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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.

Dr. James S. Fox passed through Batesburg this week on his way to Fort San Houston, Texas, where he has been ordered.

Mrs. Jabez Ferris is spending a few days in Batesburg.

Mrs. Kate Medlock of Ware Shoals is spending a few days in Batesburg. She came to the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Rutland's dear little boy.

Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly and little Eunice are visiting in Edgefield.

Col. Geo. Bell Timmerman spent the greater part of this week in Aiken, S. C.

Miss Lizzie Cullum has returned from a trip to Graniteville.

Mrs. Hattie Cullum and daughter Miss Katherine, left yesterday on an automobile trip to Greenwood and the north.

Mrs. E. D. Rhodes of Augusta, Ga. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rhodes at their home here.

Mrs. Branson of Ridge Spring spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Jim Padgett of Saluda was here on Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Cullum is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. B. F. Long of Mt. Willing was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. L. L. Rushton was a visitor to Columbia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson spent Sunday with relatives at Wards.

Miss Freeda Rutland of the Presbyterian college spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Sara Shuler has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at Lexington.

After a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hartley, Mrs. John Grigsby and children have returned to their home at Springfield.

Mrs. Claude Roper and son returned to their home in Atlanta today.

Messrs. Fred Wise, Fred Cartledge, John Crouch and J. K. Cooner spent last Friday night in Johnston.

Mrs. Homer Thrailkill and Misses Grace Thrailkill and Mamie Jones were visitors here on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Glenn has returned from a visit to relatives in Augusta.

Miss Maggie Crouch of Mays, Fla. is visiting relatives near town.

Rev. E. K. Hardin of Clover was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mabel Tarrant spent Saturday last in Columbia.

Miss Eugenia Mitchell is visiting relatives at Leesville.

Mr. Edgar Cato of Monetta was a recent visitor here.

Miss Mabel Mims of Blackville is visiting in town.

Mr. Ira C. Carson was present at the Music Festival in Augusta this week.

Mrs. Albert Rushton and daughter of Augusta visited her mother near here this week.

Col. E. F. Strother and mother, Mrs. C. A. Strother attended the Murray-Harris wedding in Columbia Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. L. Tarrant of Newberry visited his father here this week.

Miss Katherine Fallaw of Monetta was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. E. K. Hardin of Clover is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Bates.

Mr. Ben Sawyer of Ward was a recent visitor here.

FOR THE BATESBURG HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 6 AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday night, May 6, the Misses Burrows, popularly known as the Tennessee artists, will entertain at the Opera House for the benefit of the Batesburg High School. This is a high class entertainment. Miss Shellye Burrow is a violinist and pianist and Miss Nelle Burrow is a pianist, reader and impersonator. Both are pronounced skilled artists, and many Southern papers have given them high praises. They have appeared under the auspices of church societies and Sunday schools and have delighted most critical audiences.

It is hoped that a large audience will greet these young ladies Thursday night, May 6. Our High School will share in the proceeds. General admission, 50 cents; school pupils, 25 cents.

MISS NELLIE BURROWS

The Ft. Smith, Ark., Times says that Miss Nelle Burrow's impersonation of children is almost perfect, and that Miss Shellye Burrow produces inspiring harmony on the violin.

These two artists will appear at the Opera House Thursday night, May 6, under the auspices of the Batesburg High School.

STORES CLOSE AT 6:30.

COMMENCING MAY FIRST AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

All the merchants have signed a petition agreeing to close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock in the evenings, beginning May 1st and lasting till September 1st. They have decided to close promptly at the hour appointed and the sign will be the blowing of a horn that all can hear.

THE CONVENTION AT DEATH OF A BEAUTIFUL CHILD

A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS AND A DELICIOUS DINNER WAS SERVED BY THE LADIES.

The First Convention of the Sunday School Association of township number 2, Saluda county, was held at Providence church last Saturday. A goodly company attended, and everybody had a thoroughly good time. There were two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and between them came a basket dinner. A dinner spread out on tables in the grove—a choice dinner. The visitors from Batesburg and elsewhere were given a cordial welcome. No people know better how to treat visitors than do the people of Providence. They are warm-hearted in their hospitality. So warm-hearted that one day's stay at Providence makes one want to go back.

