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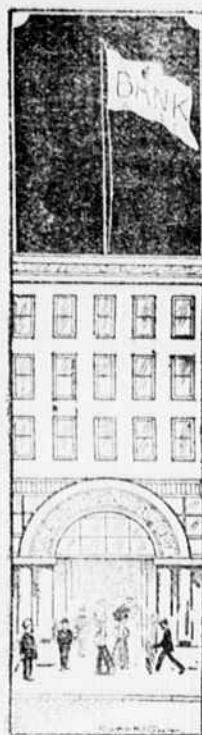
BATESBURG, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

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PERSONALS.

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

Mr. Jno. I. Cullum of near Ridge Spring was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Arthur Weeks of Aiken spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. M. L. Woodward and Dr. E. Etheredge spent several days at Johnston this week.

Mr. W. A. Neal of Atlanta, Ga. was a visitor to his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Cullum this week.

Mrs. L. R. Brazell and little daughter Sara of Columbia are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawl.

Rev. N. N. Burton has returned from Greenville.

Mr. Ira C. Carson went to Augusta this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shirey of Hollis Ferry were seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Ridgell was a visitor to Ridge Spring Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Rawl spent Wednesday at Monetta on business.

Mr. Thompson of Anderson is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Cooner.

Mrs. N. R. Bayly and little daughter Eunice spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. Press Seigler of Eureka is the guest of Dr. W. P. Timmerman.

Mesdames Geo. Bell Timmerman, Colwell Cullum and A. C. Jones spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Mr. Clifton Creighton of Greenwood who once lived here, as a boy was here several days this week.

REV. W. T. HUNDLEY "INITIATES" HIS DEACONS.

On the evening of the 8th inst. your humble servant had the pleasure of being present at a "Fruit Supper" and "Smoker" given by Rev. W. T. Hundley to his deacons at the home of Mrs. Fannie B. Hartley. Bro. Hundley had just returned from Florida and brought with him a variety of rare and delicious fruits and cigars. His heart was beating normal for it was just like him to invite an unworthy set to enjoy the good things with him. Our pastor does not believe in half way doings and being a man of extraordinary taste and culture we were necessarily initiated in some respects on this occasion.

Everything was most tastefully and elegantly arranged and (being something to eat) delighted the crude spirits of all visitors present. Bro. Hundley is a wise man. His heart and mind are filled with an intense desire to elevate the worldly tastes of his people and he has made a good start in the right direction—down his deacons throats. Grape fruit, pineapple, oranges, cake and ten cents cigars will bring them out when nothing else will. My own taste for grape fruit was so much cultivated that I went down town a day or two afterwards and bought three but before I could get out of town Ira Carson who was also at the feast made me divide with him—"Between me and you and the gate post"—if I was Bro. Hundley I would not waste much time on Dr. Ridgell for I see he is smoking "Old Va. Cheroots" right on. He'll never break him and if he did he would spoil a good farmer for he makes two bales of cotton to the acre and six ears of corn to the stalk. In farming like politics he is perfect except the "sin of omission" (to plant enough acres and stalks) Will Cooner and Bro. H. T. Wright being men of business and accustomed to chewing lead pencils fell to eating grape fruit as though it were an every day occurrence.

As sure as I live I mean to buy a box a piece of these "Throw at the Monkey" cigars for Albert Jones and brother J. C. Glover to practice

REV. N. N. BURTON AND HIS LEXINGTON CALL

Reference was made a week ago to the fact that Rev. N. N. Burton had been called to the pastorate of the Lexington, Ch. Baptist church. For four or five years ending in 1891 Mr. Burton served as general missionary of the State Board, in Lexington Association. Early in 1892 he accepted a pastorate in Darlington county and was succeeded in the Lexington work late lamented Rev. N. G. Cooner under whose labors the church at Lexington was organized and of which he, for a time, was pastor, the church though small is in good condition, with excellent prospects for growth along all lines. It is a pleasing coincidence that while Mr. Cooner succeeded Mr. Burton as missionary, now after an interval of fifteen years Mr. Burton could become pastor of the church constituted by Mr. Cooner. Both men were members of Batesburg Baptist church, and like David and Jonathan was the warmest of personal friends.

