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Felow our subscribers will find a complete list of all those who have phones, giving their names and num-

VOL. IV		BATESBURG S.	C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER	¹ 2, 1904.	
JACOB PHINIZY, President.	Chas. G. GOODRICH, Cashier.	Leesville Letter.	As the advent of Christmas times draws nearer the merchant's smile		
WM. A. LATIMER. Vace-President.	RUFUS	Leesvine Letter.	broadens, and he is in a good humor all	Daxiel and main	
			the time. Their trade is good for this		
CAPITAL.	ndivided Profits.	Mr W M Wolling has been in town	season, and farmers all have high ex-	the second s	
GEC	IRGIA	for a few days.	and staying so. The present slump in		
\$21.0.000.00 RAILRO	AD BANK STA.GA	R. C. Shealy and L. C. Boy spent a few days with homefelks near Lex- ington last week.	prices has decreased the receipts but	and the hogs are suffering from sore	
		Mr. Sion Corly from Merchants	Thanksgiving day passel away very	of fare with us.	
		spent a short while in town Monday.	quietly. All business fit is closed at 10 o'clock and remained oesd during	Mr. D. A. Oswalt's sen met with a	
We Respectfully Invite Ne	ew Accounts,	Mr. Mark Shealy spent Sunday in town.	the entire day. At 11	very painful accident, his gun went off	
If you receive A Sample	l la	M. W. C. WILL N	giving services were hele at the Metho-	while he was standing beside it, tearing off one side of his foot.	
I you receive A Sample	Miss Lizzie Chilum has retinned to ic. S. C.	with his homefolks in town.	dist Church conducted is Roys, Grose- close, Justus, and Feldis, pastors Lu-	Mr. John Jackson has sold out and	
Copy of The Advocate and	Mr. D. P. Bithander who has been	Mar David David State	theran, Methodist and Explisi Church-	says Bullock county, Ga , is his choice	
are not a subscriber it is		The second sector is a second se	es here, and were large attended. Miss Lily Chapman has been quite	and he must go.	
an invitation to become	turned home.	Mr. G. H. Rawl, made a short busi-		Mr. Jesse Wood has moved to Ridge	
one. 9	Rev. Jabez Ferris attended the Bap-	ness trip to Lexington, Monday.	Last Friday evening a missionary	Spring and Hulon Sunday School suffers his loss.	
Cotton is bringing today on the Bates-	tist State Convention this week at Chester, S. C.	I see a see a see a see a speciality	meeting was held by the Woman's	Misses Ruth Adams and Esther	
harf Market 8 1-8 as reported by L. D. Callum.	Miss. Hariet Mitchell and Mrs. F.	a short while with relatives and friends.	Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church in Luther Chapel. The most-	Davis are visiting in the Cedar Grove	
	F. Strother are visiting relatives		ing was in behalf of a movement now	section.	
MOVEMENT OF PROM	at Johnston.	from Newberry have been in town for	on foot to raise money fer missions. Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, frot, Newberry	Mr. Andrew Mitchell of Leesvilla	
INENT PEOPLE.	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of	a few days.	Mrs M. A. J. Kreps from Augusta	through the Agency of this scribe, purchased last week the beautifu	
	Ri 'ge Spring attenu d the Missionary	Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coney and chil-	and Mrs. Dinglehoof from Prosperity	residence of Mr. J. A. Jorslan of Ridge	
	service; at the Methodist Church Sun-	dren have been on a few days visit to relatives and friends at Reavesville.	were present and made talks and ad- dresses which were all greatly appre-	Spring and will move into it in the	
Where they have been	Mrs. John C. Watson and daughter	S. C.	ciated by the large congregation. Mrs.	We go this week in the Hollow Creck	
and where they	of Ridge Spring, attended the Mis-		Scherer's lecture was greatly appre-	and Hell hole sections to put up stump-	
are going Hap-	sionary services here Sunday.	trip to Philadelphia attending Tem-	clated for she was for a number of years in Japan and the many stories	pullers and pray that no evil befall us	
penings.	Miis Lizzie Bates has returned home,		told by her of their life while there	Well I bought a new cow and calf	
	after spending a week with her sister Mrs Tarrant in Newberry.	Improvement of the order of the Age is being carefully carried out in every	and which can be learned only by	and brought it home Saturday, night:	
Mr. J. W. Stribling spent a few days	Miss Eunice Courtaey who has been	detail in our pro-pering little city.	being with the people, were very in, structive. A liberal coll_tion was	Sunday morning the children went	
in Columbia last week.	spending some time with her mother		taken up. Rev. Thos. I tch and	out to look at the calf and frightened it so much that it jumped through	
Mr. Hamp Hendrix, of Leesville, was	in Spencers, N. C has returned home	Mr. Thos. Leaphart's cottage above the College and is remodling and en-	trastad ravival at the dethodist	the fence and has not been seen since;	
in Batesburg Sunday afternoon.	A commission has been issued to	larging, which when tinished will be a handsome and commodious dwelling	Church here.	f it comes your way please head it for	
Col. and Mrs. A. B. Watson made a flying trip to Richmond this week.	Co. The capital is \$10,000 and the cor-	handsome and commodious dwelling	Rev. J. S. Beasly was in town a	me. Yours with many dissapoint-	
Miss Lizzie Cullum has been spend-	porators are R. S. Simmons and C. M.	Mr. J. C. Rikard willsoon commence	short time first of the week.		
a few days at home.	Rhedes.	work on his residence, which will add- very much to the residence portion	A number of young people were giv-	GINNERY NOTICE.	
Mrs. J. D. Timmons and daughter	Mrs. Sara Shuler attended the Wat- son-Bates wedding at Ridge Springs,	of the town.	en a sociable at Dr. Jas. Crosson's		
spent a few days in Augusta last week	Wednesday evening.	All the farmers are making prep-	Thanksgiving evening.	With week ending Dec. 3, 1904, we will gin cotton only on Wednesday and	
Mrs. J. C. Cullum spent a few days		arations for large crops next year This shows the hand of prosperity has	FOR SALE.	Thursday of each week.	
in Columbia last week.	and a representative of S. E. Tariff as-	been hovering over our land for	Bull and meal by H. A Little John Bull Street, S. J.	Lecsville Cotton Seed Oil Co.	
Miss Moida Hodges visited the Cap- ital City a few days ago.	sociation is here making new insur- ance rates.	one year at least.	64,337/03. S. 54	Dec. 1, 1904.	
Mrs. Monroe Richard and daughter were in town one day this week.	ol. John Bell Towill has sent a number of postal cards from Vista del	BANK NOTI	es. ··· 🕈		
Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan and little Miss Lois spent Tuesday in Columdia.	Popocatetpel exice in which he says that he is having a lovely time in a		onal Bank of Batesburg	is a safe place	

