were given a sociable at Dr. Jas. Crosson's Thanksgiving evening.

Hull and meal by H. A. Little John Batesburg, S. C.

FOR SALE. Hull and meal by H. A. Little John Batesburg, S. C.

GINNERY NOTICE. With week ending Dec. 3, 1904, we will gin cotton only on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Leesville Cotton Seed Oil Co. Dec. 1, 1904.

BANK NOTES.

The First National Bank of Batesburg is a safe place to keep your spare money: 1st Because its cashier is under bond. 2nd Because its property is insured against fire. 3rd Because it carries ample burglar insurance. 4th Because it is inspected seven times a year by the comptroller of the currency.

W. H. TIMMERMAN, President. W. W. WATSON, Cashier.

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.

WEDDING AT RIDGE SPRING.

MR. T. S. BATE'S WEDS MISS MYRTLE WATSON.

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Watson of Ridge Spring to Mr. Thomas S. Bates of Hibernia took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Hodges of Batesburg.

The groom was attended by his brother Mr. George C. Bates and the maid of honor was Miss E. L. Watson.

The bride wore a handsome dress of crepe de chine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates will spend their honeymoon month.

Mrs. Bates is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Watson of Ridge Spring.

Mr. Bates is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bates of near Batesburg.

A SAD DEATH.

We were made sad to learn of the death of little Ruby Seiger which happened at Spencer, N. C. on November 25. She was the daughter of Mrs. C. F. Wiseman, who is also the mother of Miss Eunice Courtney of our town.

Her remains were carried to Ridge Springs for burial. A host of sorrowing friends and relatives went to see the last of one who was much loved.

We wish to resign it to him who doeth all things well, and say with consolation, "Thy will be done, not mine" he has passed over the river to eternal peace and happiness, and let us who are left in this sphere of trouble, strive to pass through the pearly gates, through which she entered that bright home which is our promise.

She was about nine years of age "Farewell sweet Ruby, Earth has lost a precious prize, But we know that a fairer Jewel Is above us in the skies."

J. Wm. Mitchell.

SALUDA DOTS.

Mr. J. N. O. Gregory went to Columbia Monday.

Wards were represented here Saturday by Prof. Whittle and Mr. Jones.

Messrs Rufus Minich and George Mitchell of Mt. Willing visiting town Saturday.

Among the ladies on our streets Saturday were Mrs. W. O. Clary, Mrs. Jno. Arson, Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Crouch and Mrs. Vera Gardner.

Miss Mattie Sloan visiting Miss Allie Witt and Mrs. P. J. Coleman a few days.

Mrs. Nora Chapman (nee) Miss Quattlenburg of this county, died last week at her home in Georgia. She was the wife of Rev. Thos. Chapman also of this neighborhood.

Mr. Willing Daffy spent Tuesday last week in Johnston.

Chief Justice Pope has granted bail to W. L. Henderson in the sum of \$2,500.

S. D. Gillen, who was acting as constable when he killed the negro, Will subbreath, gets bail for \$1,000. U. D. Gillen, M. B. Morse and J. Mid. Maffett, \$500 each.

As reported by the State, "Chief Justice Pope granted bail to Henderson because it appeared to the court that the proof was not evident nor the presumption so great as to warrant the continued incarceration, although as he said there are suspicious circumstances enough to arrest the attention of all good, peace-loving citizens."

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CULLUM'S 5 & 10 CENT SALE. Don't forget our great annual five and ten cent sale on Monday--December 5.

LEXINGTON LETTER.

Miss Eva Derrick and Mr. J. Simon (aughman) were married November the twenty third by Rev. J. G. Gradison of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. John Schofield of Pellon was here Friday.

After a pleasant visit to relatives in Richland Mrs. Alma Geiger has returned.

Mr. Sidney Snelgrove is visiting W. M. Barr.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Eford had as their guests last week Mr. A. Van Riser and child of North Carolina.

The pastor of New Bethel, A. M. E. charge, Rev. J. S. W. Harper has been returned by his conference.

A former resident of this country Mr. Daniel Amick, now of Newberry is visiting relatives here.

A colored painter named Jim Waring came near shooting Mr. Jeff Amick last Monday. He was handling a gun when it went off, missing Amick just by a few inches.

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Below our subscribers will find a complete list of all those who have phones, giving their names and numbers up to this issue. As new subscribers are added they will be published each week in the Advocate until the company issues a regular directory for that purpose. Cut this list out and paste it beside your phone, it has been printed in large type so that it can be read at a distance.

NEWS OF WAGNER AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

(Special to the Advocate.) Miss Eva Brown spent Sunday in Columbia with her mother, who was ill.

Miss Annie Tyler and Mr. Lee Robertson were happily married at the home of the bride, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peacock.

Rev. S. R. Bass has moved to Wards S. C. He was pastor of several churches in the Springfield section and had many friends here, who wish him much success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of this place, have as their guests Mrs. W. M. Gantt and daughter, of Gantt Ala.

Miss Maggie Weimorts from near Springfield was on our streets one day last week.

The dance at Seivern last Friday evening, was attended by Messrs Craft Sawyer, Lucius Baskins and Hayes Gunter of this place.

Mr. Bob Brodie of Springfield brought a drove of mules and horses here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lybrand were here several days ago visiting friends.

Mr. C. C. Temple of Kitching Mills was in town last week.

The Cook and Gantt Stock business has Mr. Monroe Cook in charge.

Last week Mr. E. A. Austin went to Salley on business. Mr. Austin is a merchant here.

Mr. A. B. Quattlebaum of Steadmans, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Drayton Garvin, a student of Leesville College, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Gantt Cots of Monetta, was here several days ago buying mules.

Miss Agnes Gunter of Seivern visited here Monday.

The Baptist Church has called Rev. J. H. Strong to preach.

Mr. Nathan Jones of Monetta visited his brother Mr. M. V. Jones this week.

The young people of Seivern gave a dance last Friday evening in honor of Miss Noble Gantt, of Gantt Ala., who is visiting at this place.

BLACKS DOTS.

The funeral of Mrs. Aileen Howard of Ward S. C. was attended by several people from this section. Mrs. Howard was married about a year ago, and was a member of Good Hope Church. She leaves a husband and infant to mourn her loss.

Messrs Eadie and Whittle, teachers in the Wards High School, spent Thanksgiving here.

Miss Alma Stone of Travis is visiting her grandmother this week.

Mr. J. M. Chapman visited relatives in Newberry last week.

Misses Josie and Elsie Black spent Thanksgiving with their sister Miss Wright.

RUFF NOTES.

Mr. Stamps Wheeler, one of the oldest men living in this community is dying.

Messrs Herman Wise and Moot Ruff went to Newberry this week.

Prof. Rouch of the Bethany School is doing good work.

Mr. Matt Berry has bought a place here and will soon move in.

Miss Edith Willis, who has been quite ill with malarial fever is almost well.

The Misses Ramage's sister from Alabama is visiting them.

DR. W. H. TIMMEKMAN INVITED TO SPEAK.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman has received a telegram from Miss Neunie Mosley of Gaffney, S. C. urgently requesting him to make an address for the Historical Club at the Raising of the Confederate Flag at that place on December 5th.

CAPT WEST'S HOUSE BURNED.

One of the tenant houses on the property of Capt A. P. West, burned down last night. Loss \$200.00. It was occupied by a colored man by the name of Green Barnes.