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We use only the freshest and purest fruit juice syrups obtainable. One visit will convince you. We thank you for your first visit and will appreciate your further patronage.

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We have everything manufactured in wagon and carriage material and are giving this department of our business particular attention this year.

We have ready for prompt shipment spokes, hubs, cross bars, axles, blacksmith's tools and all other wagon and carriage material. Send for a descriptive

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may be of two kinds. One who has inherited money and one who has saved money.

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Begin way down with the pennies and the dimes and the dollars. They are the seeds of fortune. That is the only way money grows. Bring your money seeds to

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CITIZENS BANK

of Batesburg, S. C.

We pay interest, and start you on the right road to prosperity.

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Will stand for service at my stables in Ridge Spring, S. C. during this season. Write for particulars and price.

J. A. Clarke,
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Large store on Main Street. Best location in Batesburg. Terms reasonable.

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Cotton Market -

BATESBURG SPOT 143-8

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

Personals

Miss Mattie Etheredge returned Sunday to Columbia.

Mrs F B Crouch is visiting relatives in Wagener.

Mr and Mrs D P Bodie returned Sunday from Johnston.

Mrs L R Brazell of Lancaster is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs W L Rawl.

Miss Lucile Cullum left Tuesday for Augusta.

Mrs Alice Hartley left on Wednesday for a visit to Charleston.

Mr and Mrs Pope Matthews of Columbia spent Sunday in town.

Mr Albert Ramsey of Monetta was here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Mason of Columbia is spending awhile in town.

Mr J P Buzhardt of Ward was here on Wednesday.

Mrs M J Holstein of Monetta was in town shopping Monday.

Miss Lizzie Cullum has returned from a visit to her sister at Graniteville.

Mrs B L Caughman of Columbia spent Sunday with Mrs E E Buser.

Mr Lorenzo Cullum returned Monday to Furman University.

Miss Millie Wightman of Mt Willing is the guest of Mr and Mrs G W Wightman.

Messrs J R Unger and M W Perry spent Sunday in Saluda.

Mr James Cullum arrived Saturday from Charleston.

Mrs I B Merry and children have returned from a visit to Augusta.

Prof W E Black returned Tuesday from Charlotte.

Mrs Colwell Cullum was a visitor to Columbia on Saturday.

Messrs T B Kernaghan and J R Unger left today to attend the South Carolina Banker's Association at the Park in the Pies.

Dr L M Mitchell spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mrs Welborn returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Columbia.

WILL RUN TO PINE- HURST.

NUMBER OF CARS FROM LEXINGTON TO JOIN IN TOUR.

Lexington, April 4.—There is much interest here in the coming sociability run from Augusta to Pinehurst on the 18th, and it is very probable that a number of cars will enter from here, for at least a portion of the run.

The county chaingang is now at work on the Augusta road, completing the gap of about seven miles between here and Leesville, but it is hardly probable that it will finish its work in time for the run. However, the road, for the most of the way, will have been completed, and it is believed that the roads in this county over which the Capital highway is to run will compare most favorably with the average roads to be found in the other portions of the territory.

NO SALES IN LEXINGTON.

Lexington, April 4.—For the first time in many months there were no first Monday sales conducted here today, and consequently it has been a very quiet day.

A NEW FOUNTAIN

The Ridgell Drug Co. has just put in a new and very handsome fountain. It is strictly on the sanitary plan and all the syrups, flavors and even the cream receptacles are of either glass or enamel ware. Thursday evening last they served over 500 refreshing drinks.

GOOD ROADS MAP TO BE PREPARED

AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAY
WILL BE OUTLINED
SHORTLY.

RED LINES WILL MARK ROADS.

CAPITAL HIGHWAY ROUTE SHOWN
IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE EXTENSIONS.

The department agriculture is preparing to issue a good roads map of the State. The drawing are about complete and will in a few days be sent to the lithographer.