to keep your spare money:

1st Because its cashier is under bond.

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

bers 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

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, Lucins Basks 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 comptroller of the currency.

Dr. E. K. Hardin went to Columbia lovely country.

Mrs. Lucy Plunkett of Graniteville S. C. has been spending a few days Mrs. B. B. Riser of Mt. Willing was with her brother

here shopping last Friday. Mrs. M. J. Holstein of Monetta spent Col. E. F. Strother has been appointed by Gov. Heyward to represent the Thursday in town. Boll Weevil Convention at Shrevesport Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kneece visited La. on December 12th.

friends near here Sunday afternoon. we have a second s

Wednesday on business.

	Mrs. Aeru who has been the guest of Mr, and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan for the	Hald Vour C
Misses Maude and Ida Shealy were in town shopping Thursday.	past two weeks, has returned to her home at Jonesboro N. C. Mrs. D. P. Hartly and her daughter,	Hold Your C The First Na money on your (
Wards Sunday.	Miss Ina Weiss Hartly, attended the Timmerman – Hall wedding at Edge- field last week.	house at Thirty storage and ins
Mr. Zed Crouch of Dennies was in town Monday on business.	Mr. H. H. Gordon Jr. of Atlanta, Ga grandson of General Gordon has	at the Warehouse Five cents
is visiting friends and relatives near here.	severed his connection with the Bell Telephone Company and has accepted a position in the manufacturing de- partment of Empire State Chemical	twenty-five dol profitno use
O. was here Wednesday.	Co. at Athens, Ga. Mr. H. V. Wyman of Aiken came	WEDDING AT RIDGE
	here Monday to represent Mrs. J. B. Stokes in taking account of the stock	SPRING, MR. T. S. BATTS WEDS MISS
Prof J. R. T. ajor went to Lex- ington last Saturday.	of hardware lately purchased by Messrs E. P. Fuller and J. B. Holman.	MYRTLE WATSON,
Mr. Fred Mensball is here closing up the water and light contract. or E: Fuller spent some time in Batesburg this week.	JOHNSTON NEWS. Mr. Luther Owner is in St Louis where he has gone to buy stock, mules and horses.	The wedding of Miss Myrtle Watson of Ridge Spring to Mr. Thomas S. Bates of Hibernia took place Wednes- day evening at 8 o'clock at the home
Mr. M. Anderson of Leesville was here Saturday.	Mr. W. J. Huiet visited in Augusta last week.	of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Hodges of Batesburg.
Mr. Roof Haltiwanger has accepted a position in Newberry. Miss Myra Glenn, of Augusta, G2. will make this her home in the fut- ure. Mrs. A. P. Bouknight attended the marriage of her neice Miss Zana Tim-	Misses Lou and Gladys Sawyer were the guests of Mrs. Bragg Jones and Mrs. Barnwell Jones last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walton who lives near here, visited in the town of Edge- field several days ago.	The groon was attended by his bro- ther Mr. George C. Fates 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 honey moon North.
merman to Mr. Hall last week. Mr. Mattnews of the firm of Mat- thews & Bouknight of Leesville, visit- ed Batesburg on Sunday.	Mr. S. D. Black went to Blacks this week on business. Mrs. A. A. Langston is visiting her son at Laurens.	 Mrs. Lates is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Watson of Ridge Spring. Mr. Bates is the eld st son of Mr and Mrs. N. A. Bates of neur Patesburg
Mrs. J. C. W. Kennerly of Mt. Wil- ling, spent a few days with her daugh- ter last week.	Mr. Lewis Hart has gone to Millard Fla. to visit his father. Mr. L. B. Asbill is back from a visit	A SAD DEATH.