Mr. Burton will preach only half the time at Lexington or two Sundays in each month and will continue to make his home in Batesburg where he is loved by all its people.

MRS SUSANNAH PADGETT DEAD

Saluda, March 15.—Mrs. Susannah Padgett, wife of the Rev. M. D. Padgett, died at her home near Mt. Willing at 7 tonight. Mrs. Padgett has been quite ill for several weeks and despite all medical attention has gradually grown worse. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett have been married for 51 years in April and they have been looking forward to the anniversary of their marriage that they might celebrate their golden wedding. It was their purpose to have done this on the fiftieth anniversary but an affliction in the family at the time prevented it.

The funeral will be held at Sardis church, this county, Wednesday.

FOR SALE

Asparagus roots. Now is the time to plant. E. P. Boatwright Monetta S. C.

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has been established over 8 years, during which time it has served the banking public faithfully and built up a large and prosperous business. The best service is none too good for our country customers and the people of
BATESBURG.

FIRST ASPARAGUS SHIP-CAMP CONNER MEETING.

Ridge Spring, March 15.—The first shipment of asparagus for this season was made by Mr. F. T. Carville on the 7 o'clock express Saturday. The asparagus crop for the past three years has proved to be the most remunerative of all the crops grown on the famous "Ridge" section.

The Other One.

WINS ARMY APPOINTMENT.

DR. J. S. FOX GOES TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AS FIRST LIEUTENANT.

In the recent examinations held for commissions in the medical corps of the United States army, Dr. J. S. Fox, one of the surgeons at the St. Francis Xavier Hospital, was a successful contestant, and the war department has notified him that he will be commissioned a first lieutenant, and will be ordered to proceed to a post in the west. One hundred doctors took the examination for the appointments, but only thirteen were successful. Dr. Fox, who will be one of the youngest surgeons in the army, was high up in the list of the fortunate ones.

Dr. Fox is a son of the late Dr. T. S. Fox, of Batesburg, who was a distinguished surgeon in the Confederate army. He is a nephew of Mr. J. T. Fox, of that town. Dr. Fox is 29 years of age, and was born in Batesburg, S. C. After completing the high school at that place he entered Richmond, Va., and was there for three years, when he entered the Medical College at Baltimore. Fourteen months ago he came to Charleston to accept an appointment as one of the house surgeons of the St. Francis Xavier infirmary, and during his stay in this city has made a fine record for himself and now has many friends here.

When seen yesterday, Dr. Fox stated that he had not yet received his commission, but expected it during the early part of the week. As soon as this important paper arrives he will leave here for Fort Sam Houston, Texas the station designated in the orders of the war department. There are at present several troops of the 3rd field artillery regiment stationed at this important post which is considered to be one of the most desirable army posts in the South. On Dr. Fox's departure will be ordered for the purpose of working in the Army Medical Corps for a period of eight months.—News and Courier.

SOUTH'S ADVANCE TO HELP NATION

SLOGAN OF SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS' GUESTS.

FINLEY'S OPTIMISTIC VIEW

PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN DECLARES THIS SECTION NEEDS ONLY DEVELOPMENT TO OVERSHADOW PRESENT PROGRESS.

Washington, March 15.—Distinguished men from every part of the country, jurists senators representatives and leaders of the business world, attended a dinner tonight in honor of Col. John M. Parker of New Orleans, President of the Southern Commercial congress. The occasion reflected in a marked degree the rapid strides which the congress has made since it was launched in this city three months ago, as a potent and vigorous agency for a "greater nation through a greater South."

This slogan was the key-note of notable speeches prophetic of the achievements to follow the vigorous campaign of the congress in its mission of revealing to the whole country the South's wonderful resources.

Addresses were delivered by W. W. Finley, president of the Southern railway; senator Jos. W. Johnston of Alabama, former Senator Henry G. Davis, Representative Jos. F. Ransdall of Louisiana, Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas and others. Thos. G. Boggs of Baltimore was toast master.

