

THE ADVOCATE.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.



Mrs. Dr. Williams of Ridge Spring, was here last week.

Mr. Richard Holston of Monetta was here Thursday.

Mrs. Oxner and daughter, were here making Easter purchases last week.

Miss Lizzie Cullum is on a visit to relatives in Graniteville.

Mrs. Henry Cato of Ridge, was one of our visitors the past week.

Mr. Fred Cullum is on a visit to her Parents in Anderson, S. C.

Miss Emma Kernaugh spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Dow Cullum paid a flying visit to Atlanta last week, on business.

Mr. J. organ Jones of W. rds came in to see how the land was lying.

Tom Levy, the same old bowl case as of yore, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Craft Crouch of Ridge came down to our town a few days ago.

Miss Mary Spann of Leesville was visiting relatives in town Thursday.

Mrs. Kernaugh and Earl are in Columbia, visiting Mrs. J. P. Matthews.

Mrs. E. W. Able and Miss M. Z. C. C. of Saluda, were in town last week.

Prof. Richard Watson of the Institute, went to the Ridge Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Gunter and Miss Geneva Jones of Saluda, were here visiting relatives some days ago.

Messrs. Sion and Ed Corley were registered with the crowd last week, laying in supplies.

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Rawl, after a visit to the latter's mother near Columbia have returned home.

Mr. W. H. Hare of Delmar, was here some days ago. Mr. Hare was operator here for quiet awhile.

Of all the pretty things in the Rack-et Store, the prettiest of all, is the lovely sallow-ladies.

Senator and Mrs. Caughman of Saluda, were in town last week; Mrs. Caughman making spring purchases.

Don't fail to attend the lecture at the Methodist Church Friday evening. A pleasant and profitable evening it will be.

Several of our young people went to Ridge Spring to see the pastors convention. They report it a first-class performance.

Single Pickens Jones is improving. He will be glad news to every one as this good man is un-derstand-

of Lexington, came to see how the mill was getting on. He saw that the mill was doing all right, but he also saw that the machinery was in need of repair.

Also a one horse

ing at Sardis was especially on Sunday. The convention will be held with the church.

Mr. Connor failed to have his meeting as advertised. The old vets will therefore meet next Saturday. A full attendance is desired. See notice elsewhere.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church on next Sunday morning and night, as usual. The pastor will not attend the B. Y. P. U. Convention in Charleston.

Hartley & Quattlebaum have put a new dress on their store. They are determined that they shall vie with the ladies in new gowns for Easter.

Mr. Hamp Merchant of the Sardis section, was here last week, buying fertilizers for cotton and corn, especially for the former.

Sunday will be Easter and oh how pretty the girls and "old maids" will look, with their new dresses, in fact, they always look so—just a little more so.

Use "Hungarian Purity Flour" and save a Doctor's bill. Read our guarantee on every sack. For prices, call on or write B. R. HALTIWANGER, Batesburg, S. C.

Any one doubting that our merchants don't use wrapping paper, should come and take a peep at our stores, why this town almost keeps a paper factory busy!

Mr. Mose Knaece of Chiriquian, was in town last week. We have known this gentleman of character for a long time. The Advocate will be a weekly visitor to his pleasant home.

Several of our young people are contemplating going to "corn-shucking" for the benefit of the Epworth League, in the near future. A good attendance will greet them.

Mr. J. J. Kaminer of Gadsden, S. C., was in town last week, looking after some valuable real estate, which he is owner. Mr. Kaminer is a courteous gentleman and possesses fine business qualifications.

Mr. W. J. Faught of Mt. Willing, was in town some days ago. Mr. Faught is one of the most successful farmers in Saluda County—in fact, he is up-to-date in every respect. He gave The Advocate a profitable and pleasant call.

Great have been the crowds coming to our town for the past week. Wednesday, we look the trouble to count the wagons and buggies that were here at 12 o'clock, and found the number to be 118. Several came in the afternoon and some had already left. That our market is making a "rep." none can dispute.

The only and original Col. James T. Bacon of Edgetfield, spent some time in our town last week. Col. Bacon is the most unique character in South Carolina's journalism—known far and near as one of the few survivors of knights, which honored our Southland before the war. We count it a privilege to be in Col. Bacon's company at any time.

Money to Loan.

At The First National Bank of Batesburg. Every accommodation consistent with sound banking guaranteed to our patrons. Your account solicited.

W. W. Watson, Cashier.

Mr. Taylor has moved his family to Graniteville where he is engaged in the turpentine business. He will come back to us next fall.

Mrs. J. J. Kreefe, nee (Miss Lela Miller) died Friday night, March 29th, in the city of Columbia. She was laid to rest in the cemetery of Rocky Grove church, near Salu's, at Sunday afternoon. She was a sister of Mr. Walter Miller of our town.

Mr. J. P. Buzhardt of Warls, who is extensively engaged in the lumber business at that place, came down some days ago to see his old friends in this section.

Assistant Attorney General U. N. Gunter was in Batesburg a couple of days last week. This was Mr. Gunter's first visit to our town. He was impressed with Batesburg and Batesburg was very favorably impressed with him.—Barnwell Sentinel.