Miss Mammie Bates from Converse College came home to attend her bro- ther's marriage.	to Waynesboro, Ga. Mr. J. J. Wetherford of Clearwater spent a part of last week with the fa-	We were made sad to learn of the death of little Ruby Seigler which happened at Spencer, N. C. on Novem ber 26. She was the daughter of Mrs
Mr. George Bates who has been spend- ing the grater part of the year at Ash- ville, has returned home.	Miss Ursula Homberg of Aiken is visiting Miss Maude Sawyer	C. F. Wiseman, who is also the mother of Miss Eunice Courtney effour town Her remains were carried to Ridge
Miss Mary Eliza Fox who attended the Presbiterian College in Columbia, came home for Thanksgiving.	Mr and Mrs. H. W. Crouch enter- tained a few of their friends Thanks- giving at tea.	springs for burial. A host of sorrow- ing friends and relatives went to see the last of one who was much loved. We wish to resign it to him
Mr. J. A. Whitten has gone to New York to buy goods for the Christmas Holidays,	Miss Zuna Payne is attending the U D. C. Convention at Orangeburg. rs W ogburn was here last	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
Mrs. B. Plunkett has returned to Granitiville after spending a few days with her relatives.	week Mrs. W. E. Lott of Edgetield enter- tained on Thauksgiving.	let us who are left in this sphere of trouble, strive to pass throngn the pearly gates, through which she en-
Dr J. A. Watson was among the gnests at the Timmerman — Hall wed- ding which took place in Edgefield	Dr. P. N. Keesee, and Misses Lucilie and Mallie Mobley of this place	tered that bright home which is our promise. She was about nine years of age
st week. Mr W. B. Gleen of Augusta Ga. has severed his connection with the Plan- ters Oil Co. of that place to accept the post as superintendent of the	BROWN SUGAR AT RAWLS. Ladies will find brown sugarat J. J. Rawl's for making cakes etc.	"Farewell sweet Ruby, Earth has lost a precious prize, But we know that a fairer Jewei Is above us in the skies."

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Messrs Rufus Minich and George

B. Crouch and Mrs. Vira Gardner.

SALUDA DOTS

umbia Monday

LEXINGTON LETTER.

Mr. J. N. O. Gregory went to Col-Miss Eva Derrick and Mr. J. Simon aughman were married November consequently if Mr. A calls for Mr. B her loss Wards was represented here "atur- the twenty third by Rev. J. G. Graiday by Prof Whittle and Mr. Jones. chen of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. John Schoffield of Pelion was tory and see what number belongs to Mr Mitchell of Mt. Willing visiting town here Friday. B's phone, thus killing time. Batesburg has now one of the finest

After a pleasant visit to relatives in Among the ladies on our streets Sal* Richland Mrs. Alma Geiger has re-

Mr. Sidney Snelgrove is visiting W. M. Barr Miss Mattie Sloan visiting Miss Allie Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Efird had as

Witt and Mrs. P.J. Coleman a few their guests last week Mr. A Van Ri of men have been here and at Leesville set and child of North Carolina. Mrs. Nora Chapman (nee) Miss Quat-The pastor of New Fethel, A. M. E tlebaum of this county, died last week

charge, Rev. J. S. W. Harper has Nearly six months ago, Mr. Thomas at her home in Georgia. She was the wife of Rev. Thos. Chapman allo of been returned by his conference. A. former resident of this country

Mr Daniel Amick, now of Newberry s visiting relatives here.

A colored painter named Jim War ng came near shooting Mr. Jeff exchange, about twenty men, nown as Amick last Monday. He was hand the out-side gang under the foremaning a gua when it went off missing

A mick just by a few inches

WARD NEWS.

Prof. Whittle attended the S. C. C. | tance connections and put in place the . bouquet at Edgefield.

Mr. J. O. LaGrone has moved here o go into the Mercantile business.

ightful pound party lifst week

Mr. M. M. Smoak of Aiken S C. [idences. spent a few days here last week.