"Our Southern section is a land rich in natural resources and abounding in opportunity," declared Mr. Finley, the splendid record of accomplishments made by its people in building an agricultural, industrial and commercial empire upon the ruins left by war is an assurance of greater progress yet to come.

DEMONSTRATION OF POSSIBILITIES

"What has already been accomplished may be regarded as little more than a demonstration of the extent of the Southern soils' mines and forests, and of the possibilities of diversified country. While doing their full part for the development of their section, the Southern people welcome the efficient and industrious from other sections, and from other lands. The man with money to invest and the man seeking profitable employment will each find abundance of opportunities. In fact I do not believe that in any other section of the country can a man who is not afraid to work find conditions more favorable for his advancement than in the Southern States.

It is the mission of the Southern commercial congress to voice the call of the South for men of capital and enterprise to aid in the most advantageous utilization of its manifold resources. In my opinion the success of the organization will depend in very large measure upon the plan adopted for its work. It will of course aim to supply the most complete and detailed information that can be obtained as to the advantage and resources of each locality.

It is in the field of disseminating information as to the South and its resources and for forming public opinion as to these economic policies which are essential to the highest degree of prosperity that the Southern Commercial congress may work most efficiently.

RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS.

Eggs from thoroughbred, first premium chickens, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Advocate Office.

\$1,000.00 BRIDGE GRAFT.

OFFERED TO SUPERVISOR LANGFORD TO GO ON WITH STEEL BRIDGE CONTRACT

The Advocate has learned from unquestionable authority that a representative of the bridge company holding contract to build a bridge over the Saluda river, has approached Supervisor Langford and offered him ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to go on with the contract and keep out of court.

Supervisor Langford told the representative very emphatically that he would only talk to him in the presence of his lawyer.

DISPENSARY CASE ON APRIL 5

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WILL RENDER DECISION ON THAT DAY

Washington, March 15.—The South Carolina dispensary case will probably be decided on April 5. The case was recently argued in the United States Supreme Court, and it was announced today that the Court would take a recess from next Monday until April 5, for the purpose of considering several cases that have recently been argued. The dispensary case is among these. It is not known yet who will write the opinion.

CHARGED WITH SOLICITING HANDS

Lexington, March 15.—Will Lorick a negro, was arrested by Dupuy Sheriff Miller on Friday night upon a warrant sworn out by Mr. W. W. Barre, a lumber manufacturer of this town, charging Lorick with violating the law governing the soliciting of hands from one State to another. It is said that Lorick had secured the promise of several negroes and was arranging to secure transportation for them to go to Florida to work on a turpentine farm. So far no effort has been made to secure his release. It is stated that he denies the charge although the proof seems to be quite positive.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Royal Shannonhouse will hold services in the Methodist church Sunday morning next at 11 a. m. Public cordially invited.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

Ridge Spring, Mch. 15. Special—A delightful evening was vouchsafed the Ridge Spring people at the school auditorium recently by Misses Gwynn, Andrews, Cromer and Daisy Watson. The school children too added much to the entertainment and the music by Messrs. Merritt and Bryan and Miss Lucy Edwards was well rendered.

The play as given was "Not a man in the house," and was appreciably received by a good crowd from whose attendance a neat sum was realized for school improvement.

The social function Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Gerald Watson and Mrs. Jas. Jones in honor of Misses Gwynn, Andrews and Cromer, was an enjoyable affair. An elegant luncheon was provided and delightful fruit punch lavishly served by Misses Coy Wood and Olive Miller.

A most delightful affair was the entertaining on Wednesday evening of a number of guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuckey in honor of Miss Eva Stuckey.

Mr. L. S. Watkins moved Monday into his splendid new residence on Main street.

The affable Mr. E. F. Ware of Cullum and Co. was in town Tuesday placing a van of handsome furniture for Mrs. L. S. Watkins.

A birthday party at Mrs. A. C. Baker's Monetta was much enjoyed and Mrs. Baker was the recipient of quite a number of gifts in honor of the occasion. A luncheon was daintily served by the fair hostess to a number of appreciative guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and daughter are in Ridge Spring for a protracted visit. F. D. P.