A very serious accident happened to young Edison of this town while working at the planing mill. It seems as if he put his foot against the bits of the planer, which caught it in some way and crushed it so that a part of it had to be amputated. Dr. Mitchell performed the operation. Mr. Edison is doing very well at present.

"X" as he is known in all this section, makes a favorable impression upon all with whom he may come in contact. Good natured with a kindly feeling for all; it could not otherwise be the case.

Mr. Peter A. Brenner of Augusta, Ga., spent Monday and Tuesday in our town. Mr. Brenner is not only a fine musician, but a trained piano builder, having built pianos for the famous Sternway people six years, besides being from a family of musicians and piano builders. We can conscientiously say of him that he is a thoroughly reliable, and efficient gentleman.

This only shows the uncertainty of life. None know what the future has in store for us. To-morrow cannot be secured, to day only is ours, which if lost, is lost forever.

Mr. C. F. Wall of Monetta, was in town Saturday. He brought us some of the "root." Mr. Fallow is a successful fruit grower of that section. One of the hustlers!

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomachic trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have come me the good that Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Gunter's Drug Store.

April fool day was about as usual, save the appearance of several little girls comically dressed, taking in the money with hideous faces. Their appearance was greeted with laughter and applause on all sides. Many larger ones would like to have had a place in the picture.

Col. A. B. Watson has purchased a grand piano from Peter Brenner, the Augusta music dealer. It is indeed a handsome instrument. It could not be sold elsewhere with such a reliable man.

The Augusta Housefurnishing Co., have an "ad" in this issue, which we desire to call special attention to. This Company is composed of substantial business men. Their salesmen are as courteous and gentlemanly as can be found anywhere—where you will receive proper treatment at their hands. Their stock of goods is immense, and we heartily commend to any of our readers their firm for bargains. Before you buy any thing in their line, get their prices.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account. I profit to the vendor, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of a household medicine." For sale by Gunter's.

Rev. Lewis of Warrenville, is spending some time in this community with relatives.

See change in Glover's "ad" in this issue. His stock is complete with new Spring Goods, at prices that will sell them quick.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heart burn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Gunter drugist.

Prof. Eugene Unger, of Emory, was in town to shake hands with the great host of people. Mr. Unger is one of the best teachers in the County and his services are much in demand.

The news of the death of Mr. J. W. Banks of Saluda county, was a great surprise to our people generally. He was here only a few days ago and called on us in our office. He had many friends throughout the county, who had shown their confidence in him, by making him Saluda's first County Supervisor. During his last visit to our town, he manifested no sign of sickness, but seemed jovial as ever in his manner.

Congressman Stokes has had for distribution, as will be seen from the following letters:

Dear Editor:

Will you kindly say through your paper that I have still on hand a few packages of vegetable seed I will send a package to any one who has not received any on receipt of the name and address, as long as the supply lasts. First come, first served.

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Attention Camp Conner.

There will be a meeting of the camp at Batesburg on Saturday, the 6th of April, at 3 o'clock P. M. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as important business will be transacted, paying of dues, election of officers and delegates to the reunion in Columbia, S. C.

A. P. WEST, Com. W. B. PLUNKETT, Adj.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It is recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by F. B. Gunter.

It Is Sheriff Ridgell.

The primary election came off last Saturday as scheduled. A great deal of interest being manifested all over the county. The friends of the two candidates working like beavers for their favorite. No fights or ill feeling incurred, which speaks much for the people of Saluda. We think it the right and proper thing for every white voter to go to the polls and cast his ballot for the man he desires to see elected. The present campaign has been conducted with diligence and earnestness. We have heard of no low and dirty trickery on the part of any candidate, either of whom would make a most acceptable officer. Batesburg seems to feel as much interested in the election, as if we were in the county. A goodly number of our citizens contend that our entire town should be with the brethren across the line. However, will not discuss this now. We congratulate Sheriff Ridgell most heartily on his victory and wish for him a peaceful term of office. That he will be a terror to evil doers, all who know him will admit. We endeavored to get all the boxes but could not, but the executive committee has awarded the prize to J. A. Ridgell, by a majority of 42 votes.

ELECTION RETURNS For Sheriff of SALUDA COUNTY.

J. A. RIDGELL, W. L. RHODEN.

Ridge Spring 33 62; Wards 04 101; Zor 14 23; Eulalia, 23 81; Centennial, 14 19; Holston, 65 09; Higgins, 27 08; Derry, 27 21; Mine Creek, 40 01; Saluda, 70 107; Rhinohar, 39 04; Cool Spring, 24 10; Fairview, 59 18; Pleasant Grove, 52 22; Holley, 18 09; Delmar, 15 09; Pleasant Cross, 01 41; Mt. Willing, 89 04; Watson, 13 99; Bookknights, 26 15; Harleton, 02 32; Fruit Hill, — —; Celestia, — —; Fairfax, — —; Big Creek, — —; Mt. Enon, — —; Total - - - 629 568

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We have made another deal with the Batesburg Cotton Mills and are offering 4000 yds of heavy 56 inch, 3 yds sheeting at 5c., also 2000 yds of 36 inch drill at 4c. New Spring Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Organizes, Lawns, etc.

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