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GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus \$415,000.00
In selecting a Bank be sure you select a strong one.
With surplus more than twice as large as our capital we think you make no mistake in depositing with us.
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The CITIZENS BANK of Batesburg, S. C.

invites deposits from women. Housekeepers as well as business women will find an account here has many advantages.
We pay 4 per cent. quarterly on Savings Deposits.
We pay 5 per cent. on time certificates of deposit.

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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 Eff Ridgell spent Xmas in town.

Mr Edward Hartley returned to Clemson Saturday.

Miss Emmie Wise has been visiting Miss Lottie Bodie.

Mr Luke Rushton returned from Johnston Saturday.

Miss Annie Bell Whitten and James spent Xmas in Augusta.

Mr K Mitchell returned to Columbia Saturday.

Miss Mildred Glover has returned from Graniteville.

Miss Lucile Cooner left Sunday for Johnston.

Mr Eugene S Bodie of Holstein's X Roads is now in town.

Mr U C Etheredge spent Wednesday in Saluda.

Mr P W Barnes of Ridge Spring was a visitor to Batesburg on Wednesday.

Miss Grace James of Chester is the guest of Mrs M B Edwards.

Miss Nora Long left Friday last for her home at Mt Willing.

Mr T D Villard of Ridge Spring was in town Wednesday.

Miss Eva Cooner returned from Charleston Tuesday.

Dr T H Kinard of Ninety Six spent several days this week in town.

Mrs D W Daniel and Willie Jones left for Clemson yesterday morning.

Mrs W P Timmerman entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs E R Steadman spent several days the past week in St George.

Mr Arthur Lott has returned from a trip northwest.

Mrs C T Wiseman has returned to August.

Miss Kate Dodd spent Xmas in Johnston.

Mr and Mrs Walter Kennerly of Mt Willing were in town yesterday.

Mr Frank Aldridge has returned from Alto, Fla.

Mr Roderick Watson spent Tuesday in town.

Mr Kinsler Jones spent one day this week in Columbia.

Miss Cora Bell Rogers entertained yesterday afternoon at her home.

Mr Paul Garber spent Wednesday in Augusta.

Mr T B Kernaghan was a visitor to Augusta this week.

Dr David LaGrone of Mt Willing was seen on our streets on Monday.

Mr J P Long of Silver Street was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lottie Bodie visited at the home of Mrs F F Wise near here last week.

Miss Anna Rikard is visiting friends and relatives in Newberry.

Miss Marie Pou of Wards visited in town last week.

Misses Alice and Marcella Jones went to Columbia last week.

Mrs John Rawl was in Lexington several days this week.

Mr P R Cooner of Columbia spent Xmas in Batesburg.

Cadets, Shuler and Sollee left Saturday for Charleston.

Miss Ruth Cooner has returned to Trenton after spending the holidays with the homefolks.

Mrs J B Hartley spent Xmas with her brother near Williston.

Mrs C E Craven and children are visiting relatives in Charleston and St George.

Mr W A Rawl and family have moved back to Batesburg from Florida.

Mr and Mrs P C Cullum after spending the holidays here returned to Lumber Bridge, N.C., Thursday.

Mr and Mrs T B Kernaghan and Lois returned from Jonesboro Monday.

Mr and Mrs W A Crouch spent several days in Wards last week.

Mrs Albert Edwards of Augusta visited Mrs M B Edwards last week.

Dr V Seigler was in town during Xmas.

Mrs Jabez Ferris and daughter Mrs Henry Tillman left Tuesday for their homes Kershaw and Greenwood.

Mrs G F Norris and daughter have returned to Catechee, S. C.

Miss Elvira Whitten spent last week in Wagener.

To the regret of his many friends, Mr E C Mathis left last week for Marion.

Messrs Curtis Cullum and Rhodes Cooner left Monday for the Citadel.

Misses Edna and Elise Bates, Freda Rutland, Agnes and Edith Jones and Hattie Bess Cullum left for their college work Monday.

The City Treasurer Mr. J. M. Malpass, will next week give the readers of The Advocate, a complete financial report of the City and Commissioners of Public Works.

GOOD PRICES PREVAIL- ED

SOME STOCKS SOLD FAR BEYOND PAR-OTHER ITEMS

The executors of the estate of the late Dr. W. H. Timmerman held a sale of his property in front of The Citizen's Bank last Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The result was as follows:

421 acres of land in Aiken Co. was sold for \$1,000 to Dr. W. P. Timmerman; 10 shares of Planter's Storage Co. stock to J. C. Cullum for \$250; 1 share Batesburg Warehouse Co. stock to J. C. Cullum for \$125.50; 20 shares Citizens Bank stock to Mrs. H. M. Timmerman for \$120. per share; one lot in Stillmore, Ga. to Dr. R. H. Timmerman for \$1,600.; one cow to Dr. R. H. Timmerman for \$20.00; one gold watch to Dr. W. P. Timmerman for \$75.00 and 24 shares of Farmer's Bank of Edgefield stock to Mr A. E. Padgett for \$38.75 per share.