Subjects of vital interest to Sunday schools were discussed at both sessions of the convention. Mr. W. E. Bodie presiding introduced the speakers, and the splendid attention each received showed deep interest. Necessarily the discussions were brief, but they were pointed, and instructive and inspiring. Rev. J. B. Harman, president of the Saluda County Association conducted two "Round Tables," one on the Sunday school superintendent and one on the teacher. These were particularly good. Mr. Harman in his answers to the questions giving many valuable suggestions.

The subjects and the speakers were as follows: Organized Sunday School work—Rev. C. Ridgell; The Sunday School superintendent—Rev. Mr. Ballentine; Organized Class Work—Mr. H. A. Brunson; The Sunday School Teacher—Rev. S. O. Cante; The Teachers' Meeting—Rev. N. N. Burton; Duties of Township Officers—Rev. J. B. Harman.

The township was organized by the election of the necessary officers

THE INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. M. E. RUTLAND DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON TUESDAY.

When the Master was on the earth he took a little child and set him in the midst of them; and said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Tuesday night God in his mercy and kindness sent an angel to the home of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rutland, and on the wings of the angel was borne away the spirit of little Mike the nineteen months old baby of these clever people.

Several days ago the little child was seized with a fatal malady, and all that skilled physicians and tender nurses could do, could not stay its ravages. Tuesday night about one o'clock its gentle spirit was separated from the body and was carried by the Angels to that land beyond the "Sun-sets radiant glow."

To the stricken parents who are now passing through the dark shadow of grief we extend our sympathy and can only repeat from God's word: "The Lord chasteneth whom he loveth." His ways are not our ways and it is hard for us to understand; but it will all be clear when we see Him face to face. Again we extend our heartfelt sympathy, with a prayer that God who doeth all things well will bind up the broken hearts and comfort them through his word, which is truth. The little boy which has gone from them was the joy of the household and it seems that he was too pure for this earth and God transplanted the little bud to bloom as a flower in his kingdom. The remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Batesburg cemetery to await the resurrection morn when all nations of the earth shall arise. Good bye little Mike! Your short life on earth has been one of brightest sunshine, and now your gentle spirit is no doubt basking in the sunshine of Him who once said: "Feed my lambs."

W. B. KITCHING LEAVES BATESBURG

J. R. DONALDSON OF ANDERSON TAKES HIS PLACE AS SUPERINTENDENT AT THE MIDDLEBURG MILLS.

Mr. W. B. Kitching who has been connected with the Middleburg Mills for the past eight years in the positions of Overseer for about seven years and later as Superintendent, leaves a few days to accept a more lucrative position with one of the cotton mills at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Kitching's leaving is a source of deep regret among his many friends but this promotion is a deserved one and he is to be congratulated upon his success as a mill man.

His successor is Mr. J. R. Donaldson who comes highly recommended from his former employes, at Anderson, S. C. During the past nine years Mr. Donaldson has been with the Darlington Mfg. Co., Clinton Mills and Gluck Mills in very responsible positions. And is well prepared to take up his work here. In 1900 he finished a thorough course at Clemson College, in Textiles and Mechanical Engineering. His long practical experience with his college education gives Mr. Donaldson a most thorough training in the mill business. His past success in all his positions are sufficient proof of his ability to successfully manage a cotton mill.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Donaldson to our town.

IN MEMORY OF JONAH HITE

The subject of this sketch was born May 22, 1845 and died April 16, 1909, aged 63 years, 10 months and 24 days. When about thirteen years old he professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of Bethel Baptist church. He remained a member of this church about 22 years when he transferred his membership to the Batesburg Baptist church of which he was a member to the day of his death. On Sept. 26, 1867 he was happily married to Miss Mary Julia Murrell. To them were born four sons, one of whom, LaFayette, preceded his father to the spirit land about two years ago. In all the relations of life our friend sought to be faithful. In business he was honest, frugal, industrious and persevering. As a neighbor he was considerate, sympathetic and obliging and enjoyed the respect and confidence of those who knew him. In the home circle he was a devoted and affectionate husband and as a father his course was marked by a generous kindness which his children will remember with grateful appreciation. His Christian life, though of a reserved type, bore the impress of faithfulness and constancy. During the fifty years of his Christian life he chose to be a quiet listener rather than to take a part in the public activities of the church. For eighteen months he was a great sufferer, but he seemed to recognize the hand of God in it and bore it in a spirit of submission to his heavenly Father's will.