Letters have been addressed to the county supervisors of the State for the purpose of learning the exact number miles and the location of the improved highway, of the State. The map will not be colored, but will contain the plan skeleton outline with the public highways and the railroads.

The improved roads will be marked by red lines with distances between different points. The gasoline stations will be marked on the map so that an automobilist traveling through the State may ascertain where this very necessary material for motoring may be obtained. The railroads will be given so that when a machine breaks down the party may see just how many miles will have to be covered by foot to a railroad station.

One of the most important roadways to be shown will be the Capital highway, which extends from the North Carolina line to North Augusta on the Savannah River. Other highways that have taken definite shape will be the one from Columbia to Charleston and proposed route from Columbia to Asheville.

There are in South Carolina approximately 45,000 miles of public highways and a large number of miles are being improved each year.

Another important roadway to be shown will be the National highway which extends across the Piedmont section of the State. This roadway has been materially improved in the past year and with very few exceptions will be marked good all the way across.

ENUMERATORS FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Supervisor DuPre has appointed the following census enumerators for Lexington:—

Black Creek Township Wood R Corder, Pelion
Boiling Springs Township Ioor Hayes, Lexington
Broad River Township Edward J. Eleazer, Chapin; John A Lever, Chapin

Bull Swamp Township Samuel J Derrick, Swansea
Batesburg Township John B Towill, Batesburg
Bhinequin Township John B Towill, Batesburg

Congaree Township Including Brookland W R Lowe, Brookland excluding Brookland, M G Caughman, Brookland

Fork Township Webster W Amick, Irmo; Wm P Cline, Jr., Irmo
Gilbert Hollow Willie E Long, Gilbert, R Kirk Donley, Gilbert
Hollow Creek Township Miss Eunice R Wessinger, Lexington
Lexington Township George D Hodges, Lexington; J W Addy, Lexington

Platt Springs Township J R Langford, Swansea
Saluda Township Appointee not yet commissioned

The work will begin April 15 and must be completed in 30 days

Report of the Con- dition of

The First National Bank
of Batesburg, at Bates-
burg, in the State of
South Carolina, at the
close of business, March
29, 1910

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$124,486.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	198.65
U S Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U S Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	400.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	16,690.77
Other Real Estate owned	8,525.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,354.75
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	295.29
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,170.91
Checks and other Cash Items	250.00
Notes of other National Banks	745.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	99.84
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	6,266.25
Legal-tender notes	1,260.00
7,526.75	
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	211,493.34

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,177.09
National Bank Notes outstanding	23,800.00
Due to other National Banks	232.33
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	15.50
Individual deposits subject to check	107,880.00
Time certificates of deposit	75,097.13
Cashier's checks outstanding	231.39
TOTAL	211,493.34

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington, ss:

I, Ira C. Carson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ira C. Carson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1910.

Jno. C. Glover,
Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
S Picketts Derrick,
W L Rawl,
N A Bates,
Directors.

NOTICE DELEGATES

All delegates and visitors who expect to attend the Barnea Philathea Convention at Newberry are earnestly urged to arrange to reach Newberry not later than the 3:20 train Friday afternoon, April 8th, as it is desired that all be present at the reception which is to be at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Do not miss this reception. When buying tickets, do not forget to secure a receipt from the railroad agent so that the reduction in fare can be obtained on return trip. One hundred certificates are required to insure the reduction, therefore each one attending the convention is requested to purchase a ticket and secure a receipt. Don't forget the date, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 8th, 9th and 10th

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Chickens, Eggs and Butter. Highest prices paid in cash or trade.
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Contractors
COLUMBIA, S. C.

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No Contracts too Large.

And None Too Small

Statement of the Condition of

THE CITIZENS BANK OF BATESBURG LOCATED AT BATESBURG S. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 24 1910

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$116,555.66
Overdrafts,	750.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank,	530.00
Banking House,	5,376.42
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,051.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	14,253.62
Currency,	5,008.00
Gold,	1,165.00
Silver and other Minor Coin,	1,479.07
Checks and Cash Items,	1,786.53
TOTAL	148,955.30

Liabilities.

