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## ALL THE NEWS OF THREE COUNTIES CONDENSED

### GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

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We pay 5 per cent. on time certificates of deposit.

### AIKEN MAY HAVE NEW BANK.

**MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL BANK IN THAT CITY—NORTHERN VISITORS INTERESTED.**

Aiken, March 2.—A movement is on foot for the establishment of the "First National Bank of Aiken" in this city. Announcement was made in a journal of finance several days ago of the scheme. Dr. B. Sherwood Dunn, a winter resident of this city, is now in the city, and says he is working in the interest of the new institution.

The capital of the new bank is to be \$50,000, and its promoters are Messrs E. R. Graves, Charles E. Sprague, Leslie R. Palmer and Howard F. Butler, all capitalists of more or less prominence in New York financial circles. Nothing definite has been given out about the new bank. Dr. Dunn states that the institution has not yet taken any definite form, but that the gentlemen named as promoters stand ready with the money if they find that the field here is as inviting as it should be for a national bank. Dr. Dunn appears to be enthusiastic over the prospects for such a bank, and he believes that there is nothing in the way for a splendid bank.

No secret negotiations are being made, he said, and as fast as developments are made, he will make them public.

### THE RECORD COMPANY IS REORGANIZED

**AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS AND IS ISSUED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

At a meeting held yesterday The Record Publishing company of Columbia was reorganized and the following board of directors was elected: Messrs. Geo. L. Baker, Columbia; W. D. Melton, Columbia, Jas. A. Hoyt, Columbia, F. H. McMaster, Columbia, M. L. Kinard, Columbia, H. L. Watson

### ROYAL HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA

**WILL PLAY AT BATESBURG ON MARCH 13 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U. D. C.**

There will be a great musical attraction here on March 13.

It will be the Royal Hungarian Orchestra of the Alkahest Lyceum system and given under the auspices of the Batesburg Chapter of the U. D. C's.

The Royal Hungarian Orchestra is one of the finest orchestras in this country, being composed of thoroughly competent musicians. Several of this company have been connected with the greater symphony orchestras, both in this country and in Europe. This orchestra won the first prize medal in competition with many others at the Famous Columbian Exposition. Louis Lipski, the conductor, is one of the ablest leaders in his country. He is the life and soul of the organization and is a well-known teacher of Hungarian music. He has appeared before the King of England and other royal personages, and has received several medals of approval.

### DR. CAIN DOING WELL

Dr. C. M. Cain has been operated on for appendicitis, and from last reports he is doing well.

This will be good news to the Batesburg people as he has many friends here.

### NOTICE.

Miss Lutyie Fallaw an experienced dress maker will be found at the Pond boarding house, after March 15th ready for work.

### GOOD ROADS IN LEXINGTON.

**HIGHWAYS OF COUNTY HAVE BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS**

Lexington, March 1.—During the last few months the roads of Lexington county have been greatly improved. Both roads leading from the court house to Columbia have been clayed, with the exception of about a mile and a half, and this will be finished in the near future, it is said.

The Augusta road has been clayed eight miles beyond town and is as fine a piece of road as there is in the county. The better condition of these roads has been brought about by the cooperation of the people living in the neighborhood, who assist by hauling and otherwise aiding in the work. The county has furnished a great deal of assistance and in this way no one seems to be out a great deal of cash. County Supervisor Langford is ever alert and is doing excellent work with the chaingang. The outfit of the gang during the past few weeks and Mr. Langford states that he is going to keep up the good work until every road in the county is put in good condition.

### THE WORTHLESS CHECKS ART

**IT IS NOW AGAINST THE LAW TO DRAW A 'WORTHLESS' CHECK OR DRAFT—PENALTY PROVIDED.**

An important act which passed the general assembly is the Mauldin act making it a misdemeanor to draw a check or draft when funds are not in the bank for the value of the check.

As amended in the house the bill provides: "Any person who shall hereafter draw and utter any check, draft or order upon a bank, bank or trust company, firm or corporation, with which he has no account, or with which he has an account, but the time said check, draft or order is drawn, shall thereby obtain from another money or other thing of value."

### SENATOR SMITH IN WASHINGTON

**WILL TAKE THE PATH OF OFFICE NEXT THURSDAY**

Washington, March 1.—Senator E. D. Smith reached Washington today and will be sworn as South Carolina's junior Senator March 4.