Mrs J Hope of Union and Mrs Swygert of Peak are visiting Mrs W P Timmerman.

Misses Nannie Gunter and Constance Cullum and Mr Virginius Cullum spent Christmas in Edgefield.

Mrs Will Cooner and Rachael returned Monday from Anderson.

Mrs L M Mitchell spent last Friday in Columbia.

Rev N N Burton has moved back to Batesburg much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr Marcellas Steadman of Wofford College is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr E R Steadman.

Mr C E Craven has returned to Mobile, Ala. after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mr B Wallace Jones, Jr of Lake City, S C. spent the holidays at the home of Mrs Jessie Youmans.

Mrs Y S Holstein of Monetta and Miss Sallie Courtney of Aiken were in town Wednesday.

NEGRO BRUTE LYNCH- ED IN LEXINGTON COUNTY

SHERIFF CORLEY WOUNDED IN TRYING TO CAPTURE THE NEGRO.—HE R SCREAMS HOWEVER, FRIGHTENED THE NEGRO AWAY.

Special to The State.
Lexington, Jan. 6.—One of the most brutal crimes that has ever shocked the people of Lexington county occurred about four miles north of here tonight.

An unknown negro attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Thomas Wingard, wife of a most highly respected farmer.

It is reported here at 9:30 o'clock that the negro had been captured and that Sheriff P. H. Corley has received a bullet wound in the leg from the negro's weapon.

Those returning from the scene refuse to say anything about the capture and it is safe to say that the negro has been lynched.

Mrs. Wingard, who is 53 years old, was in her back yard when the negro seized her. She screamed and the negro ran off, her husband being in a nearby lot at the time.

News of the affair spread like wild fire and it was not long before the entire neighborhood was aroused.

Sheriff Corley was notified and left immediately with bloodhounds to capture the negro.

Mrs. Wingard is said to be in a highly nervous state and is under a physician's care tonight.

Upon receipt of the above information The State endeavored to communicate with Sheriff Corley by long distance, but at midnight last night the telephone operator at Lexington stated that the sheriff had not returned from the scene of the lynching.

CARD OF THANKS.
Dr. L. M. Mitchell wishes to thank all those who so generously helped him to fight the fire during the burning of his tenant house recently. He feels very grateful for the way in which they protected the adjoining houses and saved them from being destroyed.

REFUSED TO PAY POLL TAX

T. D. MITCHELL AND ARCHIE WILSON ARRESTED AND FORCED TO PAY UP WITH ADDED COSTS

Lexington, Jan. 5.—The noted T. D. Mitchell, who has so often been in the toils for offenses of various kinds, was arrested here Monday for refusal to pay poll tax. Mitchell is now said to be a resident of Columbia but resided in this county at Brookland, in 1907. Mitchell positively refused to pay the treasurer, claiming that he was not a resident of this county and, therefore, was not liable to pay a poll. County Treasurer Shealy promptly went before Magistrate Derrick and had a warrant issued for Mitchell. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Corley, who made the arrest. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Derrick and was ordered to pay his tax and also a fine of \$7 and all costs. Mitchell paid the fine and was released.

Yesterday Archie Wilson, another white man, who resides near New Brookland, was arrested upon the same charge. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Derrick and was fined \$7 and all costs and ordered to pay his poll.

This makes the third case that has come before the officers for nonpayment of poll tax.

A LIVE, PROGRESSIVE SOUTHERN COMPANY

Due to a lack of space in our issue of last week, we neglected to call attention to the page ad of the Southern States Life Insurance company, of Atlanta, Ga., whose General agent for this territory is Mr. R. J. Person, Jr., Columbia, S. C., the local agent being our esteemed fellow townsman, Hon. W. C. Bates.

This ad. refers particularly to the adjustment of the claim which Mrs. Annie S. Rawl, widow of our late and lamented Edwin S. Rawl, held against this company. The manner in which this claim was handled was commendable in the extreme and should commend the Southern States Life Insurance company to all.