After a short visit to Edgelield, Mr (feet

All persons are hereby warned not Henry Forrest and Miss Ethel Forrest has returned. to hunt, lish, or otherwise trespass,

CULLUM'S 5 & 10 CENT SALE.

Summerland Companies The law Don't forget our great annual five ber 5.

J. Wm. Mitchell-

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 Nobie Gantt, of Gantt Ala., who

The Bell Telephone Company have is visiting at this place. now nearly sixty phones installed and

in operation

equipments in the state, labor, money,

and money than one would Imagine.

erecting poles, stringing wires and do-

and the Company decided to put in an

Then came Mr. A. O. Lindsley also

rect supervision of Mr. S. B. Lucas

6:30 in the merning.

Columb a's efficient manager. This

poer wire.

BLACKS DOTS.

For some little time it is expected that the service will not be quite so The funeral of Mrs. Aileen Howard good as it will be later owing to the fact of Ward S. C. was attended by several that every subscriber will have to get people from this section. Mrs. Howard accustomed to calling for the numbers | was married about a year ago, and was instead of names. Everything in the a member of Good Hope Church: She exchange (or Central) go by numbers. leaves a husband and infant to mourn and does not give the number, the op-

Messrs Podie aud Whittle, teachers erator has to look it up in his direcin the Wards High School, spent Thanksgiving here.

> Miss Alma Stone of Travis is visiting her gaandmother this week.

material and the latest improved in-Mr. J. M. Chapman visited relatives struments have been installed through- in Newberry last week. out. This work has taken more time

Misses Josie and Elsie Black spent Thanksgiving with their sister Miss For nearly two months past, gangs | Wright.

RUFF NOTES.

ing detail work in the exchange build-Mr. Stamps Wheeler, one of the oldest men living in this community is Crouch came here to solicit subscrib- dying.

ers at the instigation of a number of Messrs Herman Wise and Moot Ruff our merchants, both here and at Leeswent to Newberry this week, ville. After this had been completed

Prof Rouch of the Bethany School is doing good work.

Mr. Matt Berry has bought a place ship of Mr. Lee Helvin of Atlanta, here and will soon move in.

appeared on the scene of action to Miss Edith Willis, who has been erect the poles and string the cable. quite ill with malarial fever is almost This posse was closely followed by Mr. Frank Dunbar, the long distance

The Misses Ramage's sister from Alforeman with an equal number of workmen. They made all the long dis- abama is visiting them

DR. W. H. TIMMERMAN INVITED TO SPEAK.

of A lanta, Ga, with skilled electric-Dr. W. H. Timmerman has received tiens who did what they term the in-Mr and Mrs. E G Pou gave a de- side work, such as placing the phones a telegram from Miss Neunie Mosley (in position inside of the stores and res. of Gaffney, S. C. urgently requesting him to make an address for the His-Conversations can now be carried on torical Club at the Raising of theConin a whisper the equipment is so per- federate Flag at that place on December 5th.

This exchange will be under the di- CAP'T WEST'S

HOUSE BURNED.

system has 75 miles of wire. One of the tenant houses on the The day opperator will be Miss Glenn will be strictly enforced to the ut- and ten cent sale on Monday Deccem- and Ernest Hartly will answer all calls property of Cap't A P. West burned after 6.30 o'clock in the evening and down last night. Loss \$200,00. It was occupied by a colored man by the name of Green Barnes,

stable when he killed the negro, Wil ulbreath, gets bail for \$1,000; U. D Gillion, Mitt B. Morse and J. Mid Matfett, \$500 each. As reported by the State, "Chief Justice Pope granted bail to Henderson the proof was not evident nor the pre-

most letter.

this neighborhood

y gates, through which she en-

st week. Mr W. I severed his ters Oil Co the post atesburg plant.

She was the daughter of -Mrs Wiseman, who is also the mother ss Eunice Courtney of our town gs for burial. A host of sorrowriends and relatives went to see because it appeared to the court that wish to resign it to him sumption so great as to warrant the doethall things well, and say with continued incarceration, although as dation, "Thy will be done, not he said there are suspicious circumhe has passed over the river stances enough to arrest the attenernal peace and happiness, and tion of all good, peace-loving citis who are left in this sphere of zens.' " ole, strive to pass throngn the TRESPASS NOTICE.

Mr Willing Daffy spent Tuesday rs. N. A. Bates of neur Pateslast week in Johnston Chief Justice Pope has granted bail to W. L. Henderson in the sum of \$7. A SAD DEATH. 500 were made sad to learn of the S. D. Gillion, who was acting as conof little Ruby Seigler which ened at Spencer, N. C. on Novem

days.

remains were carried to Ridge

trolled by me, including those of the

e was about nine years of age on any of the lands owned or con-

Saturday. unday were Mrs W. O Clary, Mrs Jno turned. arson, Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Mrs. J.