He came alone, because of illness in his family.

Mr. Charles M. Galloway who will be the new Senator's secretary, also arrived with his family and is at the vendome. After being sworn in Senator Smith will return home and remain until the extra session of congress begins on March 15.

### TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

Aiken, March 1.—On Sunday morning one of the most malicious acts of recent date was committed. The rural telephone line running into the Johnson and Prothro territory was cut by mischievous boys. Some persons climbed the pole and with some kind of an instrument cut the wire, and made communication with the city impossible.

The maliciousness of the act was made apparent soon after the deed was accomplished. A party in the neighborhood desired to telephone for a doctor to attend a very sick child, but it could not be done, and the result was a delay of some time before the physician could be secured the child residing several miles in the country.

Mr. J. D. Prothro, who lives in the section has offered a reward of twenty five dollars for the conviction of the party or parties who did this malicious deed. If the parties are apprehended an example will be made of them.

### MR. MINNAUGH RETURNS.

**HAS BOUGHT A HEAVY STOCK OF GOODS. A NEW MILLINER ENGAGED**

Mr. John L. Minnaugh has returned from the northern markets, where he went to purchase his spring and summer goods. As usual, Mr. Minnaugh is enthusiastic. He says that everything is brighter up North, and that upon his return he found a decided increase in his own business in the past month over February of last year.

Mr. Minnaugh brought a new milliner with him. She is Miss Robinson of New York. He announces that Miss Robinson was recommended by the leading millinery house of New York as being a very capable woman and he thinks he has secured the best milliner in the South.

### GARLINGTON IN COLUMBIA.

Columbia, March 1.—There appears on a hotel register here today the following names: M. Gregg, Johns Y. Garlington, J. S. Young and A. J. Ware, Chattanooga.

Mr. Garlington who became prominent in connection with the Seminole affair and for whom the arrest warrant was issued, insists that there was no need for requisition papers, and that he would have willingly come and arranged to stand his trial on the criminal charges that have been preferred against him by the Greenwood stockholders. Mr. Garlington says that, as soon as he understood that the arrest warrant was issued for him he came here.

A. J. Ware appears to be a Chattanooga constable, and Garlington says that he is paying Ware's expenses and brought him on here with him so as not to wait for the Sheriff of Richland County, who has the requisition papers, and who is on his way to Chattanooga, having first

### CLOSING HOURS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**TO DECIDE THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN AUGUST**

Columbia, Mar. 1.—With the sine die adjournment of the legislature early Sunday morning 11:59 by the house and senate clocks, but a trifle after 6 by all others—came to a close a most unusual session of the legislature. The net result of it all was conclusively to prove what had been confidently asserted before, that the house was prohibition and the senate local option. True, the majorities in both cases were great enough to join issue with the senate and consented to the compromise bill.

The compromise bill fathered by Senator Christensen was passed by the senate Thursday night after three hours discussion.

The bill is in effect, sorely a measure to compel elections throughout the State—or rather in the "wet" counties—on the question of liquor sale. The bill provides that on August 3 all county dispensaries shall be closed and state-wide prohibition shall be inaugurated. On the 17th, however, elections on the sale of whiskey are to be held in counties now wet. If liquor is voted in the counties are to continue to run their county dispensaries under the Carey-Cobran act, as at present. The test vote on the Christensen compromise in the senate resulted: For the bill 28; against 9.

When the senate passed the compromise measure, which purported to be an amendment to the State-wide prohibition bill, though it was in reality a local option measure, it was freely predicted that the house would not accept the amended bill, but such speculations proved unfounded, the house consenting to the compromise Saturday.

Thus for one more year the state-wide prohibition movement is laid on the table. It is claimed by Senator Otts that at least 15 counties will go dry at the election in August but this estimate is believed by most to be too high. The general opinion seems to be that from five to seven counties will vote themselves dry.

Besides the liquor bill the most important act of the legislature at this session was the repeal of the lien law, which came earlier in the session, before the determined fight on prohibition was well begun.

**Other Important Action.**  
Other important notes by the legislature were: The passage of the bill requiring statements of conditions by all corporations.

The killing of the railroad rate law making the legal rate in this State 2 1/2 cents a mile. The railroads are now giving a 2 1/2 cent rate, so the bill would have made no immediate difference.

The increase in the appropriation for common schools.