Capital Stock Paid in,	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund,	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	3,848.63
Due to Banks and Bankers,	715.66
Individual Deposits subject to check,	32,825.92
Savings Deposits,	26,035.17
Time Certificates of Deposit,	27,829.92
Notes and Bills Rediscounted,	5,700.00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed,	20,000.00
TOTAL	148,955.30

State of South Carolina, County of Lexington, ss:

Before me came A. C. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

A. C. Jones,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1910.

N. Rogers Bayly,
Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
U. X. Gunter,
M. U. Boatwright,
R. H. Timmerman,
Directors.

THE OBSERVER.

William Jennings Bryan is elected too, but, so far as is known, he has his gun at home.

Halley's comet will divide interest with Roosevelt. Both are shaving from a razor, but both are drawing nearer.

Whether or not Cook or Barry reached the end of the earth's axis has nothing whatever to do with the price of bacon.

Some men are very cheap. They can be bought with so little. And Batesburg seems full of the cheap kind. Over against this set the fact that some men can't be bought.

This is election year again, and before many moons the candidates will take the field. It would be a fine day in South Carolina if the office could go seeking the man.

The best way to secure good men for a city council is to elect them without regard toward lines. Colum-

bia has very recently wiped out such lines, and will in a few weeks elect a mayor and four commissioners. This plan of city government—the commission plan—is tried in other States have tried it and with one voice they pronounce it superior. May every good that Columbia expects come from the new form of government.

It was Robert Bruce, who tired and dispirited, watched a spider strive to extend his web. The spider tried again and again, and yet again, and finally succeeded. The courageous, persistent effort of this mite among animals put new heart into the despairing Scotsman, and the next day he led forth a conquering army.

Discouragements and failures—yes, they come, but the only thing to do is to keep on. Read the following reflection. It contains a wonderful truth, and it may be heartening to some one whose strivings seem without avail.

"In a gun factory can be seen a great bar of steel weighing five hundred pounds, eight feet in length, and suspended by a very delicate chain. Nearby is also suspended a common bottle cork by a silk thread. The desire is to see whether the cork can set the steel bar in motion. Such an effort seems impossible. Let the cork be swinging gently against the steel bar and the steel bar remains motionless. But let it be done again, and again, and again, for ten minutes—and lo! at the end of that time the bar gives evidence of feeling uncomfortable, a sort of nervous chill runs over it. Ten minutes later and the chill has been followed by vibrations. At the end of half an hour the great bar is swinging like the pendulum of a clock. Great possibilities are in that little cork as held by the silken thread."

WOULD HELP TRAVEL- ERS TO FIND HIS WAY

Lexington, April 6.—The postoffice department is ever working for the betterment of the free rural delivery mail service. The latest order from the department requires all patrons of rural routes to paint their boxes white. Postmaster Leaphart is in receipt of a letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, which will be of general interest to R. F. D. patrons everywhere:

"It is the desire of the department that you earnestly request patrons to paint delivery out of your office to paint their boxes and the posts to which they are attached a pure white color. This course, if pursued, will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and posts from damage by the weather, but will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity in all parts of the country as United States mail boxes, and will give them a much neater and lighter appearance than they now possess. It is also desired that patrons be instructed to paint their names and box numbers on boxes in black block letters about two inches high.

"It is also desired that you endeavor to instruct officials to point upon the posts of boxes which are located at cross roads (but not at town or village) the names of the towns or villages to which the cross roads lead, with an indicator showing the direction.

"Posts to which boxes should be attached shall be set in an easily accessible position at the side of the road and boxes securely fastened to a projecting arm of wood, or to a bracket of band iron about three sixteenths of an inch thick, or, if preferred an automatic extension may be used."