Just before the end came he gave assurance that all was well with his soul and urged upon his friends to meet him in heaven. Thus he lived and thus he died—at peace with God and all the world.

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YOUNG WHITE MEN JAILED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

R. A. Clark and Tom McCarty, two young white men of Batesburg, were lodged in jail yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Sim J. Miller upon

FIRE NEAR SALUDA

INCENDIARISM SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

Saluda, April 28.—The barn and stables of Jacob Pow, a young white man living four miles from Saluda, were destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last night, entailing a loss of some \$800. There is no insurance. There is every evidence of incendiaryism. Two valuable horses, five bales of cotton, a lot of foodstuff and some fertilizer were burned. Pow's dwelling house was burned last year. A negro was suspected and was arrested and tried at the December term of court. The evidence was purely circumstantial but the negro was convicted and is now serving his sentence.

A much needed rain fell throughout the county yesterday and last night.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

Quite a number of Ridge Spring young people attended the picnic at Mt. Calvary last Saturday which marked the closing of the school taught by Miss Lula Wright the past scholastic year.

Miss Lucie Edwards entertained a fortunate number of guests Thursday evening. Notable among them were Misses Mary Frontis, Norma Cato, Madge Edwards, Messrs. Pierce Carson, Wilbur Barnes and Joe Edwards.

Mr. Paul Edwards is enduring the pangs of a sprained foot caused by jumping from the express car while loading asparagus.

Dr. J. B. Hartwell and Miss Anna Hartwell are with Rev. J. H. Edwards again.

Miss Sallie Courtney of Aiken is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Holstein of Monetta.

Mrs. Y. S. Holstein who has been quite ill is rapidly improving to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Jno. W. Holstein, has been quite sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of Palmetto Farm, Aiken, is visiting relatives at Monetta.

The four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edwards died last Thursday and was interred in the Good Hope cemetery Friday noon, April 23rd. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

THE GRAND THEATRE

The Grand Theatre in Columbia, which has been under construction for many weeks, opened its doors to the public on Monday evening with a packed and jammed house. The seating capacity of the Grand is fifteen hundred and it was filled to standing room. The opening program was indeed amusing and entertaining from beginning to end and the entire audience was more than pleased with the performance. When completed, the Grand will be one of the handsomest and best appointed theatres in this section, and the stage scenery is simply grand. The Grand is under the management of Mr. Carl Davenport, who is one of the finest theatre managers in the country and a mighty clever gentleman.

the charge of burglary and larceny, the warrant having been issued by Mayor W. C. Pates, of Batesburg. The young men are charged with entering the store of Mr. M. E. Rutland, in Batesburg, on the night of Feb. 14th, and taking therefrom several articles of value. It is said that the evidence against them is conclusive.

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The First National Bank of Batesburg.

Miss Isabel Brooker spent the week end with friends in Augusta.

Miss Fay Lynch has returned from a visit to friends at Waynesboro, Ga.

After a brief visit to Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan, Miss Ada Lee Trantham has returned to her home in Camden.

Mr. U. C. Etheredge was a recent visitor here.

Miss Evelyn Asbelle of Monetta was in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Barr of Gilbert was a visitor here on Tuesday.

and by the appointment of an executive committee. Mr. W. E. Bodie was made president. Thus township number 2 becomes a part of the great Sunday School movement which is both inter-denominational and inter-national.

FOR RENT

Dwelling house five rooms with garden near Baptist church at \$10.50 per month. M and Alice Jones.

All the news of three counties in the Advocate.

AN APPRECIATION.

We, the widow and children of the late Jonah Hite, desire to express our most grateful appreciation for the loving sympathy and the many kindnesses shown to us and to the departed loved one during his long and trying affliction. May God in his abundant goodness richly reward you all in and shall be our prayer.

Mrs. Julia Hite and children.