The enlargement of Commissioner Watson's duties, extending his jurisdiction to industries and providing for a factory inspector.

Passage of the Brice ten hour act for textile establishments.

Increase of facilities at Winthrop and the University of South Carolina.

Passage of anti-discrimination bill forbidding underselling in certain lines of business.

In addition to these a number of local acts were passed.

The legislature took no action on compulsory education or tax reform and both may be expected to come up again at the next session.

Chas. M. Galloway

gone to the State Capitol to have the requisition papers countersigned. He had not reported at the sheriff's office up to the time the sheriff's office closed to-night, and Gen. G. Duncan Bellinger who is Garlington's counsel had not seen his client this afternoon, and arrangements had not been made as to whether he would give bond for his appearance at the regular term of the Criminal Court or whether he would insist upon a preliminary hearing at this time.

### THE FINEST WORKMANSHIP

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**C. L. JONES,**  
Batesburg, S. C.

### COTTON MARKET.

Batesburg Spot 9 1/4c.

### PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before the Friday of each week.

Misses Effie Gunter and Geneva Jones are in Baltimore.

Misses Cora Belle Rogers and Margaret Clements spent Saturday in Columbia.

Miss Lucile Cullum has returned from a visit to Graniteville.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. LaGrone of Wards were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Timmerman of Ridge Spring spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Timmerman.

Mr. D. K. Jones has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. J. K. Pace and daughter, Miss Julianne, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Miss Lillie Bowie of Ridge Spring was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Wightman Sunday.

Messrs. C. E. Jones, C. L. Jones and D. K. Jones were visitors to Ridge Spring Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan spent last Monday and Tuesday in Columbia.

Mrs. W. F. Timmerman returned today from a visit to Newberry, Laurens and Peak.

Messrs. D. E. Etheredge and M. L. Woodward spent several days in Newberry this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Canty and children have returned from a visit to Sumter.

Mr. Millwee Cook of Columbia spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Harry Scott of Johnston was here Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. L. D. Cullum was present at the Inauguration this week.

Mrs. B. P. Whitehead spent Sunday at home from Columbia.

Rev. N. N. Burton is spending a while in Greenville.

Miss Emma Mason has accepted a position in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rawl, Mrs. J. E. Rawl and Mr. S. B. Cartledge are in Florida.

Messrs. J. R. Unger and L. L. Rush-ton spent Sunday at Mt. Willing.

Mr. S. F. Perry spent several days in Florence this week.

The ladies of the Missionary Society met with Mrs. John L. Perry on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly entertained the Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at "Forest Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray of Leesville spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Fred Cartledge is in Florida.

Mr. M. M. Matthews of Leesville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Aldridge left Saturday night for Florida.

### MR. HUNDLEY RETURNS

Rev. W. T. Hundley arrived in Batesburg today after a sojourn in the sunshine of Florida and South-eastern Georgia. He says he has enjoyed every day of his vacation and it has been one of the pleasures of his life. He will hold service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and afternoon. His many friends were glad to welcome him home.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BATESBURG

Greenwood and A. G. Furman Greenville.

The executive committee of the board of directors elected the following officers: President Geo. L. Baker; vice president and treasurer, F. H. McMaster secretary and general manager: Jas. A. Hoyt.

Mr. Hoyt has been made editor and general manager of the paper and owns the controlling interest of the company. He took charge with yesterday's issue, and his announcement is made in the editorial columns.

Mr. Geo. R. Koester, the founder of the paper, retires as editor and general manager. There will be no other changes in the editorial or business forces of the company.

### TRUE BILL AGAINST GLOVER.

**E. S. RAWL'S SLAYER WILL BE TRIED TODAY IN FLORIDA.**

*Special to The Advocate*

Travlers Fla. March 4.—The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of E. S. Rawl vs. T. C. Glover for the killing of Mr. Rawl on November 16th last, near Jacksonville Fla. The case will come up for trial today. Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman has the case in hand for Mr. J. J. Rawl father of the deceased.

or induce such person to surrender or postpone any remedy he may have against such drawer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court, the offense to be within the jurisdiction of the magistrate's court if the value of the property obtained be less than \$20 and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days; Provided, That if such persons shall deposit with the drawer of such paper within 30 thereafter funds sufficient to meet the same with all costs and interest which may have accrued, the prosecution under this act shall be discontinued.