The Company is purely a Southern, having a strong financial backing and is a company which is

DISPENSARY STILL IN ACTION

LEWIDALE RUN SHOP WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED—FIRE NEAR SUMMIT

Lexington, January 5.—The dispensary at Lewedale will continue to deal out "booze" to the thirsty of that little town and section. It was stated a few days ago that it was very likely that the shop would be closed with the coming of the new year, for the simple reason that the owner of the building in which the dispensary is located had refused to rent the building to the county board for another year. This was true, but when Mr. R. L. Keisler, chairman of the county dispensary board, began to pack up making ready to close the shop on the 1st of January, the owner reconsidered his former action and told Mr. Keisler that he might have the building as long as he wanted it, and as a consequence the dispensary at Lewedale will continue in force.

It is not known what action, if any, will be taken by those who were instrumental in getting up the petition asking that the dispensary be "cut out," but it is said that they will probably push the matter further. But since it is generally believed by a great many people of this county that the Legislature at the coming session will pass a State wide prohibition law, and thus do away with all of the dispensaries, it is hardly probable that any steps will be taken by the Prohibitionists until after the adjournment of the Legislature.

On last Thursday the residence of Mr. Anderson Sligh, near Summit, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents.—The origin of the fire has not been learned here. It is said that Mr. Sligh's loss will be very heavy.

Yesterday was salesday, and there was a very large crowd of people in town. There was not a great deal of property to be sold, and the clerk soon cleared his books. There was a lack of the usual spirited bidding, but this was due, it is said, to the fact that the property sold was not located in the better section of the county. The personal property of the late J. W. Long, which consisted of several thousand dollars' worth of mining stock in distant States, as well as the open accounts and unpaid notes of Mr. Long was sold. The prices paid, in each case, were nothing compared to the prices paid for the famous Seminole stock, being ridiculously low.

THE S. S. S. CO. HAS OUT INTERESTING CATALOGUE

The Southern States Supply company, of Columbia, which is steadily developing a tremendous wholesale business in plumbing, machinery and tinners, supplies, is at present distributing several thousand copies of a remarkably complete catalogue of the materials it handles. The catalogue is a handsome volume of over five hundred pages and is printed on extra good paper. The catalogue is completely illustrated, containing several thousand pictures of the various goods handled by this firm. Nothing that they handle is either too big or too small to be illustrated in this catalogue.

President H. Lee Harvey, whose aggressive management has shoved this company to the front as one of the leading wholesale concerns of Columbia, has an abiding faith in the future of Columbia as one of the great distributing centers of the South. He has developed the business of his concern and now it reaches not only all over South Carolina, but successfully meets competition in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and other Southern States.

For information, etc., in regard to this company, address Mr. J. R. Person, Jr., L. & E. Bank Bldg., Room 501, Columbia, S. C., or Hon. W. C. Bates, Batesburg, S. C.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE

On Tuesday the new county officers took charge of their respective offices. The old officers turned over their books and other paraphernalia in good shape, without exception.

County Treasurer Frank W. Shealy succeeds Samuel B. George as clerk of the court. Mr. George leaves the office in fine shape. He had been in the clerk's office continuously for 16 years; first as deputy under H. A. Spann's administration and eight years as clerk. He has made a very efficient clerk, one of the best in the State and has made many improvements in the office.

Mr. Shealy turned over his office to Mr. E. L. Wingard, who served in this capacity during 1897 and 1898. Mr. Shealy leaves this office much to the regret of his many friends. He has made one of the best treasurers the county has ever known and he will make a most excellent clerk. Mr. Wingard is known to all the people and that he will serve his office well, no one doubts.

Superintendent of Education J. E. R. Kyzer goes out and Mr. A. D. Martin succeeds him. Mr. Kyzer has served the county well for several terms and did not stand for re-election. Mr. Martin is a young lawyer of ability. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and has had some practical experience in the school room. Education will not be overlooked in his hands.

Sherriff Corley and Auditor Dent will remain in their offices unmolested. Neither had opposition in the last primary, which is ample proof of their efficient work.

SIX TO BE HUNG AND TWO WILL GET 20 YEARS EACH.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported at 8:45 p. m. tonight

The 12 men found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Boy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday, and which will be overruled as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced.

The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death. The jury had been out since 2 p. m., but because of the illness of Juror Rosson had been able to consult until 6 p. m. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

CHIEF JUSTICE POPE HANDS IN RESIGNA- TION

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6.—Chief Justice Y. J. Pope of the State Supreme Court, today sent his resignation to Governor Ansel to take effect on April 15. The resignation is given in the following letter to the governor:

"Realizing that my time of active service is drawing to a close and conceiving it to be my duty to retire from office, I hereby tender by resignation as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to take effect April 15, 1909.

"With love for all the people of our state."

SENDS LETTER TO GOVERNOR AN- SEL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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